



# BRIEF ON VIOLENCE AFFECTING CIVILIANS

JANUARY TO MARCH 2026

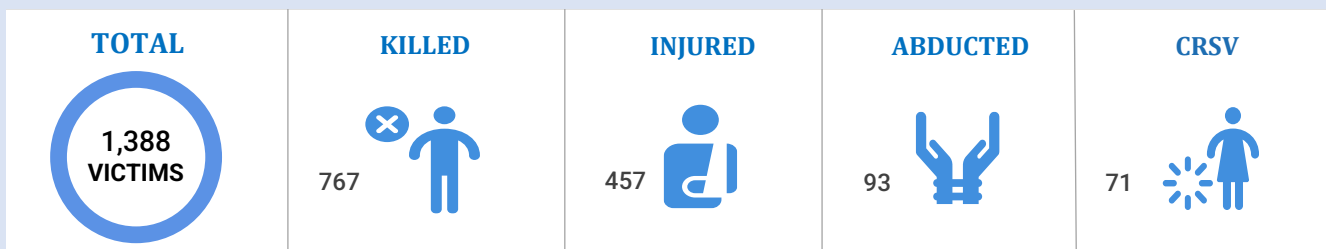
## HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Between January and March 2026, UNMISS Human Rights Division (HRD) documented 206 incidents of conflict-related violence affecting 1,388 civilians: 767 killed, 457 injured, 93 abducted, and 71 subjected to conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV).
- ❖ Compared with the previous quarter (October to December 2025), this represents a four percent decrease in the number of incidents (from 215 to 206) and a 67 percent increase in the number of victims (from 830 to 1,388) documented. The number of civilians killed and injured increased by 89 percent (from 406 to 767) and 73 percent (from 264 to 457), respectively. While abductions decreased by 12 percent (from 106 to 93), the number of victims subjected to sexual violence increased by 31 percent (from 54 to 71).
- ❖ Compared with the same quarter in 2024, this represents a 34 percent decrease in the number of violent incidents (from 312 to 206), and a 14 percent decrease in the number of victims (from 1,607 to 1,388).
- ❖ Community-based militias and/or civil defense groups were accountable for 68 percent of the total number of victims (912 individuals), while the conventional parties to the armed conflict and/or other armed groups accounted for 27 percent (373 individuals), and unidentified and/or opportunistic armed elements accounted for the remaining five percent (74 individuals)

## VIOLATIONS AND ABUSES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

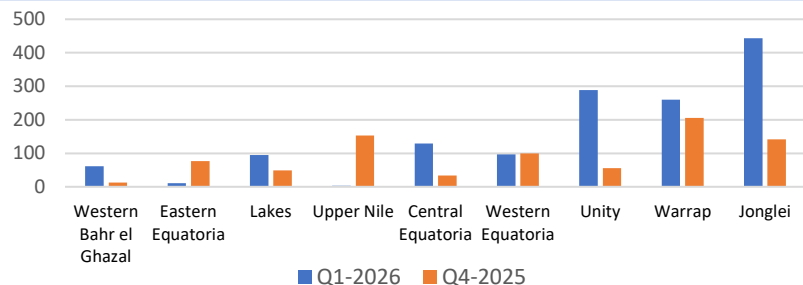
### VICTIMS OF THE MAJOR FORMS OF VIOLENCE

## KEY FIGURES

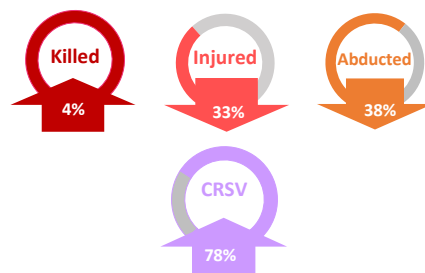


### TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS AFFECTED BY STATES

## TREND ANALYSIS

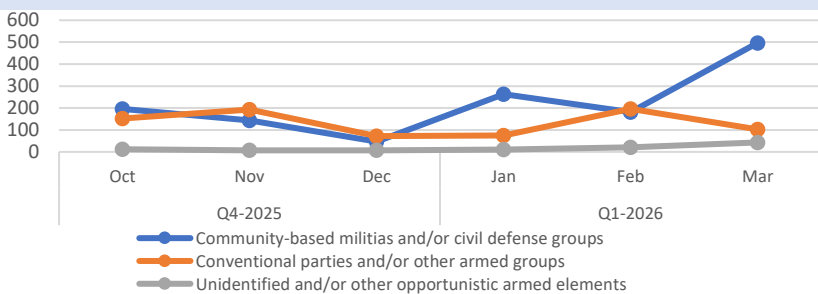


### VICTIMS, JAN-MAR 25 COMPARED WITH JAN-MAR 26

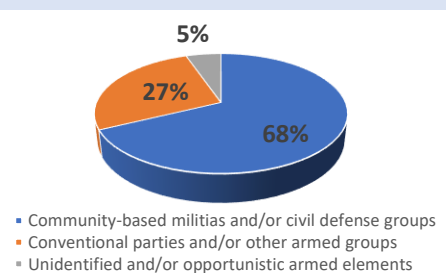


### TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS FROM OCTOBER 2025 TO MARCH 2026

## PERPETRATORS



### VICTIMS BY CATEGORY OF PERPETRATORS



## VICTIMS

