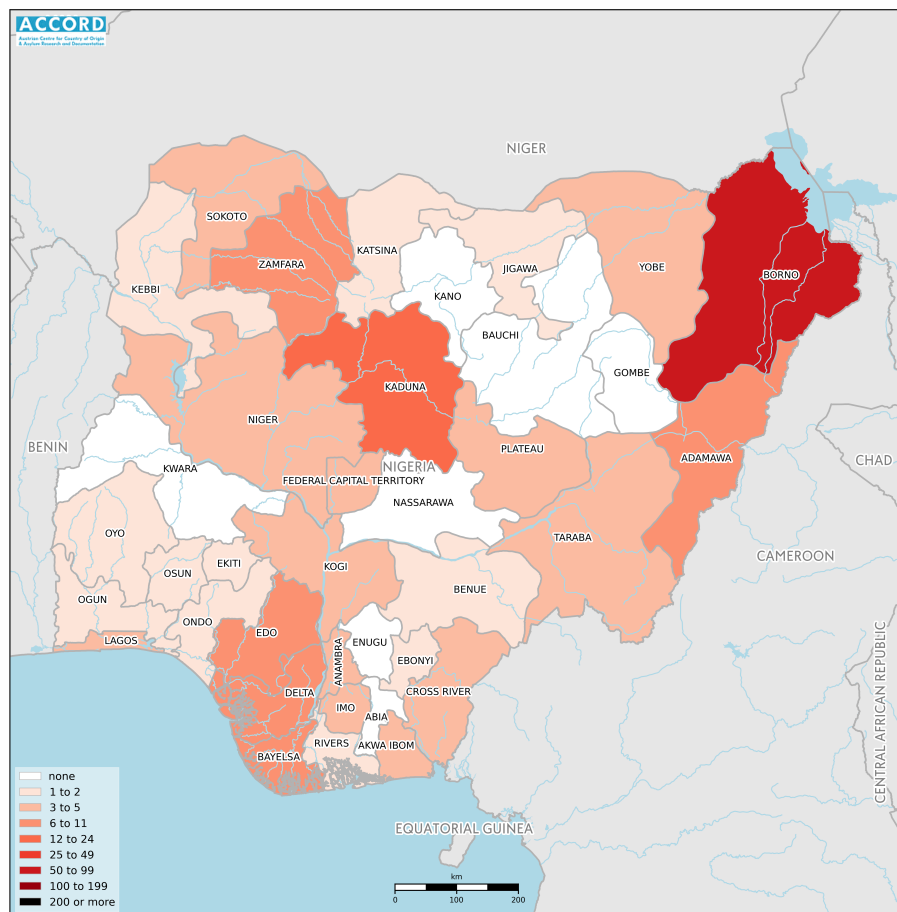


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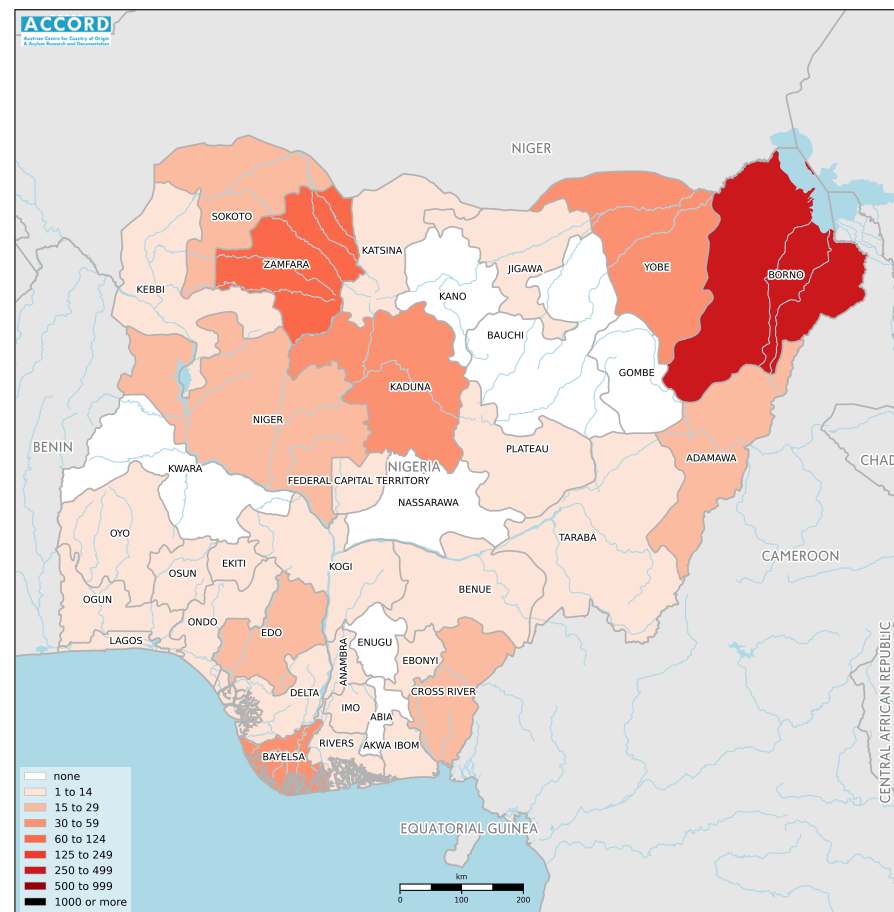
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 23 June 2020

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, 20 June 2020](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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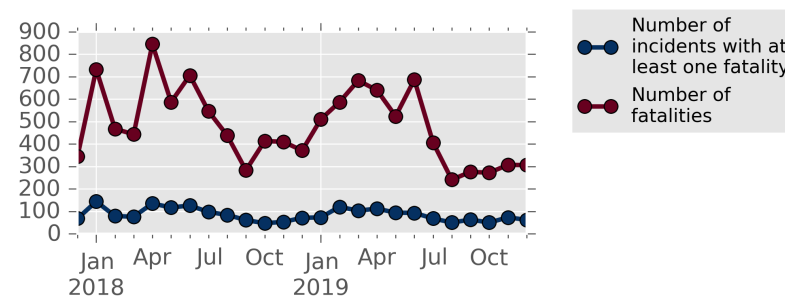
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Protests	168	2	2
Battles	134	87	469
Violence against civilians	129	62	165
Strategic developments	33	1	7
Riots	25	13	21
Explosions / Remote violence	23	20	221
Total	512	185	885

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 20 June 2020](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from December 2017 to December 2019



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 20 June 2020](#)).

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 occurred, 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	3	0	0
Adamawa	16	6	15
Akwa Ibom	7	3	5
Anambra	10	3	7
Bayelsa	21	7	30
Benue	4	2	3
Borno	109	67	491
Cross River	14	4	17
Delta	22	8	14
Ebonyi	4	1	1
Edo	27	11	16
Ekiti	6	1	1
Enugu	6	0	0
Federal Capital Territory	35	3	4
Gombe	1	0	0
Imo	7	4	7
Jigawa	4	1	1
Kaduna	30	14	37
Kano	5	0	0

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Katsina	8	2	3
Kebbi	4	2	3
Kogi	18	5	9
Lagos	34	3	3
Nassarawa	4	0	0
Niger	18	5	17
Ogun	11	2	2
Ondo	13	2	3
Osun	11	2	3
Oyo	3	2	2
Plateau	3	3	5
Rivers	14	2	3
Sokoto	8	4	15
Taraba	13	5	14
Yobe	8	3	42
Zamfara	11	8	112

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 unknown. 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**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Ndi Ememe-Abam, Umuahia**.

In **Adamawa**, 16 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bole, Ganye, Gella, Gurin, Holma, Kopa, Madagali, Michika, Mubi, Shuwa, Song, Tongare, Yola**.

In **Akwa Ibom**, 7 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Eket, Iko, Nkek, Oku Iboku, Uyo**.

In **Anambra**, 10 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amago-Ebenebe, Awka, Ogid, Onitsha, Orifite, Umuoja-Obosi**.

In **Bayelsa**, 21 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bumodi, Ekeremor, Igabopiri, Igbogene, Koluama, Nembe, Ogbia, Ologi, Opolo, Otuogidi, Otuoke, Sagbama, Yenagoa**.

In **Benue**, 4 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agasha, Gbajimba, Gboko, Makurdi**.

In **Borno**, 109 incidents killing 491 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abulam, Ala, Askira, Badu, Bama, Banari, Banki, Benisheikh, Beta, Biu, Boboshe, Borozo, Bukar Meram, Bula Korege, Burimari, Chibok, Chul, Cross Kauwa, Damboa, Darel Jamel, Dikwa, Duguri, Fuye, Gabchari, Gajigana, Gasarwa, Gubio, Gudumbali, Gujeri, Gwoza, Jakana, Janka Dusu, Jigalta, Kamuya, Kelluri, Kirinowa, Kirta Wulgo, Kofa, Konduga, Korongelen Bula Dun*, Kotembe, Kukawa, Lassa, Limankara, Mada, Mafa, Maiduguri, Maina Hari, Malam Fatori, Malam Masari, Mamuri, Mandaragirau, Marte, Mifah, Monguno, Muchima, Mussa, Ngoshe, Parisu,**

Pulka, Rumirigo, Sabon Gari, Sambisa Forest Rese*, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Wamiri, Zua.

In **Cross River**, 14 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Boji, Calabar, Ebom, Ikot Nakanda, Iwuru-Turunkekpem, Nkpani, Okundi**.

In **Delta**, 22 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asaba, Bulou Ozobo, Igbodo, Ikpide Irri, Issele Mkpitime, Issele-Uku, Iwhreka, Ogbe-Ijoh, Okpanam, Ole, Orerokpe, Ovwian, Sapele, Tamigbe, Umusadege, Warri**.

In **Ebonyi**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Agubia, Ugbodo**.

In **Edo**, 27 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Benin City, Imiakebu, Ivbiaro, Iyahmo, Jattu, Ogan, Okada, Ugbowo, Utkirhi**.

In **Ekiti**, 6 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Asolo, Ikere, Orin**.

In **Enugu**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ameke Ngwo, Eke, Enugu, Nsukka, Oji River Settlement**.

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 35 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Kuje, Rubochi, Yebu**.

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

In **Imo**, 7 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amakohia, Asa, Ndiuzuogu, Owerri, Ulakwo, Umuohiagu.**

In **Jigawa**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Guri, Kiri Kasamma, Lyo, Marma.**

In **Kaduna**, 30 incidents killing 37 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aboro, Agban, Anguwan Sarkin Noma, Birnin Gwari, Birnin Yero, Birnin-Gwari, Chikun, Dallatu, Doka, Gayam, Gigane, Kaduna, Kagoro, Kankomi, Kaura, Sabon Gari, Udawa, Ungwan Makeri, Zaria.**

In **Kano**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bichi, Gaya, Kano, Karaye, Rano.**

In **Katsina**, 8 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Darawa, Daura, Dutsin Ma, Jibia, Kaita, Katsina, Kurfi, Maisani.**

In **Kebbi**, 4 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Argungu, Bangalasa, Kuwaydo, Wasagu.**

In **Kogi**, 18 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abocho, Aiyetoro, Ajaka, Ajiolo, Anyigba, Ayangba, Dekina, Lokoja, Ochadam, Takete Idi.**

In **Lagos**, 34 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajara, Badagry, Igando, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ikoyi, Ketu, Lagos, Lekki, Lekki Lagoon, Oshodi, Surulere.**

In **Nassarawa**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Doma, Lafia.**

In **Niger**, 18 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alawa, Bobi, Gidan Jatao Bataro, Gini, Ilorin, Kabogi, Kashuan-Kwaki, Kukoki, Minna, Shiroro, Zungeru.**

In **Ogun**, 11 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Imala, Iperu, Ipokia, Otta, Owode, Papalanto.**

In **Ondo**, 13 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akure, Ifon, Igbara-Oke, Igbokoda, Iso, Iwaro Oka, Oba-Ile, Ondo, Ore, Uro Ajowa.**

In **Osun**, 11 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ile-Ife, Itagunmodi, Modakeke, Oshogbo, Osu.**

In **Oyo**, 3 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agoro Ibadan, Ibadan.**

In **Plateau**, 3 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Foron, Mangu, Miango.**

In **Rivers**, 14 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bodo, Bonny, Chokoche, Elele, Mba, Ngo, Port Harcourt.**

In **Sokoto**, 8 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kawara, Kuruwa, Sokoto, Tarana Mahuta, Tureta.**

In **Taraba**, 13 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abako, Barikin Sibre, Belango, Dan Anacha, Gassol, Jalingo, Mallam Ali Gora, Wukari, Yelwa.**

In **Yobe**, 8 incidents killing 42 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babban Gida, Buni, Damaturu, Ngurbuwa**.

In **Zamfara**, 11 incidents killing 112 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anka, Bakura, Bardoki, Gobirawa, Gusau, Karaye, Maru, Sunke, Zurmi**.

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