

Monthly Conflict Incident Tracker

Ondo - January 2016

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 Oct-Dec 2015

Issues in Ondo State related mainly to communal violence and clashes with the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW). Examples include a clash in Akure when some residents were accused of insulting local monarchs in Akure South in October. A clash over NURTW leadership reportedly occurred in October in Owo LGA, then again in December (Akoko Northeast) killing two.

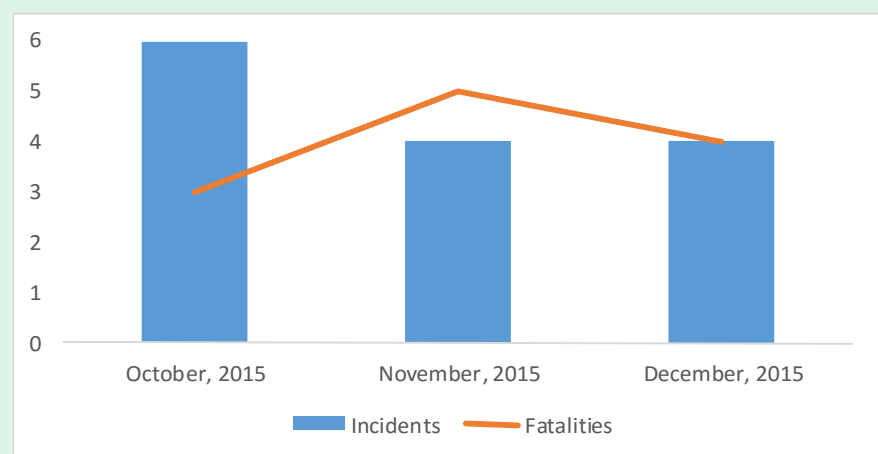
Recent Incidents or Issues, January 2016

In January there was reported violence between commercial bus drivers and youths in Ifedore LGA over frequent road fatalities involving busses passing through communities.

Prognosis

Conflict levels in Ondo state have been relatively low in comparison with other Niger Delta states over the past several years. However, intermittent violence associated with the NURTW has been a problem, as has cult violence and criminality.

Figure 1: Ondo State Incidents and Fatalities



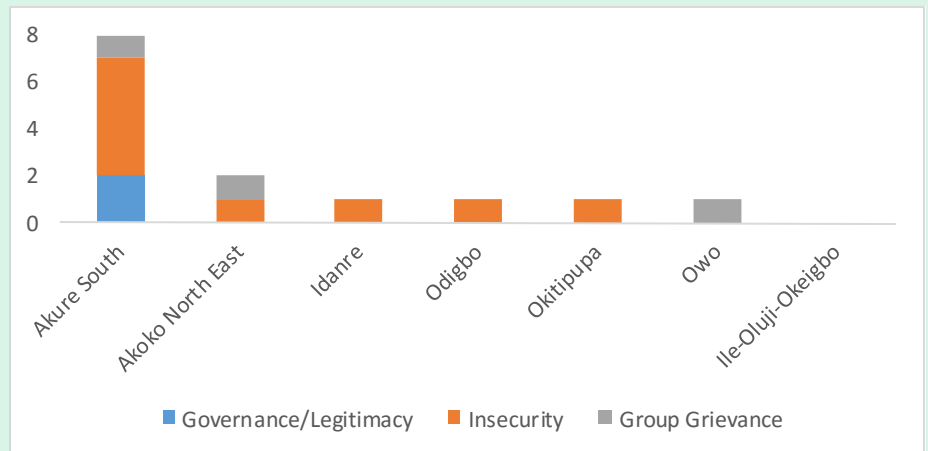
Reported incidents and fatalities from October-December in Abia State.

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

Questions for Peace Agents

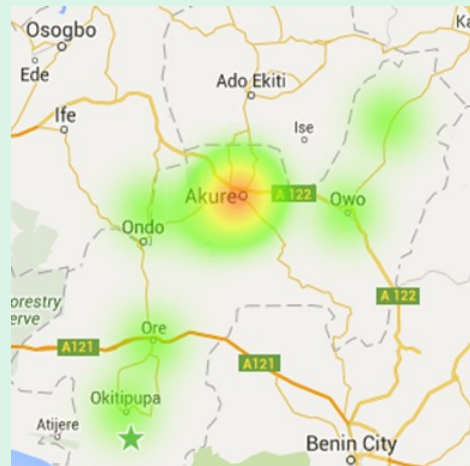
1. Is there anything significant missing from the tracker in terms of hotspots, trends, or incidents?
2. Which conflict issue or potential conflict issue suggested by this tracker is a top priority for you (as P4P Chapter or Prevent Committee)?
3. What are some likely trigger events in the next 6 months 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: Trends in Conflict by LGA (Oct-Dec)



Reported incidents by Local Government Area (LGA), in Ondo State show Akure South had the most incidents across the three indicators. Source: ACLED and Nigeria Watch data formatted for the P4P Peace Map www.p4p-nigerdelta.org

Figure 3: Heatmap of Incidents and Peace Agents in Abia State



Heatmap shows concentration of incidents reported in Ondo; with green stars representing the registered Peace Agents. Source: All data sources formatted for the P4P Peace Map www.p4p-nigerdelta.org

Contact Us



Inquiries: Afeno Super Odomovo,
IPDU Research Coordinator

Telephone: 08172401595

Email: afeno@pindfoundation.org