

Conflict Incident Monthly Tracker

Akwa Ibom State: August-September 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 June-August 2016

According to Peace Map data (see Figure 1), conflict incidents reported during the period included criminality, militancy, communal conflict, and domestic violence.

Inter-communal Violence: In August, five persons were reported killed in a dispute between Anakpa and Nna Enin communities in Urua LGA, over the ownership of a parcel of land where an oil well is located.

Militancy and Piracy: In July, an oil pipeline was reportedly attacked by NDA in Nsit Ibom. In August, three suspected pipeline vandals with Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) were reportedly arrested by the police in Eket. In a separate incident, eight fishermen were reported kidnapped by pirates along the creeks in Ibeno.

Criminality: In July, three members of a gang of kidnappers were reportedly arrested by police in Eket, when they went to retrieve a ransom from the victim's relatives.

Domestic Violence Fatalities: In July, a 2-year-old girl was reportedly killed by her father, a chief priest, during a fight with her mother in Ikot Abasi. Separately, a 30-year old man reportedly killed his daughter in Ibiono Ibom. Also, a man reportedly killed his 60-year-old uncle during an argument.

Protest: In August, about 100 ex-militants from Mbo LGA reportedly besieged the state government office in Uyo, over non-payments of their monthly stipends.

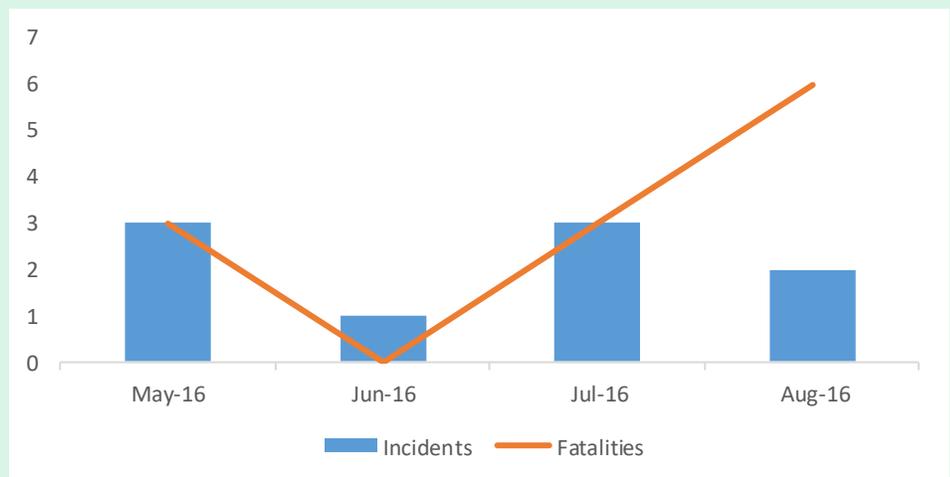
Recent Incidents or Issues, September 2016

Incidents of conflict risk and violence reported in September included criminality, mob violence, and protests.

Criminality: A man reportedly murdered a commercial motorcyclist with a machete in Onna. Separately, a police corporal was reportedly killed by robbers in Etinam. In another incident, three suspected crude oil thieves were reportedly arrested by operatives of the Nigerian Navy in Uyo.

Mob Violence: An irate mob reportedly chopped off the hand of a robbery suspect in Uyo. Separately, a policeman was reportedly

Figure 1: Incidents and Fatalities, Akwa Ibom State



Reported incidents and fatalities from May - August 2016 in Akwa Ibom State.

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

mobbed by residents for allegedly causing a road accident in Uyo.

Protest/Inter-Communal Tension: There was a reported protest by women in Essien Udim, over destruction of farmlands by herdsmen.

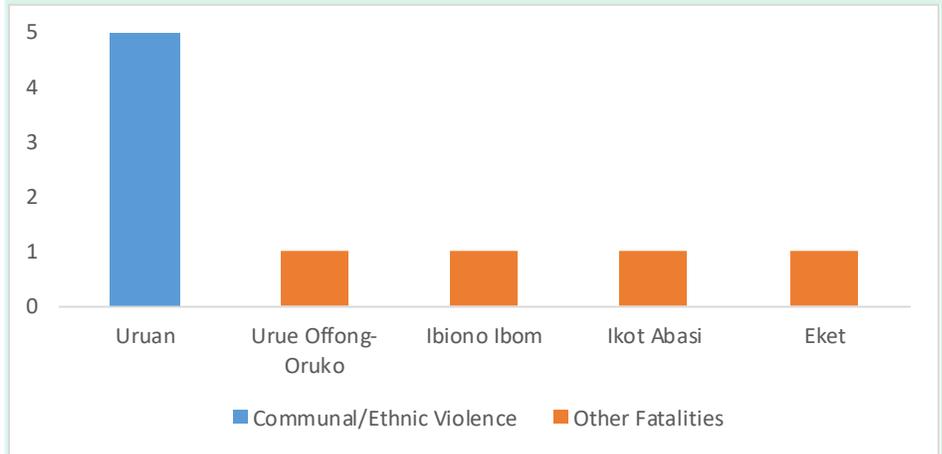
Prognosis

Recent incidents in Akwa Ibom have related to militancy, communal conflict, domestic, and criminal violence. Peace actors should monitor the situation closely to avoid further escalation.

Questions for Peace Agents

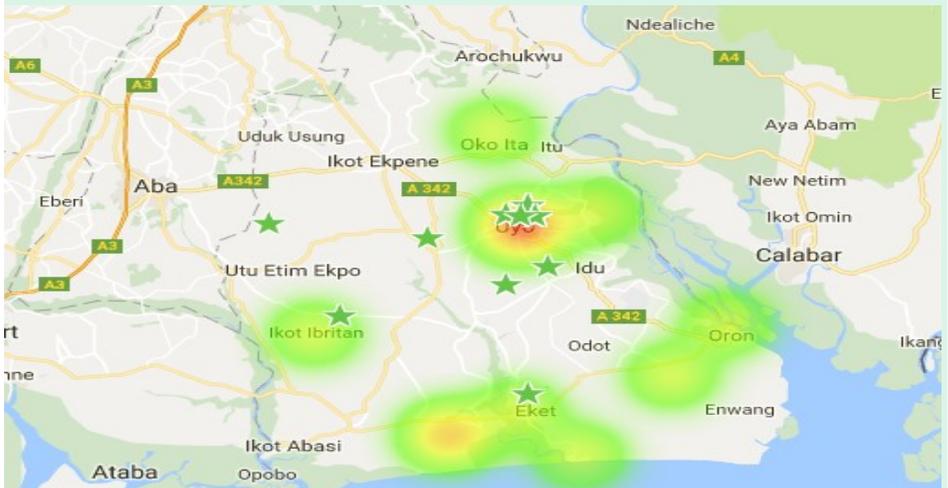
1. Is there anything significant missing from the tracker in terms of hotspots, trends, or incidents?
2. Which conflict issue suggested by, or missing from, this tracker is a priority for you (as P4P Chapter, Prevent Committee, or other stakeholder)?
3. What are some likely trigger events in the next 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: Conflict Fatalities by LGA (June - August 2016)



Reported incidents by Local Government Area (LGA), shows that Uruan had the most fatal violence in the last three months. Source: ACLED and Nigeria Watch data formatted for the P4P Peace Map www.p4p-nigerdelta.org

Figure 3: Heat Map of Incidents and Peace Agents in Akwa Ibom State



Heat Map shows concentration of incidents reported from June-August 2016 in Akwa Ibom; with green stars representing the registered Peace Agents. Source: All data sources formatted for the P4P Peace Map www.p4p-nigerdelta.org

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Please report any verified incident of conflict to the IPDU SMS early warning system:

Text: 080 9936 2222

Incident Details: Kindly include the State, LGA, Town, Date, and Brief Incident Description

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