

# Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

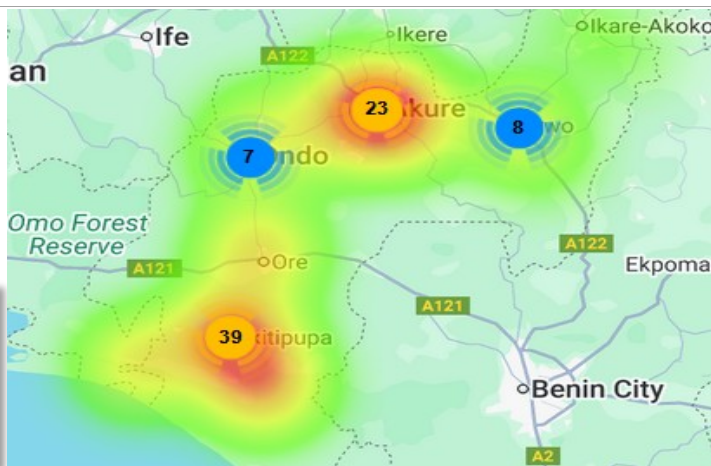
## Preventing Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of the Girl Child in Ondo State

October 12-18, 2025

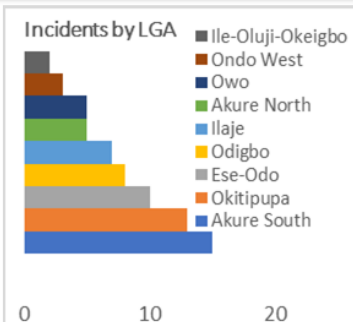
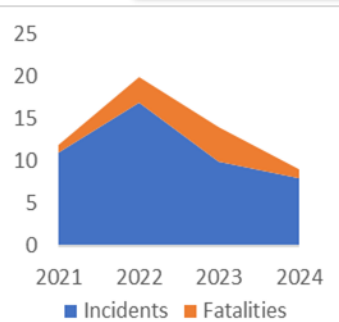
This update spotlights violence against women and girls in the Niger Delta, focusing on the sexual abuse and exploitation of the girls in Ondo State. Recent data reveals persistent threats to the safety and dignity of underage girls, underscoring the urgent need for stronger prevention and accountability measures to protect vulnerable girls.



### Trends and Dynamics of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation in Ondo State



Heat Map shows concentration of reported incidents of child sexual abuse and exploitation in Ondo State from January 2021 - August 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map [www.p4pnigerdelta.org](http://www.p4pnigerdelta.org)



### Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

The prevalence of child sexual abuse poses a serious threat to the human rights, health, and safety of the girl child in the State. Without timely and effective preventive measures, the situation could escalate, further undermining the security and well-being of girls.

### Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Human rights and law enforcement actors have intensified vigilance and response efforts, leading to several arrests and prosecutions. However, there remains an urgent need to raise awareness and educate parents and caregivers on effective preventive measures.



### Timeline of Recent Incidents of Child Abuse and Exploitation

**October 05, 2025**  
A man was reportedly arrested for the alleged sexual assault of a six-year-old girl in Ore, Odigbo Local Government Area (LGA).

**September 13, 2025**  
A 16-year-old girl was allegedly raped and impregnated by her 53-year-old uncle in Igbado, Ondo West LGA.

**August 28, 2025**  
A 15-year-old girl was reportedly rescued from a forced marriage to a 52-year-old man in Idoani, Ose LGA.

**August 06, 2025**  
A 17-year-old girl was reportedly raped by two commercial motorcyclists at Continental Street in Akure, Akure South LGA.

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### Report Incidents: IPDU Early Warning System

**Please report any verified incident of conflict to the IPDU SMS early warning system:** Text report to **0912 233 4455**.

**Incident Details:** Kindly include the State, LGA, Town, Date, and brief incident description.



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