"The gallant troops acting on credible intelligence that bandits were operating in Kimbisawa village of Batsari LGA of Katsina state, swiftly mobilised to the village and rescued two women and a child kidnapped by the bandits.

"Rescued victims were immediately reunited with their families," he said.

Enenche said troops on the same day, eliminated one bandit in an ambush, while on routine patrol along Batsari-Jibia Road.

According to him, bandits engaged the troops from a high ground but contact was successfully cleared due to troops' superior firepower.

"One bandit was neutralized, while others escaped with gunshot wounds," he said.