

## **We neutralised several insurgents – Army**

The leadership of the Operation Hadin Kai, yesterday said the offensive operations launched against the insurgents were successful despite the noticeable setbacks.

It specifically said several insurgents hibernating within the Sambisa Forest were neutralised while their assorted weapons were recovered during the fierce battle.

This was contained in a statement by the acting Deputy Director of Army Public Relations (Headquarters Theatre Command Operation HADIN KAI), Captain Reuben Kovangiya.

He said that during the operations in Ladin Buttu, a key terrorist enclave, troops engaged the insurgents in a fierce battle, leveraging their superior firepower and dexterity to neutralise five terrorists.

According to him, further operations in the area revealed signs of blood on the terrorists' withdrawal routes, indicating that those who escaped suffered gunshot wounds.

He said, "Ladin Buttu is a strategic location for the insurgents, allowing them to coordinate logistics and move within the forest.

"The leadership of Operation HADIN KAI commended the troops for their bravery and tactical prowess, noting that the exploit aligns with the recent operational directives of the Chief of Army Staff, Lt. General Olufemi Oluyede, for invigorating offensive operations on all fronts."