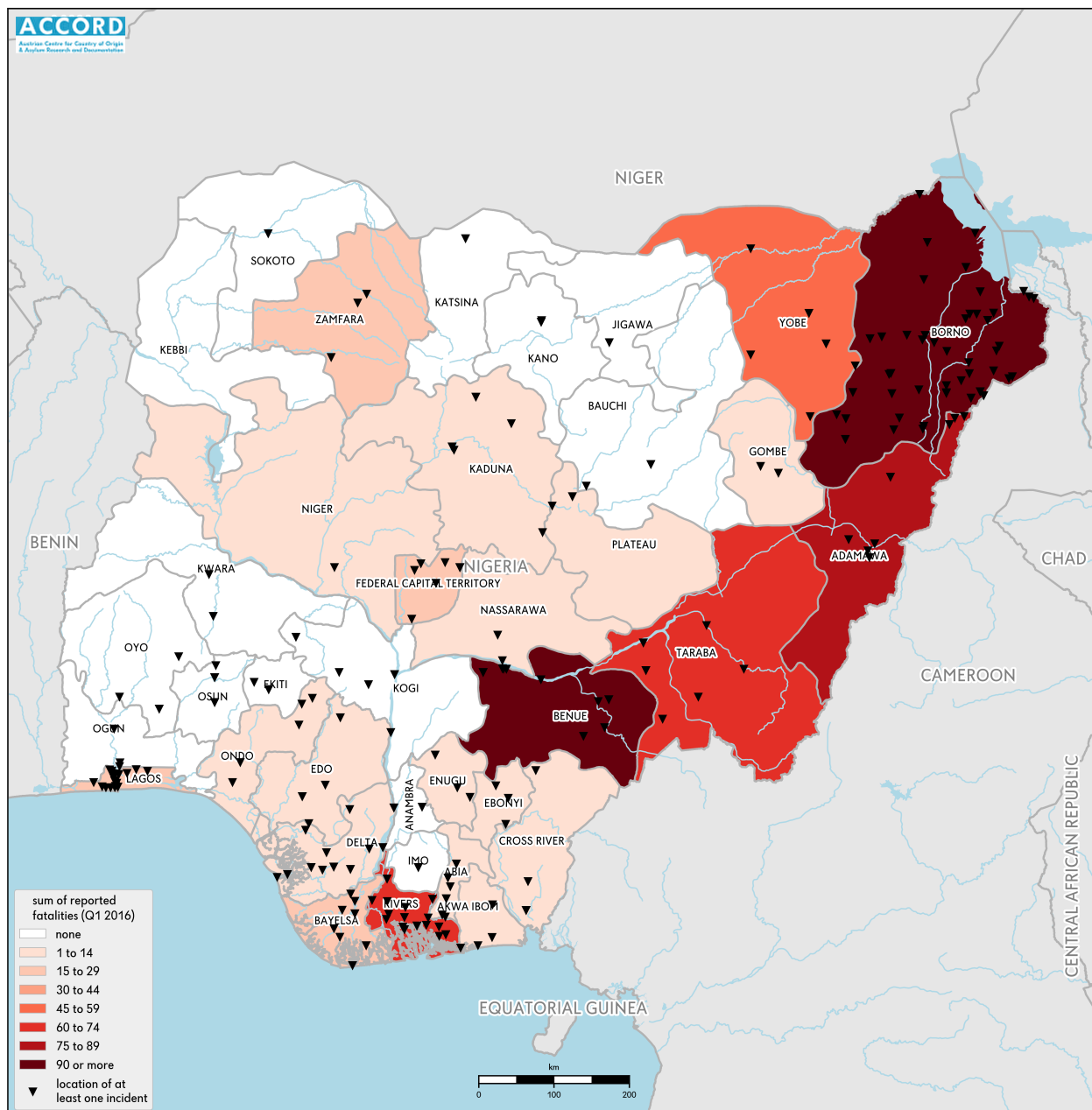


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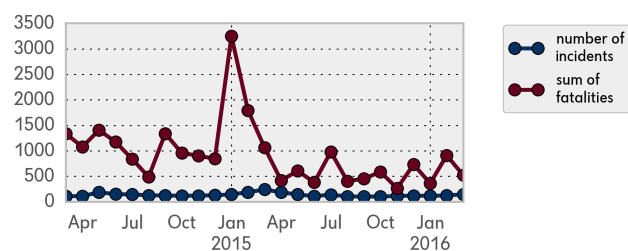
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, 30 April 2016](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	182	9
violence against civilians	94	888
battle	92	852
remote violence	11	43
strategic developments	8	0
total	387	1792

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, 30 April 2016](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from March 2014 to March 2016



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, undated](#), and [ACLED, 30 April 2016](#)).

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**, 15 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aba, Akwete, Oke-Ikpe, Okpuala-Ngwa, Omoba, Umuahia.**

In **Adamawa**, 11 incidents killing 75 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Duhu, Girei, Gombi, Jimeta, Madagali, Ruga Fulani, Sabongari Chambula, Yola.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 5 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Eket, Okoro Ete, Uyo.**

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

In **Bauchi**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bauchi, Toro.**

In **Bayelsa**, 14 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akinima, Amassoma, Brass, Korokorosei, Nembe, Opokuma, Peremabiri, Sagbama, Yenagoa.**

In **Benue**, 16 incidents killing 365 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abugbe, Adagbo, Akwu, Katsina Ala, Makurdi, Obangedde, Okokolo, Tombo, Ugba.**

In **Borno**, 81 incidents killing 1022 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajigin, Alagarno, Ashigashiya, Auno, Bale, Bama, Banki, Benisheikh, Beta, Biu, Bolunga, Buratai, Chibok, Daba Magagi, Dalori, Damboa, Dikwa, Dolori, Dure, Gajibo, Gudumbali, Gwoza, Huyum, Issga, Joba, Konduga, Korohuma, Kuda, Kumshe, Kuwiya, Mafa, Maiduguri, Mainuk, Marte, Mbollena, Mijigine, Moussa, Musari, Pulka, Rann, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shamari, Tilam, Wulwuta, Wumbi, Yajuao, Zangebe.**

In **Cross River**, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akankpa, Calabar, Oyioba.**

In **Delta**, 25 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Asaba, Chanomi Creek, Gulani, Kwale, Ogbe-Ijoh, Ogharefe, Okpai, Ole, Otor Udu, Ovade, Ovorie, Owa-Oyibu, Ughelli.**

In **Ebonyi**, 3 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abakaliki, Ngbo, Ochanyim.**

In **Edo**, 9 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agenebode, Benin City, Igarra, Obadan.**

In **Ekiti**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Aramoko-Ekiti.**

In **Enugu**, 5 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abi, Amagunze, Enugu.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 33 incidents killing 25 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Dobi, Gurfata, Kubwa, Kuje.**

In **Gombe**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Deba Habe, Gombe.**

In **Imo**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Owerri.**

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

In **Kaduna**, 13 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kaduna, Kamaza, Kubau, Nimbia Forest Reserve, Zaria.**

In **Kano**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kano, Sabon Gari.**

In **Katsina**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Katsina.**

In **Kogi**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kabba, Lokoja, Odo Ere, Osara.**

In **Kwara**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Illorin, Ilorin Native Area.**

In **Lagos**, 36 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agbara, Agege, Alausa, Apapa, Fadeyi, Ifako, Ijora, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Isiwu, Jibowu, Kirikiri, Kosofe, Lagos, Mushin, Ojo, Oke-Odo, Oshodi, Satellite Town, Yaba.**

In **Nassarawa**, 2 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Okpaya, Udeni.**

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

In **Ogun**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abeokuta, Arepo, Ibafo.**

In **Ondo**, 5 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ikare-Akoko, Oka, Okitipupa, Ore, Owo.**

In **Osun**, 10 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ife-Ife, Igbona, Osogbo.**

In **Oyo**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alausa, Eruwa, Ibadan.**

In **Plateau**, 5 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Jos, Kwal.**

In **Rivers**, 27 incidents killing 70 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abalama, Abua, Ahoada, Bori, Buguma, Emohua, Isiokpo, Kpor, Obibi, Obigbo, Ogali, Ogbele, Okoloma-Tai, Omoku, Opobo Town, Port Harcourt.**

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

In **Taraba**, 9 incidents killing 64 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bali, Butu, Ibi, Takum, Tela, Wukari**.

In **Yobe**, 8 incidents killing 50 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Allagarno, Babban Gida, Damaturu, Dousa, Gashua, Goniri**.

In **Zamfara**, 4 incidents killing 29 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Daraga, Kanoma, Maru**.

METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & 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 und [Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010](#).

Based on these data, the Austrian Centre 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 strategic activities, 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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