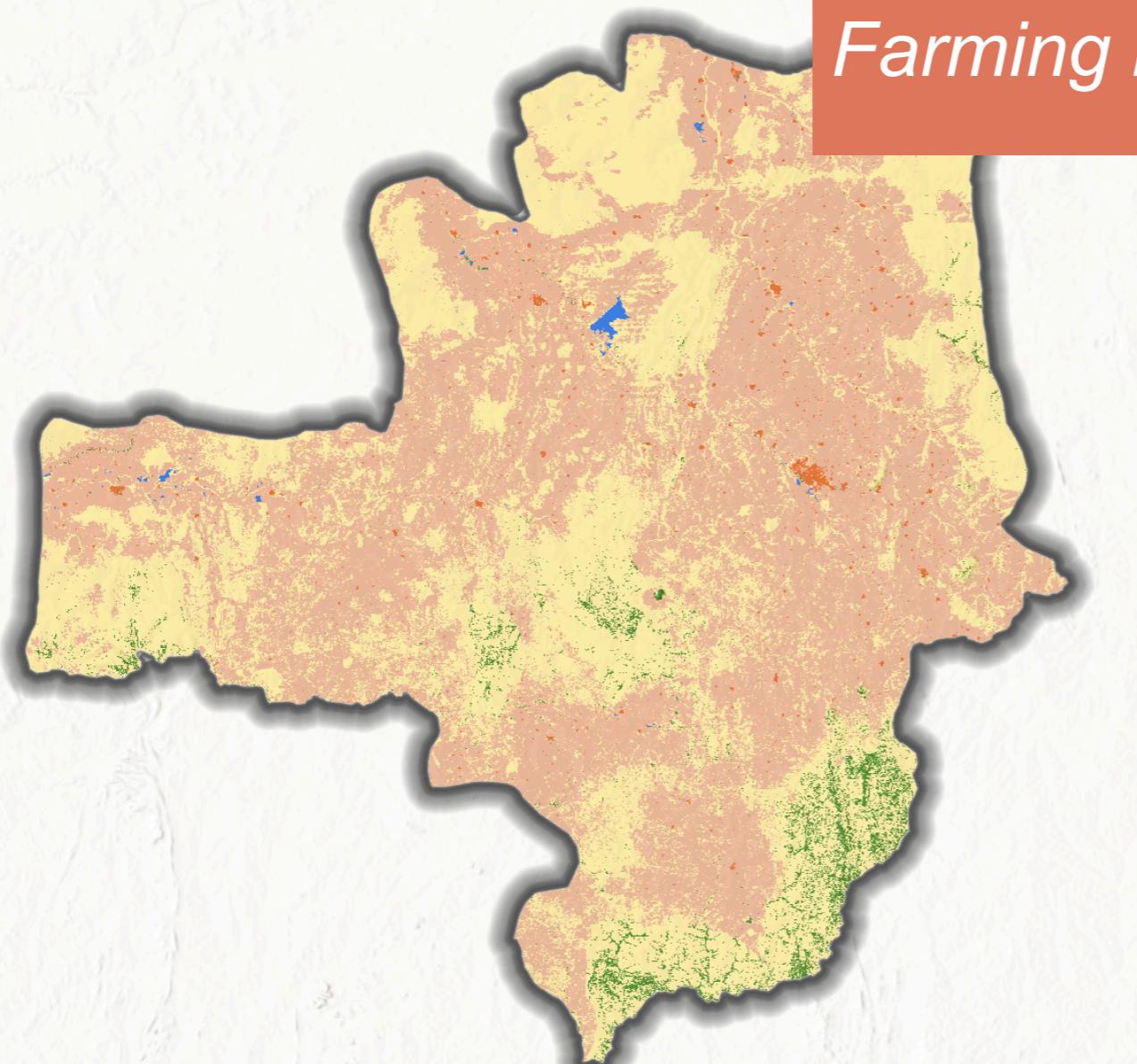


Zamfara

Farming is Our Pride

**Land use**

Open Land Cropland/Vegetation Forest Water Built Up

Demographics

Est. Population: 5.83M
 Population (% NC zone): 9.70%
 Population (% Nigeria): 2.69%
 Est. Median Age: 14
 0-17 years (% Population): 55.99%

Climate Indicators

Average annual Rainfall: 78.17 mm
 130.25 mm (national)
 Average annual temperature: 33.90 °C
 30.84 °C (national)

Crude Oil Production

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

Land & Environmental Indicators**Arable Land****35.60%**

Share of total land area

Vegetation Land Cover**5.10%**

Share of forest cover

Land Degradation**High**Mining Activities
Exacerbating Erosion**Desertification Rate****3.20%**

Annual Loss

Deforestation Rate**2.90%**

Annual Loss

Soil Characteristics

Sandy loams; some lateritic areas

Soil Erosion Rate

Moderate to high

20-35 tons/ha/yr

Soil Quality**Poor**Heavy Metal
Contamination In
Mining Areas**Oil Spills****NA**

Per Barrel

Gas Flaring**NA**

Per million Mscf

Key Fiscal and Social Spending

● Revenue ● Expenditure

Naira

65bn

77bn

63bn

83bn

109bn

93bn

94bn

92bn

135bn

134bn

~\$ 4.0bnEstimated
GDP

2023

N 0.8KHealth Spending
per capita

2023

N 1.7KEdu. Spending
per capita

2023

20/37Ease of Doing
Business

2023

~\$ 839Estimated
GDP per capita

2023

4.8%IGR (% Total
Revenue)

2023

46%FAAC (% Total
Revenue)

2023

4%Tax (% Total
Revenue)

2023

2018

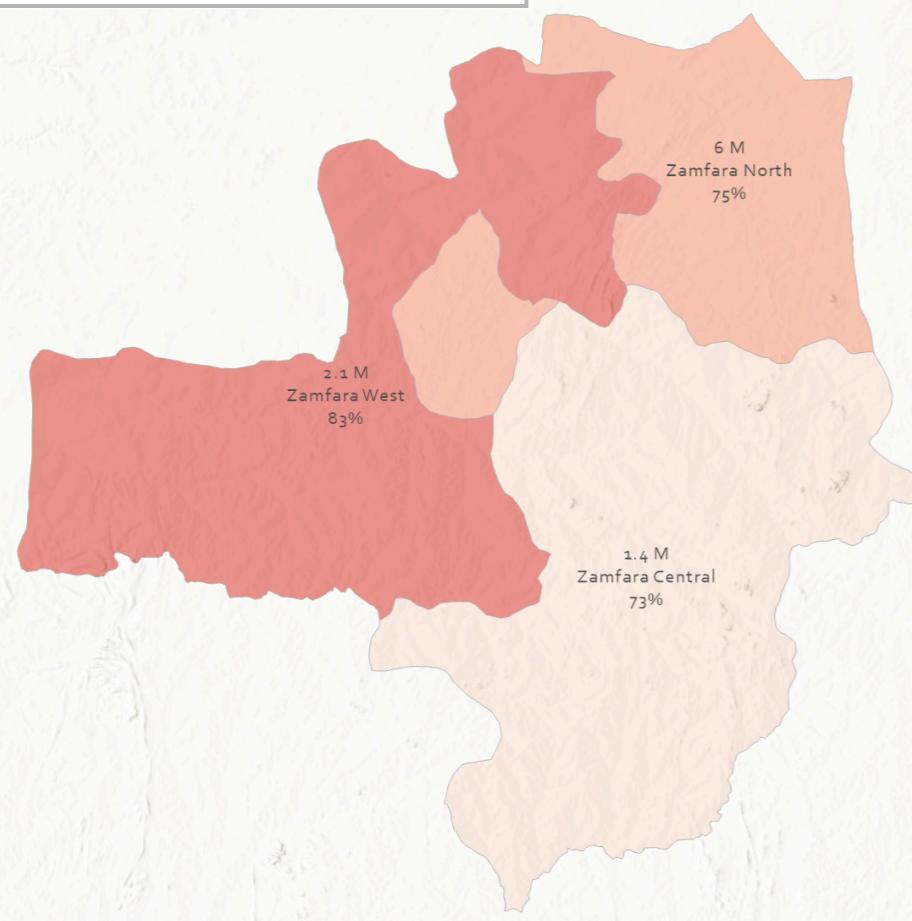
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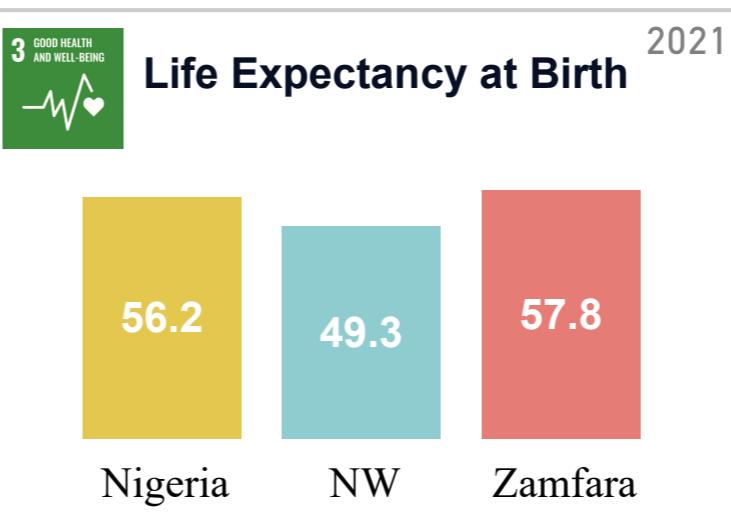
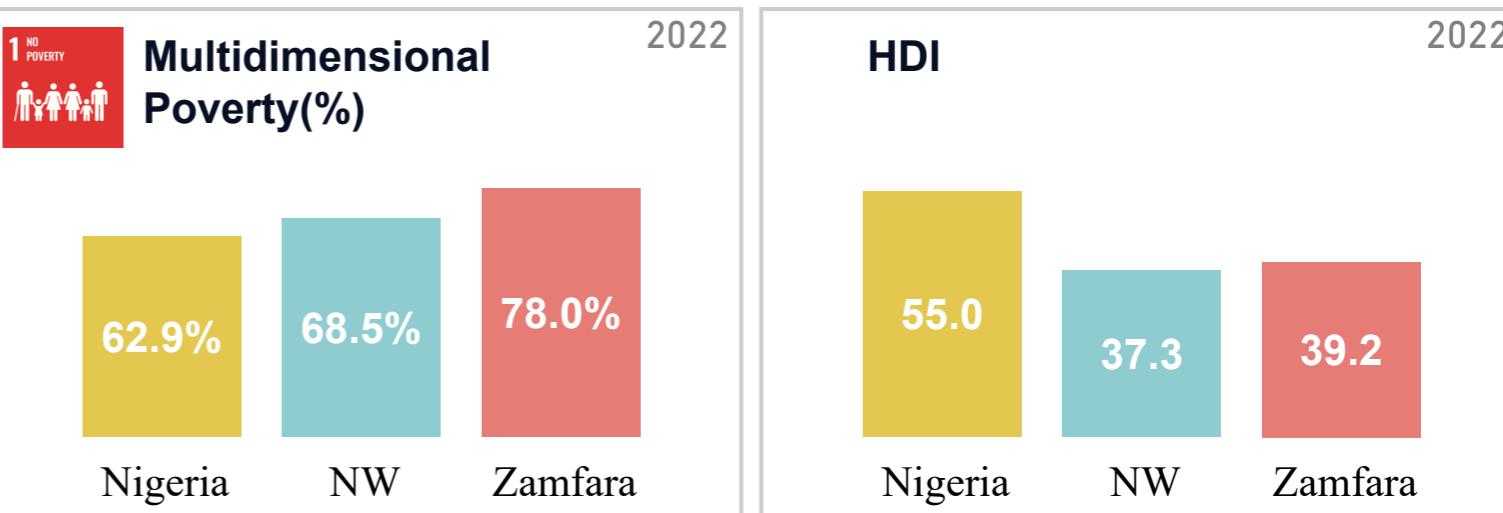
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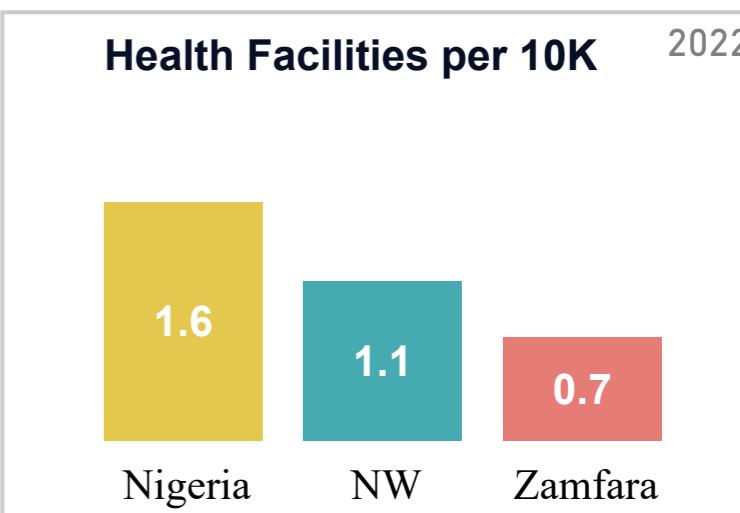
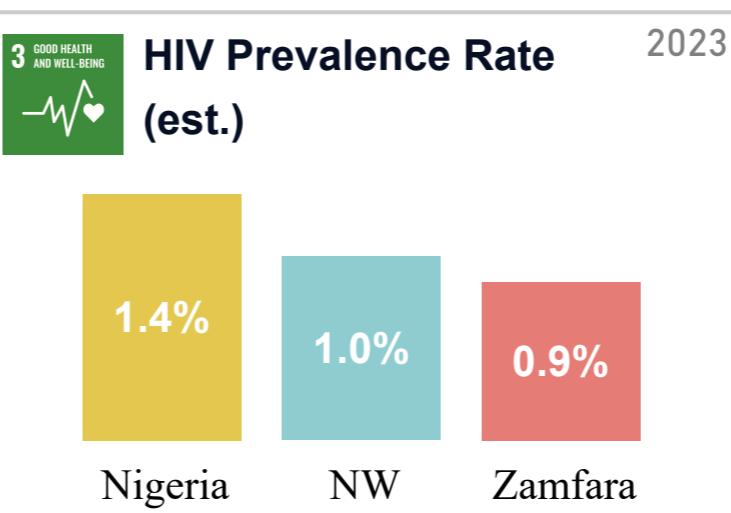
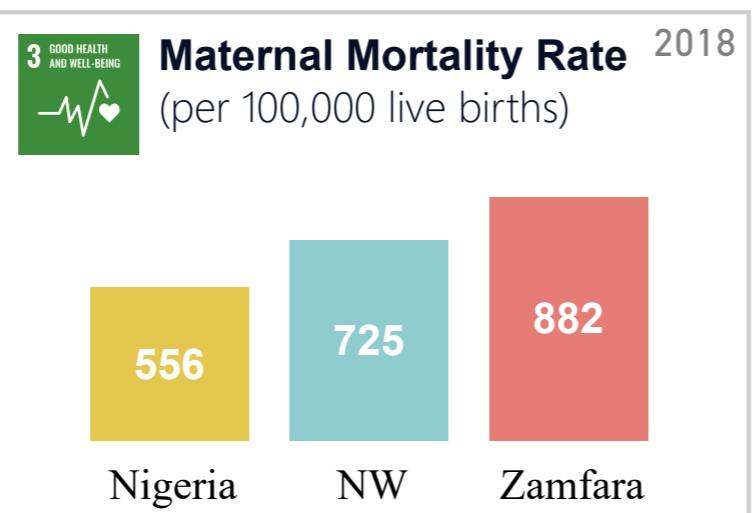
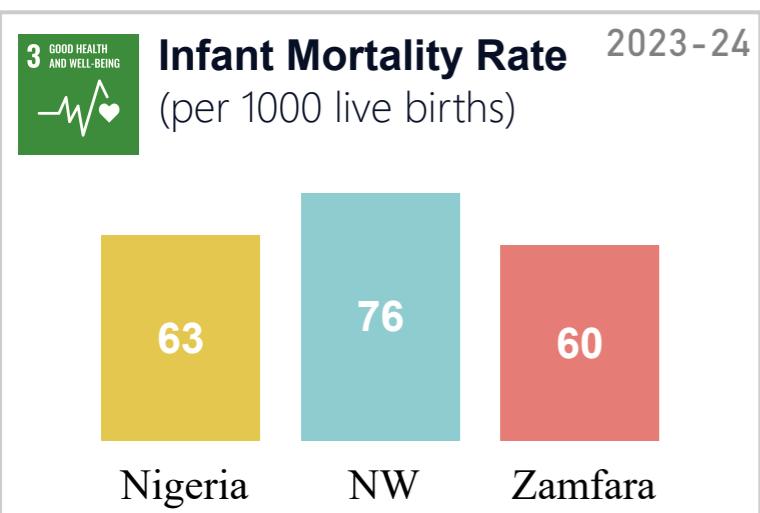
Multidimensional Poverty at Senatorial District Level

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

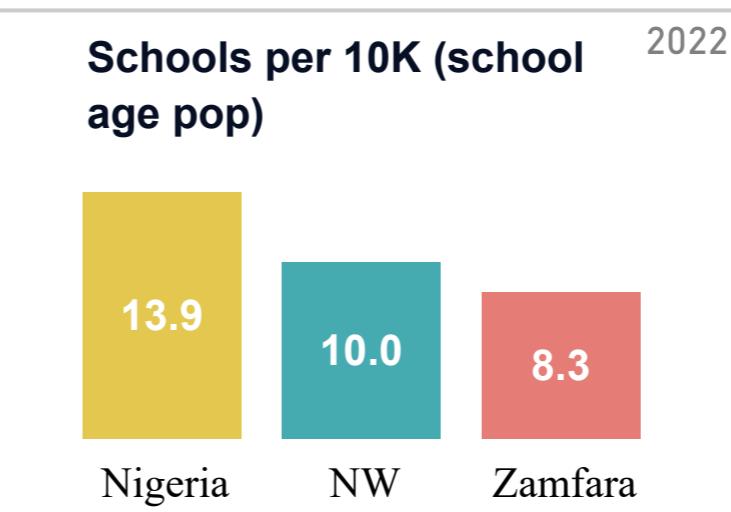
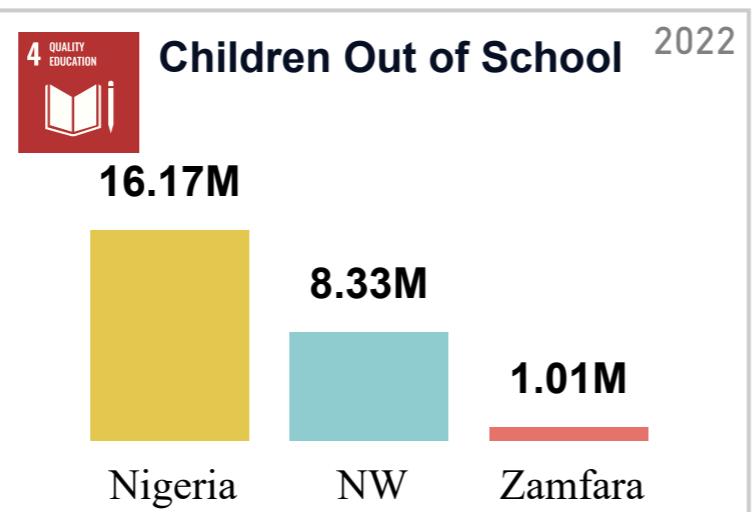
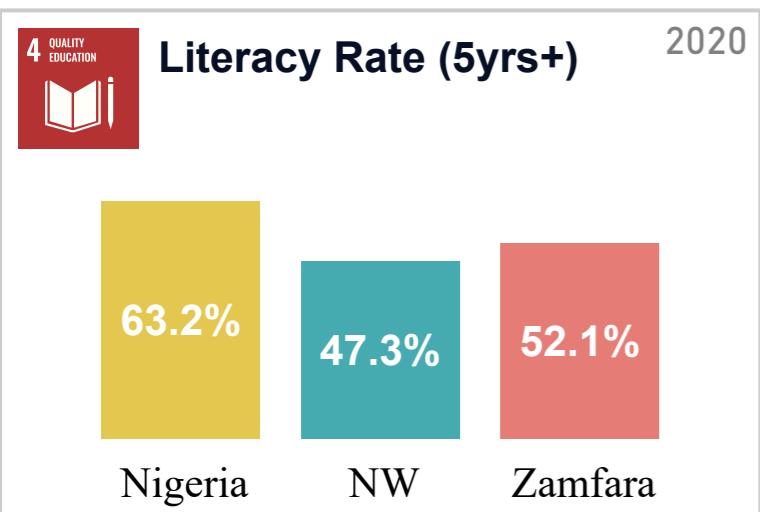
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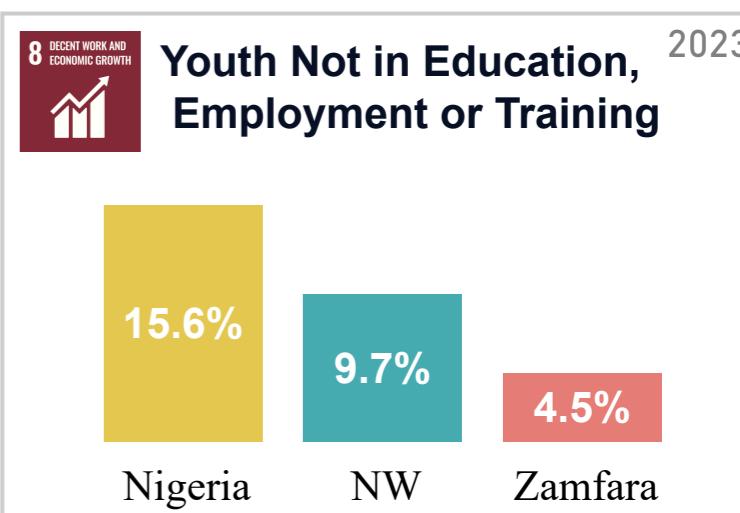
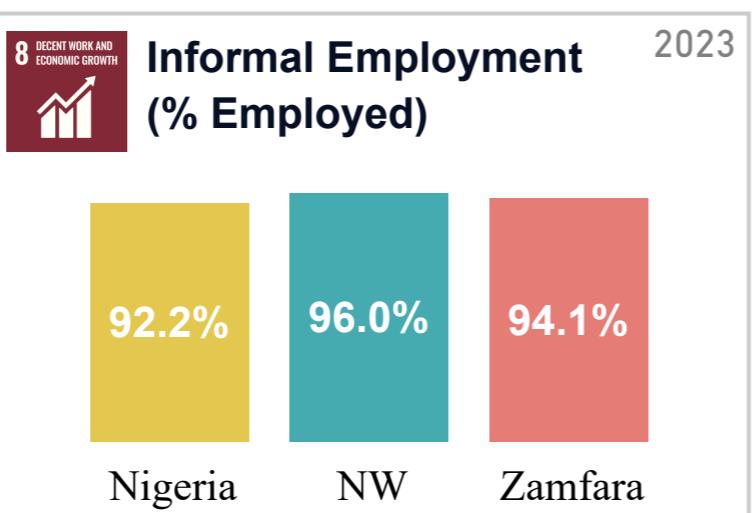
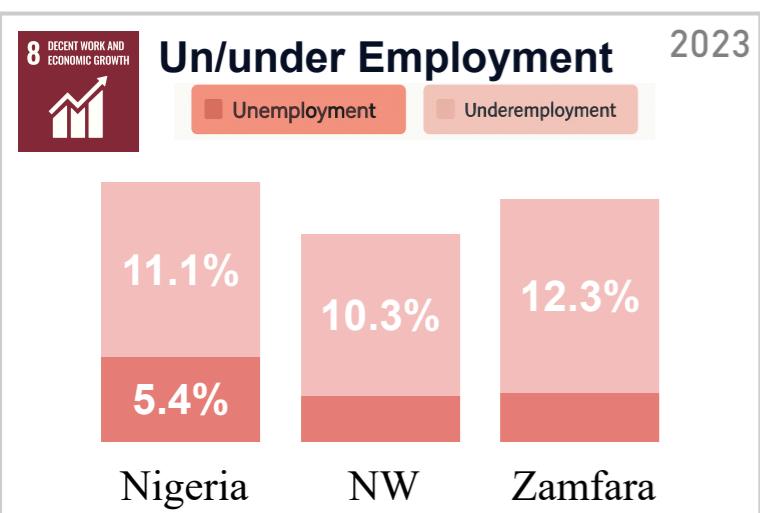
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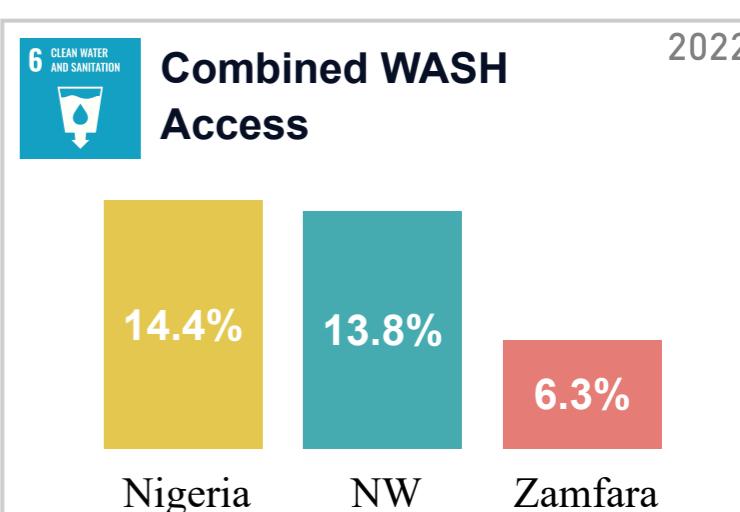
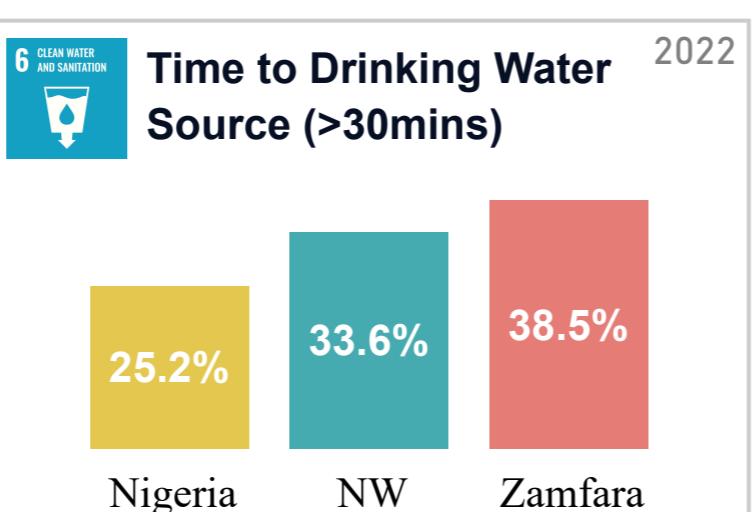
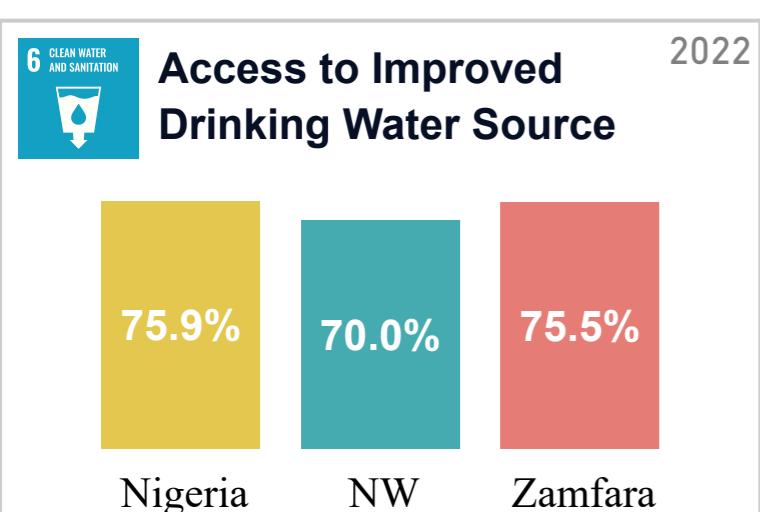
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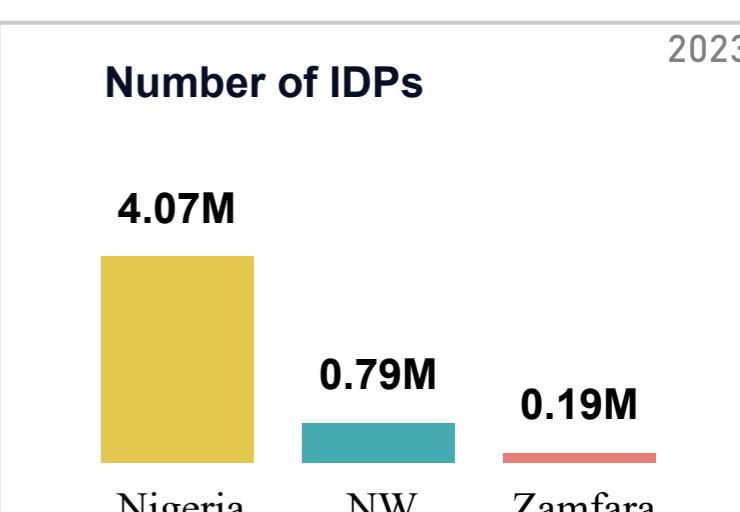
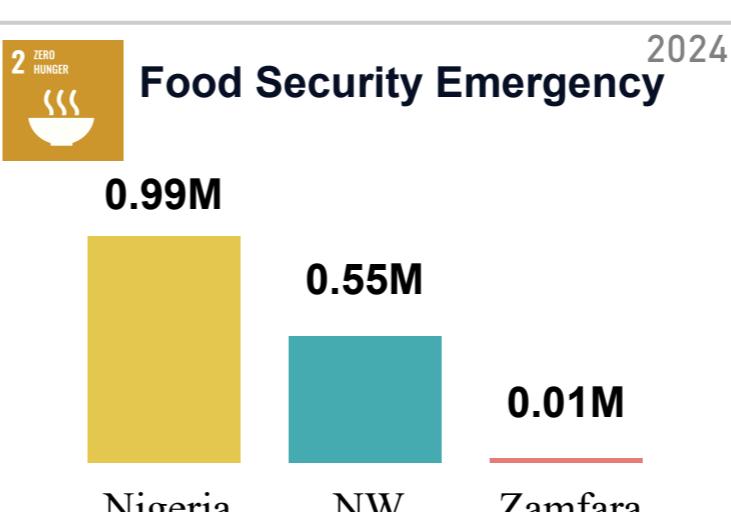
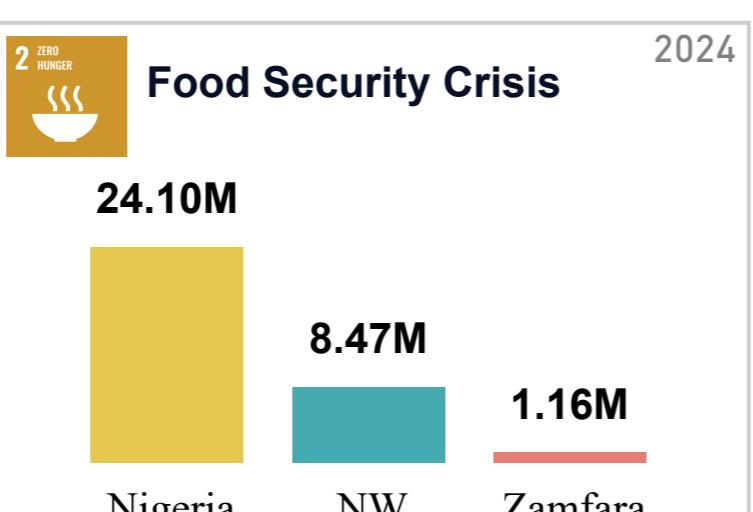
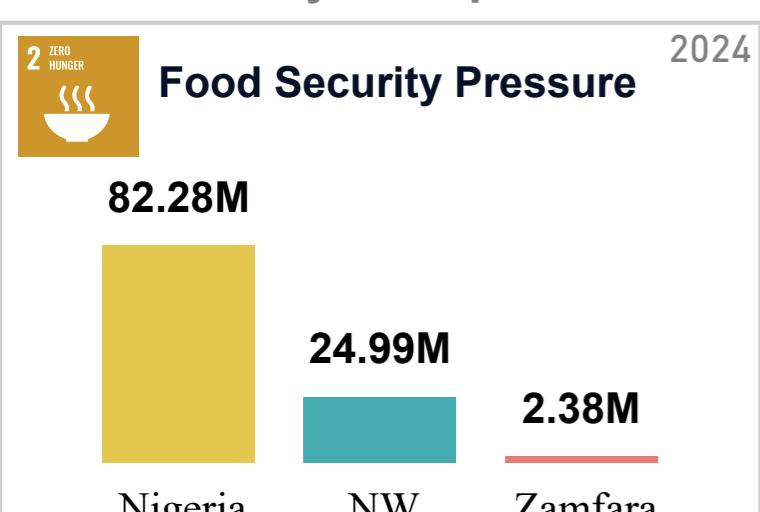
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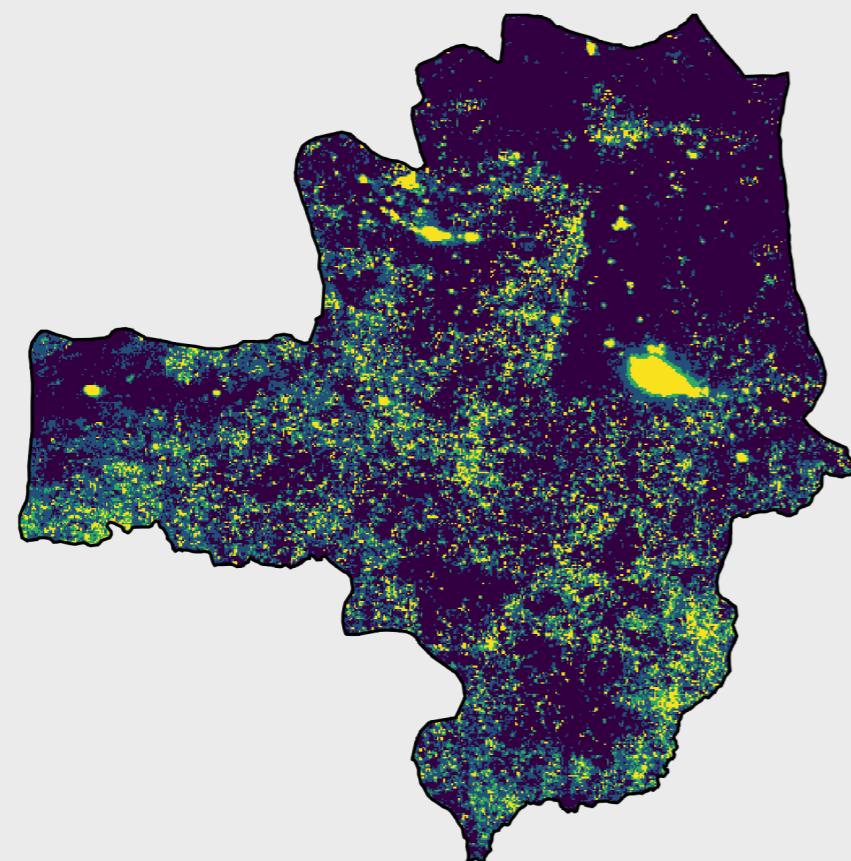
Food security & Displacement Status



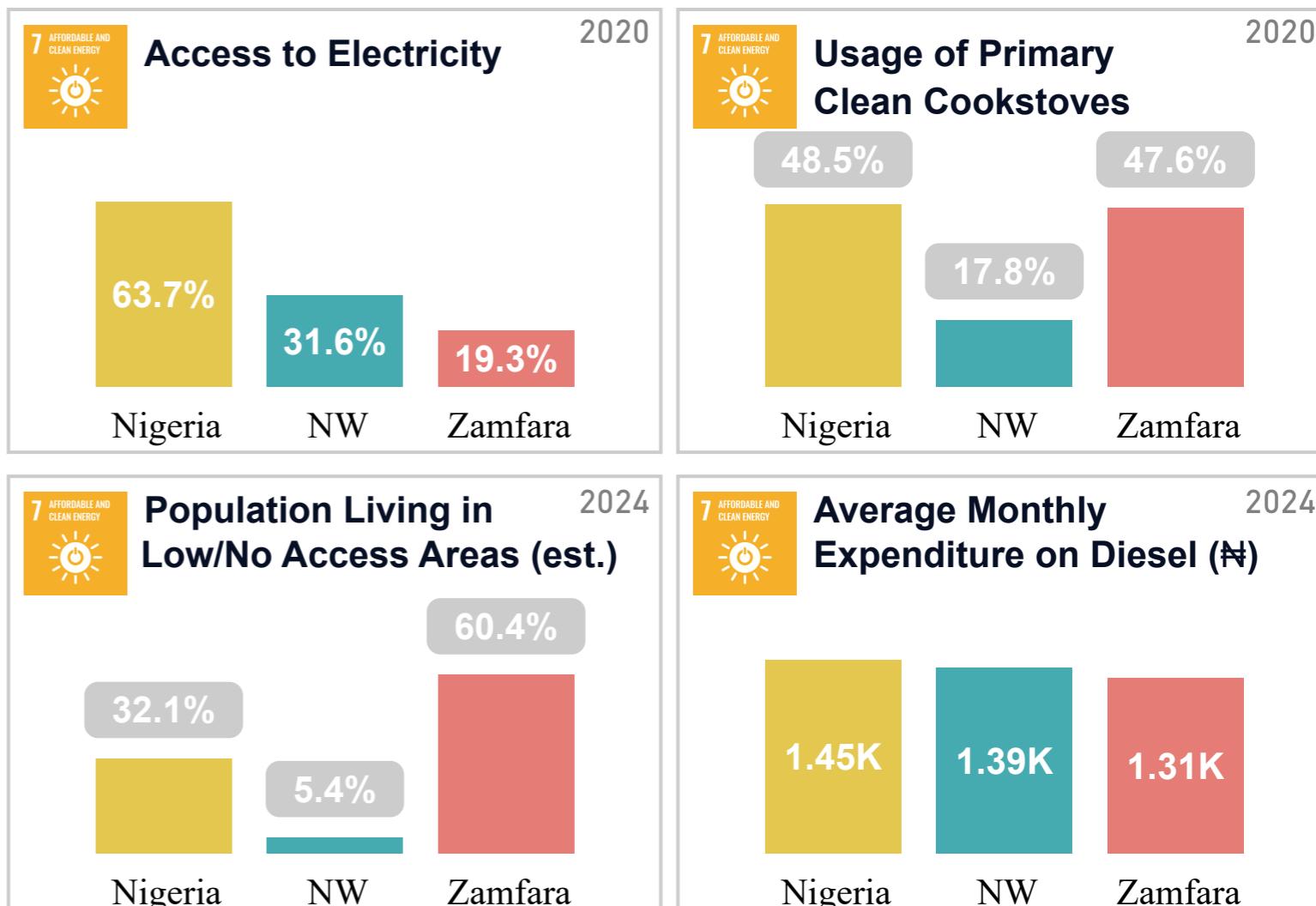
Access to Energy

Areas with:

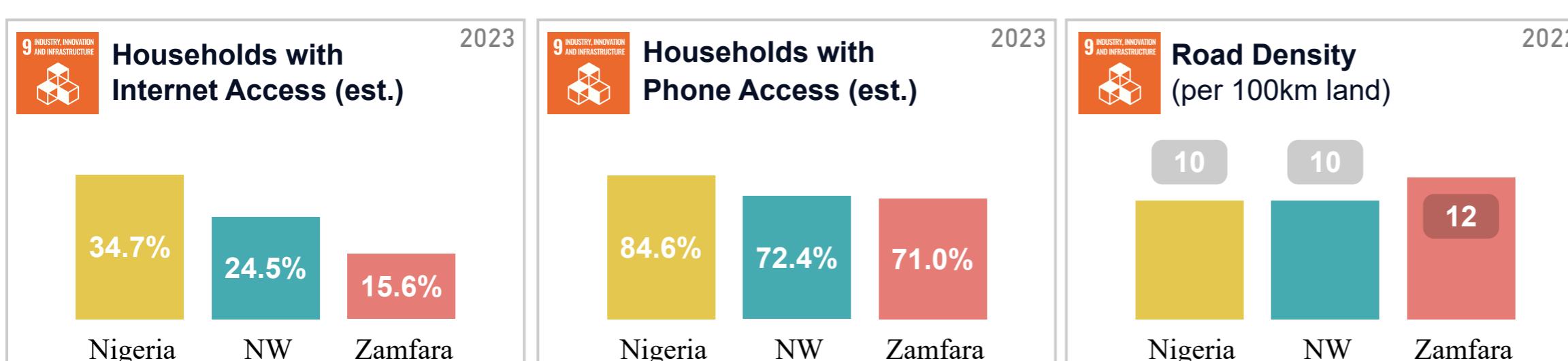
- No/Very Low Access (Dark Blue)
- Low Access (Medium Blue)
- Medium Access (Light Green)
- High Access (Yellow)



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.

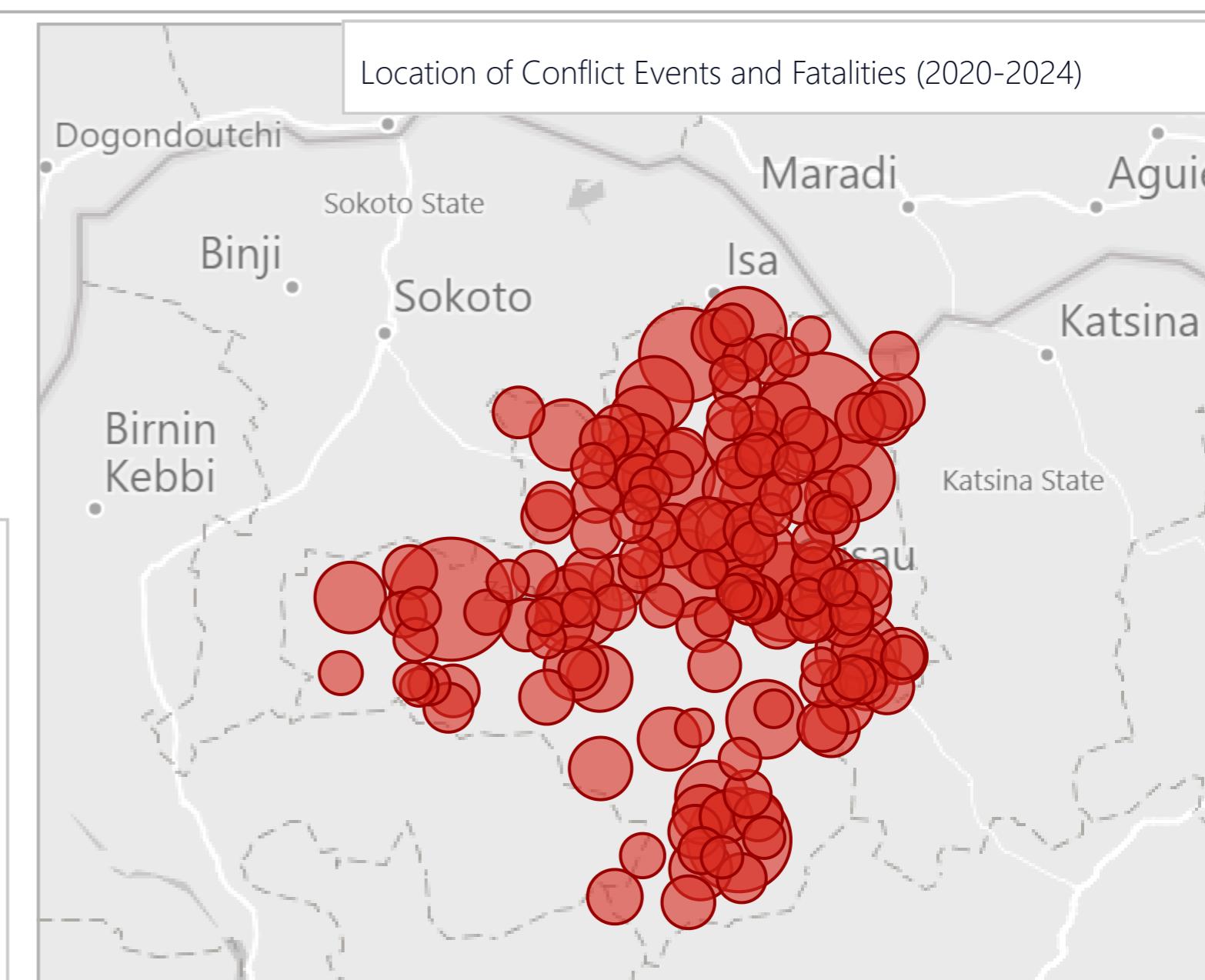


ICT & Infrastructure



Conflict events and trends

Between **2020 and 2024**, there was a total of 761 violent conflict-related events resulting in close to 5707 fatalities in Zamfara State. Fatalities from events related to Clashes with militia resulted in 54% of total fatalities, followed by Communal conflict (42%). Violent conflict events in Zamfara accounted for approximately 25% 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 Zamfara

