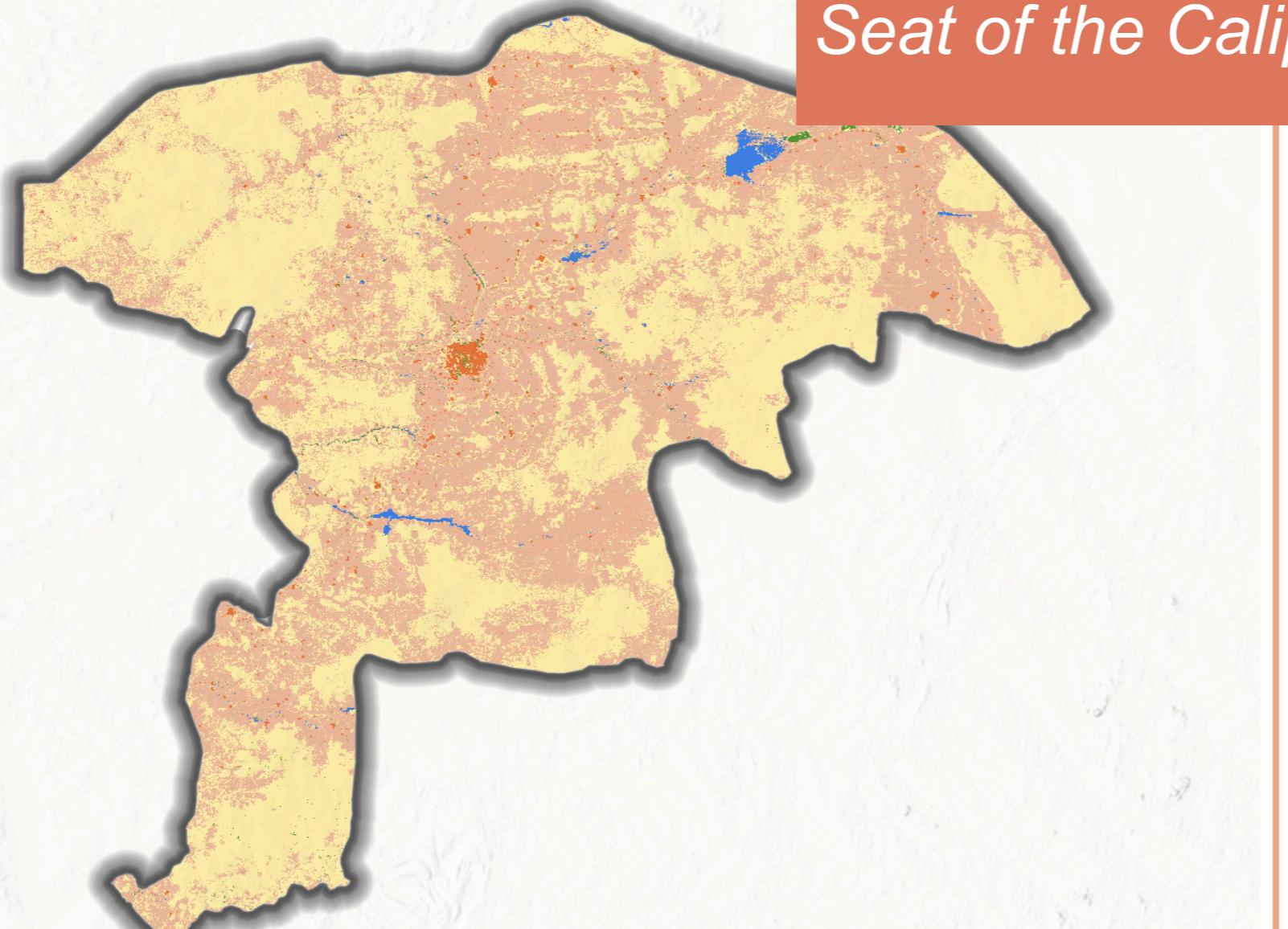


Sokoto

Seat of the Caliphate



Demographics

Est. Population: 6.39M
 Population (% NC zone): 10.63%
 Population (% Nigeria): 2.95%
 Est. Median Age: 16
 0-17 years (% Population): 55.81%

Climate Indicators

Average annual Rainfall: 52.15 mm
 130.25 mm (national)
 Average annual temperature: 35.19 °C
 30.84 °C (national)

Crude Oil Production

Crude production: NA bpd
 Crude production (% total production): NA

Land & Environmental Indicators

Arable Land

37.90%

Share of total land area

Vegetation Land Cover

0.49%

Share of forest cover

Land Degradation

Very high

Severe Wind Erosion

Desertification Rate

5.10%

Annual Loss

Deforestation Rate

2.40%

Annual Loss

Soil Characteristics

Sandy soils; some alluvial deposits

Soil Erosion Rate

High

30-45 tons/ha/yr

Soil Quality

Poor

Salinization Issues

Oil Spills

22

Per Barrel

Gas Flaring

NA

Per million Mscf

Key Fiscal and Social Spending

● Revenue ● Expenditure

Naira

73bn

63bn

89bn

80bn

110bn

75bn

138bn

150bn

176bn

188bn

~\$ 5.1bn

Estimated
GDP

2023

N 3.1K

Health Spending
per capita

2023

N 4.0K

Edu. Spending
per capita

2023

3 /37

Ease of Doing
Business

2023

~\$ 959

Estimated
GDP per capita

2023

13.1%

IGR (% Total
Revenue)

2023

39%

FAAC (% Total
Revenue)

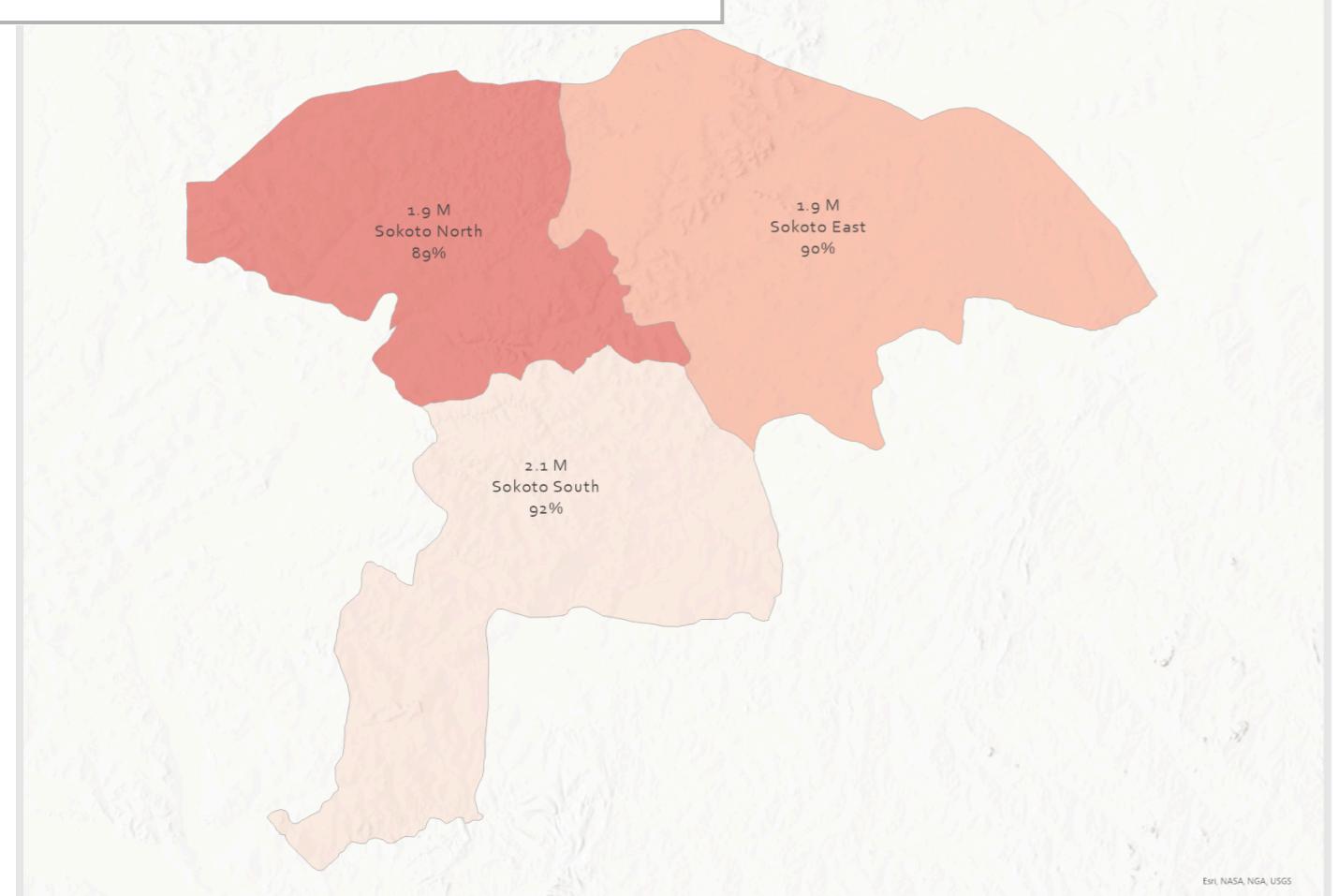
2023

10%

Tax (% Total
Revenue)

2023

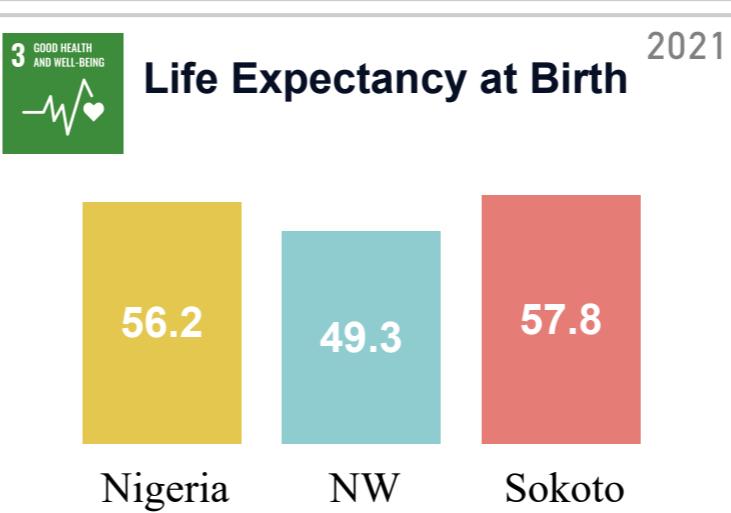
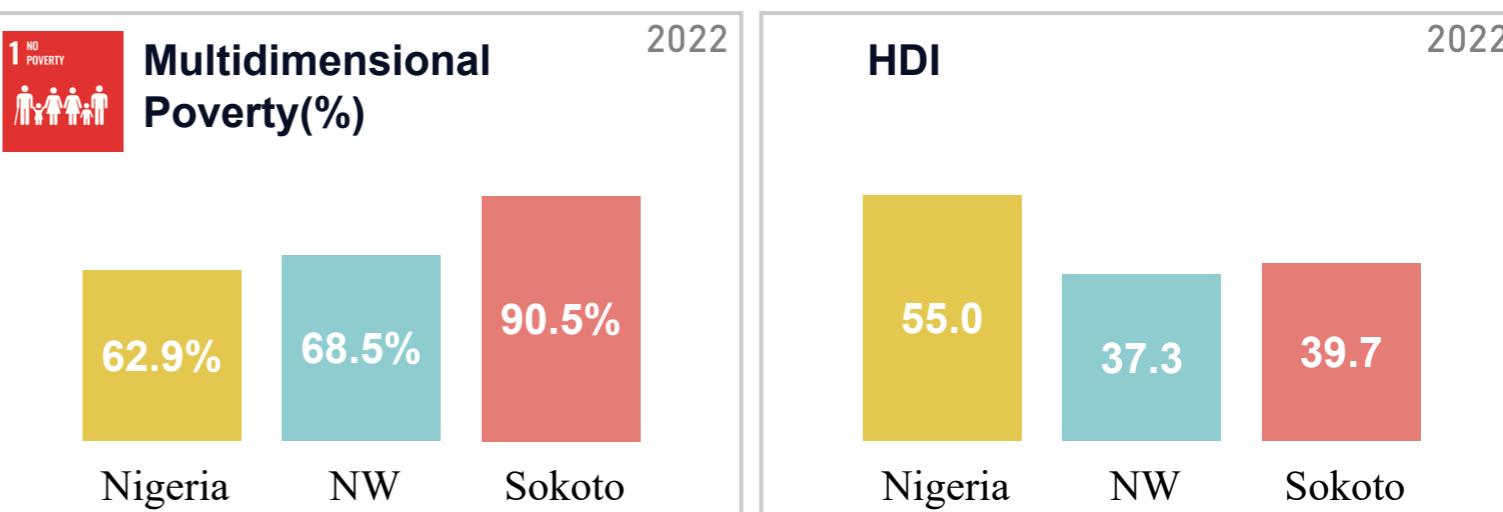
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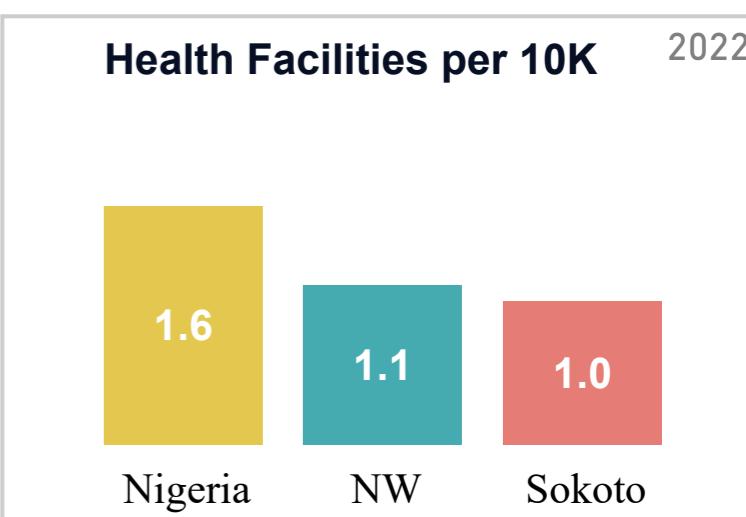
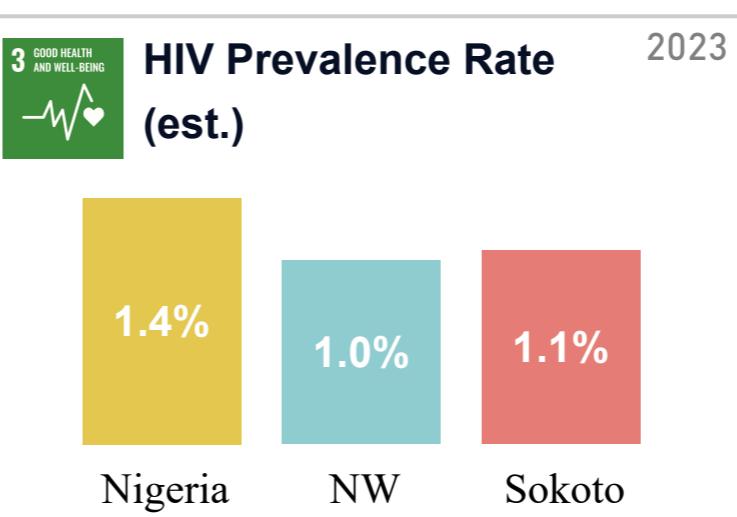
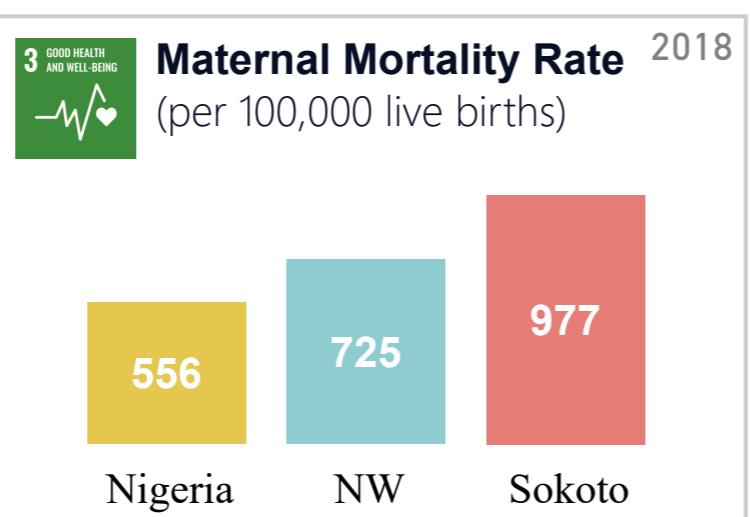
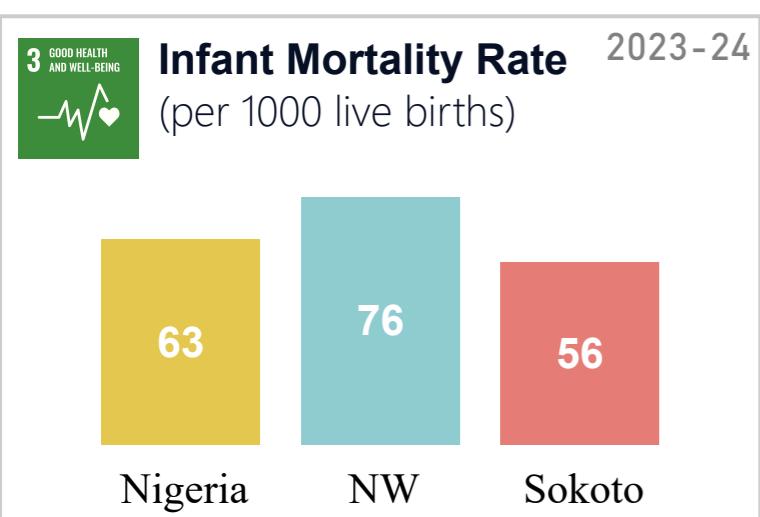
Multidimensional Poverty at Senatorial District Level

Map shows the number and percentage of multidimensionally poor population by senatorial district.

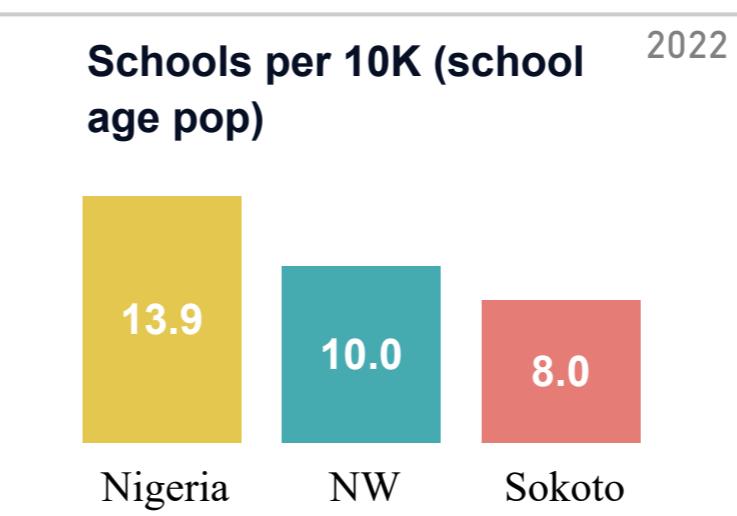
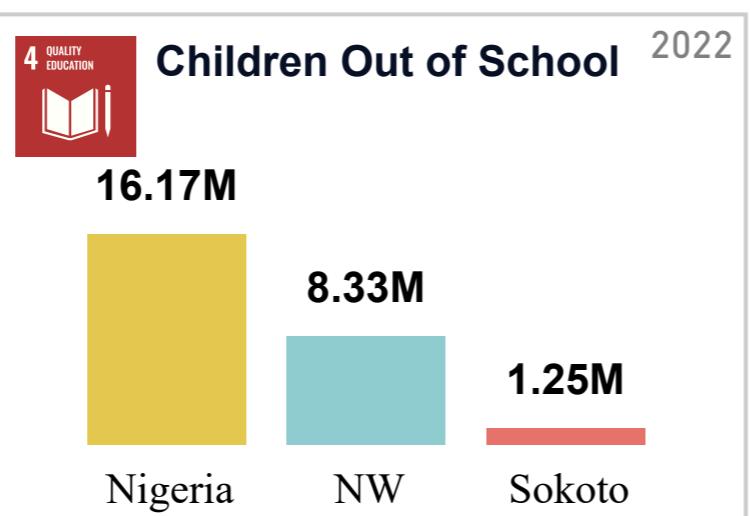
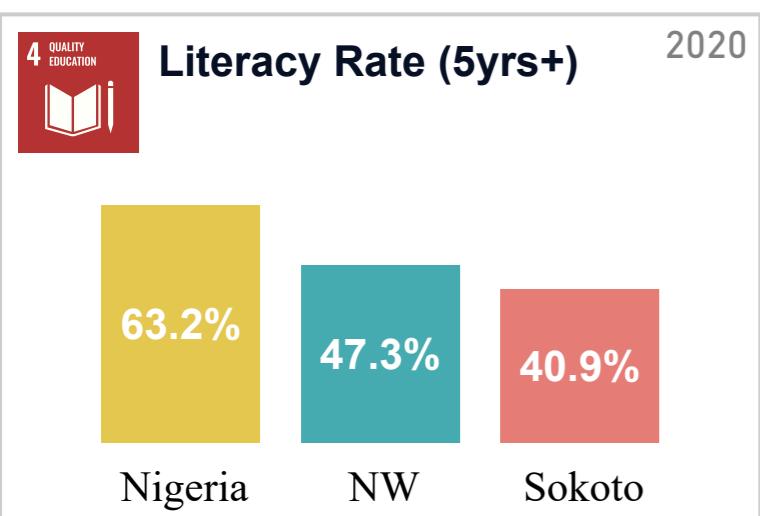
Human Development Overview



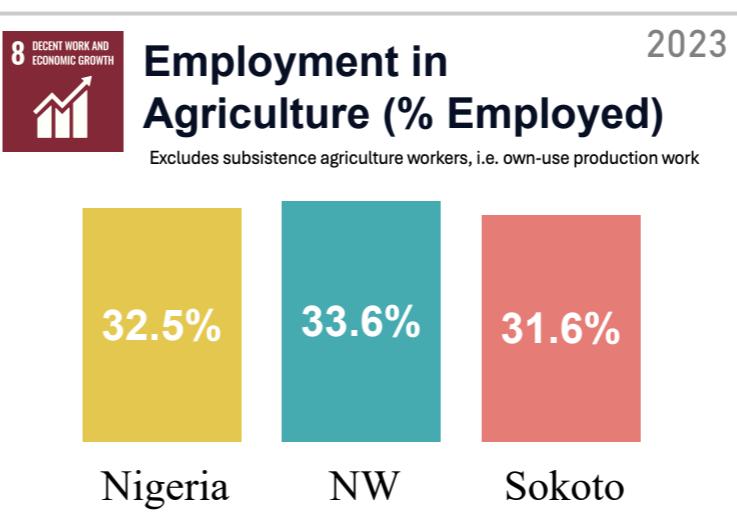
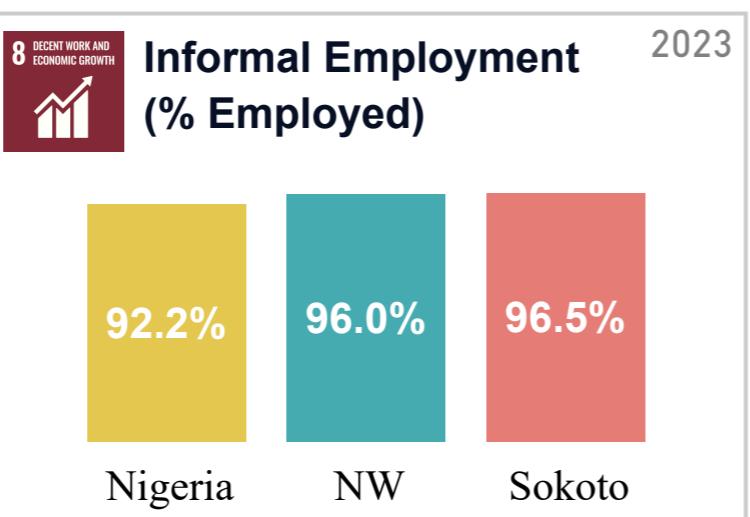
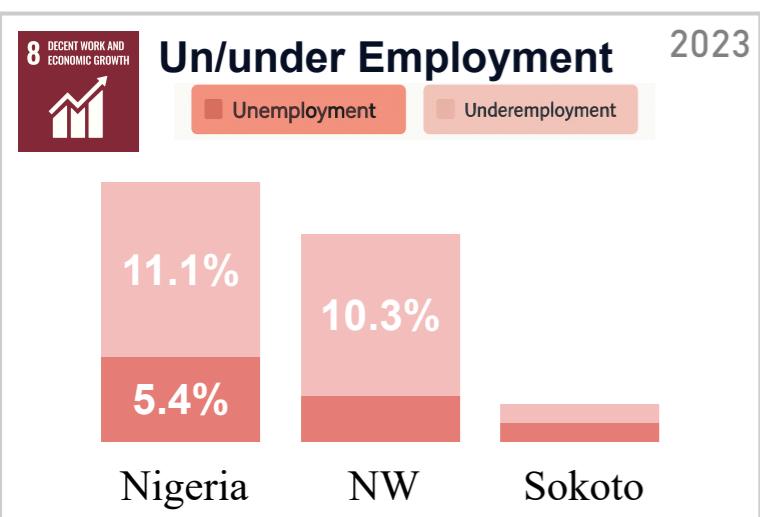
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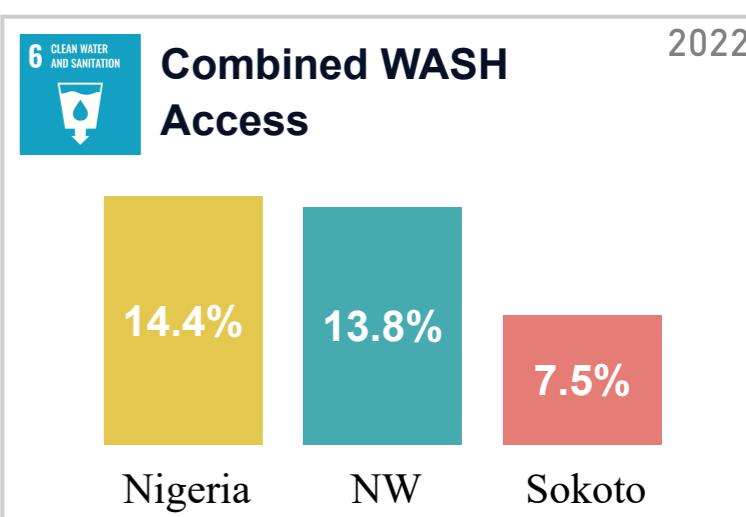
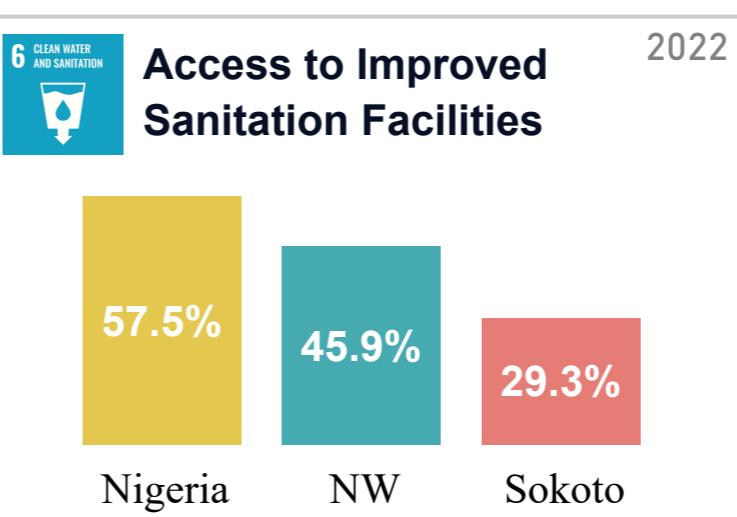
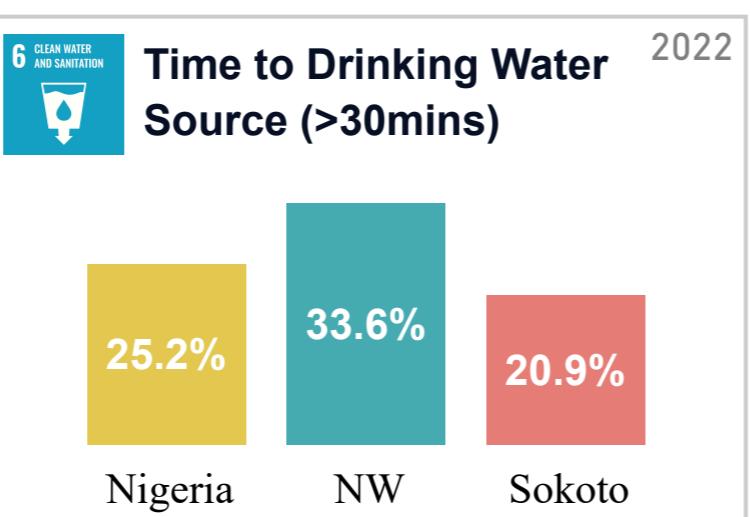
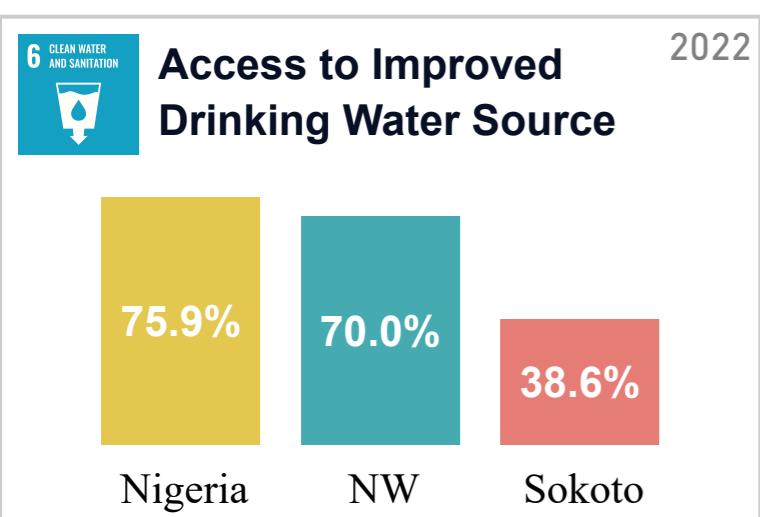
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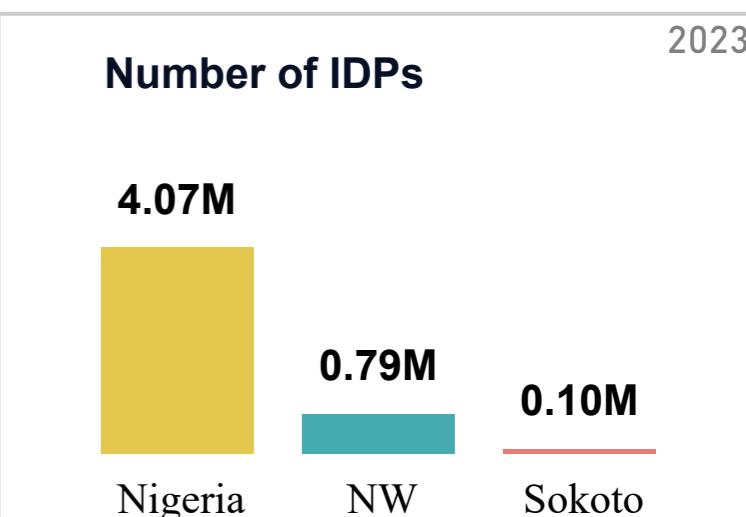
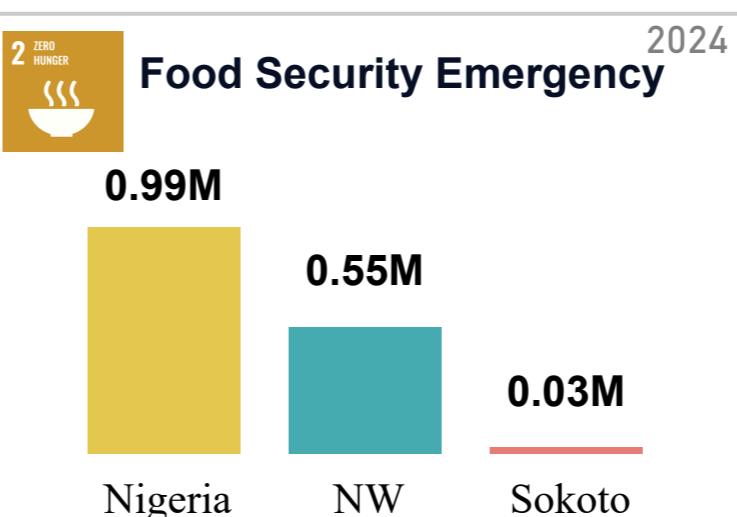
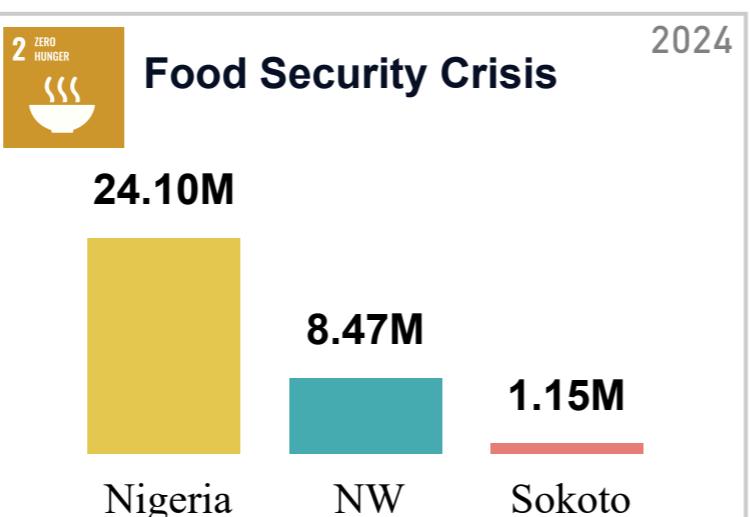
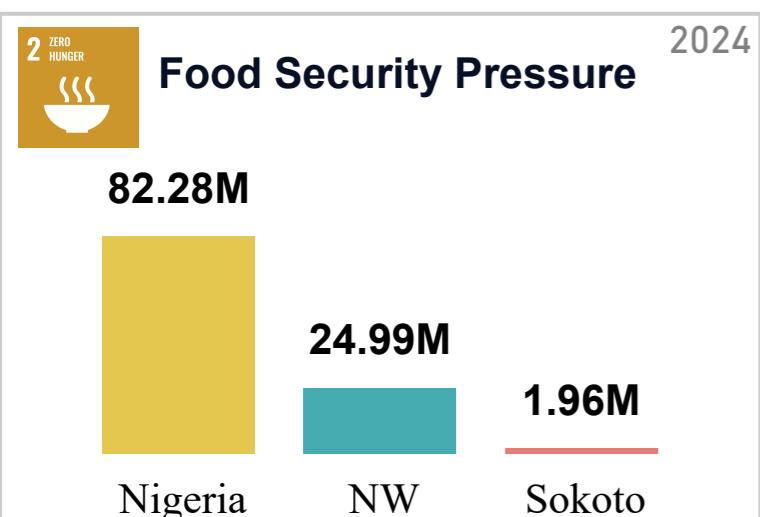
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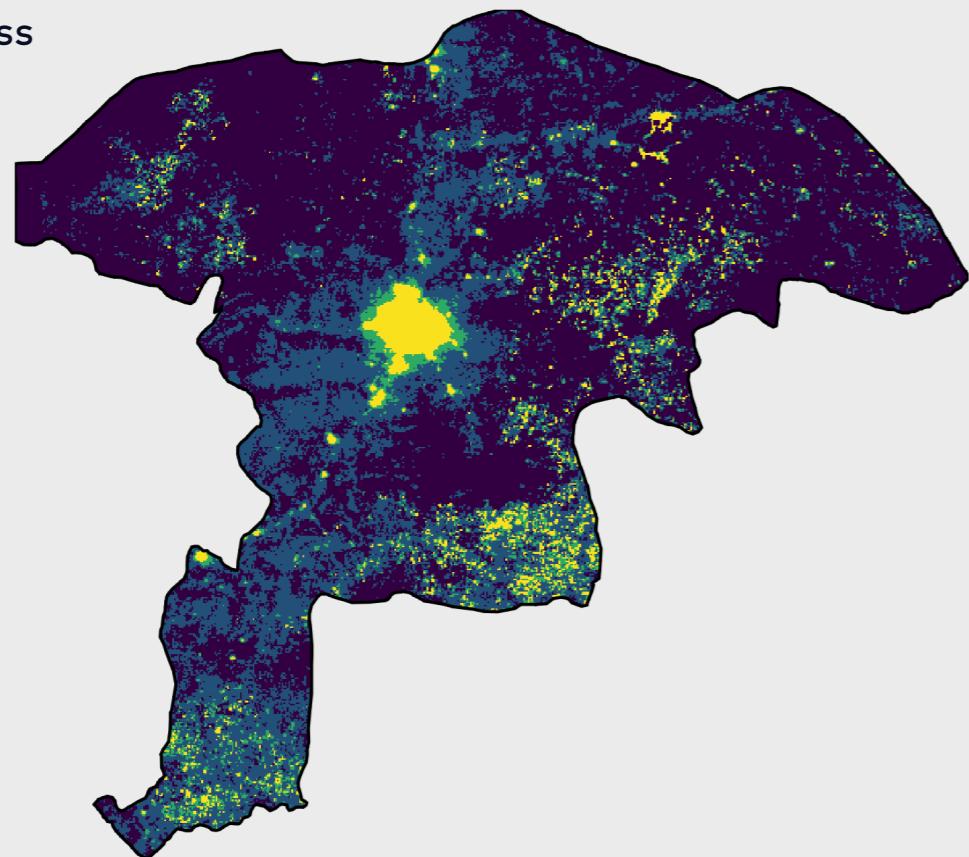
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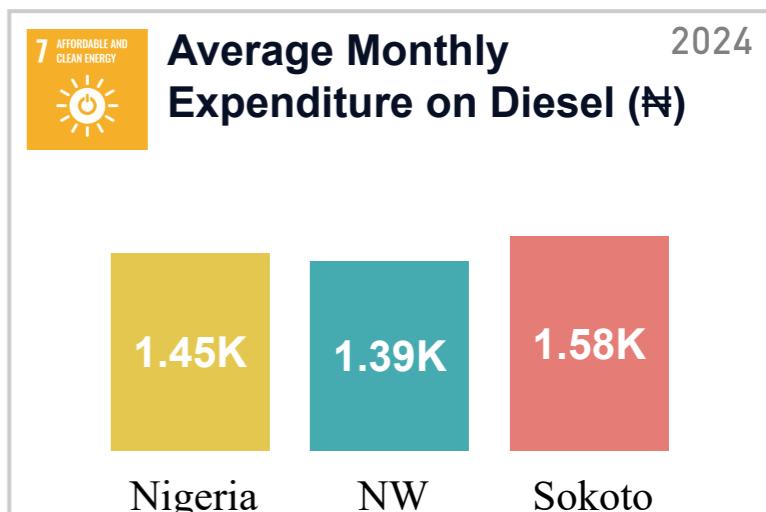
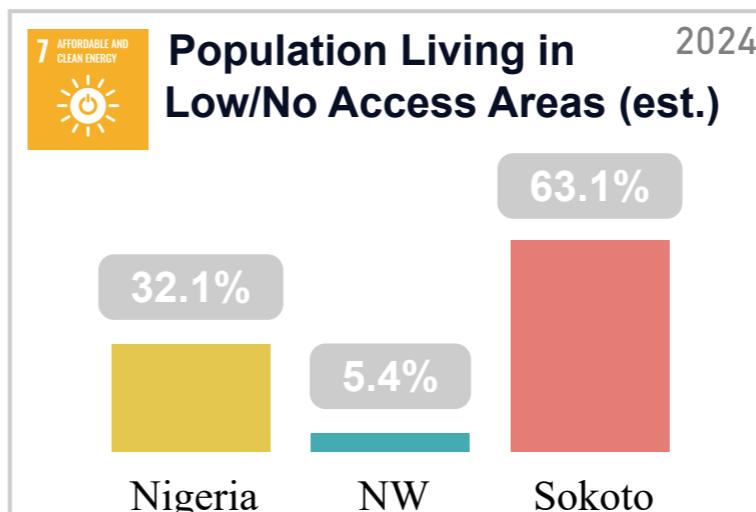
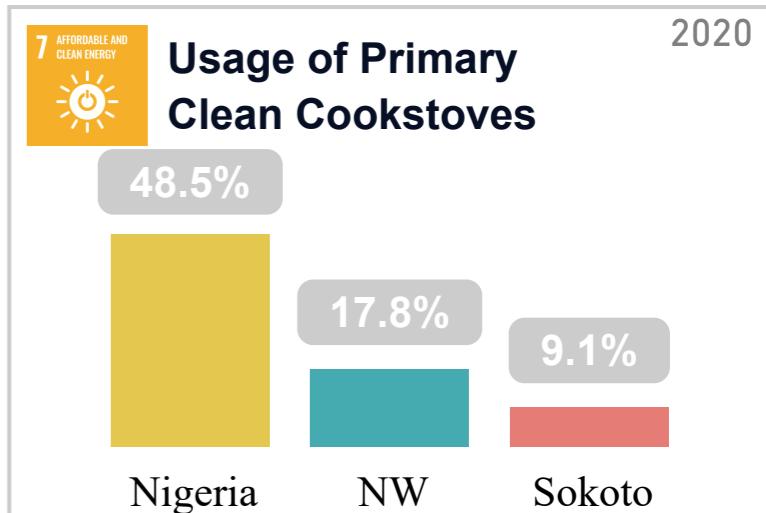
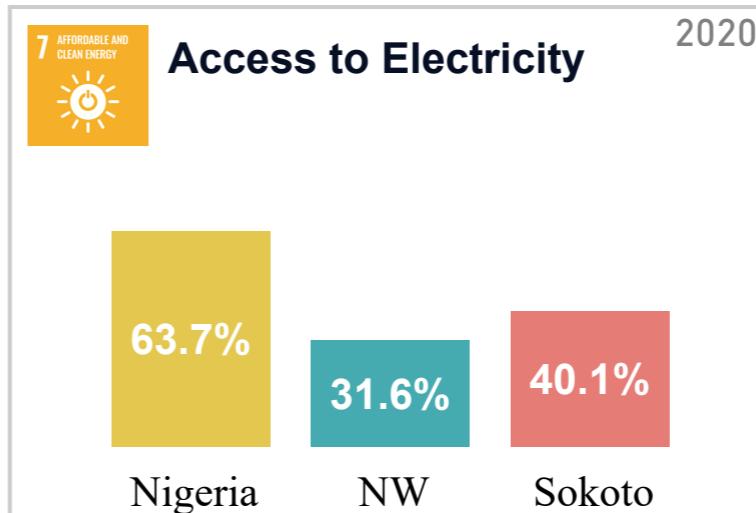
Access to Energy

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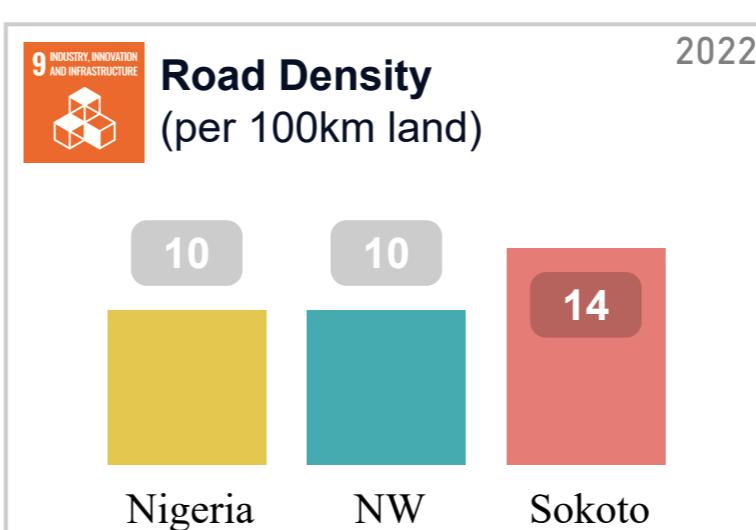
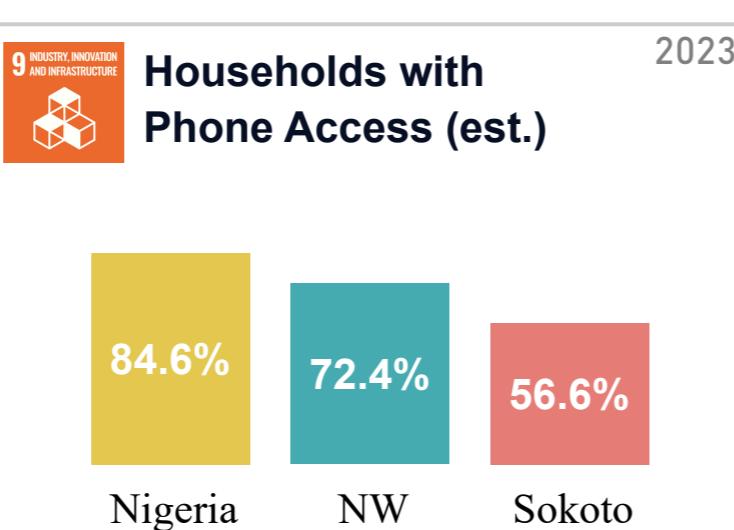
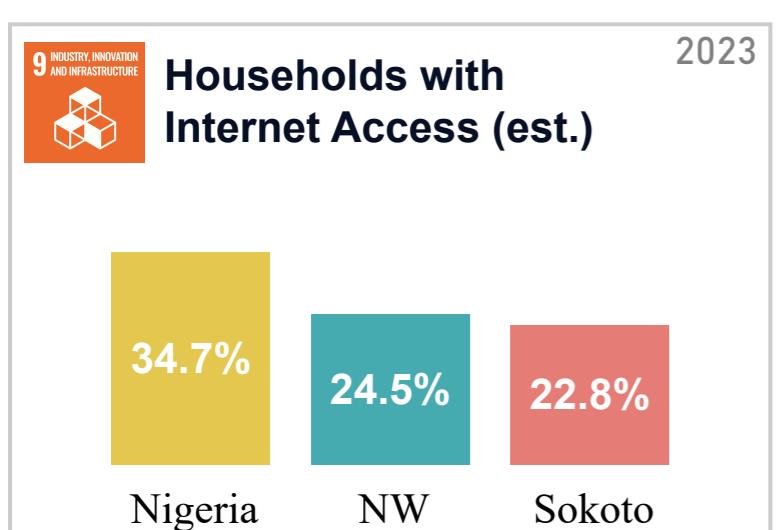
- No/Very Low Access
- Low Access
- Medium Access
- High Access



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.

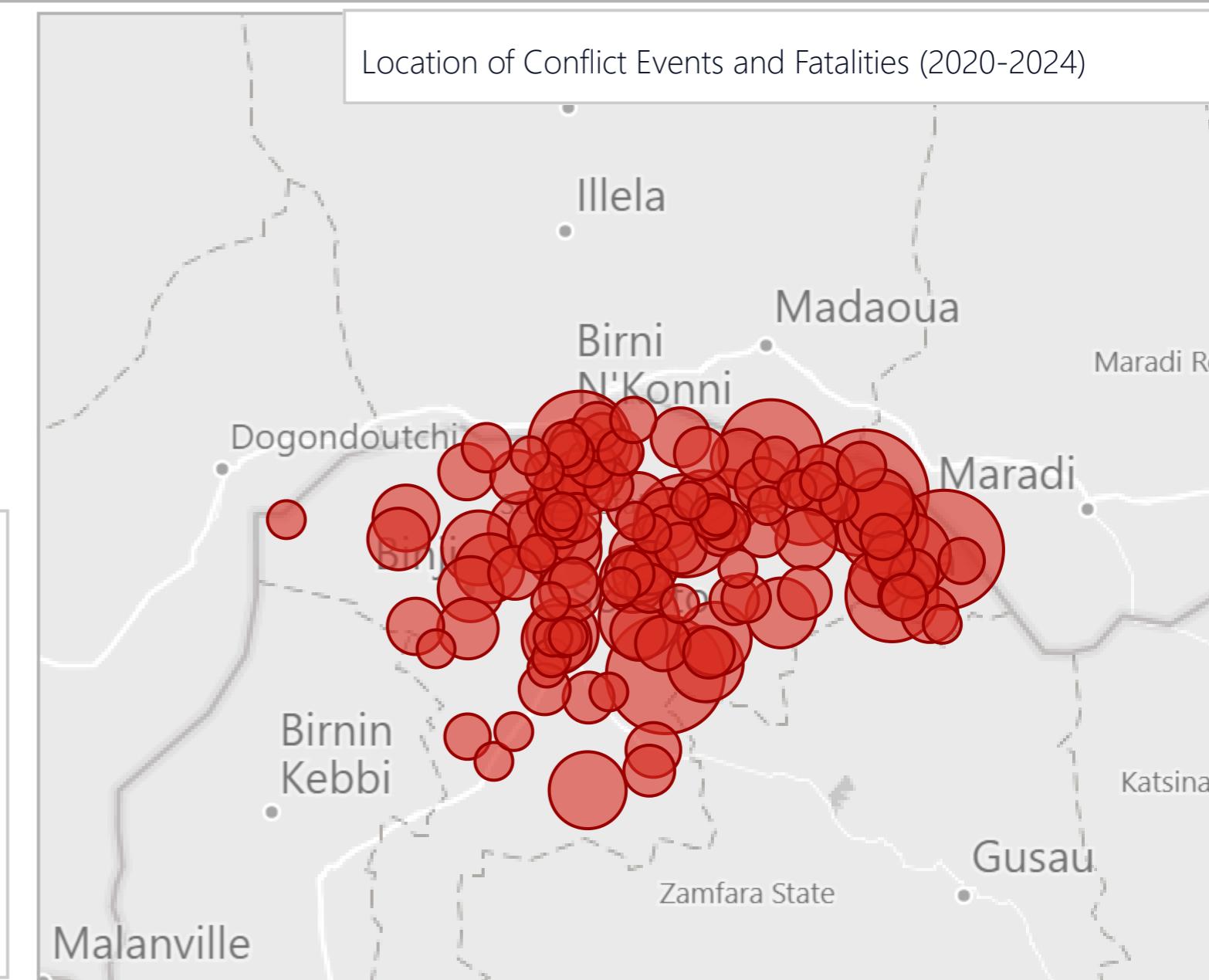


ICT & Infrastructure



Conflict events and trends

Between **2020 and 2024**, there was a total of 313 violent conflict-related events resulting in close to 1517 fatalities in Sokoto State. Fatalities from events related to Communal conflict resulted in 56% of total fatalities, followed by Clashes with militia (22%). Violent conflict events in Sokoto accounted for approximately 10% of all conflict-related deaths in the North West 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 Sokoto

