

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

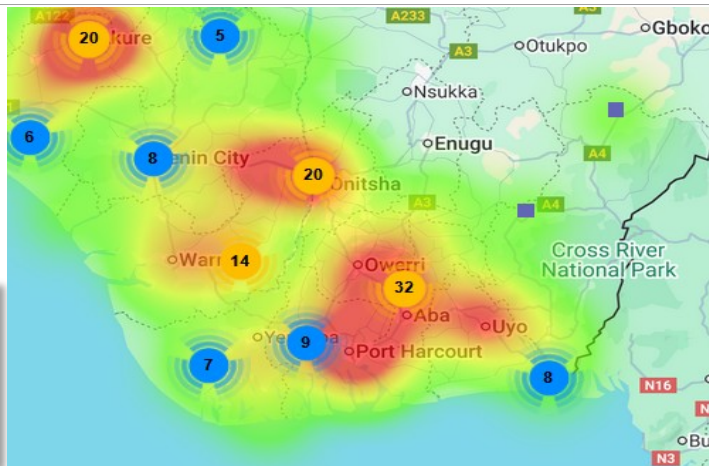
Improving Reporting and Response to Sexual Violence and Child Trafficking

June 29 - July 05, 2025

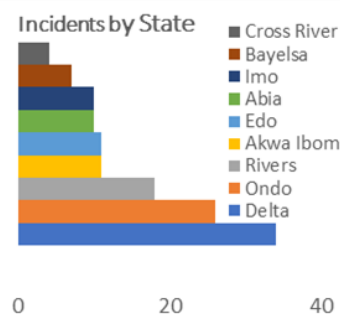
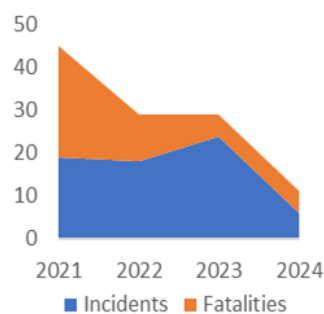
This update highlights the prevalence of child trafficking and sexual violence in the Niger Delta, emphasizing the urgent need to improve community reporting and institutional response. Recent cases across the region underscore the importance of grassroots vigilance, timely reporting, and coordinated efforts to protect vulnerable populations.



Trends and Dynamics of Child Trafficking and Sexual Violence in the Niger Delta



Heat Map shows the concentration of incidents of sexual violence and child trafficking in the Niger Delta from January 2021 - May 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Sexual violence and child trafficking are likely to persist in the region, given historical patterns and recent trends. This will further marginalize women and girls and destabilize communities, especially in rural areas where stigma and fear often prevent victims from reporting.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Law enforcement agencies and civil society organizations are working together to address the situation through both remedial and punitive measures. However, there is an urgent need to strengthen incident reporting systems and improve institutional response mechanisms.



Timeline of Recent Cases of Sexual Violence and Child Trafficking

June 27, 2025

A 12-year-old girl was reportedly sexually abused by a village head in Laagba community, Ondo East LGA, Ondo State.

June 20, 2025

Security operatives allegedly uncovered a child trafficking ring that forced 12 children into street begging in Ngor Okpala LGA, Imo State.

May 25, 2025

A 10-year-old girl was allegedly raped by a 45-year-old cleric in Ihuaje community, Ahoada East LGA, Rivers State.

May 18, 2025

An 11-year-old female student was reportedly raped and killed by hoodlums while returning from school in Warri South LGA, Delta 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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