

Benue

Food Basket of the Nation

**Land use**

Open Land Cropland/Vegetation Forest Water Built Up

Land & Environmental Indicators

Legend: See Land use map above

34%

52%

8%

4%

Arable Land**63.80%**

Share of total land area

Vegetation Land Cover**15.00%**

Share of forest cover

Land Degradation

Moderate

Sheet Erosion
Common**Desertification Rate****NA**

Annual Loss

Deforestation Rate**3.10%**

Annual Loss

Soil CharacteristicsDeep, well-drained
ferruginous tropical
soils**Soil Erosion Rate**

Moderate

15-30 tons/ha/yr

Soil Quality

Good

High Organic Matter

Oil Spills**NA**

Per Barrel

Gas Flaring**NA**

Per million Mscf

Key Fiscal and Social Spending

Revenue Expenditure

Naira (billion)

100bn

**~\$ 4.3bn**

Estimated

GDP

2023

N 1.5KHealth Spending
per capita

2023

N 2.2KEdu. Spending
per capita

2023

23/37Ease of Doing
Business

2023

~\$1,773Estimated
GDP per capita

2023

13.2%IGR (% Total
Revenue)

2023

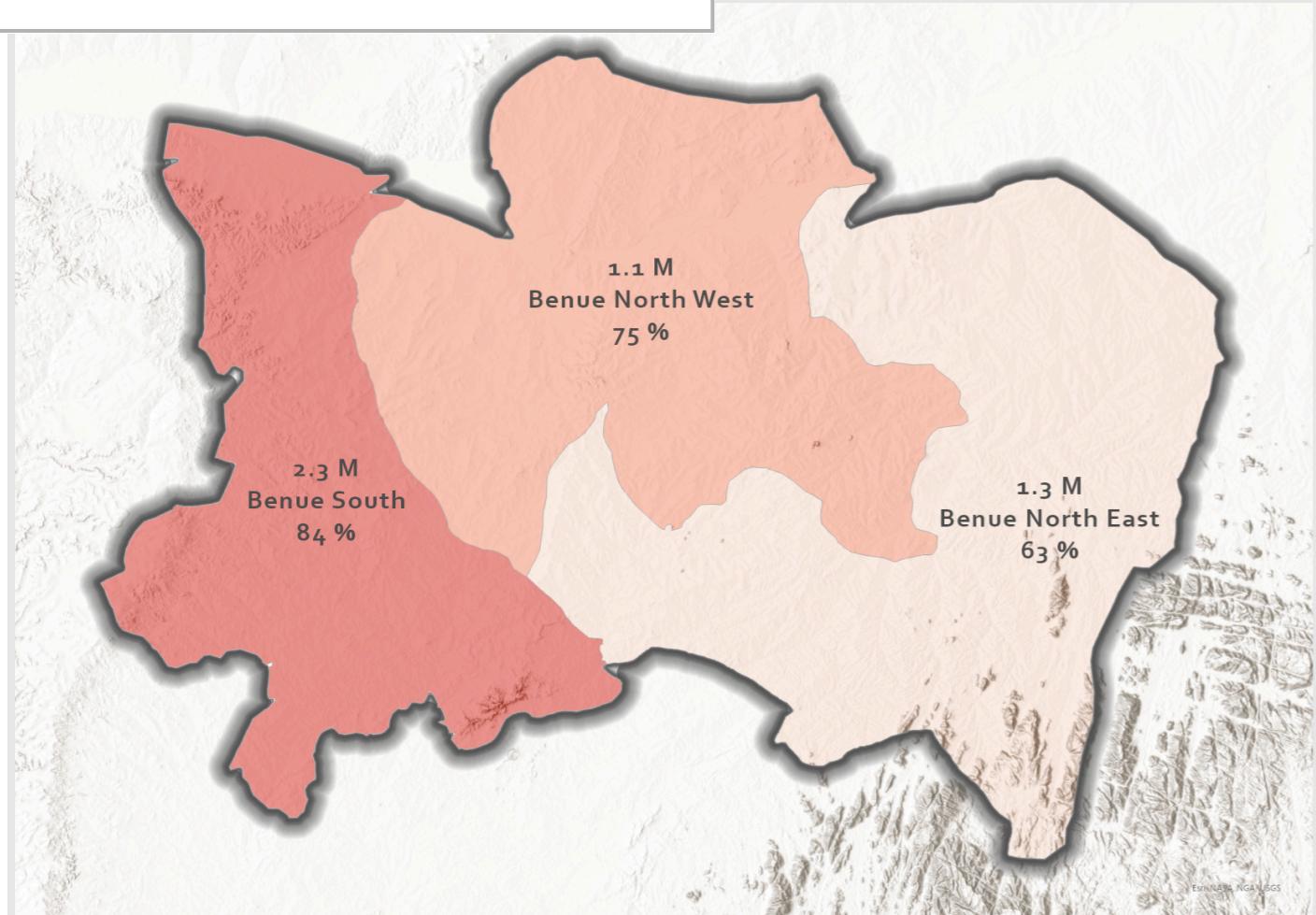
68%FAAC (% Total
Revenue)

2023

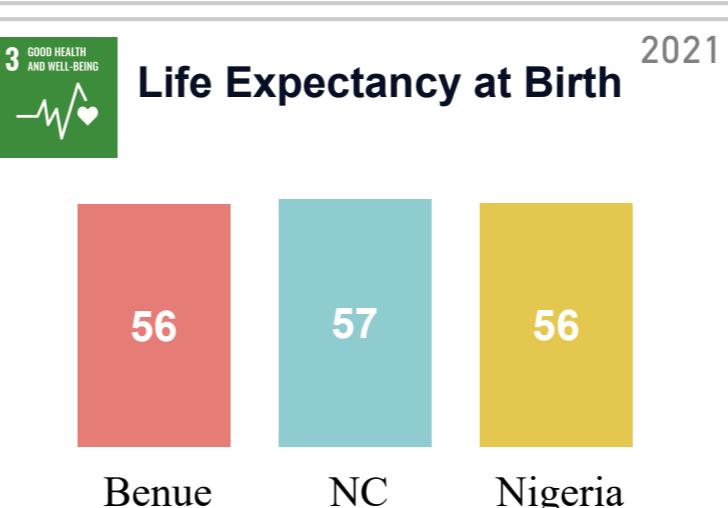
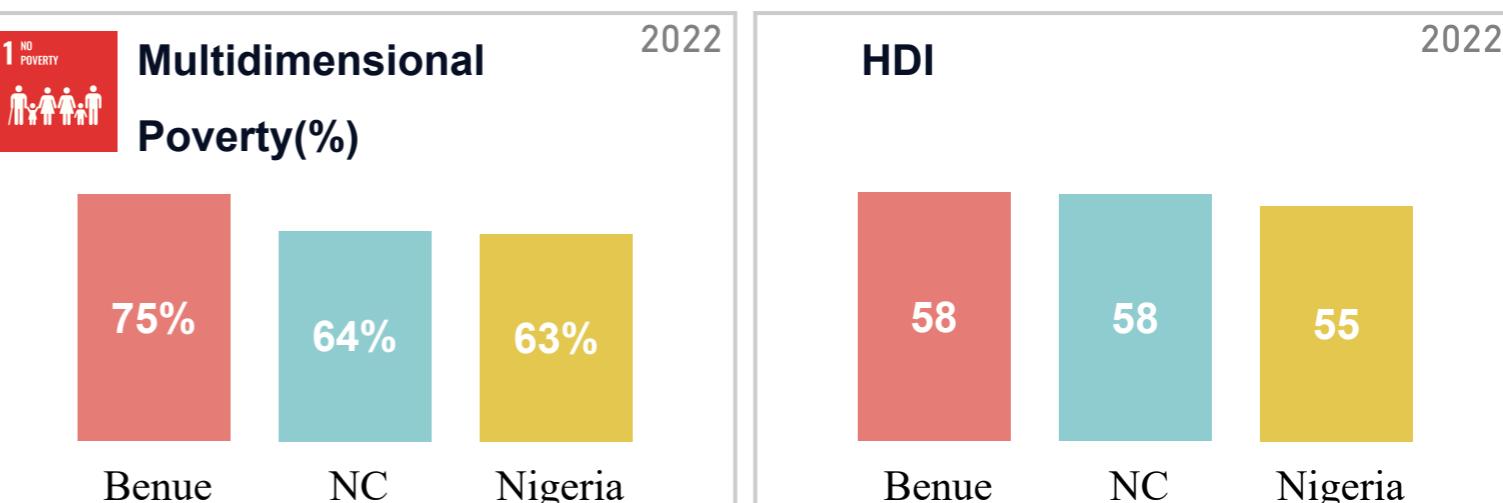
10%Tax (% Total
Revenue)

2023

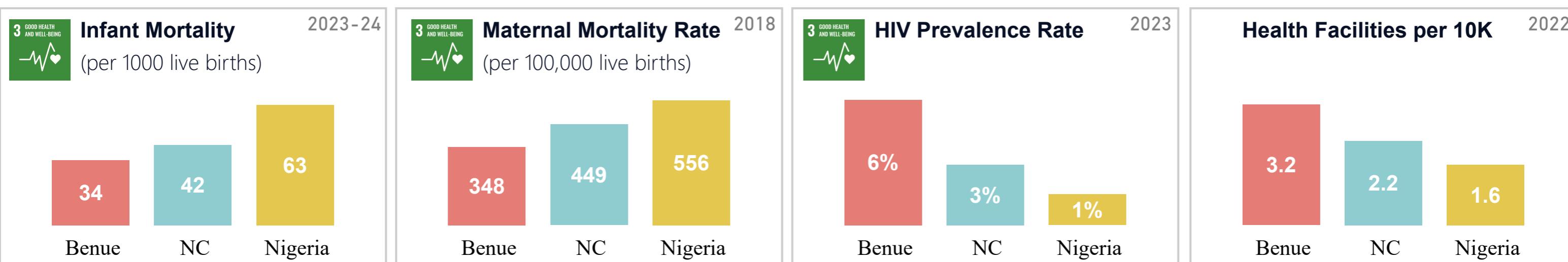
Socioeconomic Indicators



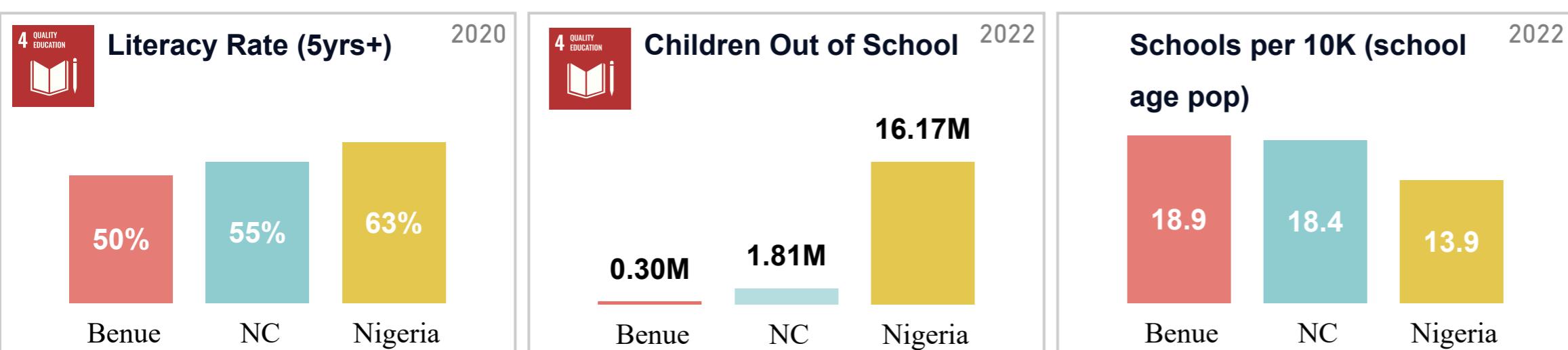
Human Development Overview



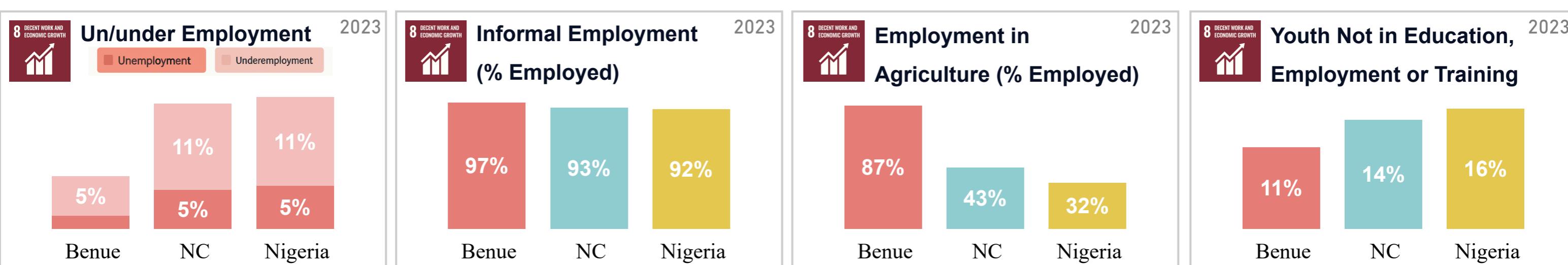
Health



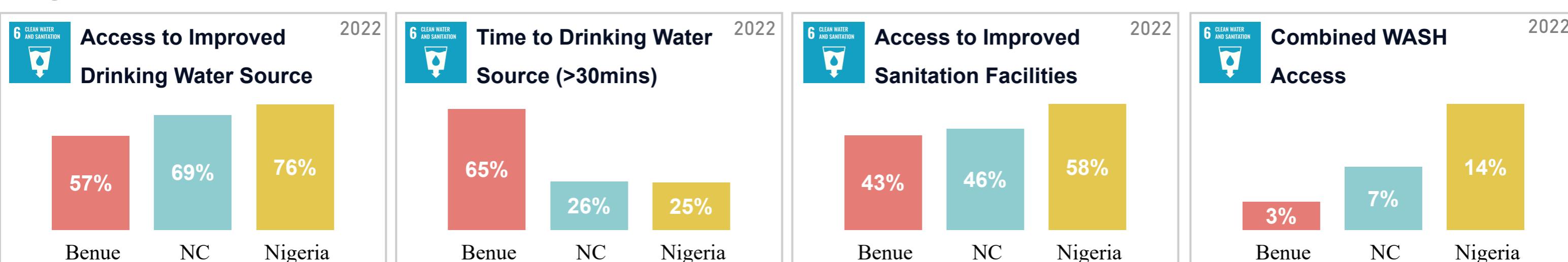
Education



Labour force



WASH



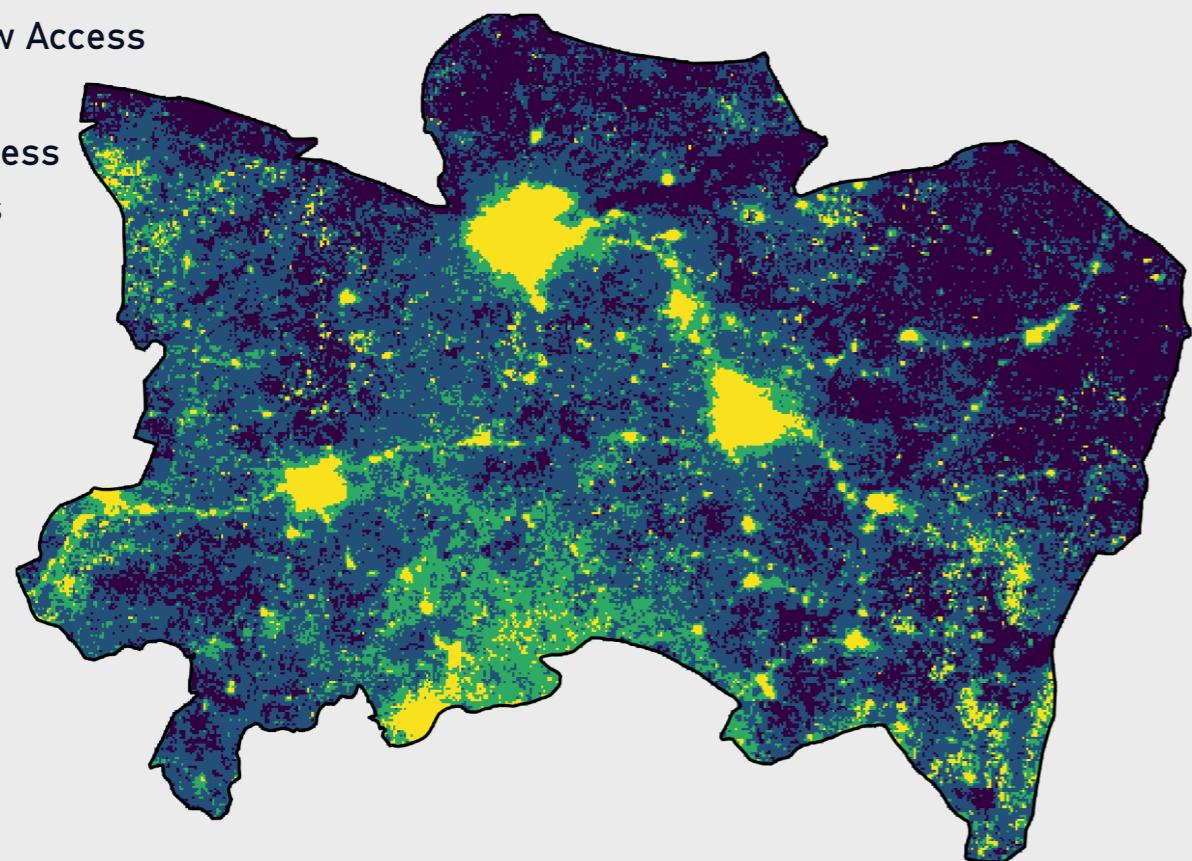
Food security & Displacement Status



Access to Energy

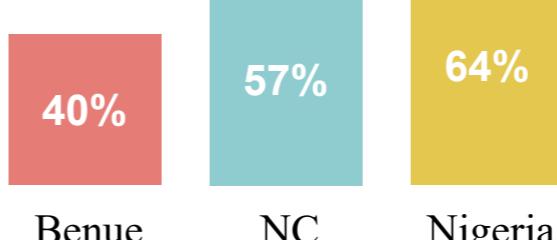
Areas with:

- No/Very Low Access (Dark Blue)
- Low Access (Medium Blue)
- Medium Access (Light Green)
- High Access (Yellow)

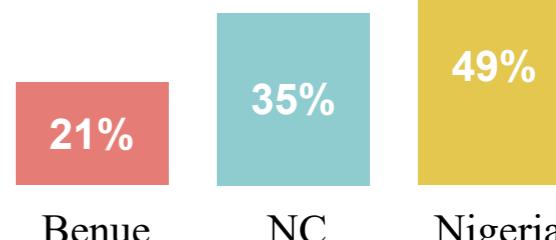


The map shows estimated energy access levels using averaged nighttime satellite imagery (2020-2024) as a proxy and derived through cluster analysis of nightlight intensity data.

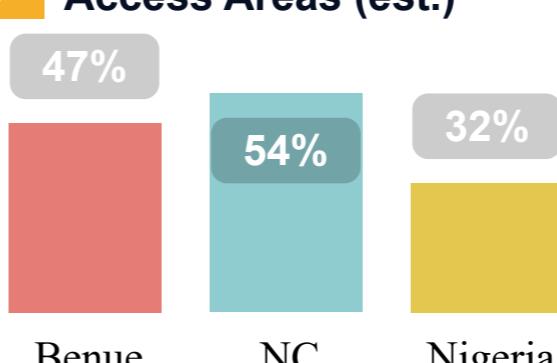
Access to Electricity 2020



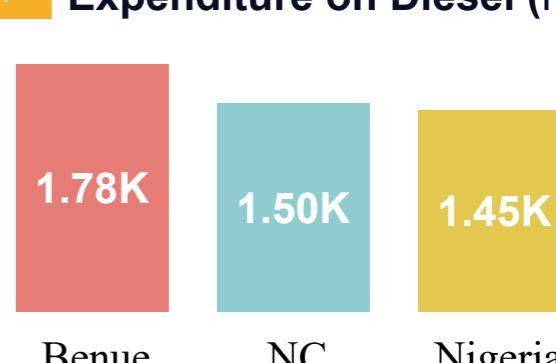
Access to Clean Cooking Fuel 2020



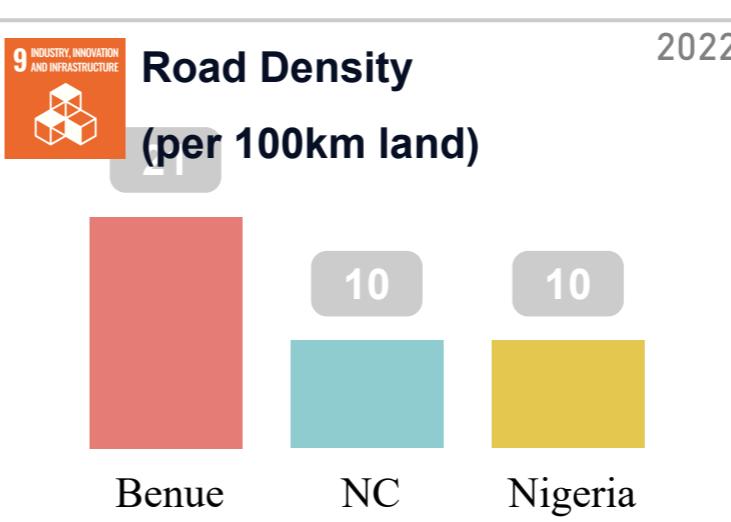
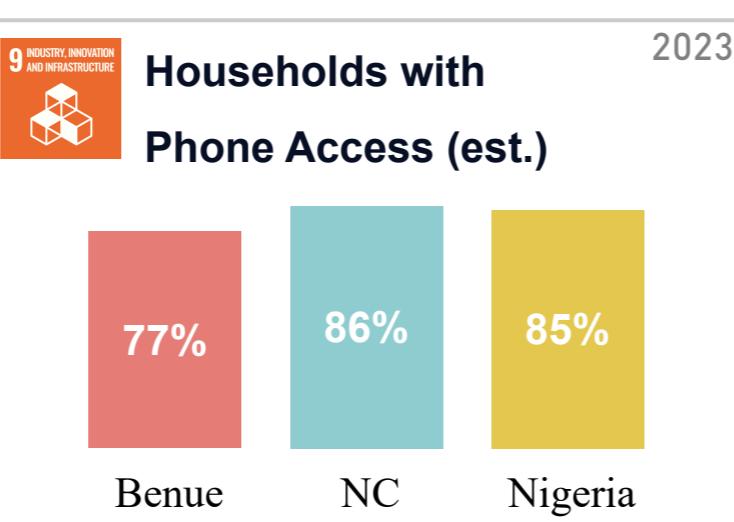
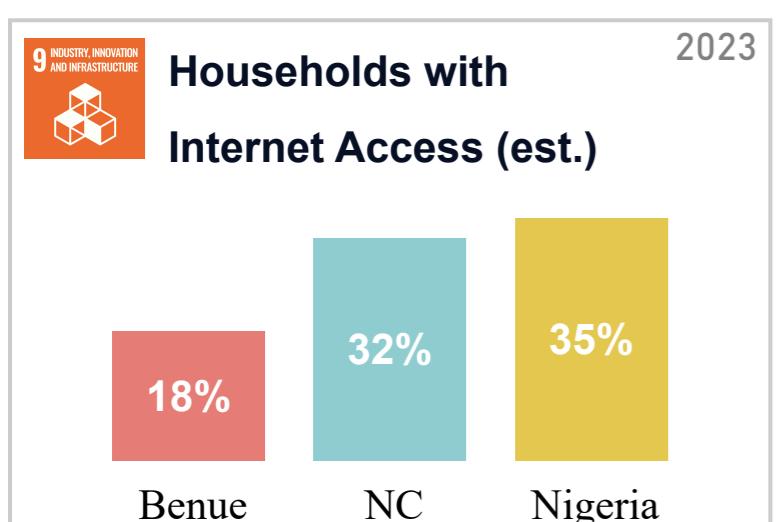
Living in Low/No Access Areas (est.) 2024



Ave. Monthly Expenditure on Diesel (₦) 2024

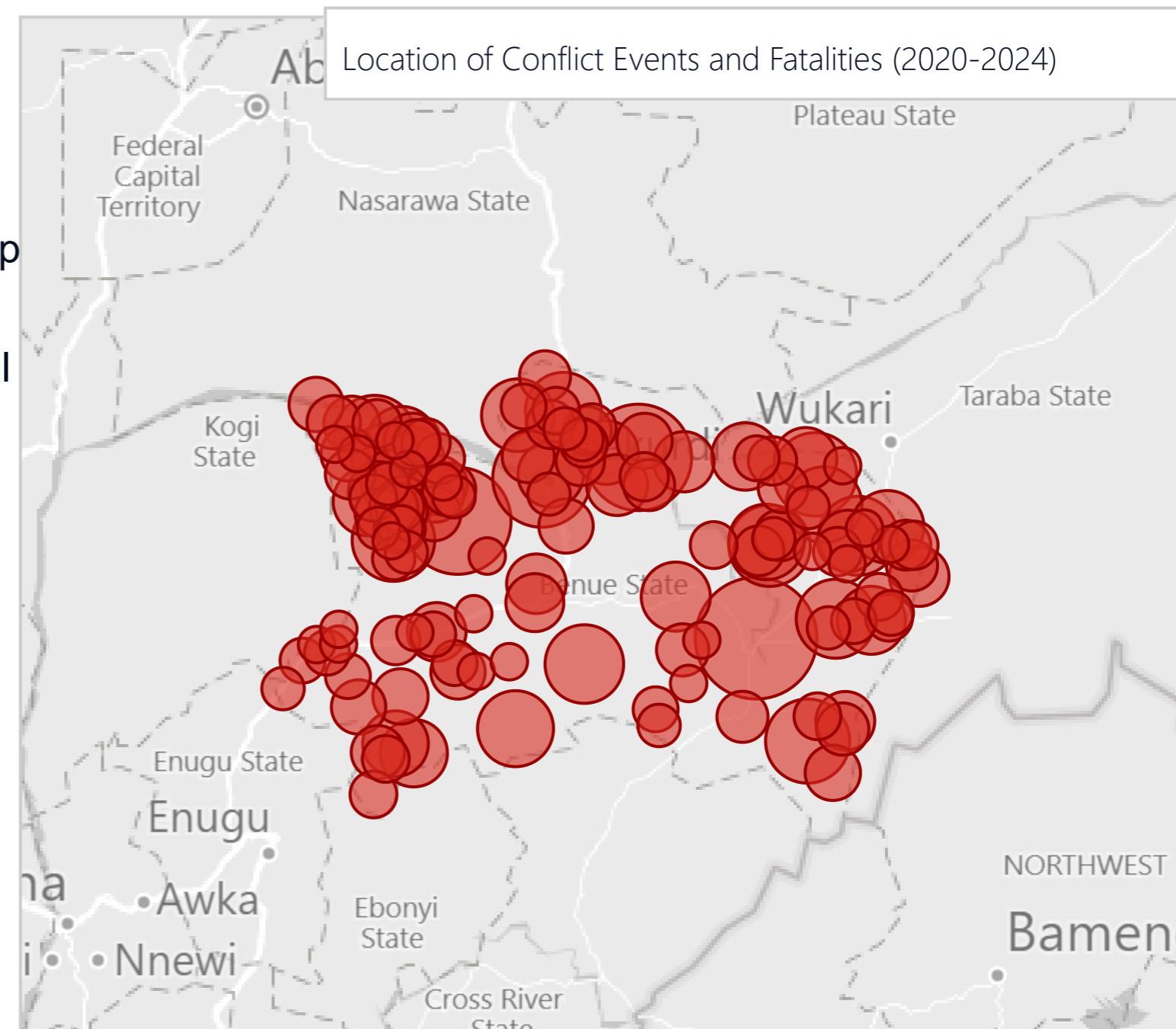


ICT & Infrastructure



Conflict events and trends

Between **2020 and 2024**, there was a total of 546 violent conflict-related events resulting in close to 2293 fatalities in Benue State. Fatalities from events related to Communal conflict resulted in 65% of total fatalities, followed by Unknown Armed Group (15%). Violent conflict events in Benue accounted for approximately 28% of all conflict-related deaths in the North Central geopolitical zone during the period.



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 Benue State between 2020 to 2024.

Fatalities by type of conflict 2024

