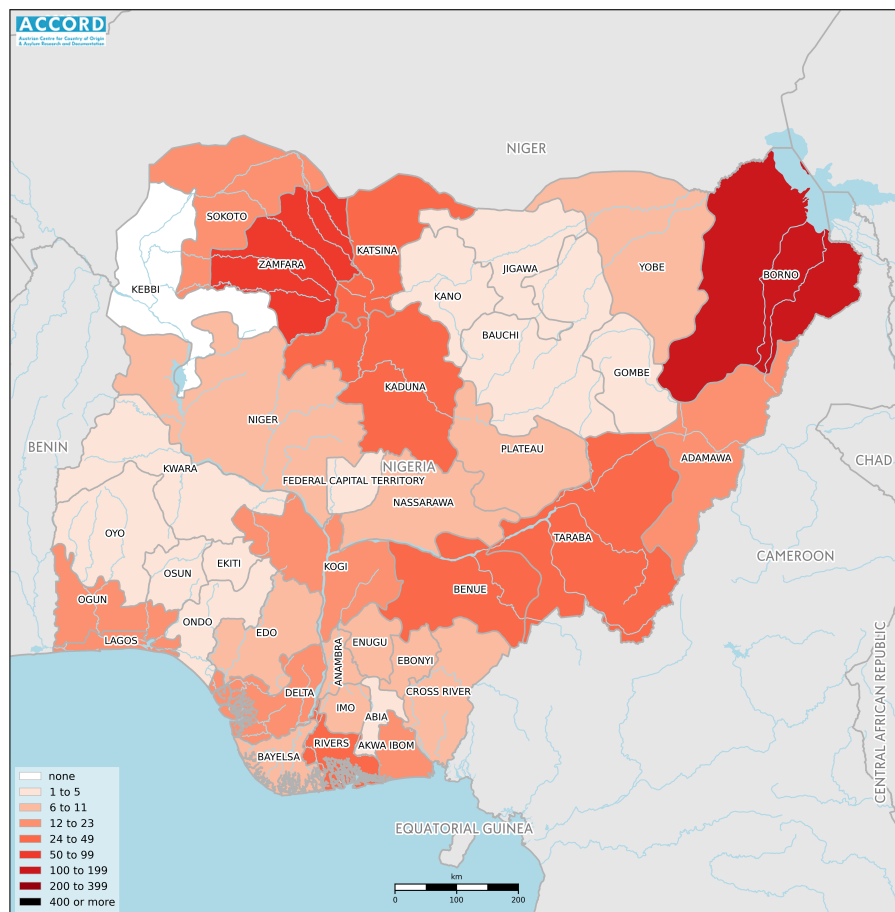# NIGERIA, FIRST HALFYEAR 2019:
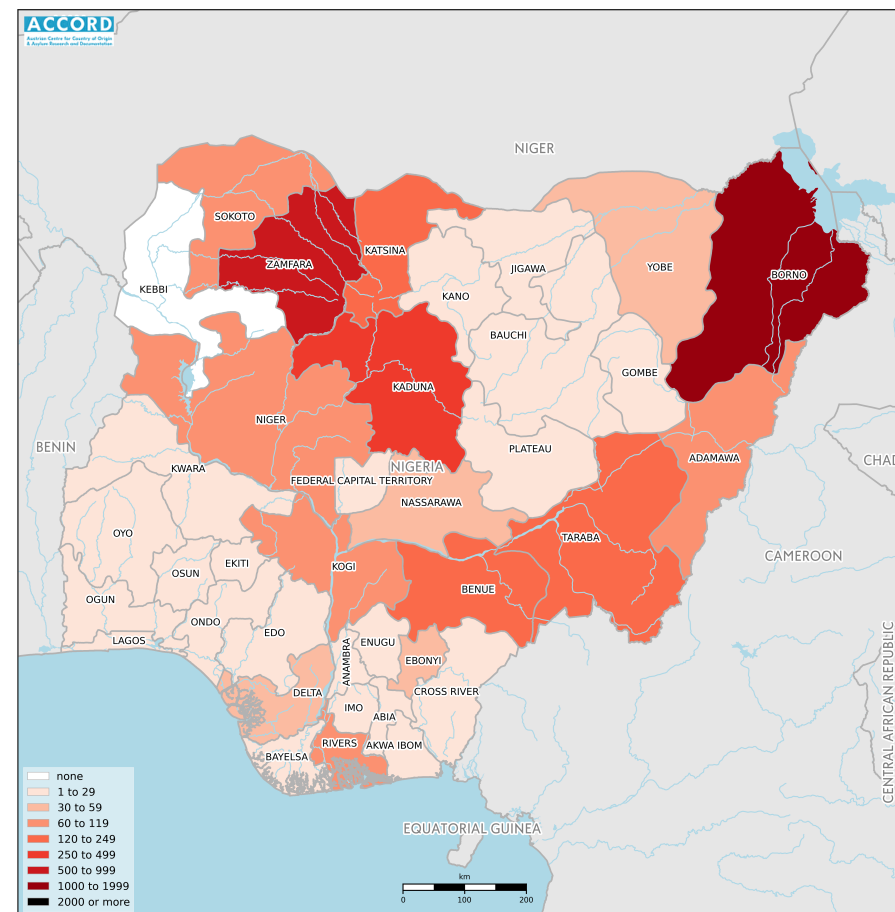## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 19 December 2019

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 5
- 6 to 11
- 12 to 23
- 24 to 49
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 199
- 200 to 399
- 400 or more

Number of reported fatalities

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 29
- 30 to 59
- 60 to 119
- 120 to 249
- 250 to 499
- 500 to 999
- 1000 to 1999
- 2000 or more

National borders: GADM, November 2015a; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015b; incident data: ACLED, 14 December 2019; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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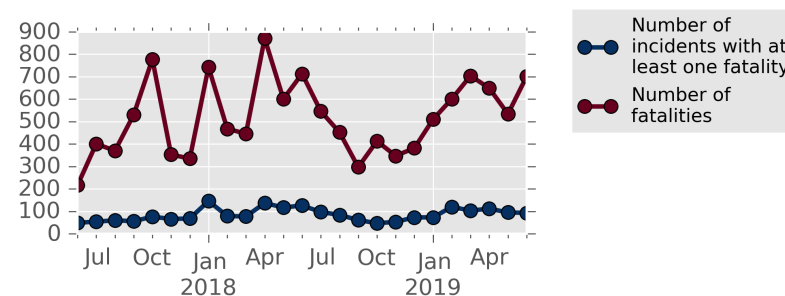## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	404	277	1621
Battles	319	247	1596
Protests	272	3	6
Riots	113	23	49
Strategic developments	64	1	2
Explosions / Remote violence	48	45	425
Total	1220	596	3699

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 14 December 2019).

Development of conflict incidents from June 2017 to June 2019

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 14 December 2019).

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.

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 states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("10" for plural fatalities, "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

Based on this data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents and publishes them on ecoi.net to offer another access point to the ACLED datasets.

It is advised to employ extreme caution when using fatality numbers.

Assessments of the security situation should not be based solely on quantitative analysis of event data.

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. Incidents are mapped to GADM provinces using the provinces in ACLED data. Province names and borders may differ between ACLED and GADM. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data. ACLED uses varying degrees of geographic precision for the individual incidents, depending on what level of detail is reported. Thus, towns may represent the wider region in which an incident occured, or the provincial capital may be used if only the province is known. Erroneous location data, especially due to identical place names, cannot be fully excluded.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battles, headquarters or bases 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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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Abia	15	1	1
Adamawa	35	21	80
Akwa Ibom	40	12	28
Anambra	32	9	22
Bauchi	7	3	5
Bayelsa	21	7	10
Benue	46	25	147
Borno	187	125	1116
Cross River	19	11	25
Delta	54	20	39
Ebonyi	16	8	32
Edo	25	10	26
Ekiti	14	5	6
Enugu	17	7	7
Federal Capital Territory	68	4	4
Gombe	6	2	10
Imo	28	9	16
Jigawa	6	2	2
Kaduna	52	34	336

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Kano	13	2	6
Katsina	48	32	207
Kebbi	1	0	0
Kogi	24	15	62
Kwara	6	3	5
Lagos	58	15	27
Nassarawa	21	11	34
Niger	30	10	68
Ogun	27	13	25
Ondo	19	4	5
Osun	18	1	1
Oyo	18	4	5
Plateau	13	8	24
Rivers	65	28	76
Sokoto	18	15	78
Taraba	46	29	138
Yobe	13	6	47
Zamfara	94	85	979

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.). The data's precision varies among the incidents: a town may represent a region, or the provincial capital may be

used if the precise location of an incident is unkown. 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 maps above.

In **Abia**, **15** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Ahia Ukwu, Eziama Urata, Okpuala-Ngwa, Umuahia**.

In **Adamawa**, **35** incidents killing **80** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bare, Bolki, Bolon, Borrong, Bujum Kasuwa, Demsa, Duhu, Girei, Gubula, Gulak, Gurin, Guyuk, Kaya, Kircinga, Kopa, Madagali, Michika, Numan, Sangere, Shuwa, Yola**.

In **Akwa Ibom**, **40** incidents killing **28** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abak, Abia Okpo Otoro, Afaha Ibesikpo, Afaha Ikot, Afaha Obio Offiong, Ekpene Ukim, Ibeno, Ibesikpo, Idu, Ikot Adakpan, Ikot Akpa Nkuk, Ikot Ebak, Ikot Ekpuk, Ikot Ibritam, Ikot Obioko, Ikot Udo Ibiono, Ikot Udor Esiom, Ikot Ukpong Edem, Ikpe Anang, Ique, Itie-Ikpe, Manta, Mbiabong Ikot-Udofia, Mkpat Enin, Ndon Eyo, Nto Edino, Odoro Ikot, Odoro Ikpe, Odot, Udung Uko, Uyo**.

In **Anambra**, **32** incidents killing **22** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aguleri, Ajalli, Awka, Enugu-Ukwu, Ikenga-Ogidi, Nimo, Nnewi, Nzam, Obosi, Onitsha, Uga, Umudara, Umueze-Anam**.

In **Bauchi**, **7** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bauchi, Tafawa-Balewa**.

In **Bayelsa**, **21** incidents killing **10** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agudama, Bassambiri, Egbemo Angalabri, Ekeremor, Kulama, Nembe, Odi, Otuokpot, Sagbama, Yenagoa**.

In **Benue**, **46** incidents killing **147** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adikpo, Agagbe, Akumba, Ayua, Chito, Gaambetiev, Gbajimba, Gboko, Gidan Garba, Idekpa-Okpiko, Iwewe, Katsina-Ala, Kwande, Lessel, Makurdi, Obangedde, Okokolo, Okpudu, Olo, Otobi, Tom-Atar, Ugba, Umenge, Wannune, Yandev, Zaki Biam**.

In **Borno**, **187** incidents killing **1116** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abadam, Ajiri, Alau, Arege, Auno, Baga, Bama, Bamzur, Banki, Biu, Boboshe, Bombula Bula-Fali, Bukar Meram, Bula Korege, Bulabulin, Bulama-Isa, Chibok, Cross Kauwa, Dalwa, Damasak, Damboa, Dikwa, Dubula, Dure, Duwabayi, Fullatari Mai Hamma, Gaidam, Gajibo, Gajigana, Gajiram, Gambaru, Gamboru, Gatamarwa, Gawa, Gubio, Gudumbali, Gulwa, Gwoza, Izge-Unore, Kaicungul, Kajeri, Kajeri-Mai Burem, Kajeri-Maye, Kamuya, Karetu, Kaula, Kaumutuyahi, Kawuri, Khaddamari, Kimba, Kirinowa, Kofa, Kofe, Kolori, Konduga, Korongelen Bula Dun*, Koshebe, Kubo, Kuda, Kukawa, Kumshe, Lassa, Logomani, Mafa, Magumeri, Maiduguri, Mairari, Makinta Meleri, Malam Fatori, Malum Konari, Mandarari, Marte, Mauli, Mbowa, Mbowa-Kura, Miringa, Molai, Monguno, Ngamgam, Ngwom, Pulka, Ran, Rann, Sabon Gari, Sambisa Forest Rese*, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shettimari, Surdewala Clan, Tshata, Tuba, Tumbun Gini, Tumbun Rego, Tunbun Buhari, Wala, Warrabe Clan, Wulgo Momaduri, Yarchida, Zabarmari, Zari Kasake, Zaza**.

In **Cross River**, **19** incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abanwan, Bakassi, Bendeghe-Ekim, Calabar, Egbor, Etomi, Idoro, Ipene, Kakwagum, Ogamana, Ugep, Ukwa**.

In **Delta**, **54** incidents killing **39** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abraka, Agbarho, Asaba, Ashaka, Burutu, Effurun, Effurun Tor, Ibusa, Isiokolo-Agbon, Iwhroku, Koko, Kokori, Kolokolo, Ndemili, Obodo, Ohoro, Ole, Opuama, Oviri-Olomu, Ovwodokpokpor, Patani, Sapele, Ubulu-Uku, Ugborodo, Umuachi-Ator, Umunede, Warri**.

In **Ebonyi**, 16 incidents killing **32** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abba Omega, Achoro-Ndiagu, Afikpo, Akpoha, Amangbara, Igbeagu, Ishiagu, Isieke, Izi, Ndiagu Amagu, Ngbo, Ngusu, Okposi, Onueke, Umughara**.

In **Edo**, 25 incidents killing **26** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afuze, Agenebode, Benin City, Eme, Idumwunha, Ogbida, Okada, Ubiaja**.

In **Ekiti**, 14 incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Ayegbaju, Emure-Ekiti, Ido Ekiti, Ikere, Ikole, Orin, Oye**.

In **Enugu**, 17 incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afa, Agbani, Enugu, Enugu-Ezike, Ezeagu, Ibegwa-Aka, Nsukka**.

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 68 incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Asokoro, Gwagwalada, Karu, Nyanya, Orozo**.

In **Gombe**, 6 incidents killing **10** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gombe, Lafia**.

In **Imo**, 28 incidents killing **16** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dikenafai, Enyiogugu, Eziama, Nekede, Nmu Neke, Obinze, Ogboko, Oguta, Owerri, Umu Elemai, Umuagwu, Umuohiagu, Uratta**.

In **Jigawa**, 6 incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babura, Dutse, Gumel, Gwaram, Gwiwa**.

In **Kaduna**, 52 incidents killing **336** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anguman Gamu, Ankuwa, Bahago, Bakin Kogi, Birnin Gwari, Chawai, Chibiya, Chikun, Daku, Dogonnoma, Farin-Ruwa, Gerti Kloof Forest Reserve, Gidan Auta, Gidan Barde, Gidan Dan Damo, Gidan Gajere, Igabi, Inkirimi, Kaduna, Kajuru, Kakangi, Kamuku Native Area, Karamai, Kargi, Kasuwan Magani, Kidandan, Kufana, Kyamara, Mando, Maro, Nandu, Ori, Sabon Birni, Unguwar Rana, Ungwan Gora, Zaria, Zonkwa**.

In **Kano**, 13 incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bichi, Gaya, Gwale, Kano, Kofa, Tudun Wada**.

In **Katsina**, 48 incidents killing **207** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Batsari, Dan Ali, Dan Musa, Dan-Tudu, Danmariki Lado, Daura, Gamji, Gobirawa, Gurbin Baure, Guzurawa, Ilela, Jibia, Kadanyan Bailu, Kankara, Katoji, Katsina, Magaji, Mara Zamfarawa, Pauwa, Ruma, Sabawa, Sabon Layi, Sabuwa, Safana, Santa, Ungwan Madugu, Wagini, Yargamji, Yartsamiya**.

In **Kebbi**, 1 incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Illo**.

In **Kogi**, 24 incidents killing **62** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abejukolo, Aguma, Ajaka, Ayangba, Ayetoro Gbede, Bugana, Dekina, Egbe, Koton Karifi, Lokoja, Mozum, Odo Ere, Ogga, Oguma, Okpo, Onzo**.

In **Kwara**, 6 incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Esie, Illorin, Ojoku**.

In **Lagos**, 58 incidents killing **27** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aja, Badagry, Iba, Idi Araba, Ijora, Ikeja, Ikorodu,**

Lagos, Ojota, Oshodi.

In **Nassarawa**, **21** incidents killing **34** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agwatashi, Akwanga, Garaku, Gudi, Keffi, Lafia, Mante, Obi, Shefan Abakwa, Tudu Uku**.

In **Niger**, **30** incidents killing **68** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajayin Bataro, Baduku, Dabaya, Durumi, Farin Dutse, Gwassa, Hana Wanka, Ibu, Ilorin, Jaja Hurga, Kadaga, Kalia, Karma, Kashuan-Kwaki, Kugu, Kukoki, Kwakwa, Malawi, Minna, Natsarira, Shiroro, Tegina, Tudu, Ugo, Wyam**.

In **Ogun**, **27** incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Ifo, Igan Alade, Igbogbo, Ijebu-Ode, Ilaro, Iwoye, Mowe, Obada, Odogbolu, Oke Mosan, Sagamu Interchange, Seriki, Shagamu**.

In **Ondo**, **19** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akunba, Akure, Alagbaka, Ipogun, Oba, Oba-Ile, Ofosu, Okitipupa, Ondo**.

In **Osun**, **18** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Faforiji, Ifewara, Ijebu Ijesha, Ikire, Ila Orangun, Ile-Ife, Ilesa, Iperindo, Iwara, Olowu, Oshogbo**.

In **Oyo**, **18** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agoro Ibadan, Arowomole, Eruwa, Ibadan, Igbo Ora, Iresa Pa, Ogbomosho, Omin Adio**.

In **Plateau**, **13** incidents killing **24** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bassa, Bokkos, Daffo, Jos, Maiyanga, Nakai Danwai, Riyom, Zawan**.

In **Rivers**, **65** incidents killing **76** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abonnema, Abua, Afam, Akinima, Alakohia, Bonny, Bori, Botem, Choba, Dere, Egbeda, Elimgbu, Emohua, Gio, Iriebe, Isiodu, Isiokpo, Kani, Kono, Kpor, Ndoni, Ngo, Nonwa Kenbawa, Obia, Obigbo, Ogoni, Ogu, Okrika, Opobo Town, Port Harcourt, Rumu-Olumene, Rumuche, Rumuji, Umo-Dioga, Unyeada**.

In **Sokoto**, **18** incidents killing **78** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balle, Dalijam, Dangulbi, Dutsi, Giire, Isa, Kalhu, Kamarawa, Kware, Rakwamni, Sokoto, Tabkin Kwasa, Tsage, Warwana**.

In **Taraba**, **46** incidents killing **138** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abare, Chonke, Donga, Garwa, Gassol, Gembu, Jalingo, Kente, Kenti, Kisbap, Murbai, Musa, Rafin Kada, Sabon Ayua, Sembe, Sunkani, Takum, Tsondi, Vaase, Wukari, Zing**.

In **Yobe**, **13** incidents killing **47** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buni Yadi, Damaturu, Gashua, Geidam, Goniri, Kanama**.

In **Zamfara**, **94** incidents killing **979** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajia, Bini, Birnin Magaji, Bukuyum, Dan Sadau, Dan-Gurgu, Danjibga, Dorka, Dumburum, Gando, Gidan Achali, Gidan Ajia, Gidan Wawa, Gusau, Kabaje, Kagara, Kagara Dauran, Kanoma, Kaura Namoda, Kawaye, Keta, Kirsa, Koran Ganawa, Kundumau, Kursasa, Kurya, Kwallido, Kware, Mada, Madaba, Magami, Mai-Jatau, Maradun, Marke, Moriki, Rugu Mawa, Ruwan Bore, Sakajiki, Shinkafi, Sububu, Sunke, Tsafe, Tunga, Tungar Kahau, Wanke, Wanzamai, Wonaka, Yankaba, Zurmi**.

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