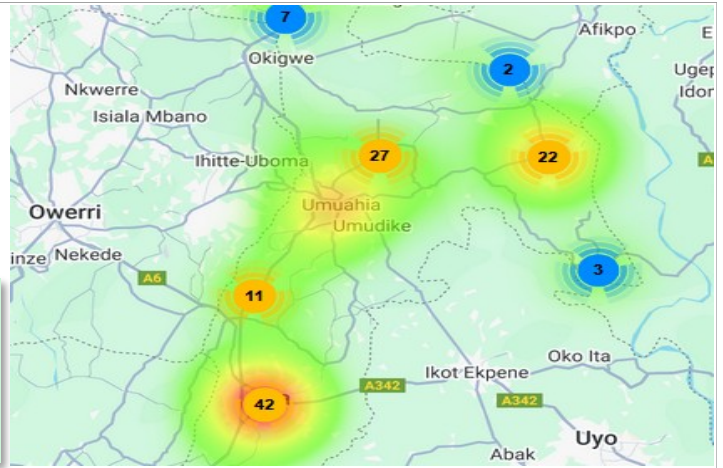


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Preventing Emerging Conflict Risks and Sustaining Peace in Abia State

November 16-22, 2025

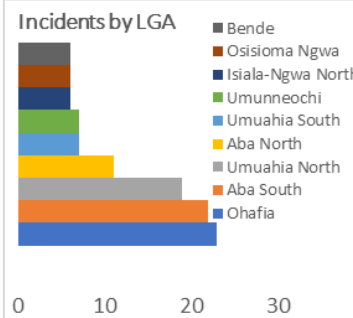
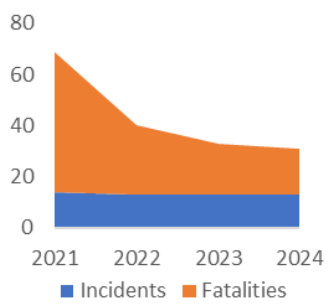
This update highlights the dynamics of conflict in the Niger Delta, with a focus on emerging risks in Abia State. Although incidents of lethal violence have declined, underlying drivers persist and could escalate if not proactively addressed. These risks underscore the need to consolidate recent gains and foster lasting peace in the state.



Heat Map shows the concentration of reported incidents of violence and insecurity in Abia State from January 2021 to September 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Trends and Dynamics of Conflict Risks and Insecurity in Abia State



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Emerging tensions in the state, driven by political rivalries, public grievances, and criminality, threaten to escalate insecurity. Given the state's strategic location and economic significance, these dynamics could erode recent gains in peace and stability if not addressed.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Government agencies and local peace actors have stepped up efforts to manage rising tensions. However, sustaining peace requires ongoing investment in early warning/response mechanisms, support for local peacebuilding institutions, and enhancing community resilience.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Conflict Risks and Insecurity

July - November, 2025

- November 08, 2025**
Youth leaders of a political party reportedly attacked a meeting allegedly organized by suspended party officials in Umuahia North LGA.
- November 07, 2025**
Community youths reportedly flogged a former councilor in Amaekpu, Ohafia LGA, over alleged disrespect to a serving councilor.
- October 17, 2025**
A socio-political group reportedly petitioned security agencies regarding the State Governor's alleged inciting remarks and intimidation.
- July 13, 2025**
Gunmen in military uniforms allegedly attacked a construction site in Nunya, Isuikwuato LGA, killing three people, including a security officer.

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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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