

# Troops kill 38 ISWAP, seven Boko Haram terrorists in Sambisa Forest, says DHQ

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**T**HE Defence Headquarters (DHQ) has said that major onslaught against terrorists by troops in the frontline have led to the death of no fewer than 38 Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists in the dreaded Sambisa Forest in the past two weeks in Borno State.

The DHQ said that troops in the various theatre of operations conducted several kinetic and non-kinetic operations with significant

results recorded.

Director, Defence Media Operations (DMO), Maj.-Gen. Musa Danmadami, while briefing Defence Correspondents, yesterday, on the successes recorded, said that troops of Operation Hadin Kai had sustained aggressive operations to deny terrorists further freedom of action.

Also, troops have killed seven Boko Haram terrorists in Kayamla Village of Konduga Council of Borno State.

The insurgents were neu-

tralised on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, in an ambush of 73 battalion in collaboration with civilian Joint Task Force (JTF) in Kayamla.

A counter-insurgency expert in the Lake Chad region, Zagazola Makama, who confirmed the incident, yesterday, in Maiduguri, said that the marauding terrorists were massively escaping from the sustained military onslaughts of terrorists' hideouts.

He said that the terrorists usually come to the areas to

terrorise farmers and kidnap them for ransom.

He added that the troops had intensified their offensives against the terrorists, including their collaborators and logistic suppliers.

**M**EANWHILE, the Theatre Commander of Operation Hadin Kai has also charged the troops to be responsible and professional in defending the territorial integrity of the nation.

He commanded the soldiers to kill every terrorist in the North-East region with no mercy.