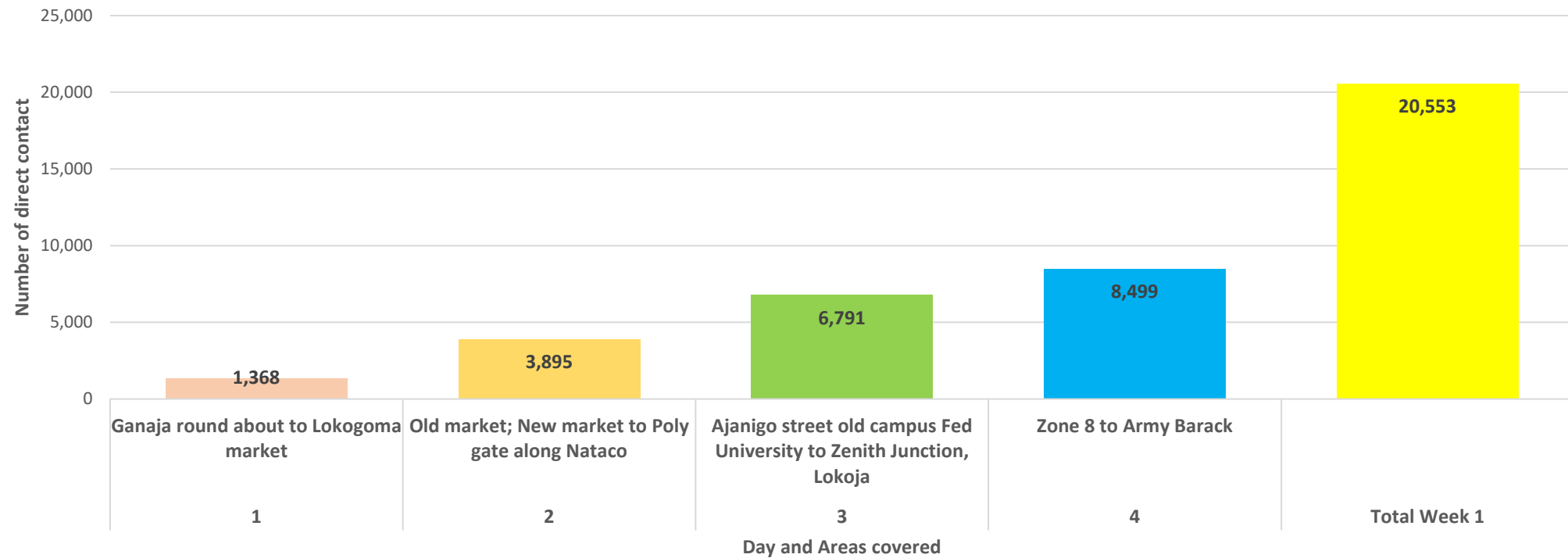




**KOGI STATE VOTER SENSITIZATION  
PROGRAM  
August - November 2023**

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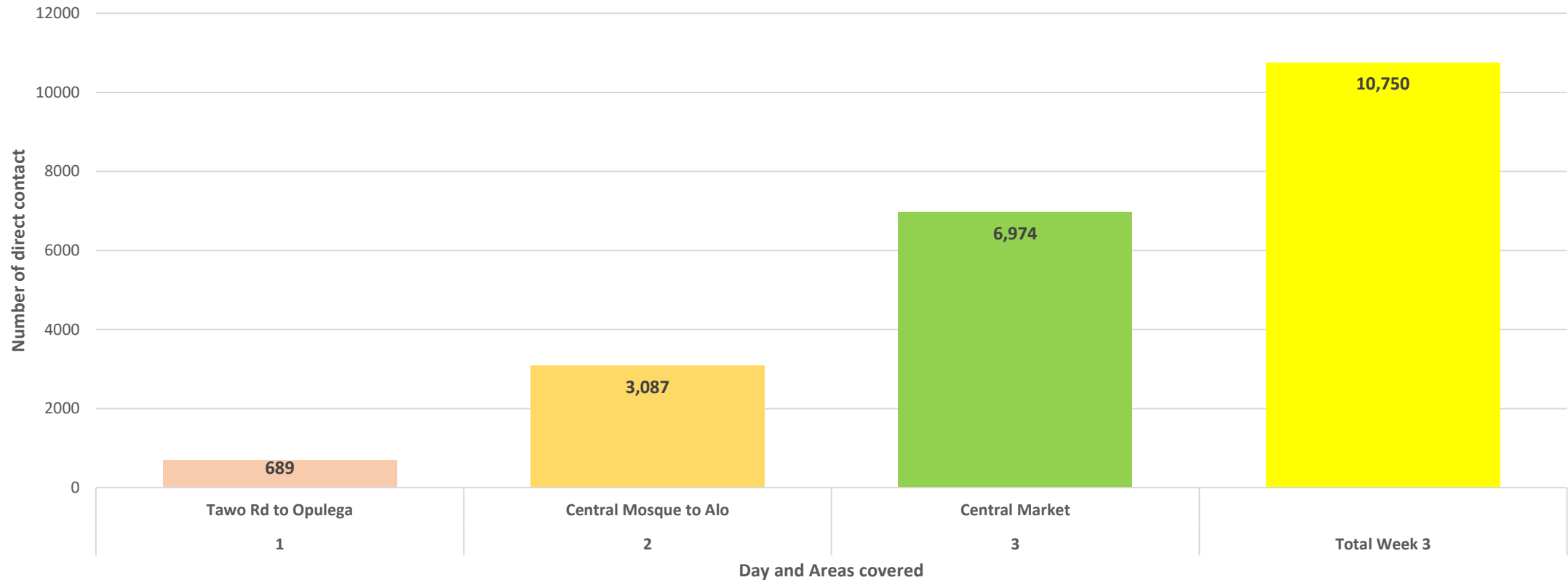
# Week 2: Ajakuta LGA August 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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# Week 2: Ankpa LGA August 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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# Lessons Learned from the Field

- Voters want to participate but there are major obstacles:
  - There is generalized fear of election violence based on past experiences with elections conducted in Kogi state
  - Insecurity
  - High unemployment rate
  - Hunger
  - Most importantly, there is lack trust that for the Independent National Election Council (INEC) and the government
    - Most people believe INEC as a body is biased and compromised

# Our Message

- Our love for Kogi state gives us HOPE for a better Kogi state. Therefore, we must give up on our deep desire for good governance. The change starts with citizen engagement and participation.
- A free and fair election is achievable in Kogi state; it will be a major challenge but, **MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE NEEDED CHANGE!!!!**
- **We must come out to vote during the November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Gubernatorial elections!**



