

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

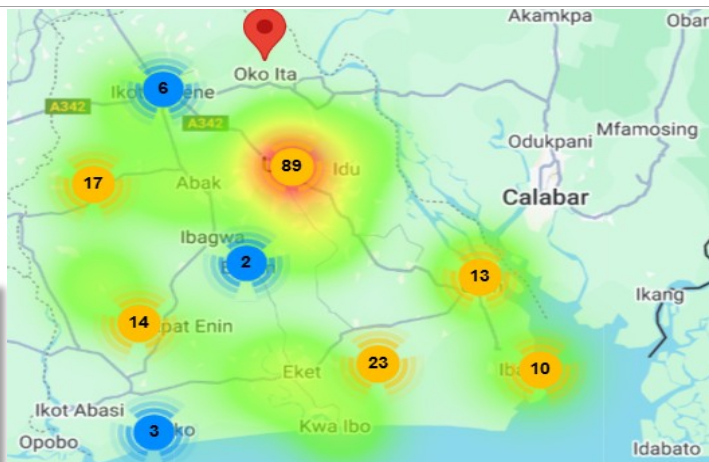
Supporting Law Enforcement and Collective Actions Against Illicit Activities in Akwa Ibom

August 31 - September 06, 2025

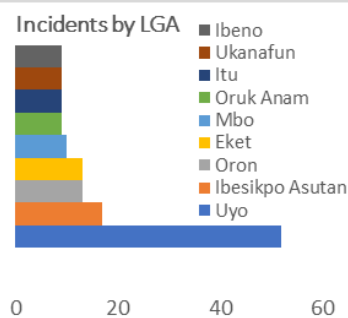
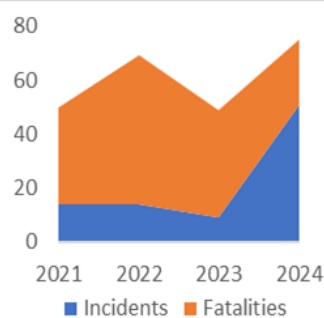
This update highlights the growing threat of organized crime in the Niger Delta, with particular focus on illicit activities in Akwa Ibom State. Reported cases include drug peddling, illegal medical practices, killings for human body parts, and human trafficking. These activities pose serious risks to public safety and undermine communal stability.



Trends and Flashpoints of Organized Crime and Illicit Activities in Akwa Ibom



Heat Map shows concentration of reported incidents of organized crimes and illicit activities in Akwa Ibom from January 2021 - June 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

If left unaddressed, these trends could intensify, eroding community trust in law enforcement and governance while increasing vulnerabilities to organized crime. Such illicit activities could also expose residents to severe economic, psychosocial, and health consequences.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Relevant law enforcement agencies have carried out targeted raids, arrests, and rescue operations. To prevent further escalation and tackle underlying causes, these efforts should be reinforced with sustained community sensitization and inter-agency coordination.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Illicit Activities in Akwa Ibom State

August 28, 2025

Seven suspected cult members were reportedly arrested with a human skull and firearm at a Polytechnic in Ikot Osurua, Ikot Ekpene LGA.

August 19, 2025

A man allegedly performed an illegal abortion that caused the death of a 35-year-old woman in Ikot Obio Odong, Ibesikpo Asutan LGA.

August 18, 2025

Four suspected drug dealers were reportedly arrested during a series of raids on known drug black spots in Uyo, the state capital.

August 18, 2025

Twenty foreign nationals, suspected of being victims of human trafficking, were reportedly rescued from a compound in Uyo.

August 18 - 28, 2025

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



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