

Cross River

The People's Paradise



Land use

Open Land Cropland/Vegetation Forest Water Built Up

Demographics

Est. Population: 4.41M

Population (% NC zone): 14.78%

Population (% Nigeria): 2.03%

Est. Median Age: 21

0-17 years (% Population): 45.24%

Climate Indicators

Average annual Rainfall: 206.94 mm

130.25 mm (national)

Average annual temperature: 27.29 °C

30.84 °C (national)

Crude Oil Production

Crude production: NA bpd

Crude production (% total production): NA

Land & Environmental Indicators

Arable Land

58.70%

Share of total land area

Vegetation Land Cover

61.00%

Share of forest cover

Land Degradation

Moderate

Increased In Deforested Areas

Desertification Rate

NA

Annual Loss

Deforestation Rate

3.70%

Annual Loss

Soil Characteristics

Ferralsitic soils; deep weathering profiles

Soil Erosion Rate

Moderate

15-30 tons/ha/yr

Soil Quality

Good

In forest areas, moderate elsewhere

Oil Spills

NA

Per Barrel

Gas Flaring

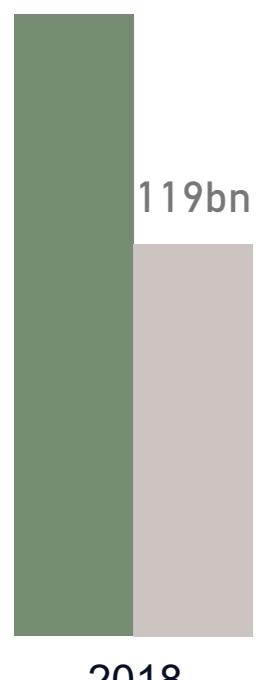
NA

Per million Mscf

Key Fiscal and Social Spending

● Revenue ● Expenditure

Naira
188bn



~\$ 4.9bn

Estimated
GDP

2023

N 0.6K

Health Spending
per capita

2023

N 3.3K

Edu. Spending
per capita

2023

33/37

Ease of Doing
Business

2023

~\$ 785

Estimated
GDP per capita

2023

14.9%

IGR (% Total
Revenue)

2023

52%

FAAC (% Total
Revenue)

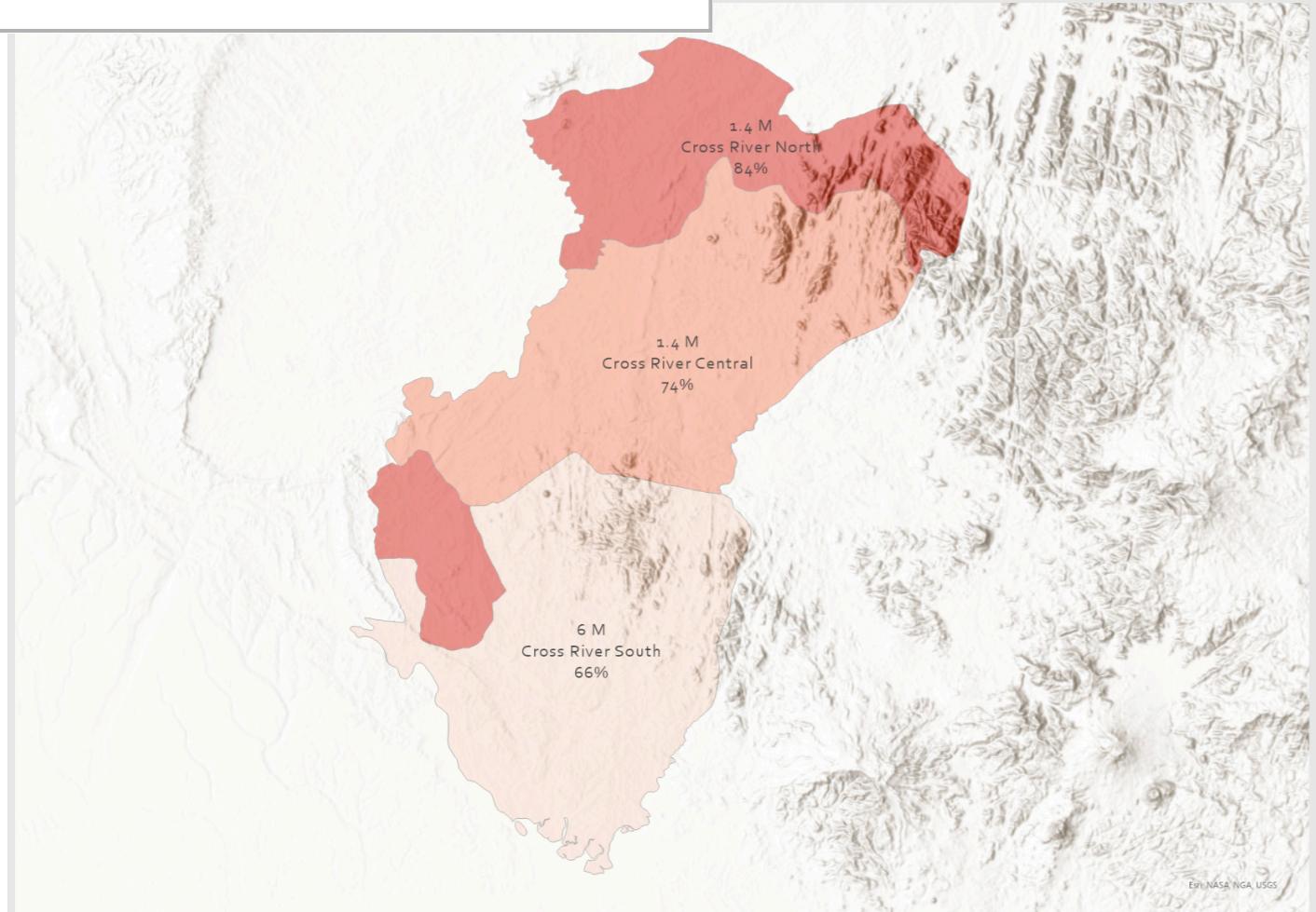
2023

9%

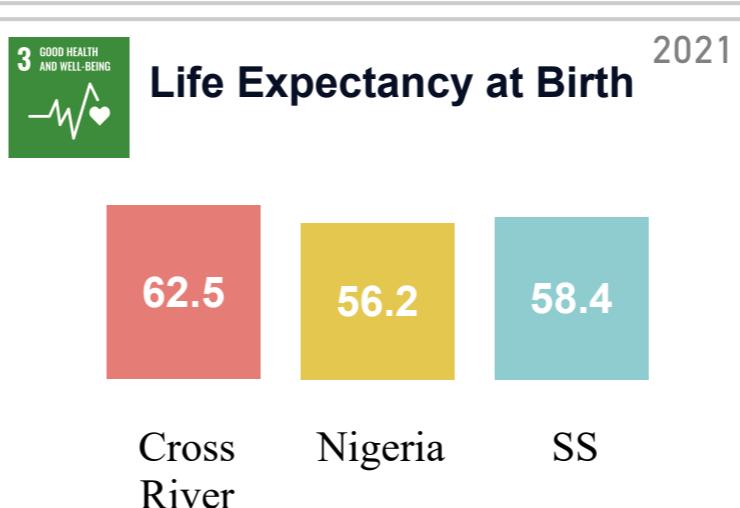
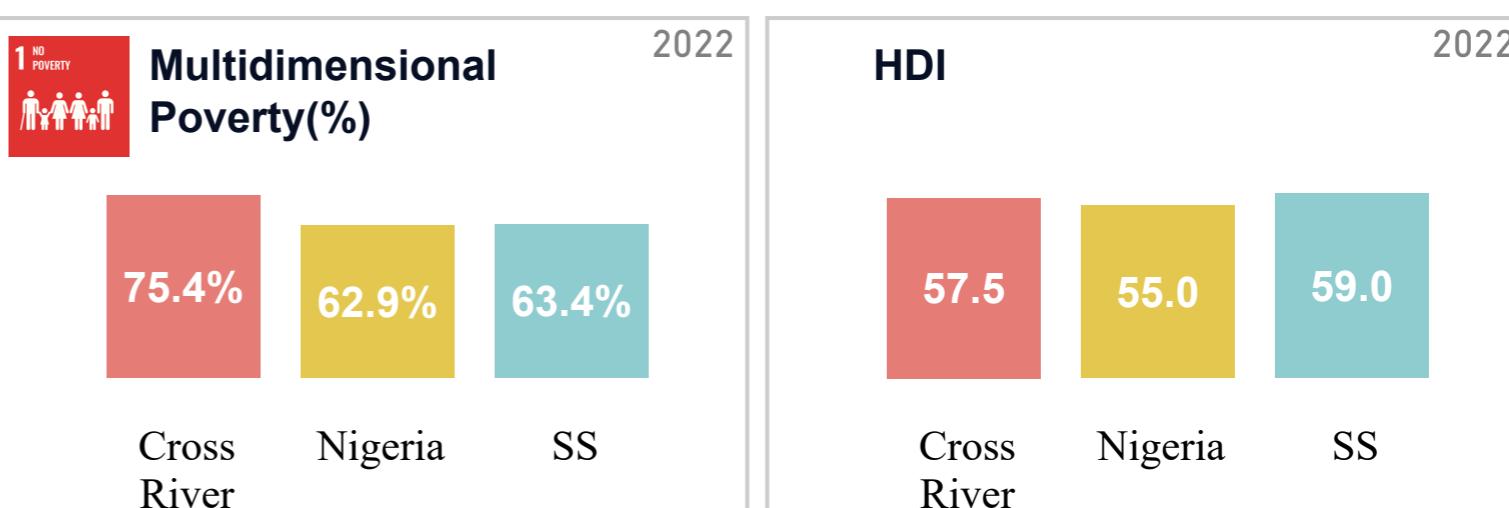
Tax (% Total
Revenue)

2023

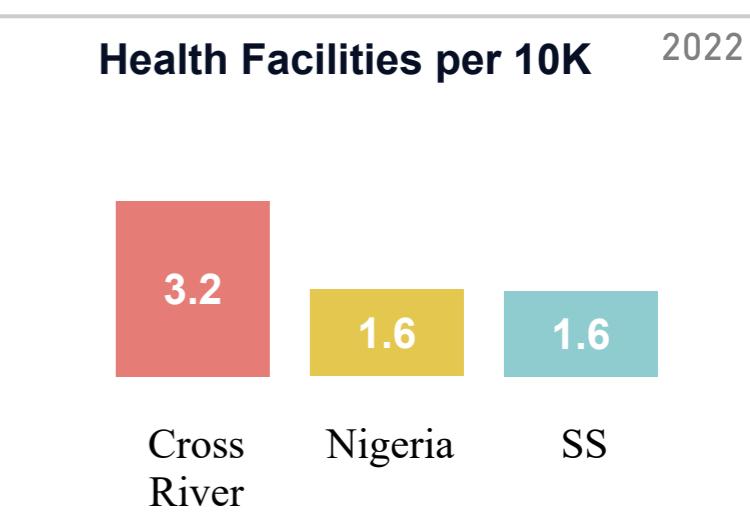
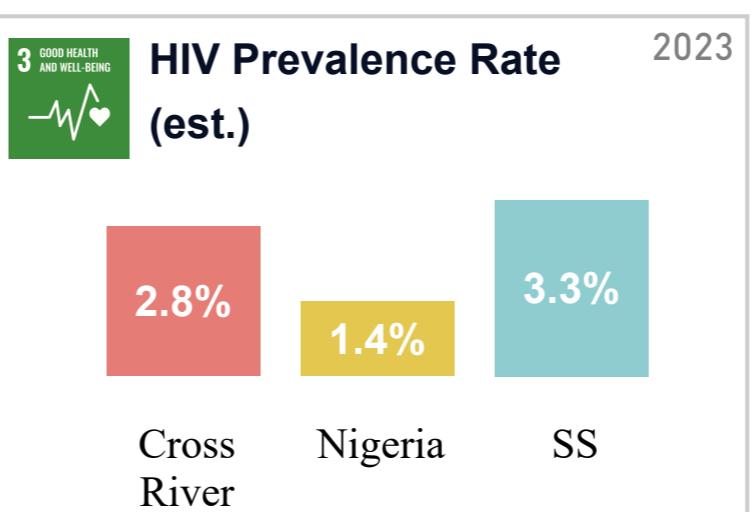
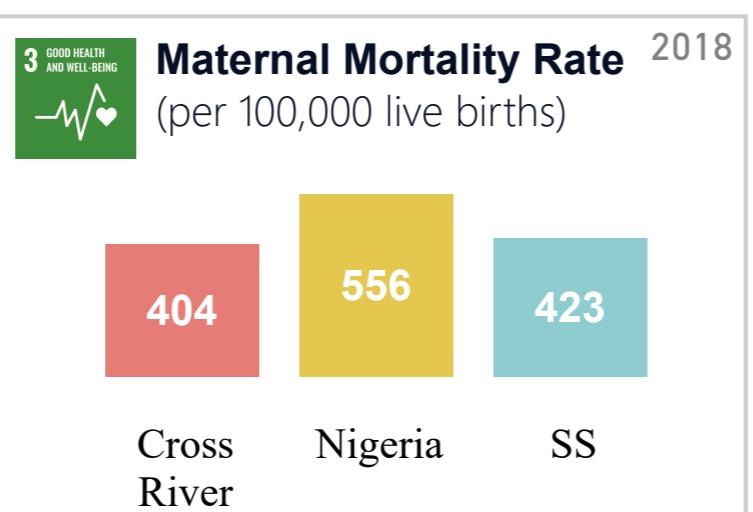
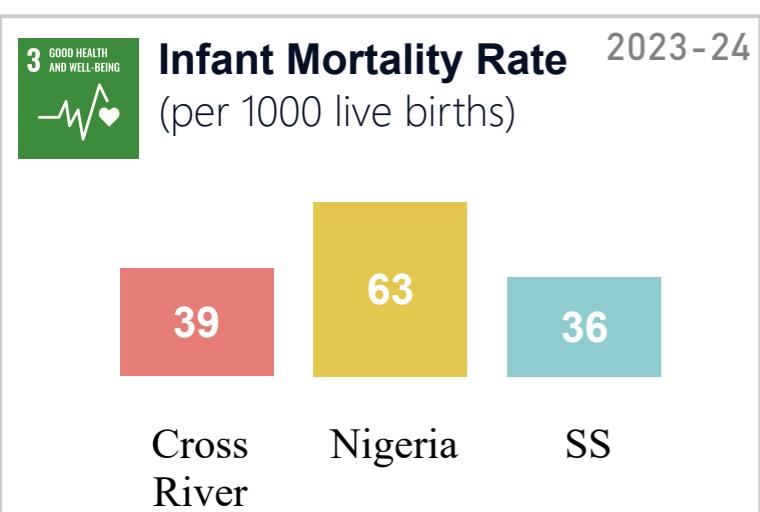
Socioeconomic Indicators



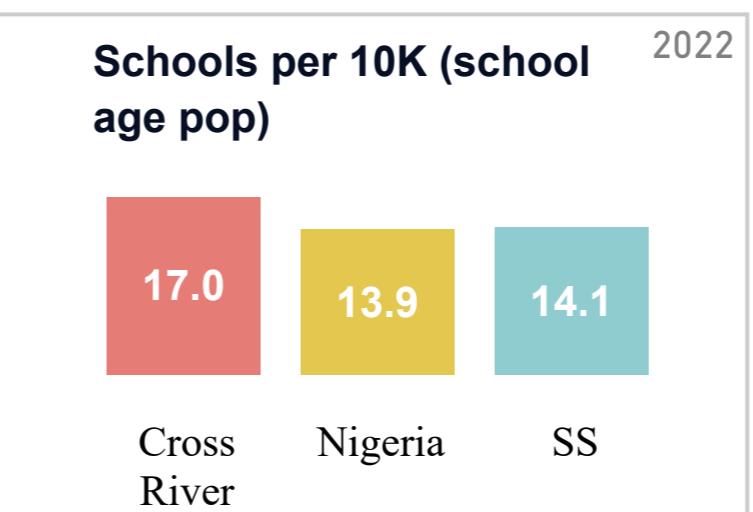
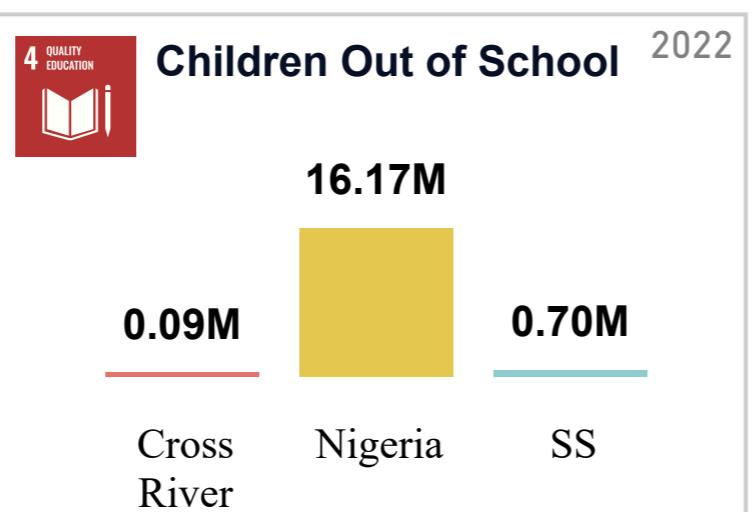
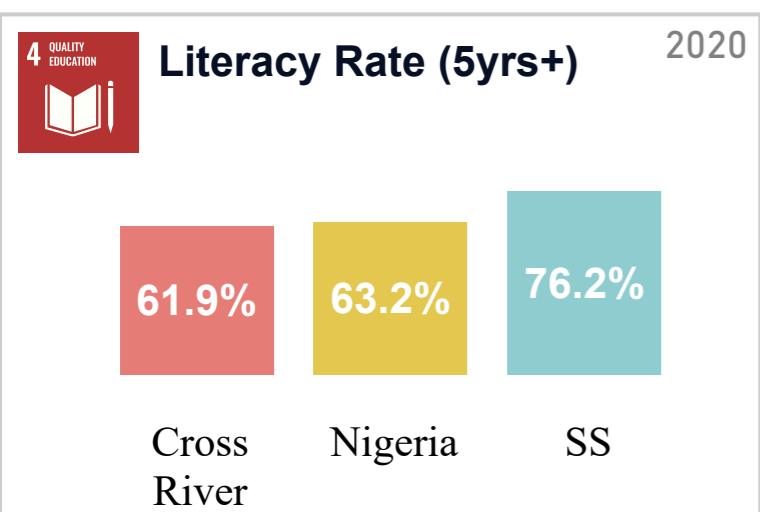
Human Development Overview



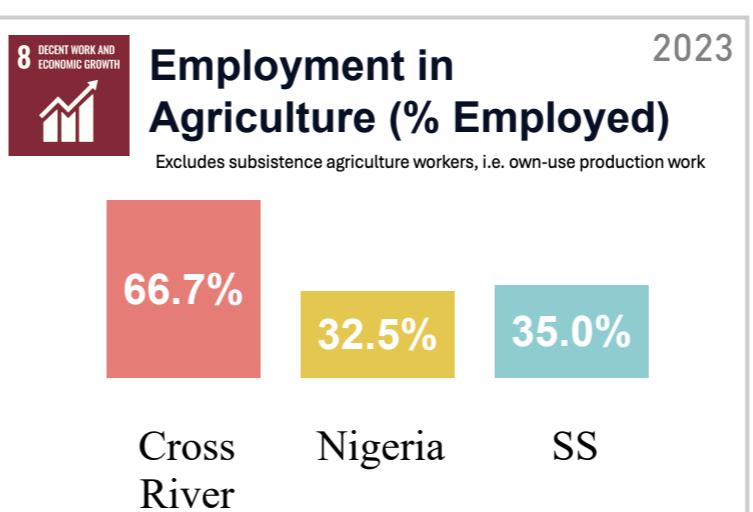
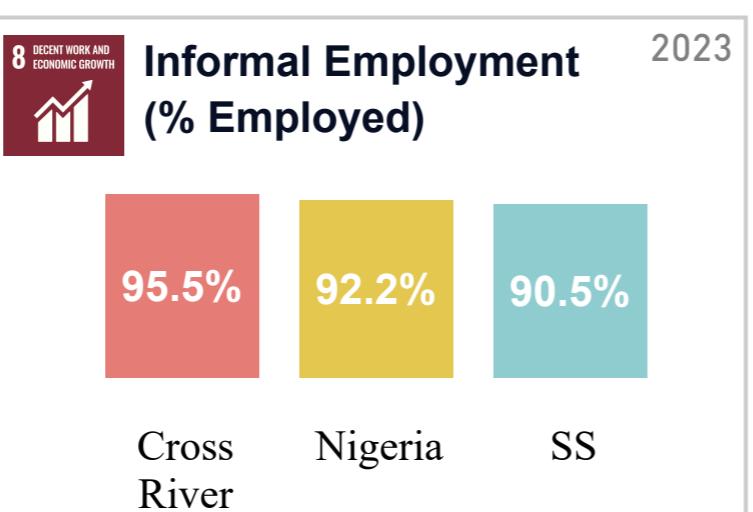
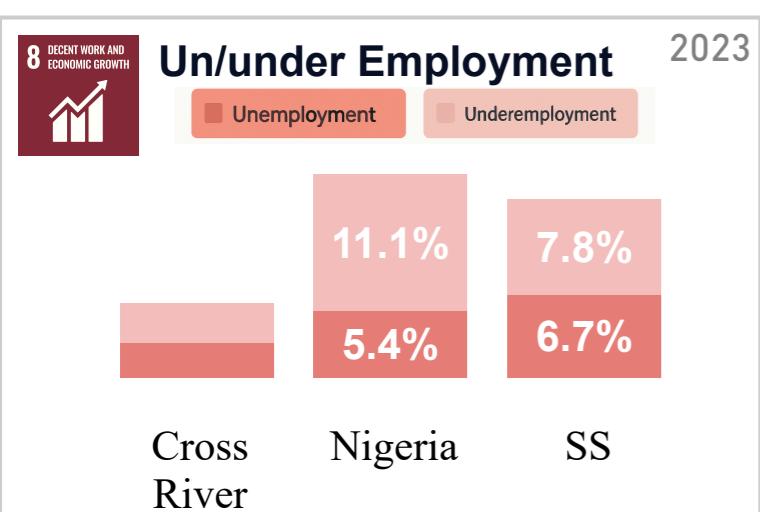
Health



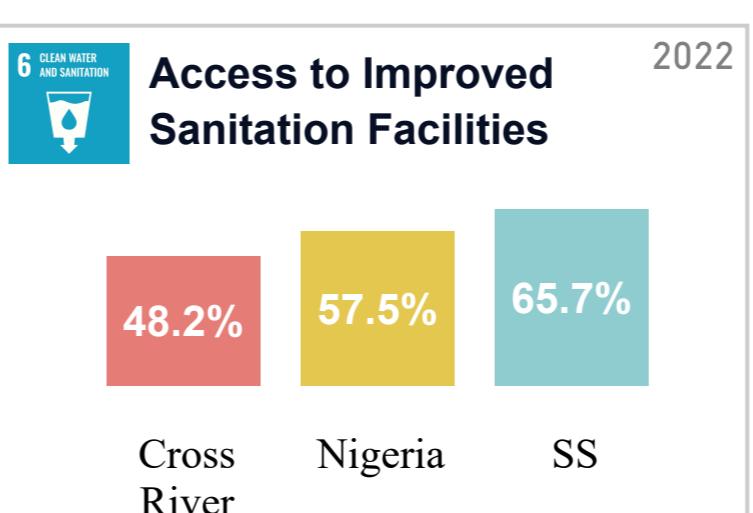
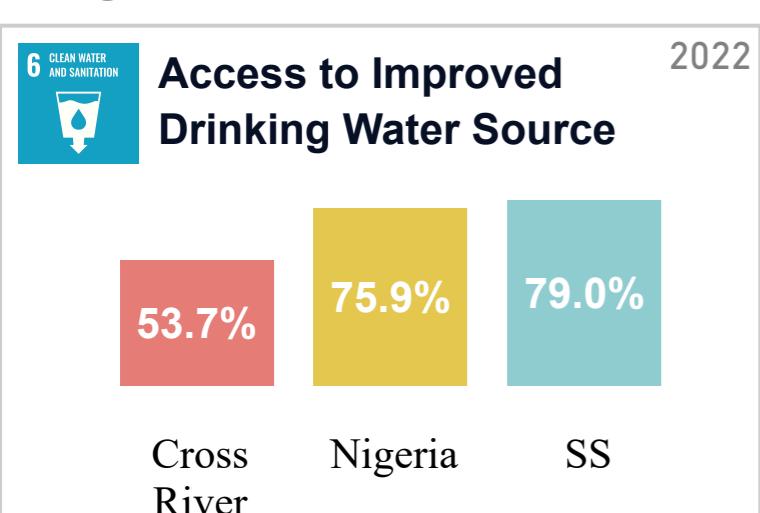
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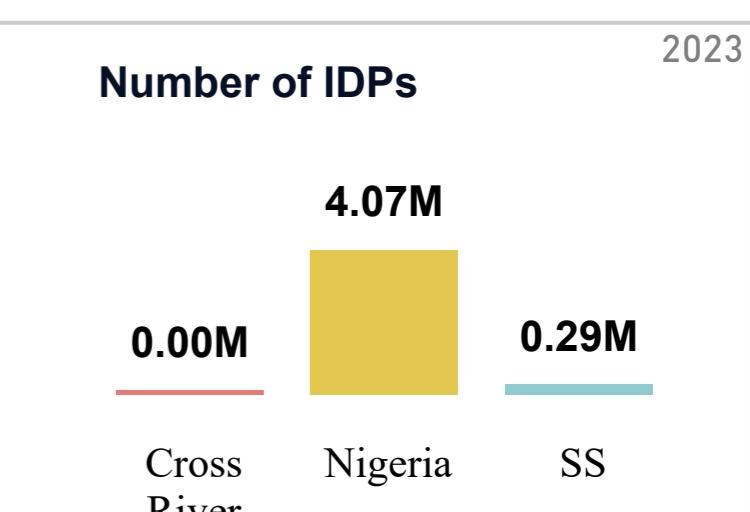
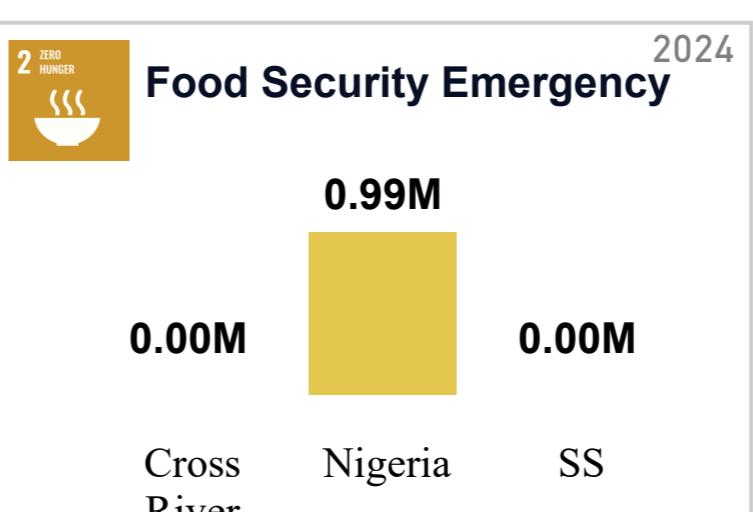
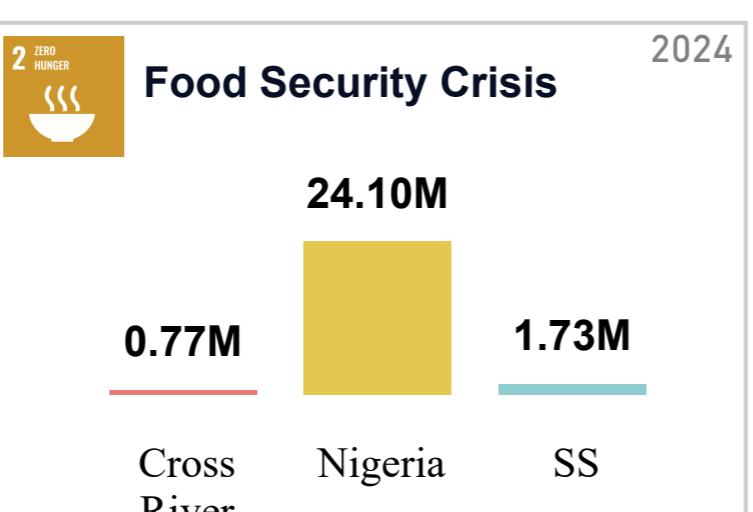
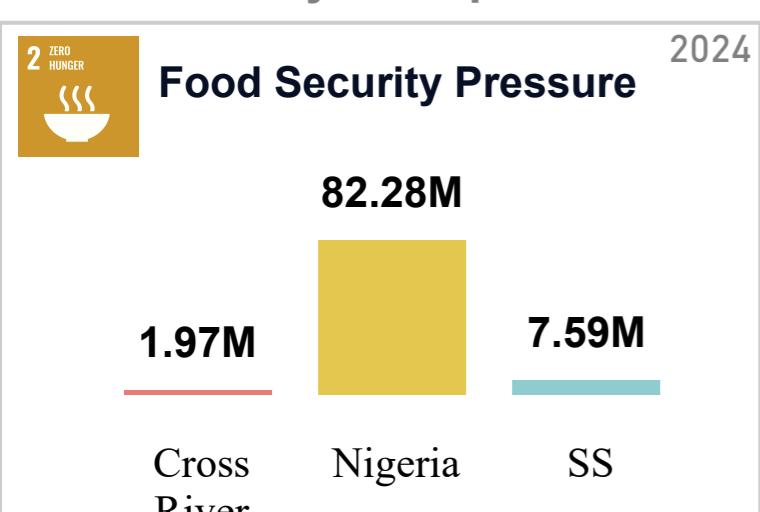
Labour force



WASH



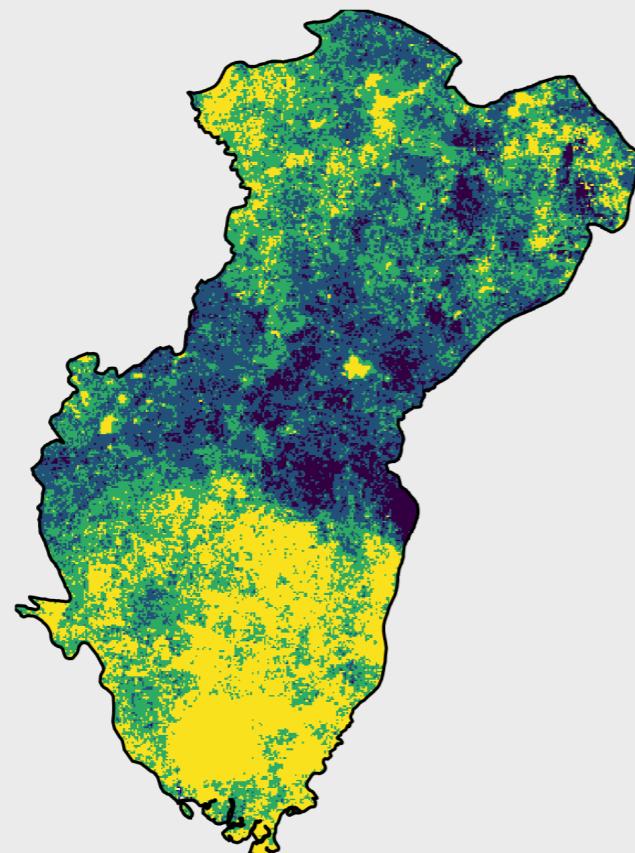
Food security & Displacement Status



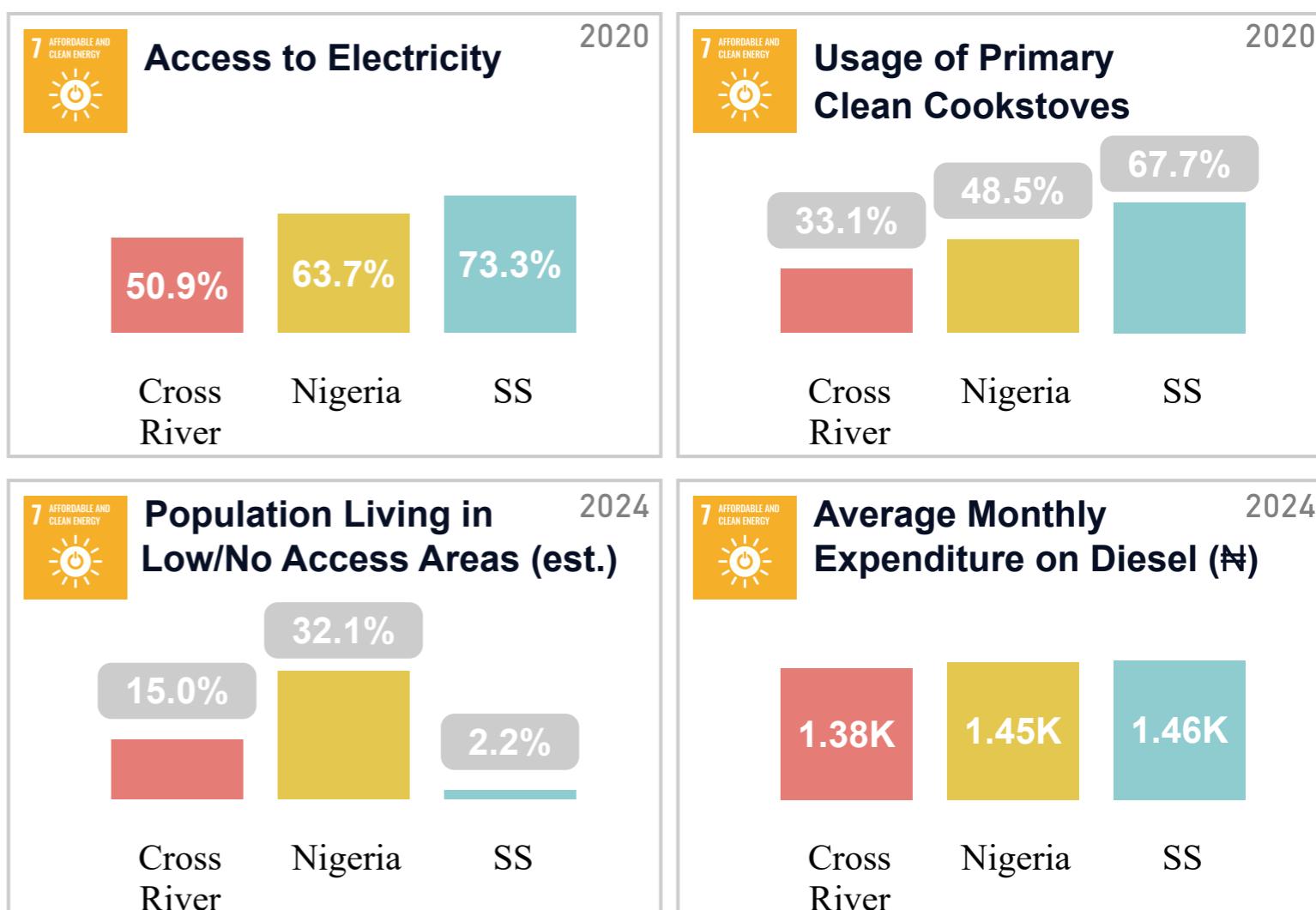
Access to Energy

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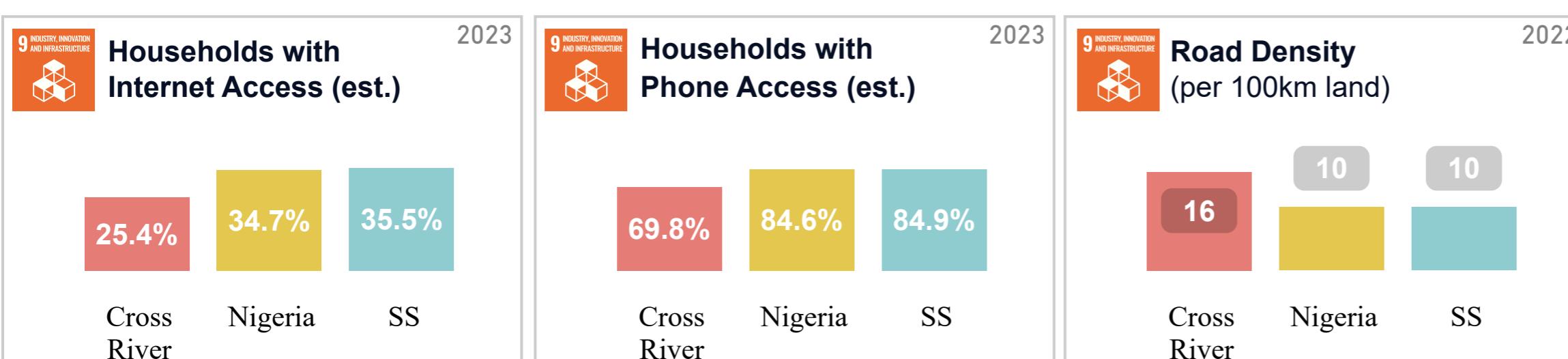
- No/Very Low Access
- Low Access
- Medium Access
- High Access



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.

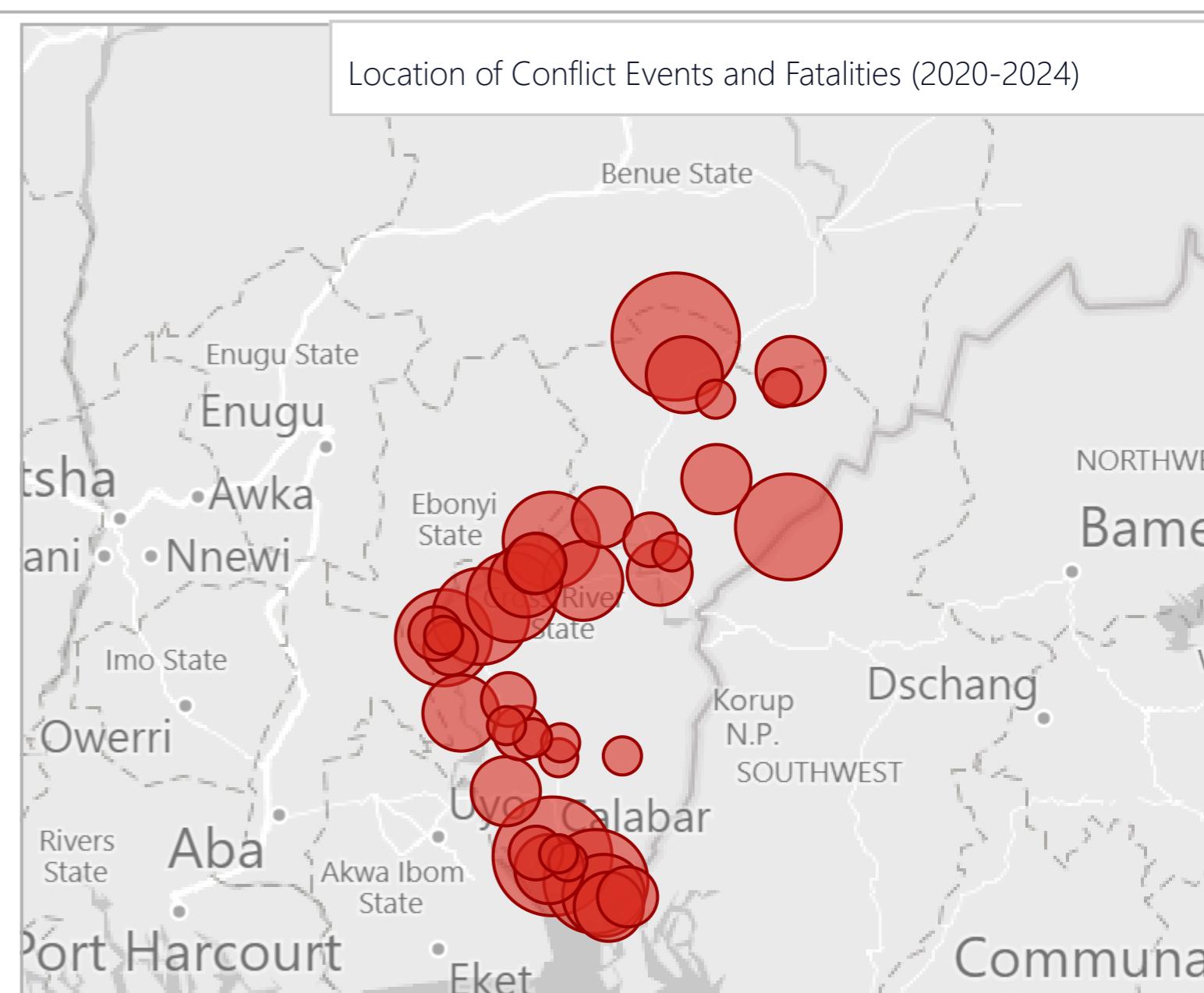


ICT & Infrastructure



Conflict events and trends

Between **2020** and **2024**, there was a total of **85** violent conflict-related events resulting in close to **257** fatalities in Cross River State. Fatalities from events related to Communal conflict resulted in **49%** of total fatalities, followed by Other (**24%**). Violent conflict events in Cross River accounted for approximately **8%** 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). Food and Nutrition Insecurity (FNI) (FAO, WFP, NPFS, 2025). HIV Prevalence Rate (est.). Estimation of HIV prevalence and burden in Nigeria (Onovo, et.al)

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

