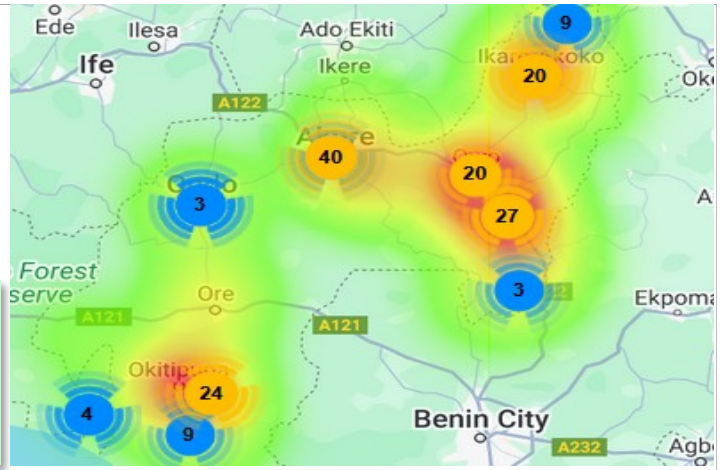


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Building Resilience against Criminality and Communal Violence in Ondo State

March 23 - 29, 2025

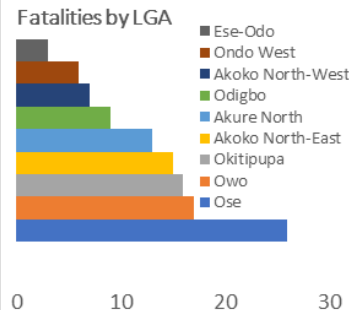
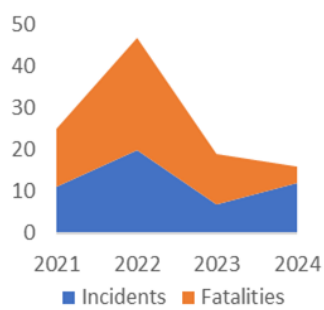
This update highlights the growing threats of organized criminality and communal violence in Ondo State, with a focus on strategies for strengthening communal resilience. Recent data indicates a surge in criminal violence, rising tensions between farmers and pastoralist communities, and increasing social unrest across the state.



Heat Map shows the concentration of fatalities caused by communal violence in Ondo State from January 2021 - December 2024. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Trends and Flashpoints of Communal and Criminal Violence in Ondo State



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

The surge in communal and criminal violence, including targeted killings and herder-farmer clashes, risks triggering social unrest and a breakdown of law and order. This could bring about heavy-handed security responses and further worsen the state's security situation.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders are addressing the situation through law enforcement and conflict management efforts. However, strengthening community resilience through social cohesion, trust-building, early warning systems, local policing, and economic empowerment remains vital.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Communal Violence in Ondo State

January - March 2025

- January 30, 2025**
Herders reportedly killed five farmers while they were working on their farms in Ajegunle-Powerline community, Akure North LGA.
- February 15, 2025**
Tensions escalated after youths reportedly protested a death in police custody by burning a police station and a house in Ifon, Ose LGA.
- March 08, 2025**
Gunmen, suspected to be herders, reportedly invaded more than four communities in Akure North LGA, killing over 20 farmers.
- March 19, 2025**
Farmers in Akure North LGA protested the alleged killing of five people by suspected herders, further raising tensions in the area.

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



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