

# Troops kill 10 terrorists, rescue 101 kidnapped victims in Katsina, Zamfara

**T**ROOPS of Sector 2 of the Nigerian Army have killed 10 terrorists, rescued 101 kidnapped victims in Kankara, Katsina and Shinkafi, Zamfara states.

The Coordinator, Joint Media Coordination Centre, Operation Fansan Yamma, Lt.-Col. Abubakar Abdullahi, announced this in a statement in Gusau yesterday.

Abdullahi said the troops recorded the success in collaboration with the Air component of the Joint Task Force Operation Fansan Yamma during their operations between March 17 and 18, in the two states.

He noted that the opera-

tion began in Katsina where troops conducted an assault on a terrorists' enclave at Pauwa High Ground in Kankara Local Government Area.

"This resulted in the neutralisation of three terrorists and the rescue of 84 kidnapped individuals.

"The victims were subsequently handed over to Kankara local government authorities for further action," he added.

In Zamfara, the spokesman said, the troops acted on information on terrorists' activities in the Bagabuzu area of Faru District, Maradun Local Government Area.

"This led to the neutralisation of seven terrorists and recovery of a motorcycle, among other items.

"Additionally, another 17 captives, who had been abducted by a terrorist kingpin, were successfully rescued from Tsibiri and Doka villages in Shinkafi Local Government Area.

"The rescued victims are receiving medical attention at a local hospital," Abdullahi said.

Abdullahi further said that the Operation Fansan Yamma remained steadfast in its mandate to ensure the security and safety of the communities in the two states.