

# Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

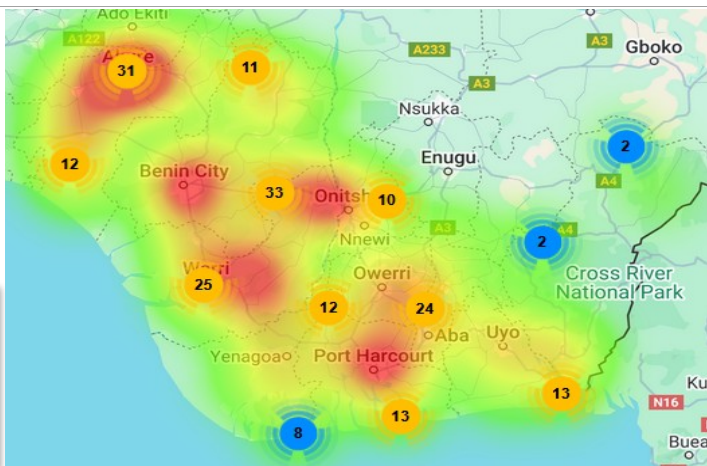
From Awareness to Action: Tackling the Root Causes of Violence Against Women and Girls

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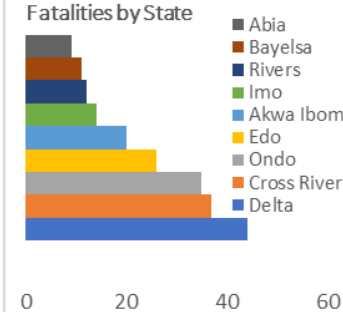
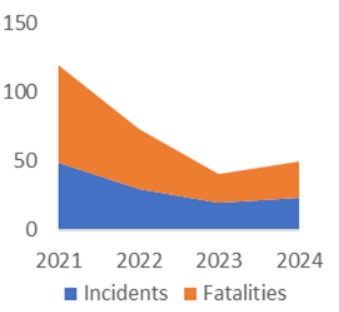
This update highlights the persistent issue of violence against women and girls (VAWG), emphasizing the need for concrete preventive action. While data indicate a relative decline, largely due to increased awareness efforts, stakeholders must go further by addressing the underlying norms and practices that perpetuate such violence.



## Trends and Flashpoints of Violence Against Women & Girls in the Niger Delta



Heat Map shows the geographical concentration of reported incidents of VAWG in the Niger Delta from January 2021 - December 2024. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map [www.p4p-nigerdelta.org](http://www.p4p-nigerdelta.org)



### Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

VAWG could escalate in the region, given historical data and recent trends influenced by socio-economic factors. This poses a serious threat to socio-economic development and human security, further marginalizing women and girls while destabilizing communities.

### Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Civil society organizations and local peace actors are addressing VAWG through advocacy and awareness-raising efforts. However, stronger remedial and punitive measures are needed to tackle its root causes, including harmful norms and socio-economic factors.



### Timeline of Recent Incidents of VAWG in the Niger Delta of Nigeria

December 2024 - February 2025

- February 22, 2025**  
A 38-year-old pregnant woman was allegedly killed by her husband during a dispute in Benin City, Edo State.
- January 05, 2025**  
A young woman was reportedly raped, robbed, and murdered in her home by assailants in Asaba, Delta State.
- January 09, 2025**  
A 10-year-old girl was reportedly kidnapped and murdered for ritual purposes by two young men in Ethiope East LGA, Delta State.
- December 25, 2024**  
A 50-year-old woman was reportedly killed and dumped in a well for money rituals by her 29-year-old son in Boki LGA, Cross River State.

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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 **080 9936 2222/0912 233 4455**.

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



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