

# Rivers

## Treasure Base of the Nation

**Land use**

Open Land   Cropland/Vegetation   Forest   Water   Built Up

**Land & Environmental Indicators**

Legend: See Land use map above

**Arable Land**

**33.70%**

Share of total land area

**Vegetation Land Cover**

**57.00%**

Share of forest cover

**Land Degradation**

**High**

Oil Pollution And Coastal Erosion

**Desertification Rate**

**NA**

Annual Loss

**Deforestation Rate**

**5.80%**

Annual Loss

**Soil Characteristics**

Hydromorphic soils; coastal alluvium

**Soil Erosion Rate**

Moderate to high

25-40 tons/ha/yr

**Soil Quality**

**Poor**

Oil Contamination

**Oil Spills**

**109572**

Per Barrel

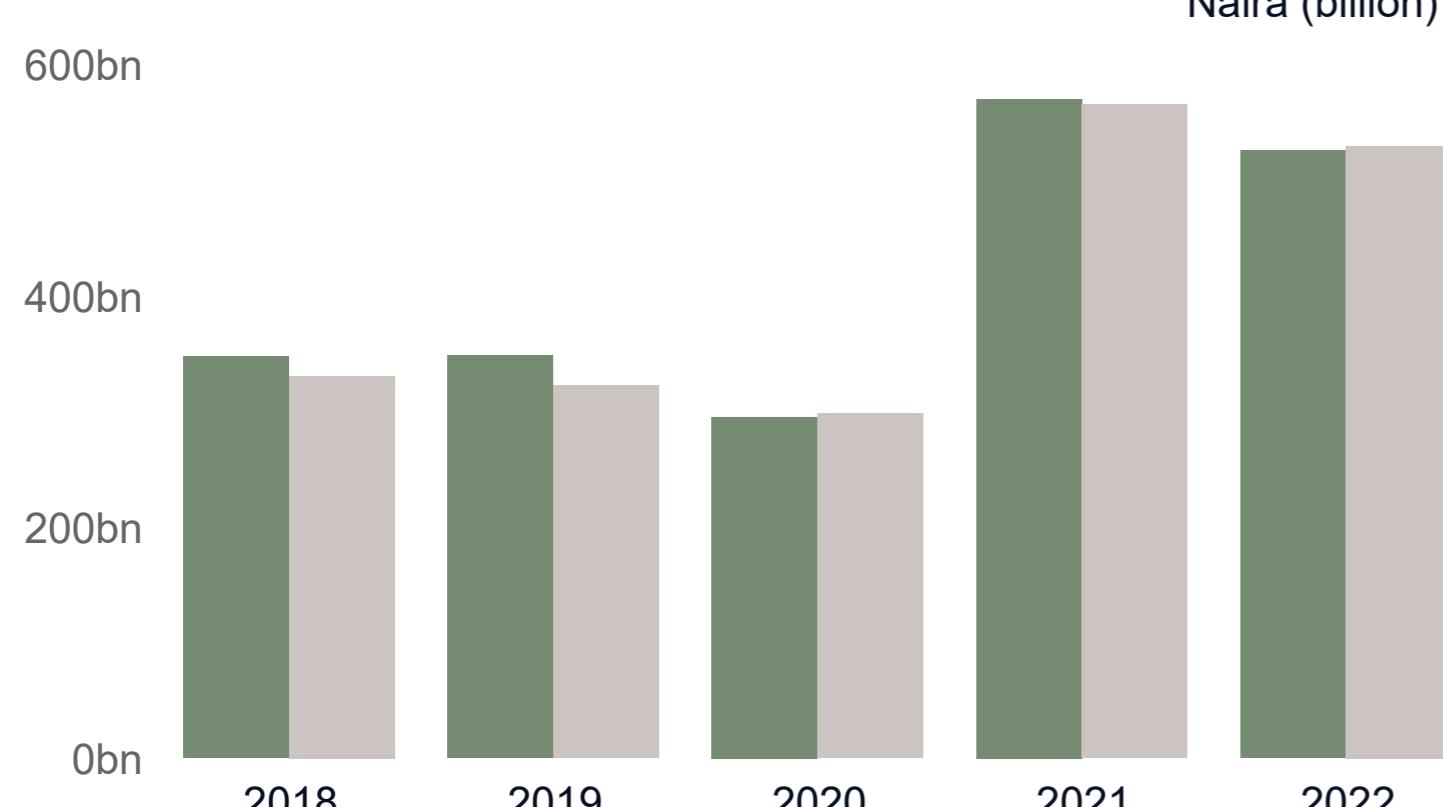
**Gas Flaring**

**201**

Per million Mscf

**Key Fiscal and Social Spending**

Revenue   Expenditure



Naira (billion)

**~\$18.7bn**

Estimated

GDP

2023

**N 2.3K**

Health Spending per capita

2023

**N 7.2K**

Edu. Spending per capita

2023

**15/37**

Ease of Doing Business

2023

**~\$2,396**

Estimated

GDP per capita

2023

**36.5%**

IGR (% Total Revenue)

2023

**56%**

FAAC (% Total Revenue)

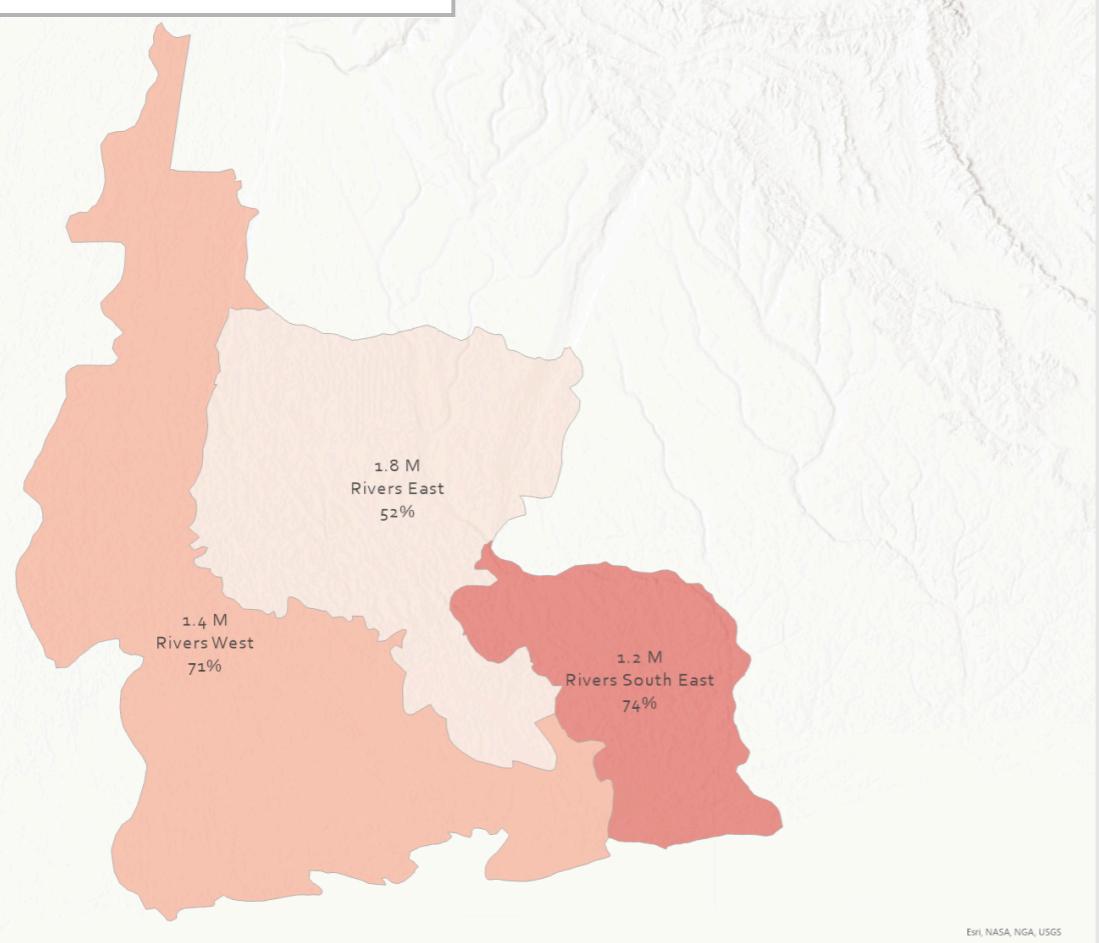
2023

**32%**

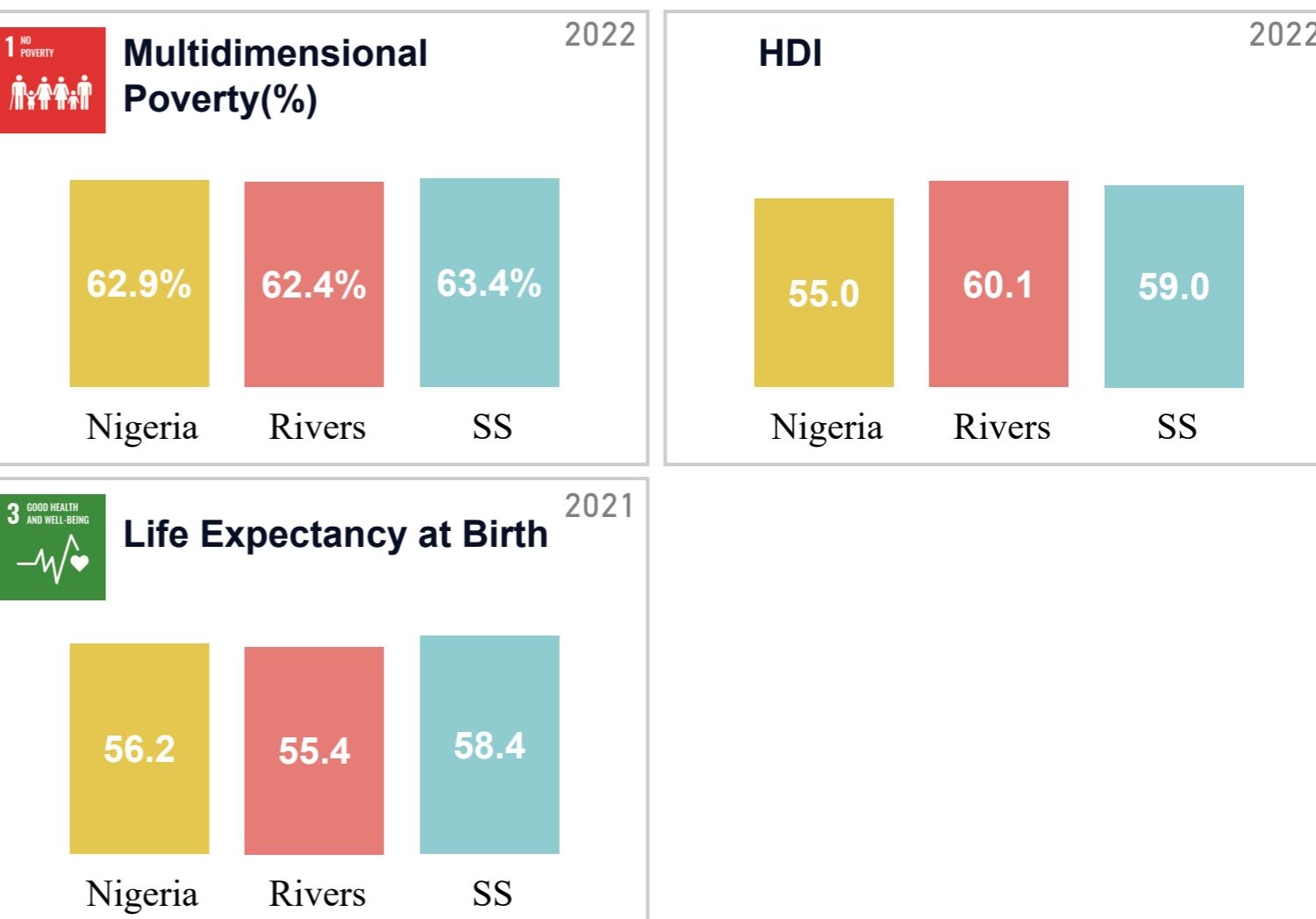
Tax (% Total Revenue)

2023

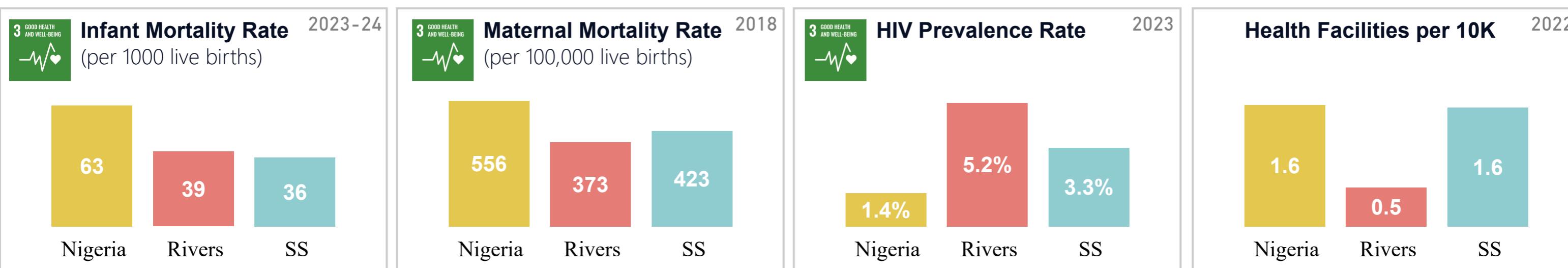
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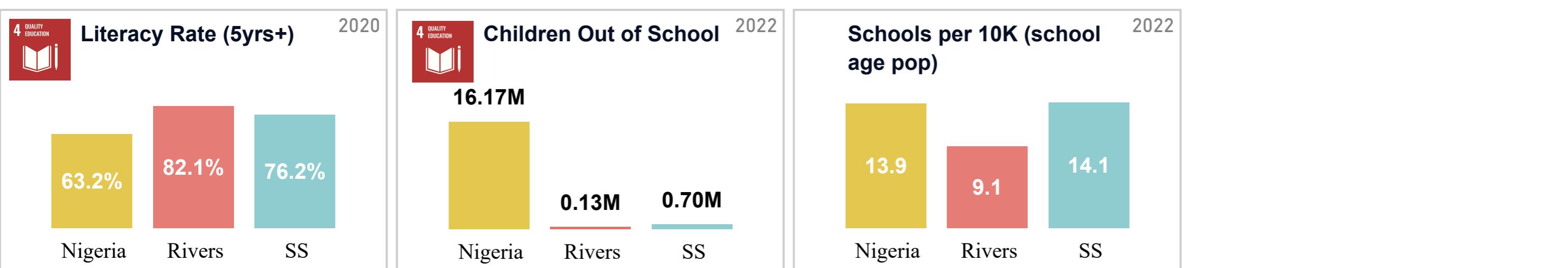
## Human Development Overview



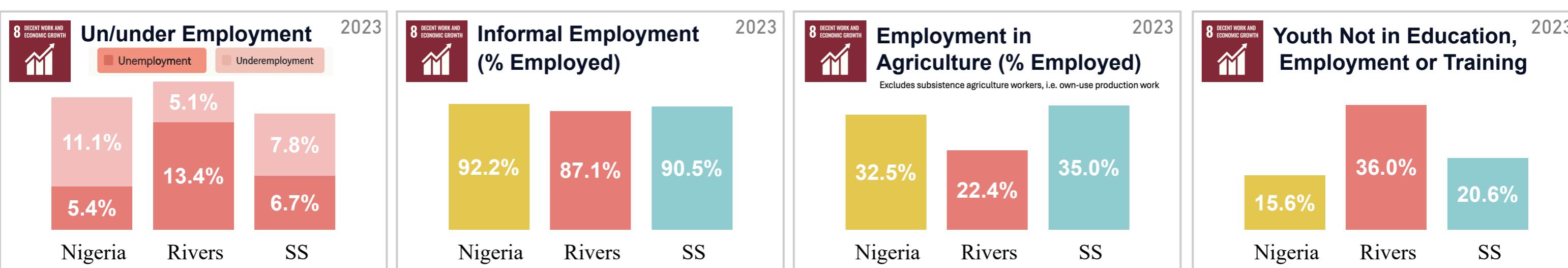
## Health



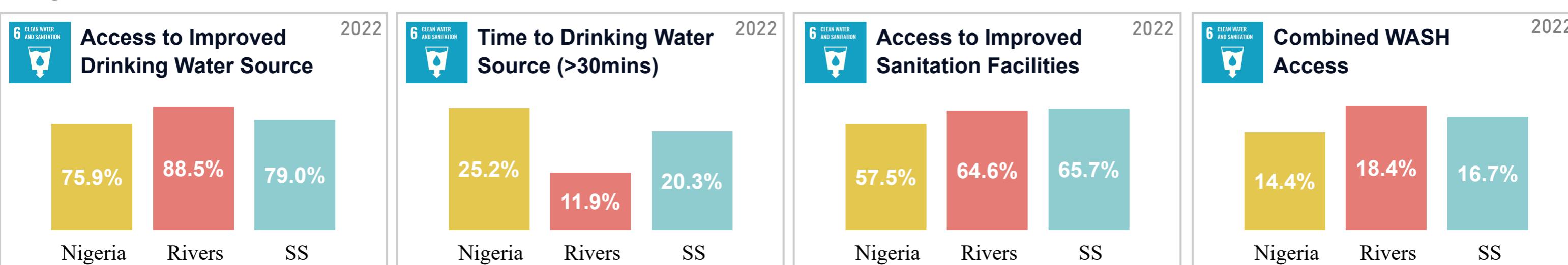
## Education



## Labour force



## WASH



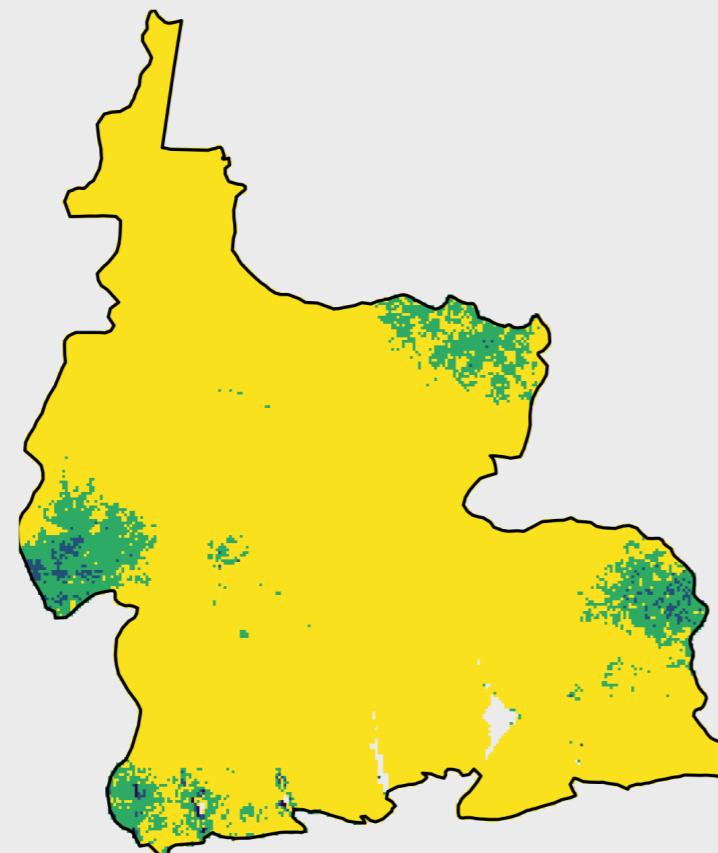
## Food security & Displacement Status



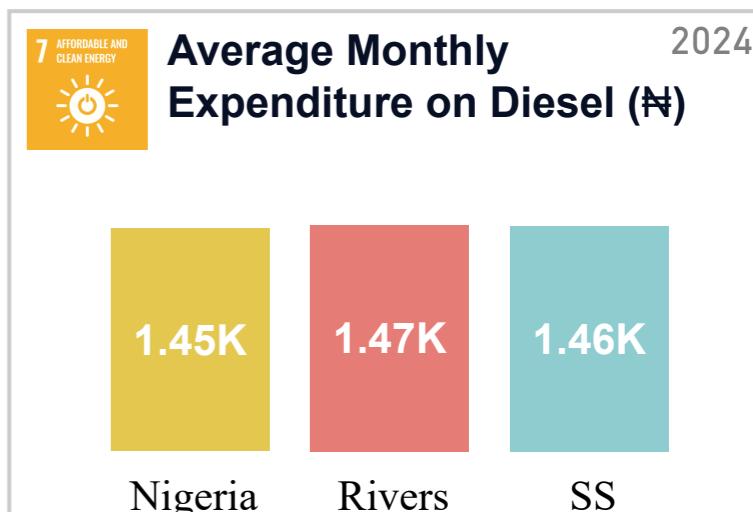
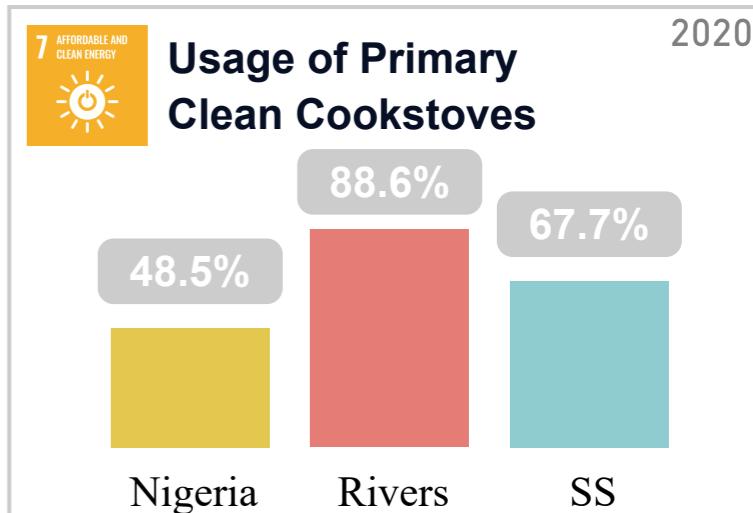
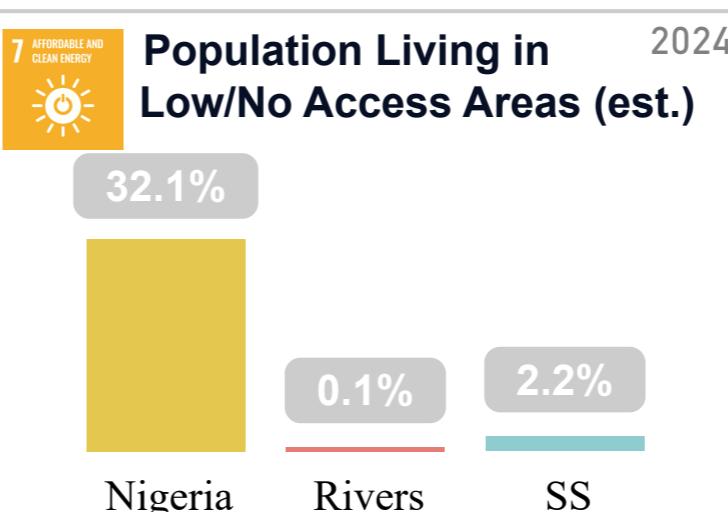
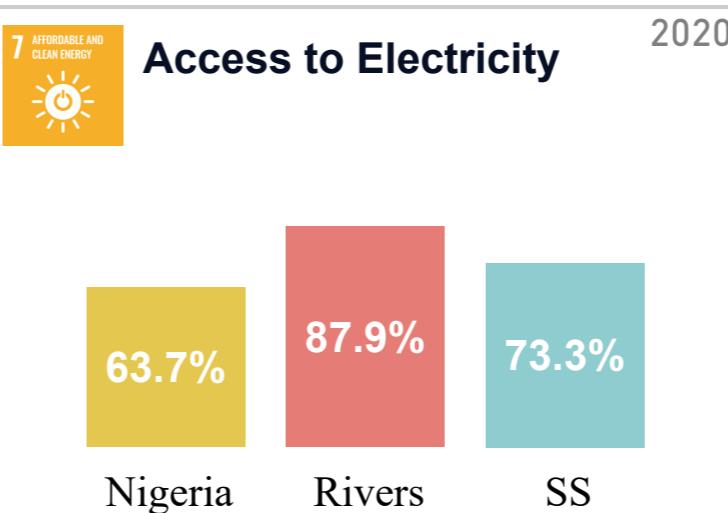
## Access to Energy

Areas with:

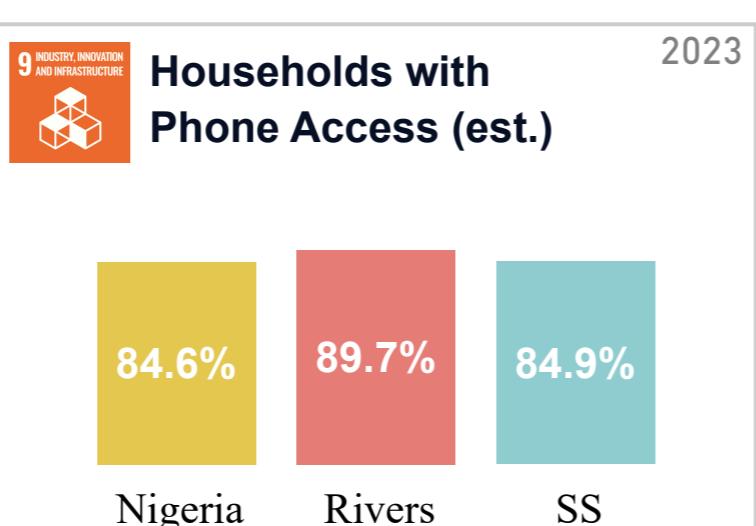
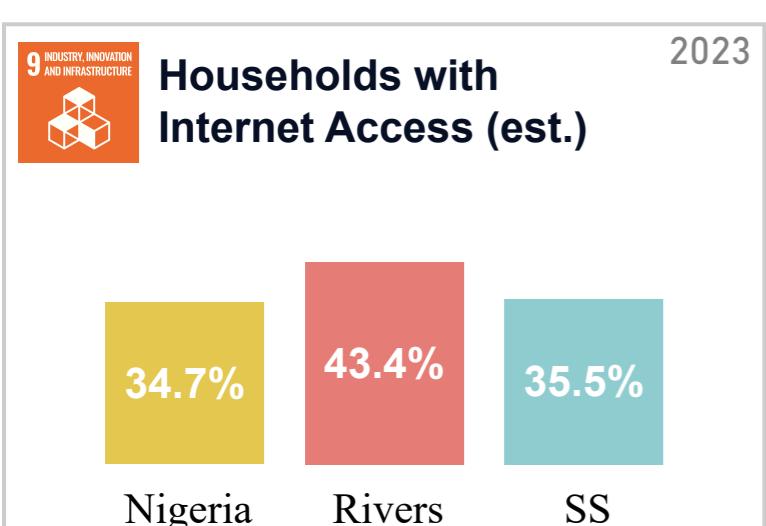
- No/Very Low Access
- Low Access
- Medium Access
- High Access



The map shows estimated energy access levels using averaged nighttime satellite imagery (2020-2024) as a proxy and derived through cluster analysis of nightlight intensity data.

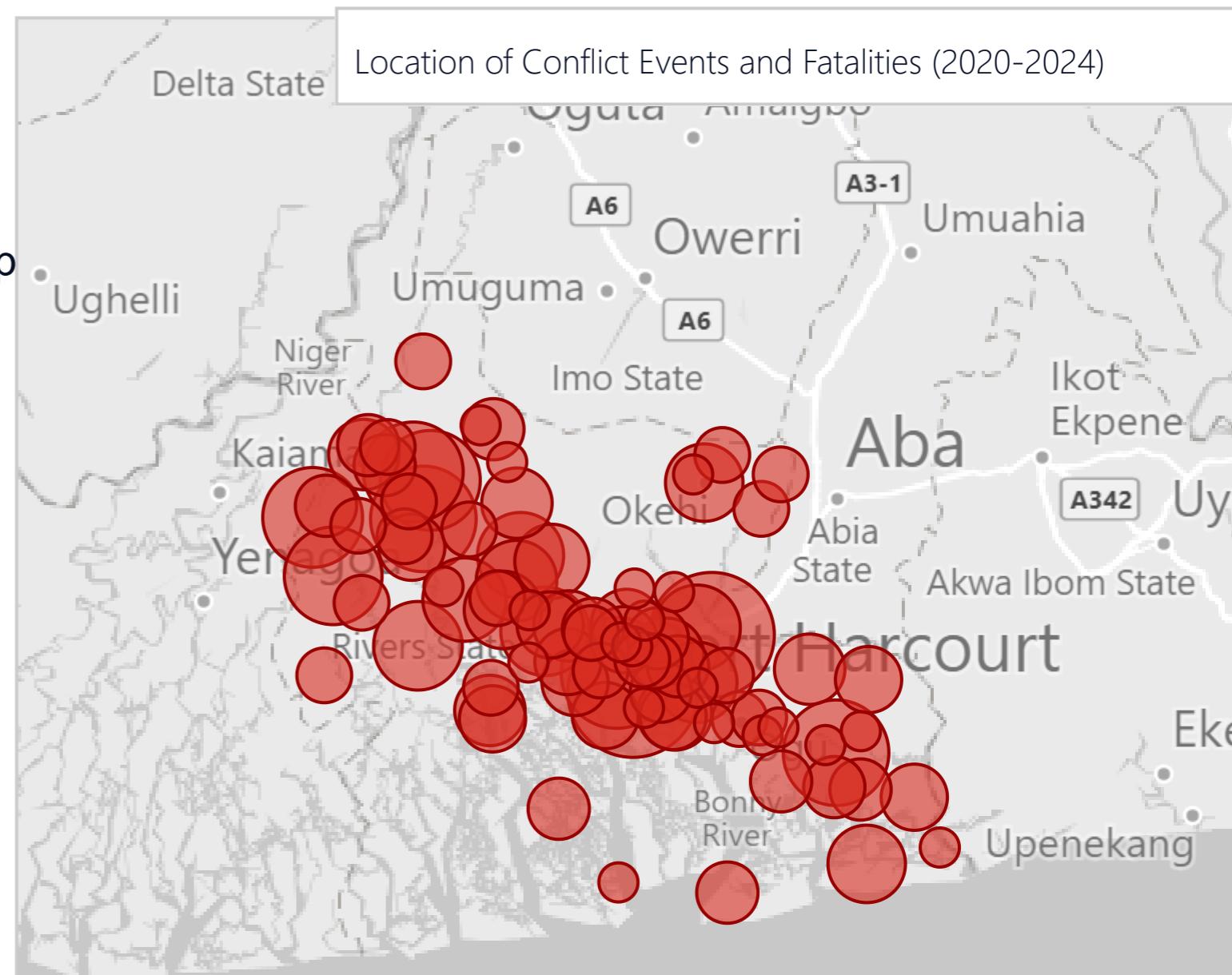


## ICT & Infrastructure



## Conflict events and trends

Between **2020 and 2024**, there was a total of 219 violent conflict-related events resulting in close to 462 fatalities in Rivers State. Fatalities from events related to Clashes with militia resulted in 45% of total fatalities, followed by Unknown Armed Group (20%). Violent conflict events in Rivers accounted for approximately 21% of all conflict-related deaths in the South South geopolitical zone during the period.



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Data sources: Land use data calculated using Global Land use/Land Cover with Sentinel 2 IGARSS. 2020. Demographics estimates from NPopC. Infrastructure and ICT data from Global Data Lab. Government revenue and spending data from Nigeria Governors Forum, Public Finance Database and Budgit. 2022. GDP estimates from Kingmakers. 2022. Precipitation data from CHIRPS. 2023. Ease of Doing Business from Subnational Ease of Doing Business. 2023. MPI data from UNDP/NBS. 2022. Subnational HDI data from Global Data Lab 2020; Conflict data from Armed Conflict Location and Events data project; Life Expectancy and Infant Mortality from National Population Commission.. Unemployment rates from National Bureau of Statistics; Nigeria Labour Force Statistics. 2023. Children out of school estimates from Universal Basic Education Commission. 2018. Other datasets sourced from Nigeria Living Standard Survey, National Bureau of Statistics 2020 and Social Statistics Report. 2023. Federal Ministry of Water Resources. MICS 2022, NDHS 2023-24.VIIRS/NPP Adjusted Nighttime Lights (NASA)

The map shows the location of fatalities resulting from conflict events in Rivers State between 2020 to 2024.

