

Conflict Incident Monthly Tracker

Ondo State: November-December 2017

Background

This monthly tracker is designed to update Peace Agents on patterns and trends in conflict risk and violence, as identified by the Integrated Peace and Development Unit (IPDU) early warning system, and to seek feedback and input for response to mitigate areas of conflict.

Patterns and Trends September-November 2017

According to Peace Map data (see Figure 1), there was a decrease in conflict risk and violent fatalities in the state in November 2017. Incidents during the period included communal tensions, criminality, and violence affecting women and girls (VAWG).

Violent Criminality: In September, robbers reportedly killed five members of a family and stole their vehicle in Ese-Odo LGA. Separately, a 28-year old surveyor was reportedly killed by gunmen in Akure North LGA. In October, a 15-member gang of robbers reportedly attacked a bank, killed two policemen and stole money from the bank's vault in Ose LGA. Separately, robbers reportedly attacked the office of an airline and stole from the staff in Akure South. In a separate incident, gunmen reportedly attacked a mission house and killed a pastor in Odigbo LGA. In Akure South LGA, three robbery suspects including two brothers were lynched by a mob. In November, a policeman and a pastor were reportedly killed during a gun battle between a team of

police and a gang of kidnappers in Odigbo LGA. The son of the pastor and two others who were abducted by the kidnappers were rescued by the police.

Criminality was a key driver of violence affecting women and girls (VAWG) during the period. In August, for example, two female students of a collage were reportedly kidnapped and killed for ritualistic purposes in Ondo West LGA. Separately, a 72-year old woman was reportedly killed in her farm in Odigbo LGA. In September, a 65-year old woman was reportedly beaten to death by a 30-year old man in Idanre LGA.

Violence Affecting Women and Girls (VAWG): In November, a male member of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) was reportedly arrested by the police for uploading compromising photos of a woman

on the internet in Akure South LGA. The suspect used the pictures to blackmail the victim in order to extort money from her.

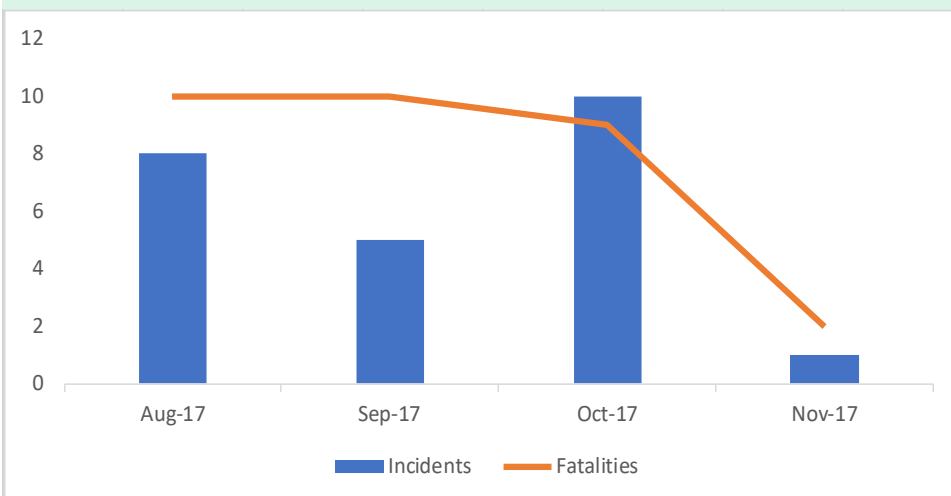
Communal Tensions: In September, a boy was reportedly killed and 20 others injured during a clash between youth from Ugbonla and Ugbo communities in Ilaje LGA. Separately, two were reportedly killed during a clash over a leadership tussle in Ilaje LGA. In October, a 64-year old man was reportedly killed by herdsman on his farm in Akure North LGA.

Recent Incidents or Issues, December 2017

Incidents during the month related mainly to criminality.

Criminality: A 70-year old man was killed by

Figure 1: Incidents and Fatalities, Ondo State



Reported incidents and fatalities from August - November 2017 in Ondo State.

Sources: ACLED and Nigeria Watch formatted on the P4P Peace Map www.p4p-nigerdelta.org.

his neighbor during a disagreement in Okitipupa LGA. In a separate incident, a monarch was reportedly attacked by hoodlums in Igbokoda, Ilaje LGA.

Others: A man reportedly died in police custody in Akure South LGA. The victim was arrested and detained by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), but was later found dead. Separately, a young boy selling food on the street was reportedly killed by a stray bullet fired by a security guard attached to a petrol station in Akure South LGA. The security guard was later arrested by the police.

Prognosis

Reported incidents during this period related mainly to criminality, communal tensions, and Violence Affecting Women and Girls (VAWG). Peace Agents must monitor the situation closely and respond appropriately.

Questions for Peace Agents

1. What is missing from the tracker in terms of hotspots, trends, or incidents?
2. Which conflict issue is a priority for you as a Peace Agent?
3. What are some likely trigger events in the next 6 months that could escalate this conflict?
4. Who are the key stakeholders that have influence on the conflict?
5. What will you do to help mitigate the conflict in the short, medium, and long term?

Figure 2: Conflict Fatalities by LGA (September - November 2017)

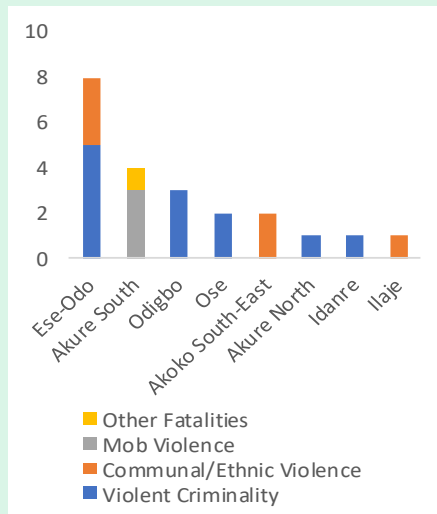
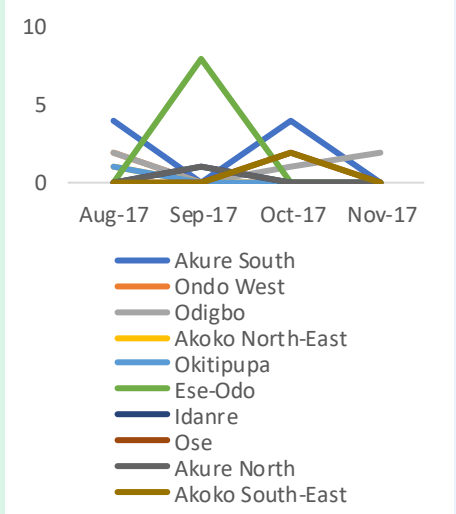
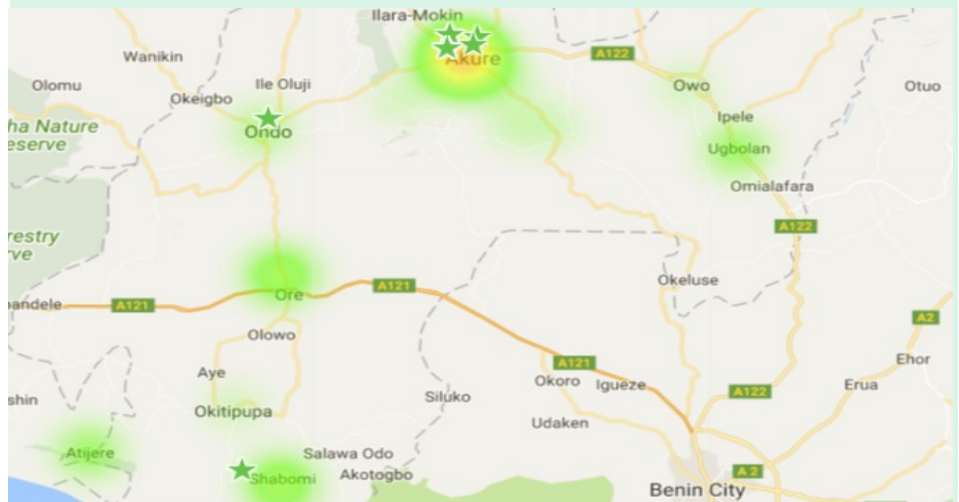


Figure 3: Conflict Fatalities by LGA



Reported incidents by Local Government Area (LGA) in Ondo State this quarter show that Ese-Odo, followed by Odigbo and Akure South had the highest number of fatalities. Source (Figure 2): ACLED and Nigeria Watch data formatted for the P4P Peace Map. Source (Figure 3): Nigeria Watch data formatted for the P4P Peace Map www.p4p-nigerdelta.org

Figure 4: Heat Map of Incidents and Peace Agents in Ondo State



Heat Map shows concentration of incidents reported from September–November 2017 in Ondo, with green stars representing the registered Peace Agents. Source: All data sources formatted for the P4P Peace Map www.p4p-nigerdelta.org

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Incident Details: Kindly include the State, LGA, Town, Date, and Brief Incident Description

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