

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

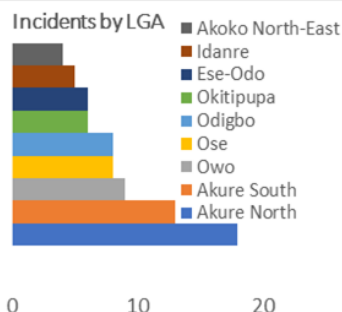
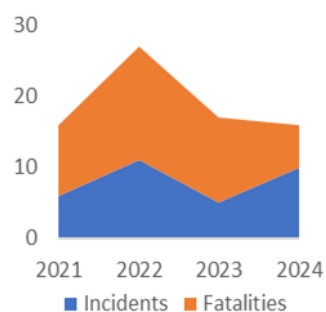
Addressing Land Competition and Food Security Challenges in Ondo State

November 02-08, 2025

This update highlights growing demographic pressures in the Niger Delta, with a focus on emerging tensions over land competition and agricultural livelihoods in Ondo State. Recent incidents indicate an escalation of disputes over farmland ownership and encroachment, posing serious threats to rural stability, livelihoods and food security.



Trends and Flashpoints of Land Disputes in Ondo State

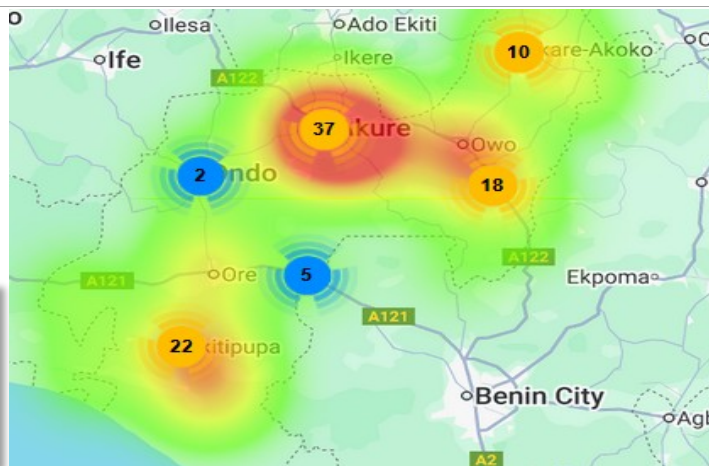


Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Rising competition for land is likely to intensify tensions between smallholder farmers and private firms. If not effectively managed, this could disrupt food production, worsen rural poverty, and fuel public resentment toward government land management practices.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders have initiated dialogues with community leaders to address prevailing land disputes. Sustainable solutions, however, require transparent land governance, inclusive policies, and conflict-sensitive interventions to protect agricultural livelihoods in the state.



Heat Map shows the geographical spread of reported incidents of land disputes in Ondo State from January 2021 - September 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Land Disputes in Ondo State

November 04, 2025

A joint team of security operatives reportedly apprehended the suspects behind the murder of three farmers in Ala, Akure North LGA.

November 03, 2025

Farmers in Aponmu, Akure South LGA, staged a protest against the alleged invasion of their farmland by suspected land grabbers.

October 30, 2025

Cocoa farmers allegedly rejected a newly proposed Forest Farming Policy by the State government in Idanre and Akure forest reserves.

May 05, 2025

Farmers reportedly blocked the Lagos–Ore Expressway in Odigbo LGA to protest the alleged takeover of their farms by a private firm.

May - November, 2025

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



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