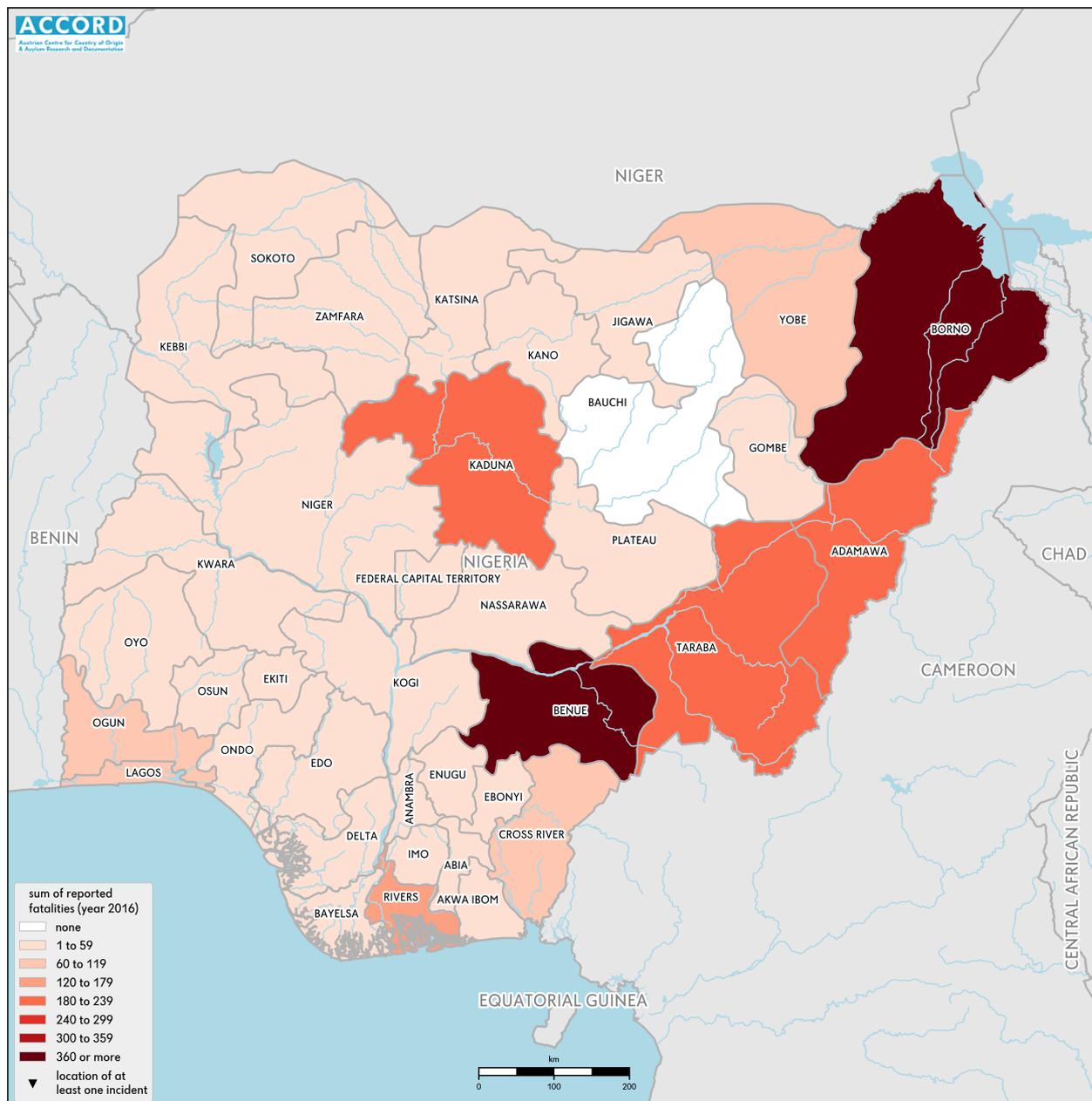


NIGERIA, YEAR 2016:

Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 9 February 2017



National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, January 2017](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	615	67
violence against civilians	352	2063
battle	336	2180
remote violence	55	421
strategic developments	41	0
non-violent activities	19	0
headquarter established	2	0
total	1420	4731

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, January 2017](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2007 to 2016



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, January 2017](#)).

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**, 41 incidents killing 29 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aba, Akwete, Arochukwu, Nbalano, Ohafia, Oke-Ikpe, Okpuala-Ngwa, Omoba, Osisioma, Ozu-Item, Umuahia, Ura Nta Umuarandu.**

In **Adamawa**, 25 incidents killing 201 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Demsa, Duhu, Girei, Gombi, Jada, Jimeta, Kaya, Kwayine, Kwo, Madagali, Mararaba, Ruga Fulani, Sabongari Chambula, Yola.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 17 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Eket, Ikot Ekpene, Ikot Esurua, Ikot Ibritam, Okoro Ete, Oku, Qua Iboe Terminal, Upenekang, Uyo.**

In **Anambra**, 21 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abagana, Agulezechuku, Atani, Awka, Ikenga-Ogidi, Nkpor, Nnewi, Obosi, Onitsha.**

In **Bauchi**, 9 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bauchi, Burra, Toro.**

In **Bayelsa**, 35 incidents killing 45 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akinima, Amassoma, Bassambiri, Brass, Frupa, Korokorosei, Nembe, Opokuma, Peremabiri, Sagbama, Yenagoa.**

In **Benue**, 61 incidents killing 569 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abinsi, Abugbe, Adagbo, Adikpo, Agasha, Akwu, Awajir, Gbajimba, Gboko, Gburuku, Igumale, Katsina-Ala, Lessel, Makurdi, Obangedde, Okokolo, Okpoga, Tombo, Tor Donga, Tseantyo, Tseaondo, Ugba, Uzaar, Vingir, Wannune, Zaki Biam.**

In **Borno**, 297 incidents killing 2574 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adamari, Ajigin, Ajiri, Alafa, Alagarno, Ashigashiya, Askira, Auno, Baga, Bale, Bama, Banki, Barwati, Bego, Bembem, Benisheikh, Beta, Biu, Bolunga, Boshari, Bula Kafie, Bula Umar, Bula-Dabube, Bulabulin, Bulagana, Bulam Bodi, Buratai, Chibok, Daba Magagi, Daggu, Dalori, Damasak, Damboa, Dar el Jamal, Dikwa, Disa, Dolori, Doro Naira, Dure, Gadere, Gajibo, Gamboru, Gashager, Gonuri, Gubio, Guduf Bubaya Gawa, Gudumbali, Guva, Gwoza, Hong, Huyum, Issga, Jameri, Jeree, Jinneri, Joba, Kala Balge, Kangarwa, Kardali, Karetu, Khaddamari, Kircha, Konduga, Korohuma, Kuburihu, Kuda, Kukawa, Kumshe, Kuwiya, Kwamjilari Gana, Kwaya Kusar, Logomani, Mafa, Maiduguri, Mainuk, Mairari, Maisandari, Maiwa, Maksamari, Malam Fatori, Mallam Fatori, Marte, Maska, Mbollena, Mijigine, Miringa, Monguno, Moussa, Mulfutu, Mulgwe, Musari, Nbaga, Ngoshe, Ngurno, Ngurosoye, Njakia, Pulka, Rann, Sabon Gari, Sabsabwa, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Sanda, Shamari, Shawa, Shettimari, Tarari, Tilam, Tireji, Urge, Wasada, Wulwuta, Wumbi, Yajuao, Yamtaji, Ybiri, Yerwa, Zangebe.**

In **Cross River**, 40 incidents killing 65 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adadama, Akankpa, Bakassi, Calabar, Ikom, Ikot Nakanda, Inyima, Itigidi, Nkpani, Obubra, Ochon, Odukpani, Oyioba, Sankwala, Ugep.**

In **Delta**, 113 incidents killing 46 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aboh, Abraka,**

Aladja Omia, Asaba, Chanomi Creek, Effurun, Emu-Ebendo, Enwhe, Escravos, Gulani, Ibrede, Jerhe, Koko, Kwale, Obiaruku Quarters, Ogbe-Ijoh, Oghara, Ogharefe, Okpai, Ole, Ossissa-Stat, Otor Udu, Otujeremi, Ovade, Ovirorie, Oviri-Ogor, Owa-Oyibu, Sapele, Ubulu-Unor, Ugborodo, Ughelli, Uru-Emede, Warri.

In **Ebonyi**, 17 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abakaliki, Afikpo, Ishiagu, Izzi, Ngbo, Nkwagu, Ochanyim.**

In **Edo**, 36 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agenebode, Benin City, Ekpoma, Igarra, Irrua, Jattu, Obadan, Okada, Sobe, Ugbor, Uselu.**

In **Ekiti**, 23 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Aramoko-Ekiti, Ido Ekiti, Ikole, Omuo-Oke, Oye.**

In **Enugu**, 23 incidents killing 56 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abi, Agbani, Amagunze, Enugu, New Haven, Nsukka, Ozalla, Ukpabi-Nimbo.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 115 incidents killing 39 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Dobi, Gurfata, Gwagwalada, Idu, Kubwa, Kuje, Zagabutu.**

In **Gombe**, 9 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Billiri, Deba Habe, Gombe, Mallam Sidi.**

In **Imo**, 25 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akokwa, Dikenafai, Mbieri, Okpofe, Ose-Mmahu, Owerri, Umueze, Umuoguma.**

In **Jigawa**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: **Dutse.**

In **Kaduna**, 58 incidents killing 200 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Chikun, Dogon Daji, Fadan Karshe, Fadan Kwai, Godogodo, Golgofa, Gwantu, Igabi, Jemaa, Kaduna, Kaduna South, Kafanchan, Kagoro, Kakuri, Kamaza, Kauru, Kubau, Ligari, Nandu, Nimbria Forest Reserve, Rigyasa, Sanga, Tafam, Tudun Wada, Zaria.**

In **Kano**, 11 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dawakin Kudu, Kano, Sabon Gari.**

In **Katsina**, 5 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dutsin Ma, Funtua, Katsina.**

In **Kebbi**, 2 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Birnin Kebbi, Zuru.**

In **Kogi**, 22 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ankpa, Dekina, Ejule, Gwolawo, Ikende, Kabba, Lokoja, Odo Ere, Osara.**

In **Kwara**, 9 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Illorin, Ilofa, Ilorin Native Area, Share.**

In **Lagos**, 126 incidents killing 70 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agbara, Agbowa, Agege, Alagbado-Ile, Alausa, Alimosho, Amuwo, Apapa, Ebute Ikorodu, Epe, Fadeyi, Ibeju, Ibese, Idi Araba, Ifako, Igando, Igbo-Lomi, Ijora, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ishawo, Isiwu, Isolo, Jibowu, Kirikiri, Kosofe, Lagos, Lekki,**

Majidun Creek, Maryland, Murtala Mohammed Airport, Mushin, Ojo, Oke Afa, Oke-Odo, Oshodi, Satellite Town, Surulere, Victoria Island, Yaba.

In **Nassarawa**, 25 incidents killing 40 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Agwada, Akwanga, Alogani, Awe, Doma, Karu, Keana, Keffi, Kokouna, Lafia, Loko, Nassarawa, Nassarawan Eggon, Obi, Okpaya, Toto, Tudun Wada, Udeni, Wamba.

In **Niger**, 13 incidents killing 41 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bida, Maikonkele, Minna, Paiko, Pan Dongari, Suleja.

In **Ogun**, 24 incidents killing 98 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Abeokuta, Aiyetoro, Akomoje, Arepo, Ibafo, Ijebu-Ode, Ilewo, Imushin, Odeda, Ogigo, Owode, Shagamu.

In **Ondo**, 26 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Akunba, Akure, Atijere, Ikare-Akoko, Ilado, Ilutitun, Odigbo, Oka, Okitipupa, Ore, Owo.

In **Osun**, 22 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: Esa Oke, Ife-Ife, Igbona, Iwo, Ondo, Oshogbo.

In **Oyo**, 21 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Alausa, Egbeda, Eruwa, Ibadan, Lagun, Moniya, Ogbere, Ogbomosho, Oyo.

In **Plateau**, 21 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bokkos, Bukuru, Hawan Kibu, Jos, Kwal, Mongu, Pankshin.

In **Rivers**, 69 incidents killing 141 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Abalama, Abua, Afam, Ahoada, Aluu, Bomu, Bonny, Bori, Buguma, Elele, Emohua, Isiokpo, Kpor, Ngo, Nkoro, Obibi, Obigbo, Odimeneyi, Ogali, Ogbele, Ogoni, Okobe, Okoloma-Tai, Omoku, Opobo Town, Port Harcourt, Rumuwaji.

In **Sokoto**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: Sokoto.

In **Taraba**, 27 incidents killing 231 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Balasa, Bali, Butu, Dampar, Dobi, Donga, Gassol, Ibi, Jalingo, Maisuma, Mutum Biyu, Serti, Takum, Tela, Wukari.

In **Yobe**, 16 incidents killing 76 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Allagarno, Babban Gida, Damaturu, Doksa, Dousa, Gashua, Geidam, Goniri, Gujba, Gulani, Kanama, Potiskum.

In **Zamfara**, 10 incidents killing 57 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Daraga, Gusau, Kanoma, Magazu, 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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