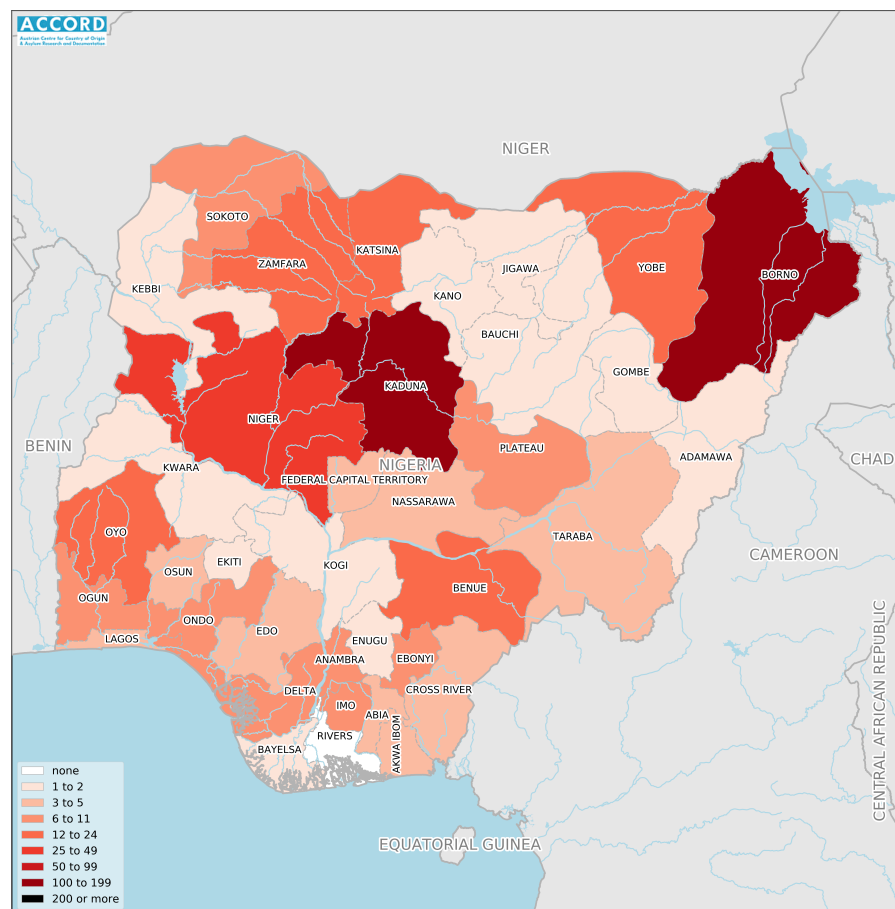# NIGERIA, FIRST QUARTER 2021:
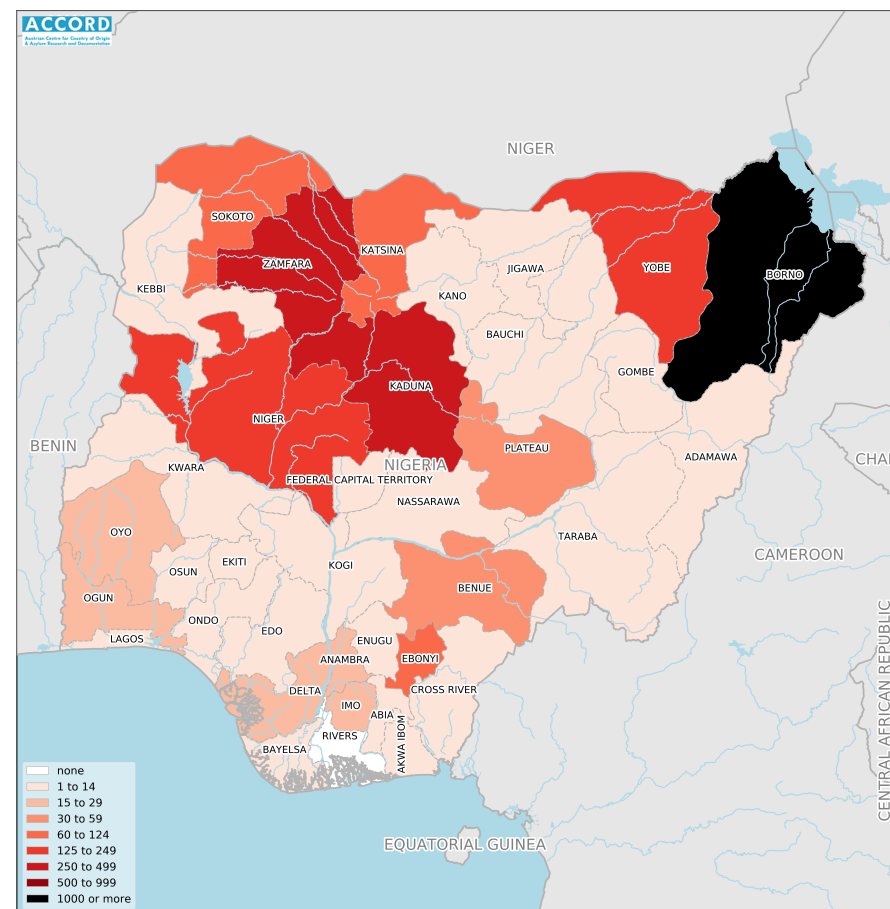## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

Number of reported fatalities

National borders: GADM, 6 May 2018a; administrative divisions: GADM, 6 May 2018b; incident data: ACLED, 30 July 2021; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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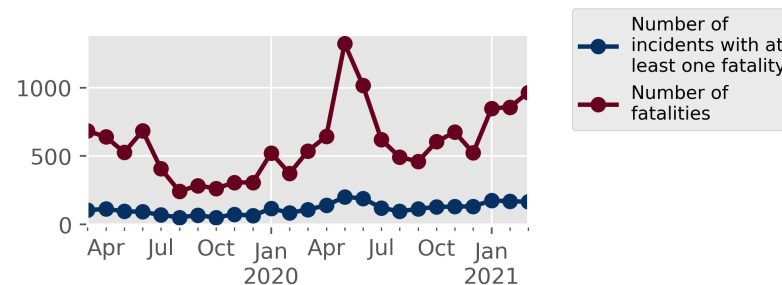## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	312	183	664
Battles	272	217	1610
Protests	208	4	4
Explosions / Remote violence	88	74	322
Riots	76	28	69
Strategic developments	16	1	1
Total	972	507	2670

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 30 July 2021).

Development of conflict incidents from March 2019 to March 2021

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 30 July 2021).

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	11	3	10
Adamawa	4	1	1
Akwa Ibom	7	4	10
Anambra	32	11	24
Bauchi	9	2	3
Bayelsa	13	1	1
Benue	24	17	54
Borno	160	137	1082
Cross River	13	4	12
Delta	36	9	17
Ebonyi	14	7	68
Edo	20	4	12
Ekiti	9	1	4
Enugu	8	2	7
Federal Capital Territory	32	4	5
Gombe	2	1	4
Imo	24	7	19
Jigawa	2	2	2
Kaduna	163	128	432
Kano	6	1	1

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Katsina	26	16	90
Kebbi	2	1	1
Kogi	12	2	2
Kwara	15	2	6
Lagos	28	5	6
Nassarawa	7	3	11
Niger	53	29	156
Ogun	30	9	17
Ondo	23	9	12
Osun	19	5	11
Oyo	42	13	27
Plateau	16	9	31
Rivers	15	0	0
Sokoto	16	11	68
Taraba	12	5	7
Yobe	27	18	130
Zamfara	40	24	327

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**, **11** incidents killing **10** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Ameke-Abiriba, Omoba, Osisioma, Umuahia, Umudike, Uzuakoli**.

In **Adamawa**, **4** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Jimeta, Kojoli, Kwalamba, Mayo Belwa**.

In **Akwa Ibom**, **7** incidents killing **10** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Enwang, Ibeno, Ikot Ukpong Edem, Ikpe Anang, Uyo**.

In **Anambra**, **32** incidents killing **24** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aguata, Anaku, Atani, Awka, Awkuzu, Azia, Ekwulobia, Isuofia, Lilu, Neni, Nkpor, Nnewi, Nteje, Ogboji, Omogho, Onitsha, Orifite, Otuocha, Umuleri**.

In **Bauchi**, **9** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bauchi, Nabordo, Sade, Tafawa-Balewa**.

In **Bayelsa**, **13** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amabilou, Azuzuama, Oporoma, Otuaka, Peremabiri, Sagbama, Yenagoa**.

In **Benue**, **24** incidents killing **54** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Anyiin, Gboko, Ikobi, Katsina-Ala, Lessel, Makurdi, Mbalagh, Mbalom, Oju, Otukpa, Tor Donga**.

In **Borno**, **160** incidents killing **1082** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abadam, Adamari, Alagarno, Alarge, Ali-Jilamari, Arege, Askira, Auno, Baga, Bama, Banki, Benisheikh, Bindiri, Biu, Bula Njimbam, Bulama-Isa, Chibok, Damasak, Damboa, Dikwa, Doksa, Dusula, Dusuman, Gajiram, Gamboru, Gasari, Gorigi, Gubio, Gudumbali, Gujeri, Gur, Gwoza, Jakana, Kafa, Karetu, Kaumutuyahi, Kirawa, Konduga, Kote, Kuda, Kukawa, Kwada, Mafa, Magumeri, Maiduguri, Mainok, Malam Fatori, Marte, Molai, Monguno, Ngala, Ngamdu, Ngurosoye, Rann, Sabon Gari, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Talala, Tungushe, Wulgo**.

In **Cross River**, **13** incidents killing **12** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anantigha, Calabar, Ikom, Ikot Nakanda, Obubra**.

In **Delta**, **36** incidents killing **17** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abo Ogwashi-Uku, Abraka, Agbarho, Akwukwu-Igbo, Asaba, Effurun, Evwreni, Iwhreka, Obiaruku Quarters, Obinomba, Ogbe-Ijoh, Oghara, Ogwashi-Uku, Orerokpe, Oviri-Ogor, Ozoro, Sapele, Ughelli, Warri**.

In **Ebonyi**, **14** incidents killing **68** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Abba Omega, Effium, Ezillo, Ezza Ohu, Isu, Izi, Onueke, Uburu, Umuhuali**.

In **Edo**, **20** incidents killing **12** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Benin City, Okada, Okomu, Sabon Gida, Ugbowo, Uromi**.

In **Ekiti**, **9** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Igbemo-Ekiti, Omuo-Ekiti**.

In **Enugu**, **8** incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adani, Eke, Enugu, Nsukka, Obeagu Ugwuaji, Oruku**.

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 32 incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Bwari, Gwagwalada, Jabi, Kubwa, Kuje, Kwali, Maitama, Tunga Maje, Wuse, Zuba**.

In **Gombe**, 2 incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Billiri, Gombe**.

In **Imo**, 24 incidents killing **19** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asa, Isinweke, Ogboko, Okporo, Orlu, Otoko, Owerri, Umu Elemai**.

In **Jigawa**, 2 incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babura, Birnin Kudu**.

In **Kaduna**, 163 incidents killing **432** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afaka, Aribi, Birnin Gwari, Birnin Yero, Buruku, Chikun, Daku, Dande, Doka, Farin-Ruwa, Fatika, Galadimawa, Giwa, Golgolfa, Gora, Goron Dutse, Gwagwada, Hayin Banki, Igabi, Ikara, Jaji, Jemaa, Kachia, Kaduna, Kafanchan, Kagarko, Kajuru, Kakau, Kamaru, Kankomi, Kaura, Kauru, Kawo, Kaya, Kerawa, Kidandan, Kuduru, Kujama, Kunai, Kurmin Kaduna, Magajin Gari 3, Mando, Mariri, Rigasa, Rumana, Sabon Birni, Sabon Wuse, Saminaka, Turunku, Ungwan Gajere, Zangon Katab, Zaria, Zonkwa**.

In **Kano**, 6 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gezawa, Kano**.

In **Katsina**, 26 incidents killing **90** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Batsari, Dan Musa, Dutsin Ma, Faskari, Guzurawa, Jibia, Kunduru, Mai Gora, Matazu, Radda, Rafin Iwa, Rimi, Sabuwa, Safana, Sayau, Sheme, Zango**.

In **Kebbi**, 2 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Aliero**.

In **Kogi**, 12 incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajaokuta, Ayangba, Idah, Iyara, Kabba, Koton-Karfe, Lokoja, Oguma, Onyedega**.

In **Kwara**, 15 incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Elega, Igbaja, Ilemona, Ilesha-Ibariba, Illorin, Offa, Omu Aran, Share**.

In **Lagos**, 28 incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alagbado-Ile, Alausa, Apapa, Badagry, Bariga, Festac, Iju, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ikotun, Ipaja, Itire, Kosofe, Lagos, Lekki, Mushin, Obalende, Ojo, Oshodi, Victoria Island, Yaba**.

In **Nassarawa**, 7 incidents killing **11** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Keana, Keffi, Lafia, Nasarawa, Toto**.

In **Niger**, 53 incidents killing **156** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alawa, Bassa, Chukuba, Ebbo, Gulu, Gurmana, Kagara, Katcha, Kotonkoro, Kuchi, Kusheriki, Kuta, Kutigi, Kutunku, Lapai, Madaka, Mashegu, Minna, Paiko, Pan Dongari, Rafingora, Sarkin Pawa, Shiroro, Suleja, Tegina, Yakila, Zungeru**.

In **Ogun**, 30 incidents killing **17** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Ado Odo, Aiyetoro, Ebute, Eggua, Ijagun, Ijebu-Igbo, Ijoun, Ikenne, Ilaro, Imeko, Iperu, Itori, Oba, Oke-Eri, Owode, Shagamu**.

In **Ondo**, 23 incidents killing **12** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akunba, Akure, Iju, Ikare, Irese, Odigbo, Oka, Ondo,**

Owo, Owode, Uro Ajowa.

In **Osun**, **19** incidents killing **11** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abere, Asi, Ede, Erin-Osun, Ibokun, Ifewara, Ijabe, Ijebu Ijesha, Ikire, Ile-Ife, Ilesa, Iloko, Iwo, Oshogbo, Osu**.

In **Oyo**, **42** incidents killing **27** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agodi, Agoro Ibadan, Akinyele, Ayete, Fiditi, Idere, Idi Ayunre, Igangan, Ogbomosho, Ogboro, Saki, Tapa, Tede**.

In **Plateau**, **16** incidents killing **31** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bassa, Bukuru, Dengi, Ganawuri Hills, Gindiri, Haifam, Jos, Miango, Riyom**.

In **Rivers**, **15** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agbonchia, Bonny, Buguma, Ikuru, Isiokpo, Nkpolu Oroworukwo, Ogoni, Port Harcourt, Rumu-Olumene, Woji**.

In **Sokoto**, **16** incidents killing **68** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amarawa, Bargaja, Bodinga, Gatawa, Goronyo, Illela, Kware, Sabon Birni, Sokoto, Tara**.

In **Taraba**, **12** incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chanchanji, Jalingo, Karim Lamido, Kunini, Sunkani, Takum, Wukari**.

In **Yobe**, **27** incidents killing **130** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baiomari, Bayamari, Bujimirum, Bukarti, Buni Gari, Damaturu, Dapchi, Geidam, Goniri, Gujba, Kanama, Ngurbuwa**.

In **Zamfara**, **40** incidents killing **327** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anka, Bingi, Boko, Bungudu, Damaga, Dan Sadau, Dankurmi, Faru Magami, Gusau, Janbako, Jangebe, Kanoma, Kaura Namoda, Kuriya, Magami, Maradun, Maru, Mayanchi, Ruwan-Tofa, Shinkafi, Sububu, Talata Mafara, Tsafe, Zurmi**.

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