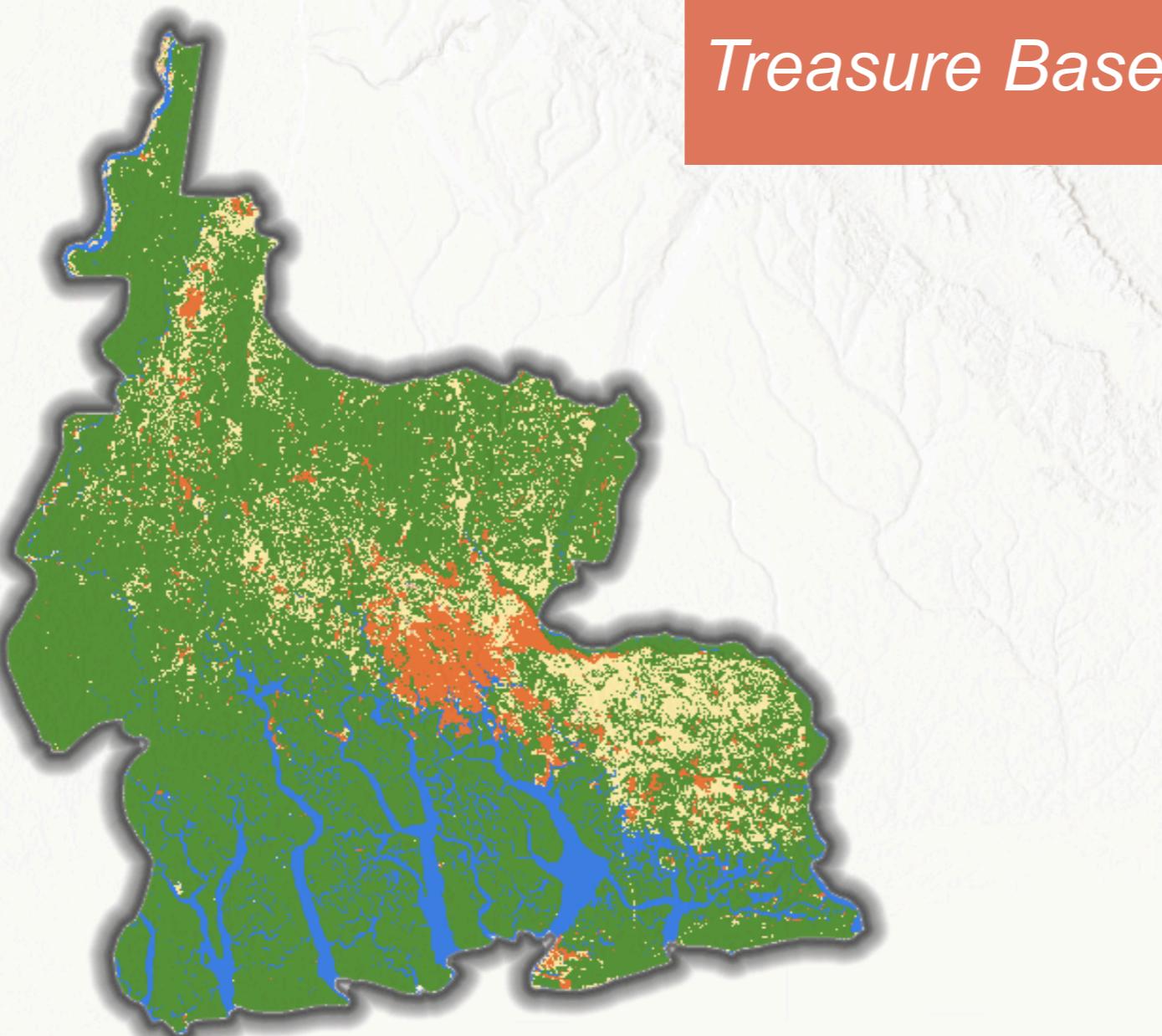


Rivers

Treasure Base of the Nation



Demographics

Est. Population: 7.48M
 Population (% NC zone): 25.08%
 Population (% Nigeria): 3.45%
 Est. Median Age: 24
 0-17 years (% Population): 41.49%

Climate Indicators

Average annual Rainfall: 224.87 mm
 130.25 mm (national)
 Average annual temperature: 27.38 °C
 30.84 °C (national)

Crude Oil Production

Crude production: 344000 bpd
 Crude production (% total production): 20.87%

Land & Environmental Indicators

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

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Per Barrel

Gas Flaring

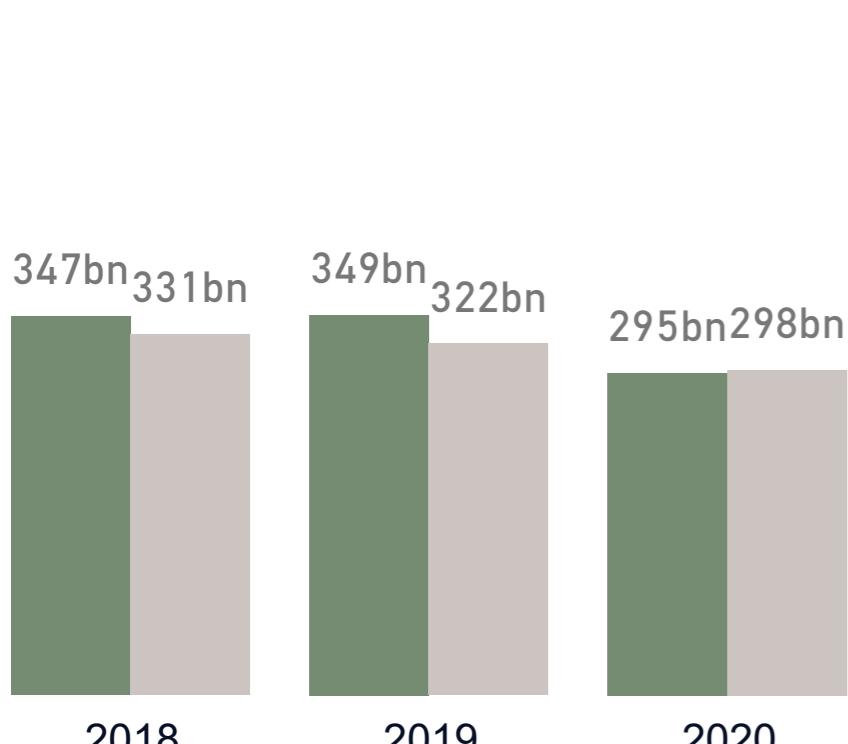
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Per million Mscf

Key Fiscal and Social Spending

● Revenue ● Expenditure

Naira



~\$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

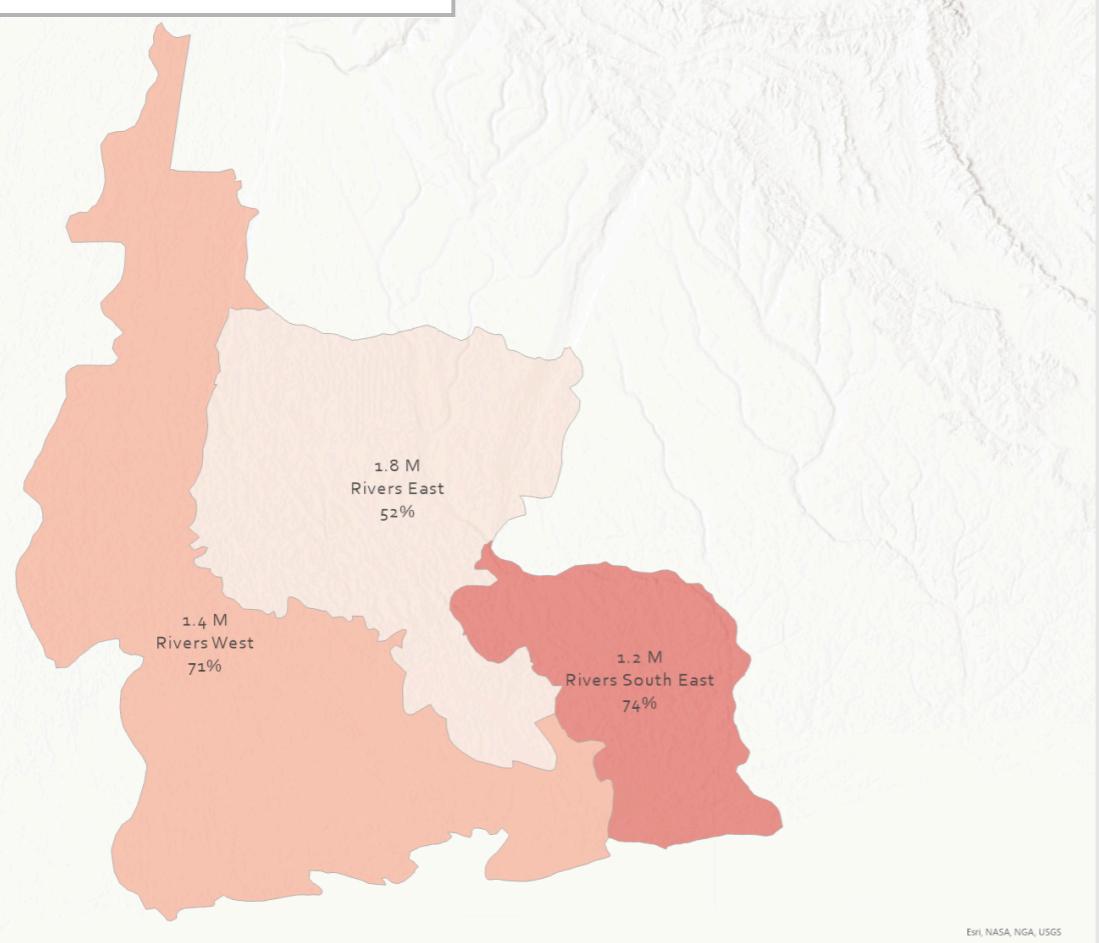
56%

FAAC (% Total
Revenue)
2023

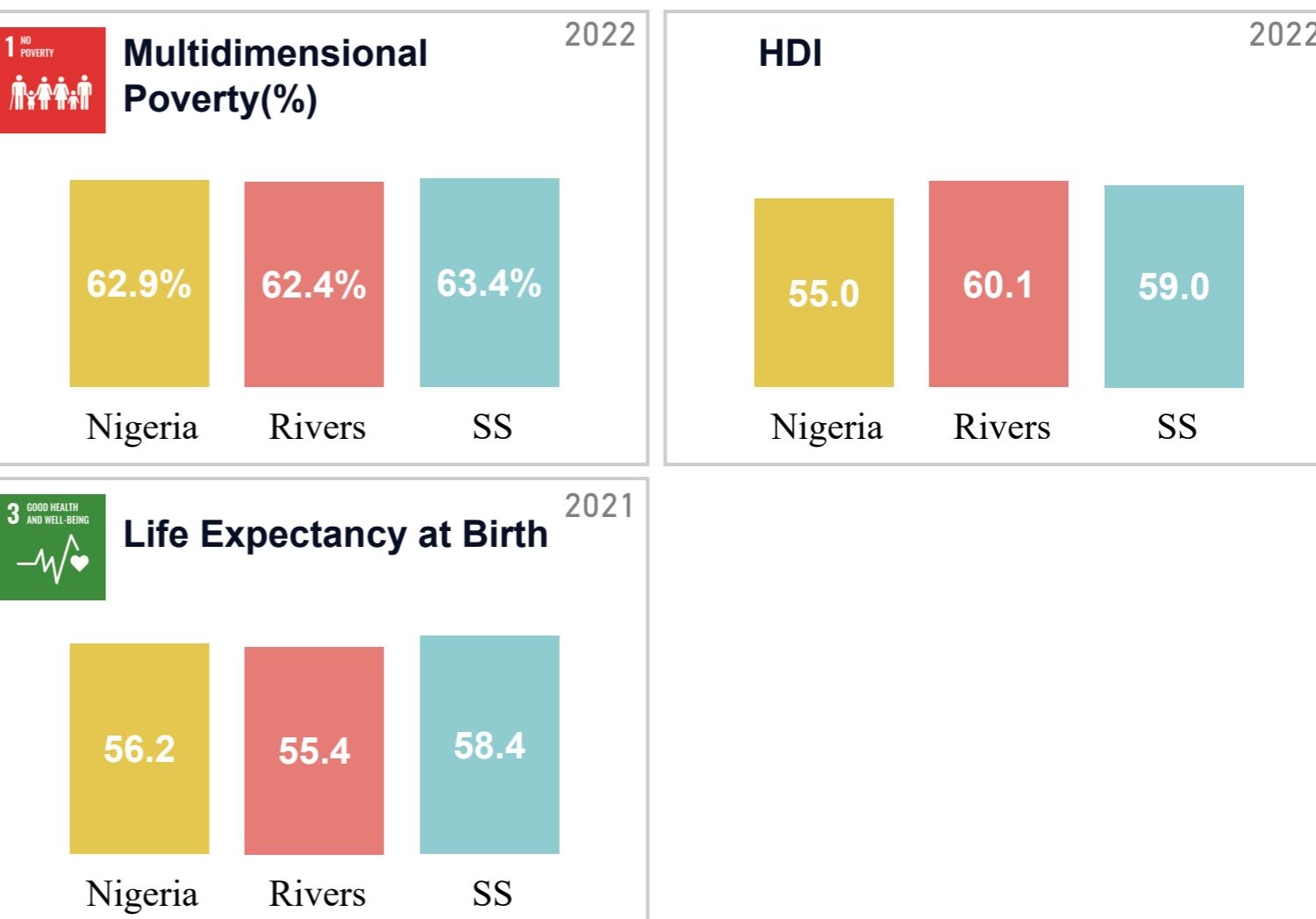
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Tax (% Total
Revenue)
2023

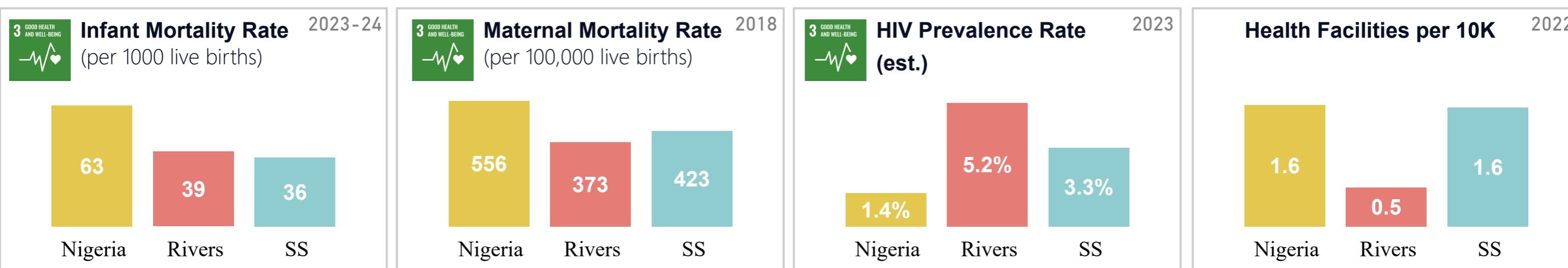
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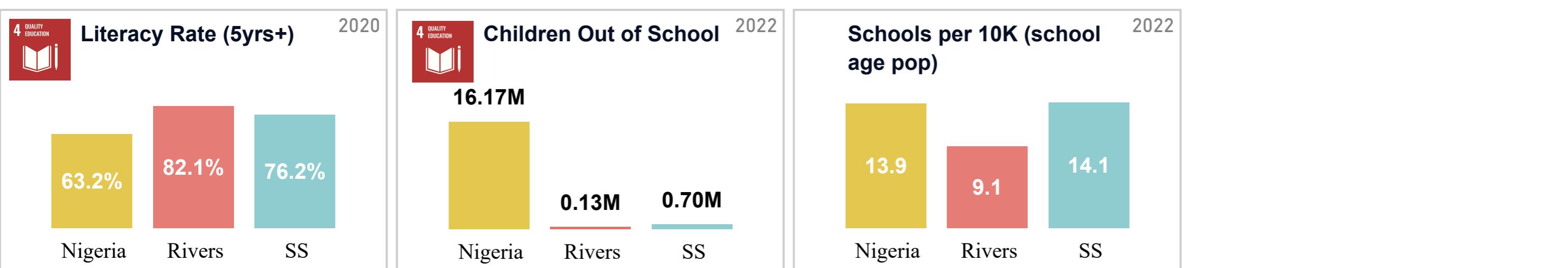
Human Development Overview



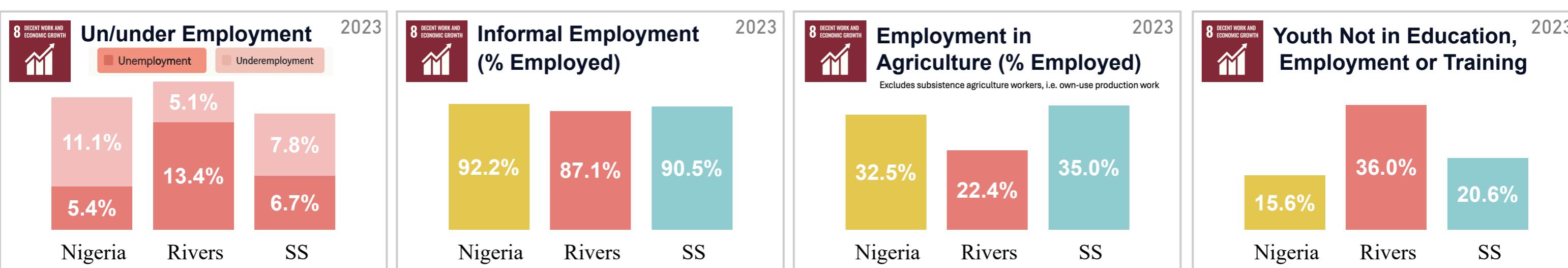
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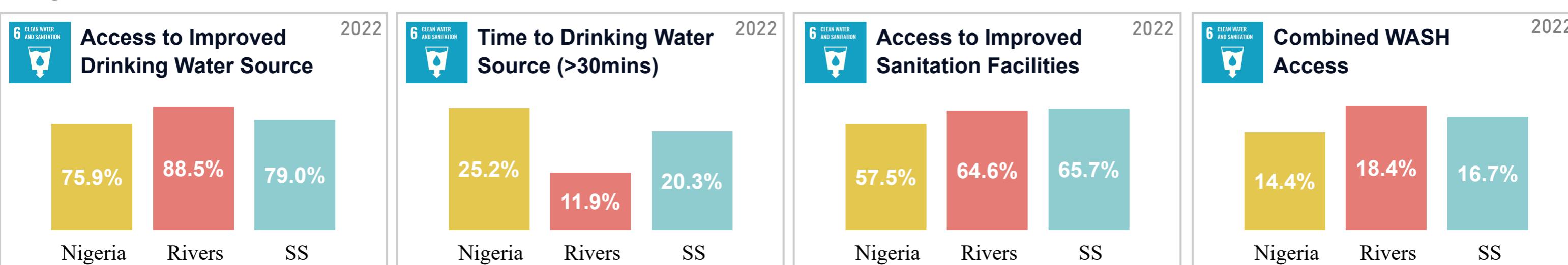
Education



Labour force



WASH



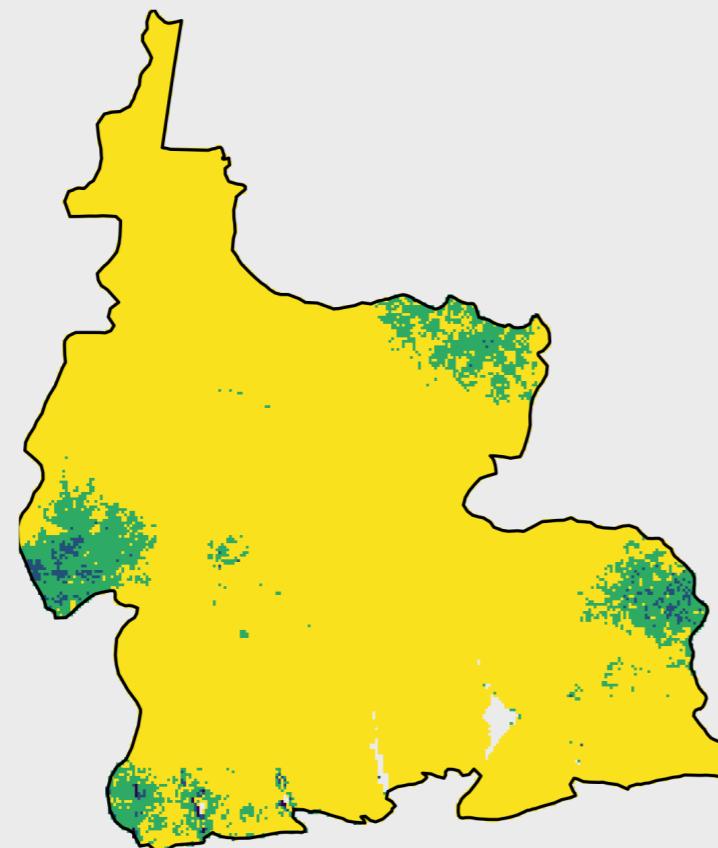
Food security & Displacement Status



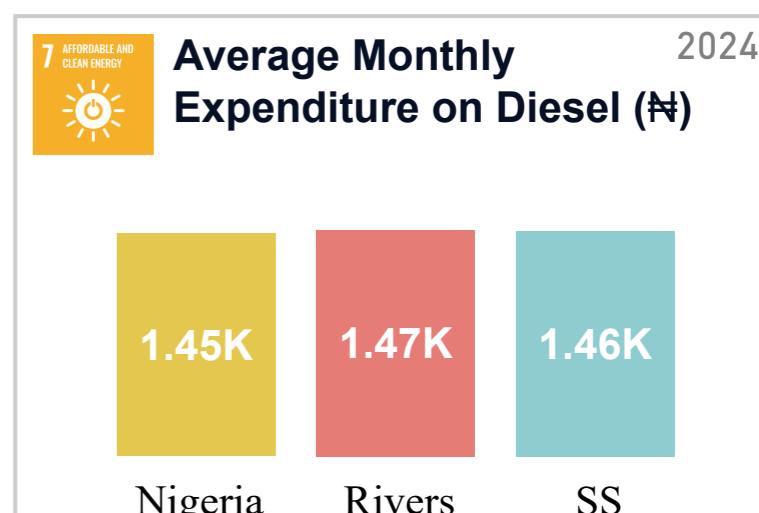
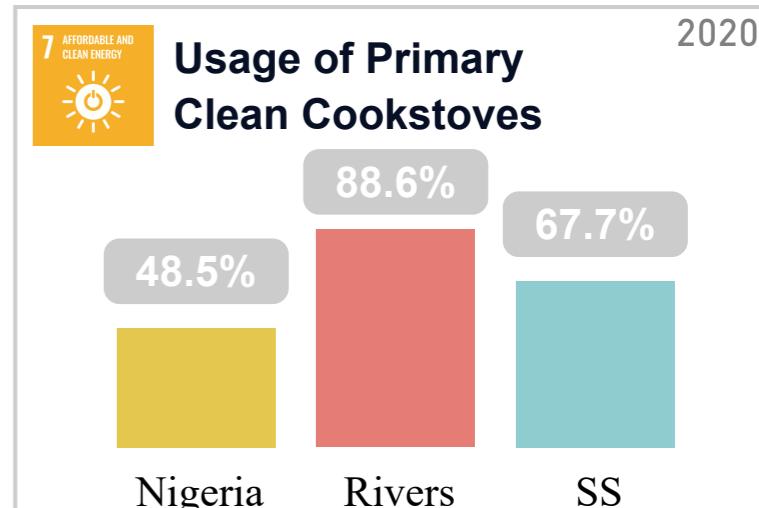
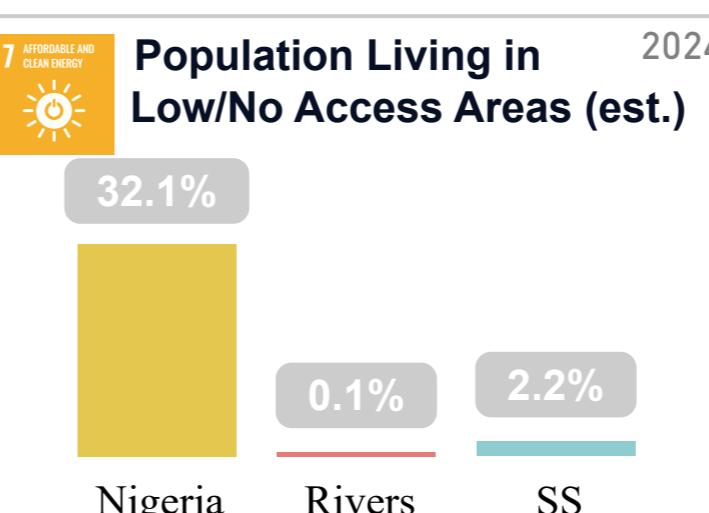
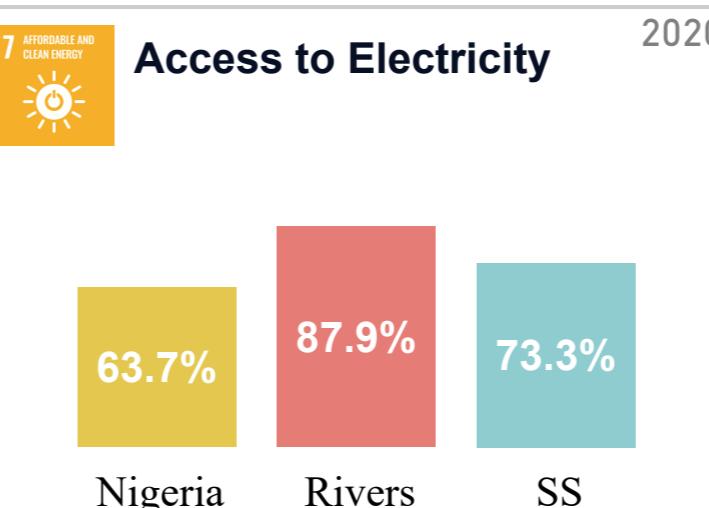
Access to Energy

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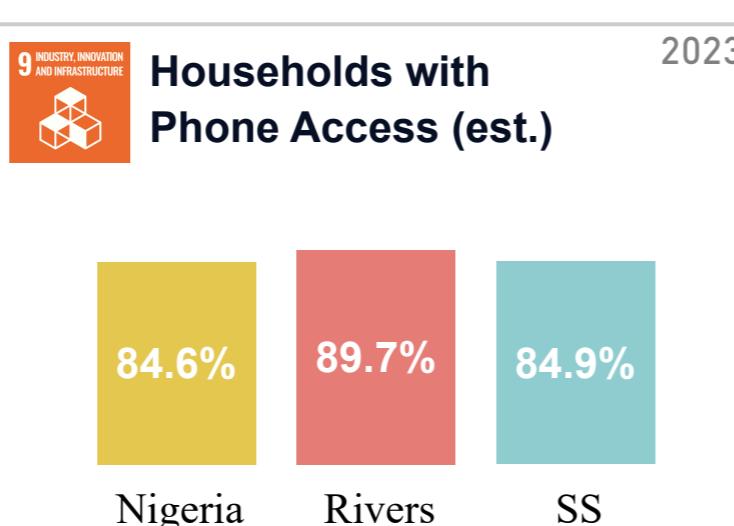
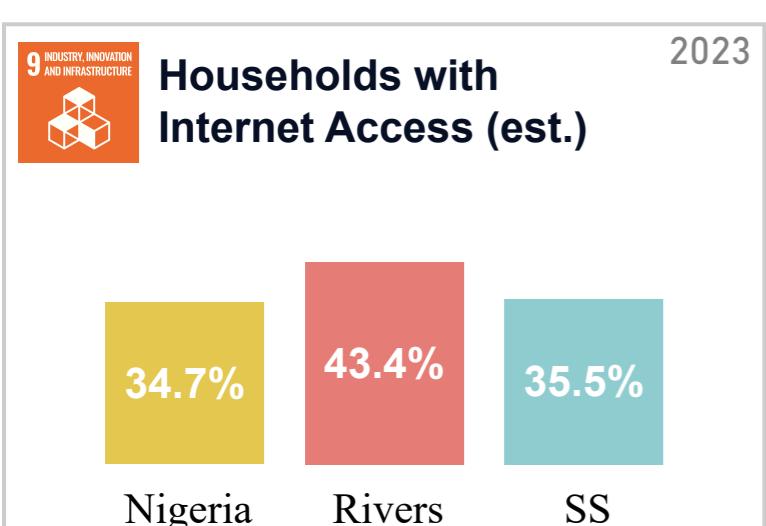
- No/Very Low Access
- Low Access
- Medium Access
- High Access



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.

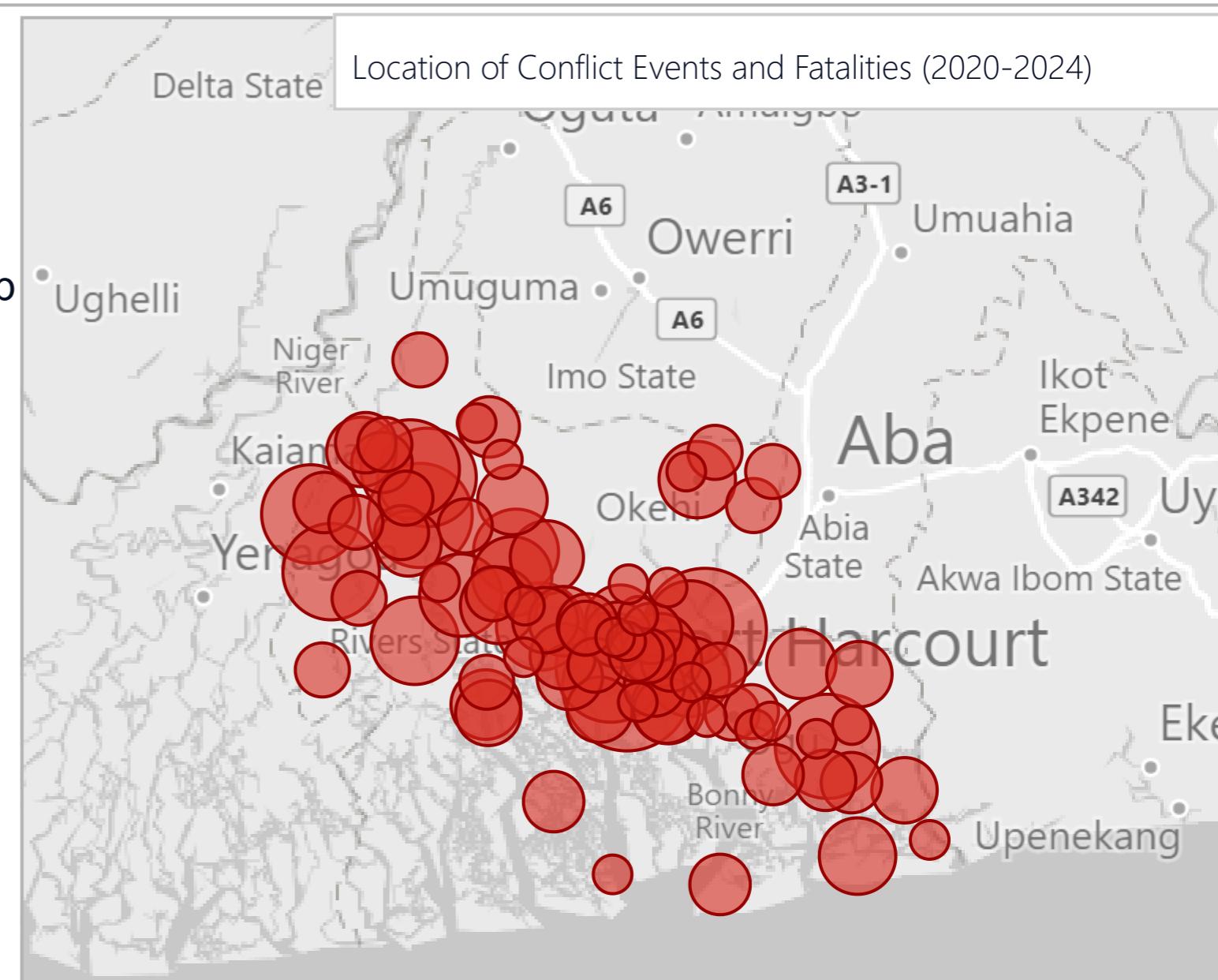


ICT & Infrastructure



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

Fatalities by type of conflict

