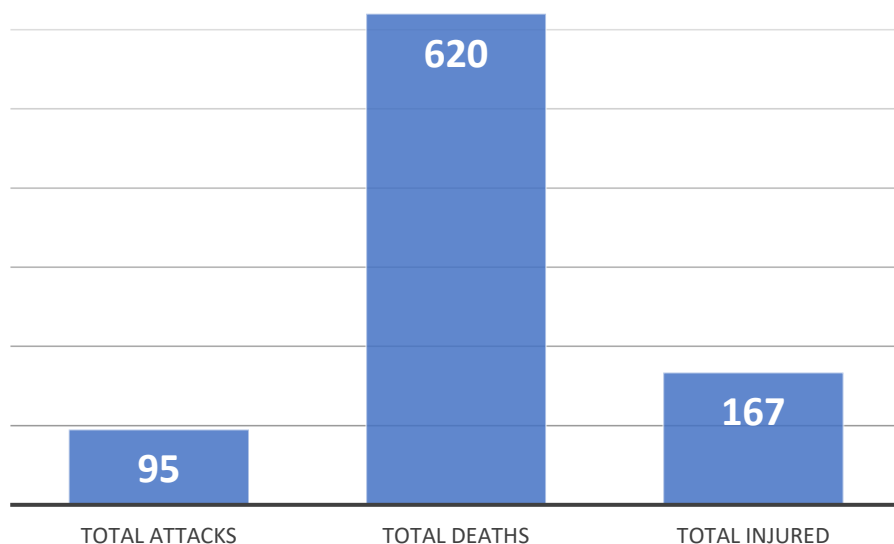# African Union

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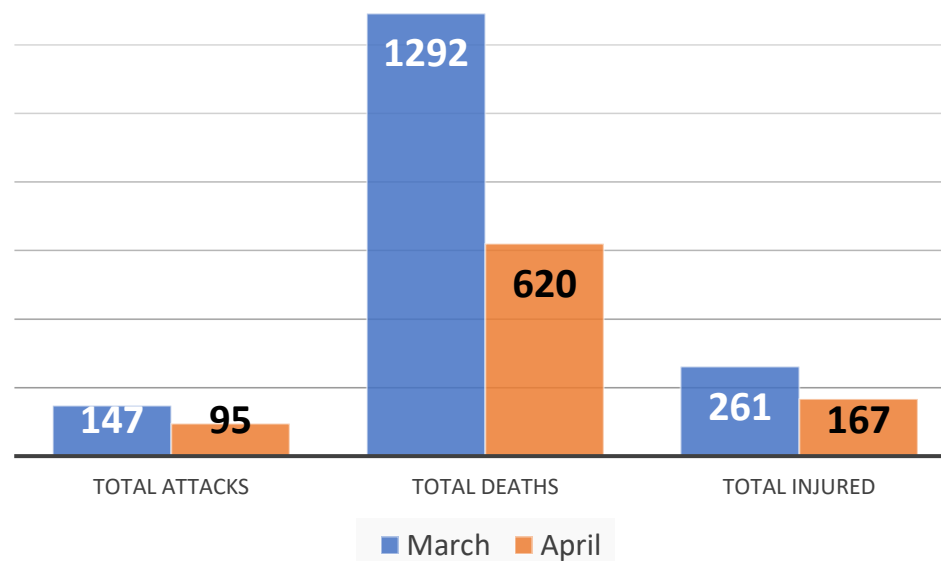# THE MONTHLY AFRICA TERRORISM FACT SHEET
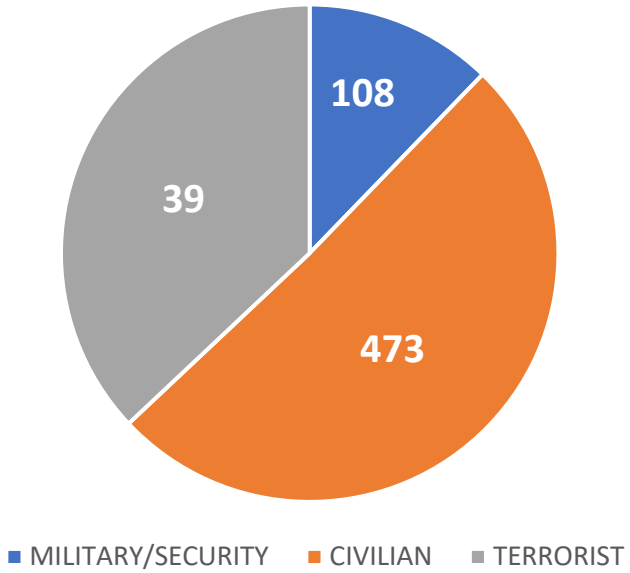
1ST -30TH APRIL 2022

NUMBER OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS

620

167

95

TOTAL ATTACKS   TOTAL DEATHS   TOTAL INJURED

TREND: MARCH VRS. APRIL

1292

620

147   95

261   167

TOTAL ATTACKS   TOTAL DEATHS   TOTAL INJURED

■ March ■ April

NUMBER OF DEATHS PER CATEGORY

108
39
473

- MILITARY/SECURITY
- CIVILIAN
- TERRORIST

PRIMARY TARGET OF ATTACKS

3%
4%
33%
60%

- MILITARY/SECURITY
- CIVILIANS
- GOVERNMENT
- INT. ORG.
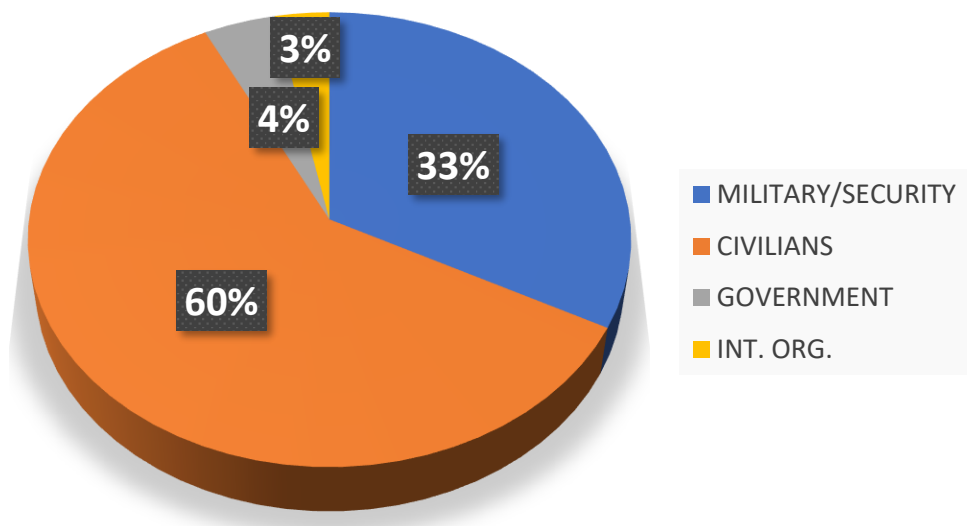
NUMBER OF ATTACKS AND DEATHS PER REGION

	WEST AFRICA	CENTRAL AFRICA	EAST AFRICA	NORTH AFRICA	SOUTHERN AFRICA
ATTACKS	55	20	8	7	4
DEATHS	324	250	30	12	4
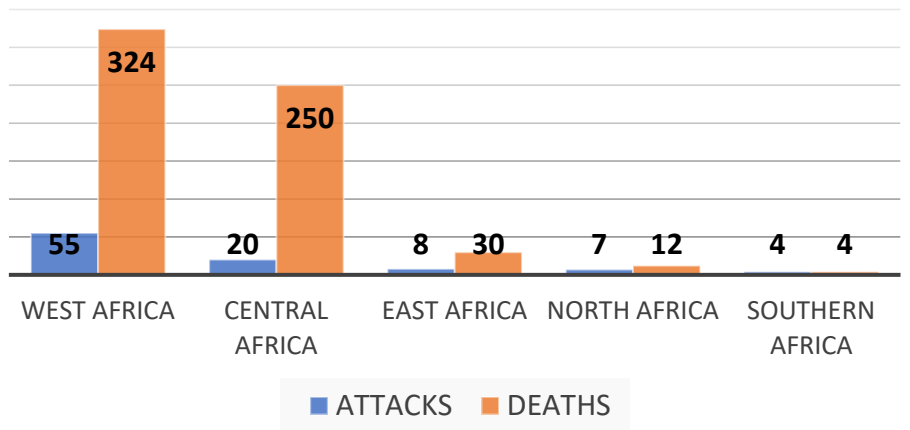
- ATTACKS
- DEATHS

TREND IN REGIONAL ATTACKS

	WEST AFRICA	SOUTHERN AFRICA	EAST AFRICA	CENTRAL AFRICA	NORTH AFRICA
March	88	15	11	27	6
April	55	4	8	20	7

- March
- April
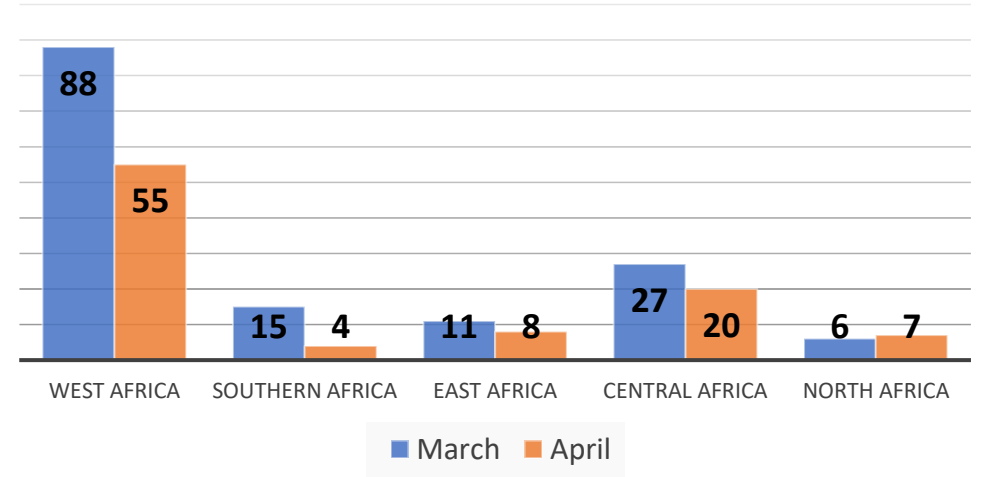
TREND IN REGIONAL DEATHS

	WEST AFRICA	EAST AFRICA	SOUTHERN AFRICA	CENTRAL AFRICA	NORTH AFRICA
March	870	103	78	232	28
April	324	30	4	250	12

■ March ■ April
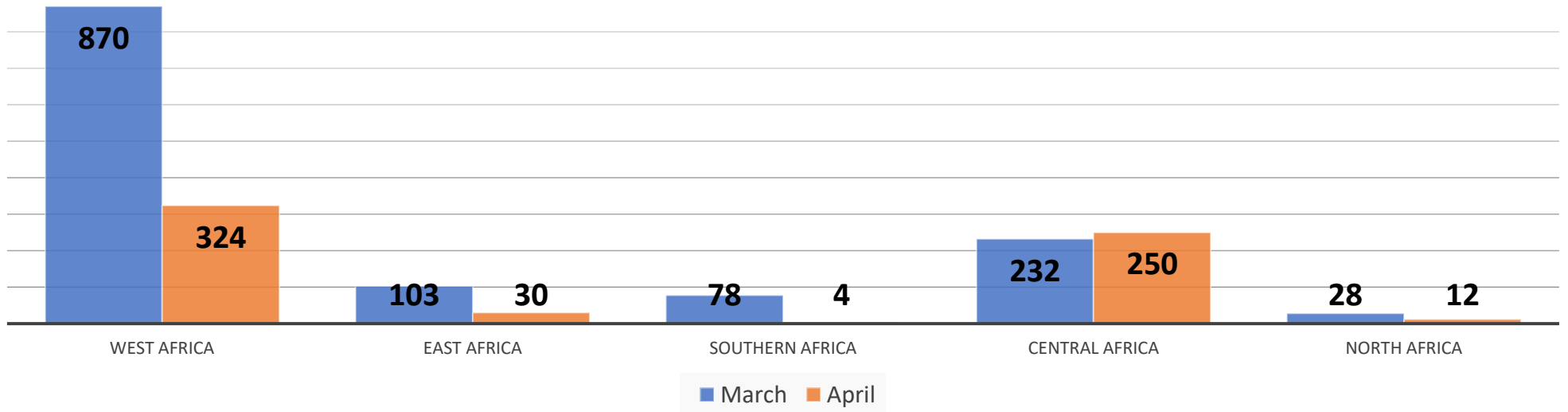
PERCENTAGE OF MEANS OF ATTACK

- 66% ■ SMALL ARMS & LIGHT WEAPON
- 14% ■ IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
- 3% ■ MIXED (IED & SALW)
- 17% ■ KIDNAPPING
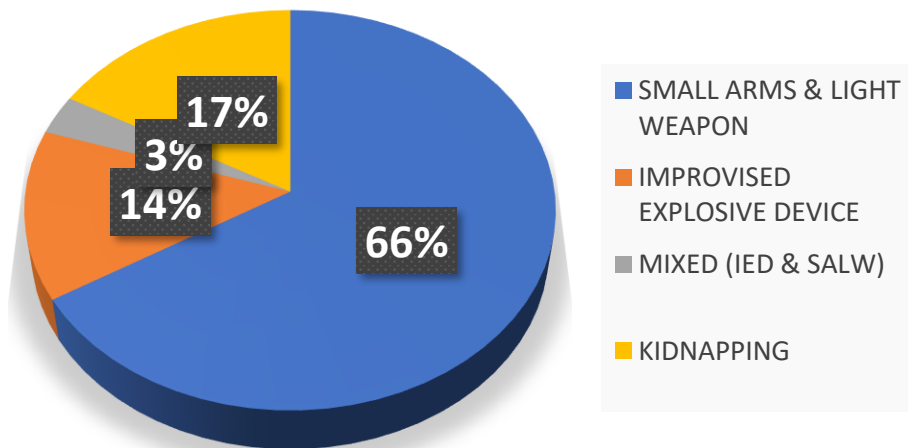
FIVE MOST AFFECTED COUNTRIES- NUMBER OF ATTACKS AND DEATHS

	MALI	DRC	NIGERIA	SOMALIA	BURKINA FASO
ATTACKS	14	15	25	6	10
DEATHS	218	210	87	29	25
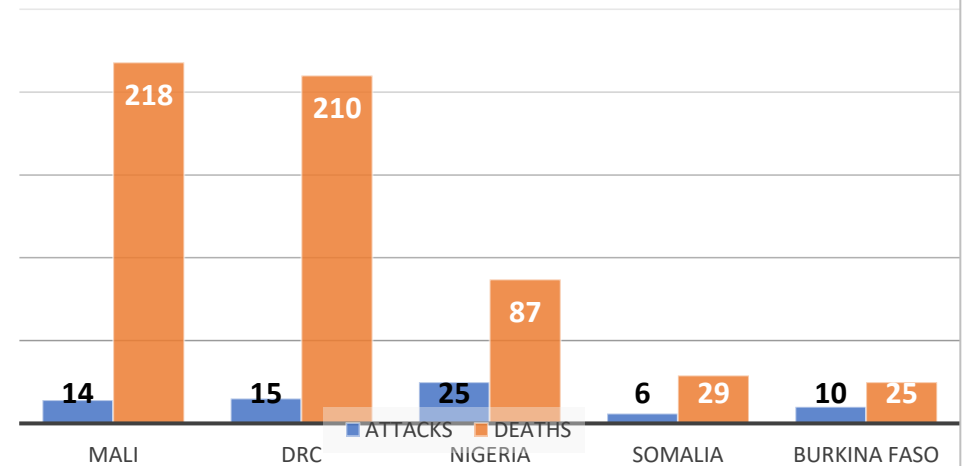
■ ATTACKS ■ DEATHS

NUMBER OF ATTACKS AND DEATHS CAUSED BY TERRORIST GROUPS

Group	DEATHS	ATTACKS
OTHER UNKNOWN GROUPS	399	63
ADF/ISCAP	116	7
AL-SHABAAB	19	7
ISWAP	16	4
BOKO HARAM	13	4
OTHER IS AFFILIATES	12	7
JNIM	6	2
IS LINKED ASWJ	4	4

Legend: ■ DEATHS ■ ATTACKS
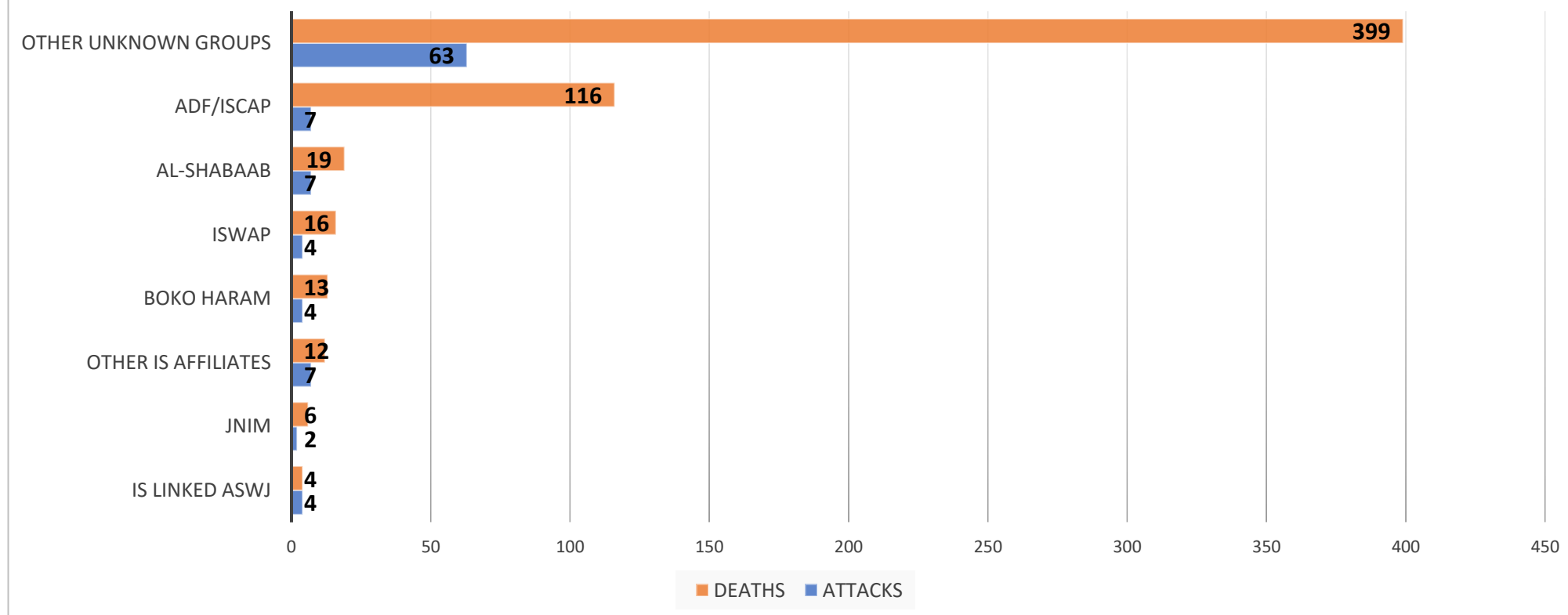
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