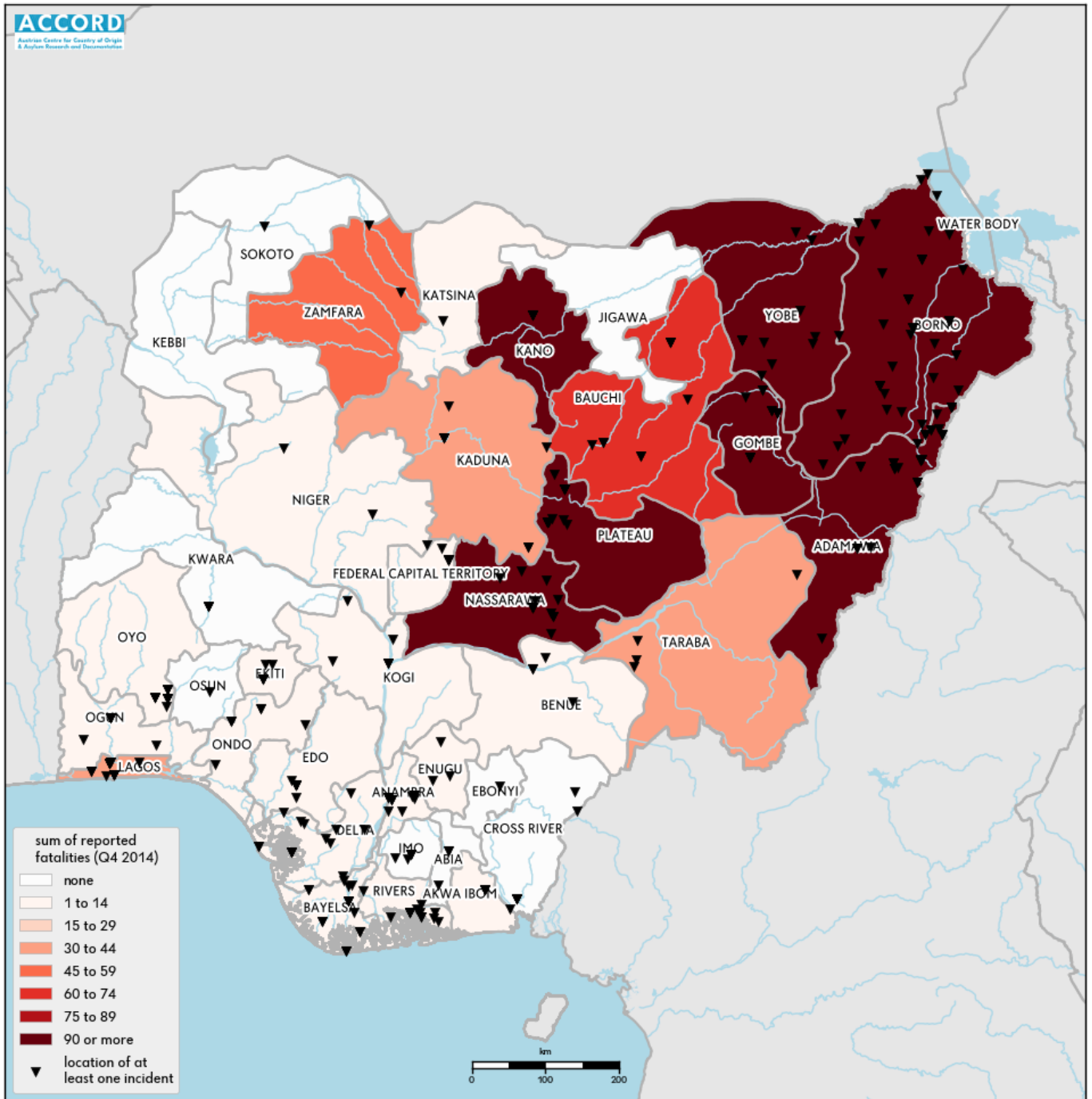


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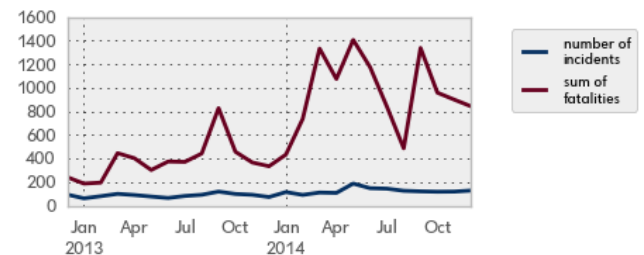
Political and administrative borders: GADM; incident data: ACLED; coastlines and inland waters: GSHHG

Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Sum of fatalities
riots/protests	152	54
violence against civilians	113	1120
battle	76	1373
remote violence	14	155
non-violent activities	12	0
headquarter established	1	0
Total	368	2702

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: Realtime 2015 All Africa File)

Development of conflict incidents from December 2012 to December 2014



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: Realtime 2015 All Africa File; ACLED Version 5 standard file)

LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

Note: The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the map above.

In **Abia**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aba, Umuahia**.

In **Adamawa**, 32 incidents killing 419 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Fufore, Garta, Gashaka, Gaya, Gombi, Gulak, Hong, Madagali, Madagali, Maiha, Mararaba Hildi, Michika, Mubi, Mubi, Pella, Sina, Toungo, Yola**.

In **Akwa Ibom**, 5 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Oron, Uyo**.

In **Anambra**, 12 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Amawbia, Asaba, Awka, Ndikpa, Nnewi, Ogbaru, Onitsha**.

In **Bauchi**, 9 incidents killing 74 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Azare, Bauchi, Darazo, Lame, Mundu**.

In **Bayelsa**, 18 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Brass, Ekeremor, Kaiama, Kolokuma/Opokuma, Mbiama, Nembe, Ogbia, Patani, Sagbama, Southern Ijaw, Yenagoa**.

In **Benue**, 4 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adekaa, Makurdi, Zongo**.

In **Borno**, 46 incidents killing 1142 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abadam, Bama, Bazza, Bulabulin, Chibok, Damasak, Damboa, Gajiganna, Galtimari, Gubio, Gumsuri, Gur, Gwoza, Hawul, Kamtahi, Karetu, Kautakari, Konduga, Kukawa, Lassa, Madari, Mafa, Maiduguri, Malam Fatori, Malari, Mobbar, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shaffa, Shani, Uba**.

In **Cross River**, 8 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Boki, Calabar, Danare**.

In **Delta**, 14 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abraka, Amupke, Escravos, Ethiope East, Ika North East, Koko, Kokori, Sapele, Umuachi-Afor, Warri**.

In **Ebonyi**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Abakaliki**.

In **Edo**, 14 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Benin City, Egor, Oredo**.

In **Ekiti**, 5 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Ifaki, Oye**.

In **Enugu**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Enugu, Ezeagu, Nsukka**.

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 25 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abuja, Barangoni**.

In **Gombe**, 12 incidents killing 232 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ashaka, Bajoga, Bolari, Gombe, Nafada**.

In **Imo**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ohaji, Owerri, Owerri West**.

In **Kaduna**, 7 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kaduna, Saminaka, Tataura, Tattaura, Ungwan Daudu**.

In **Kano**, 5 incidents killing 216 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Kano**.

In **Katsina**, 1 incident killing 5 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Kankara**.

In **Kogi**, 6 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abugi, Kabba, Koton Karifi, Lokoja**.

In **Kwara**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Ilorin**.

In **Lagos**, 19 incidents killing 43 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alausa, Ijanikin, Ikeja, Ikosi, Kirikiri, Lagos**.

In **Nassarawa**, 19 incidents killing 127 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akwanga, Arikyia, Ashige, Garaku, Kadarko, Lafia, Obi, Shabu, Tudun Adabu**.

In **Niger**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kontagora, Minna, Tunga**.

In **Ogun**, 6 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abeokuta, Ijebu-Ode, Ilaro**.

In **Ondo**, 4 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akure, Elegbeka, Igbotako**.

In **Osun**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ife-Ife, Ondo**.

In **Oyo**, 14 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Egbeda, Ibadan, Lagelu, Ona Ara**.

In **Plateau**, 23 incidents killing 97 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bachit, Barakin Ladi, Bassa, Dum, Jos, Kantoma, Rim**.

In **Rivers**, 14 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abonnema, Afam Uku, Akpaji, Bori, Eleme, Obigbo, Onne, Port Harcourt, Tai**.

In **Sokoto**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Sokoto**.

In **Taraba**, 4 incidents killing 36 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Gindin Waya, Sabon Gida, Wukari, Zing**.

In **Water body**, 1 incident killing 10 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Malamfatori**.

In **Yobe**, 15 incidents killing 166 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Biriri, Damagun, Damaturu, Fika, Garin Itace, Geidam, Goniri, Maiduwa, Ngamdu, Potiskum**.

In **Zamfara**, 2 incidents killing 50 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Lilu, Shinkafi**.

METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Nigeria being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type. For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and Raleigh, Clionadh, Andrew Linke, Håvard Hegre and Joakim Karlsen: Introducing ACLED-Armed Conflict Location and Event Data. *Journal of Peace Research* 47(5), 2010, p. 651-660.

Based on these data, the Austrian Center for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battle, headquarters or base established, non-violent activity by a conflict actor, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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DISCLAIMER

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED uses the most conservative estimate available. Furthermore, event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. The lack of information on an event in this report does not permit the inference that it did not take place. The boundaries and names displayed do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the Austrian Red Cross.

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