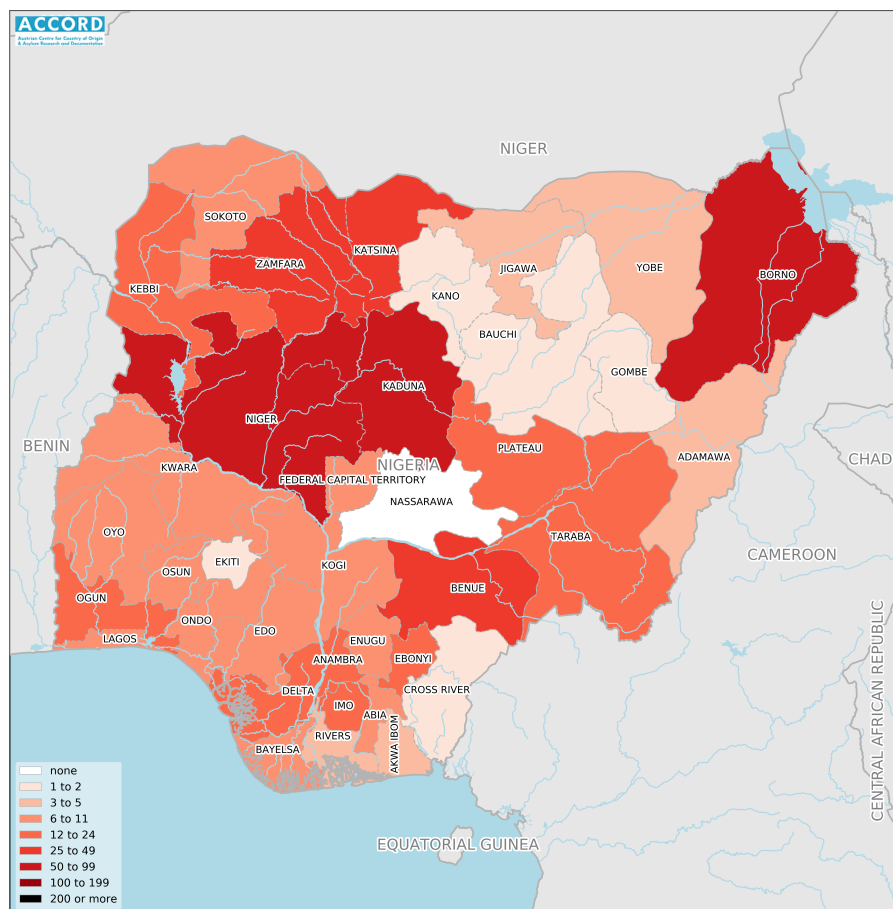# NIGERIA, FIRST QUARTER 2022:
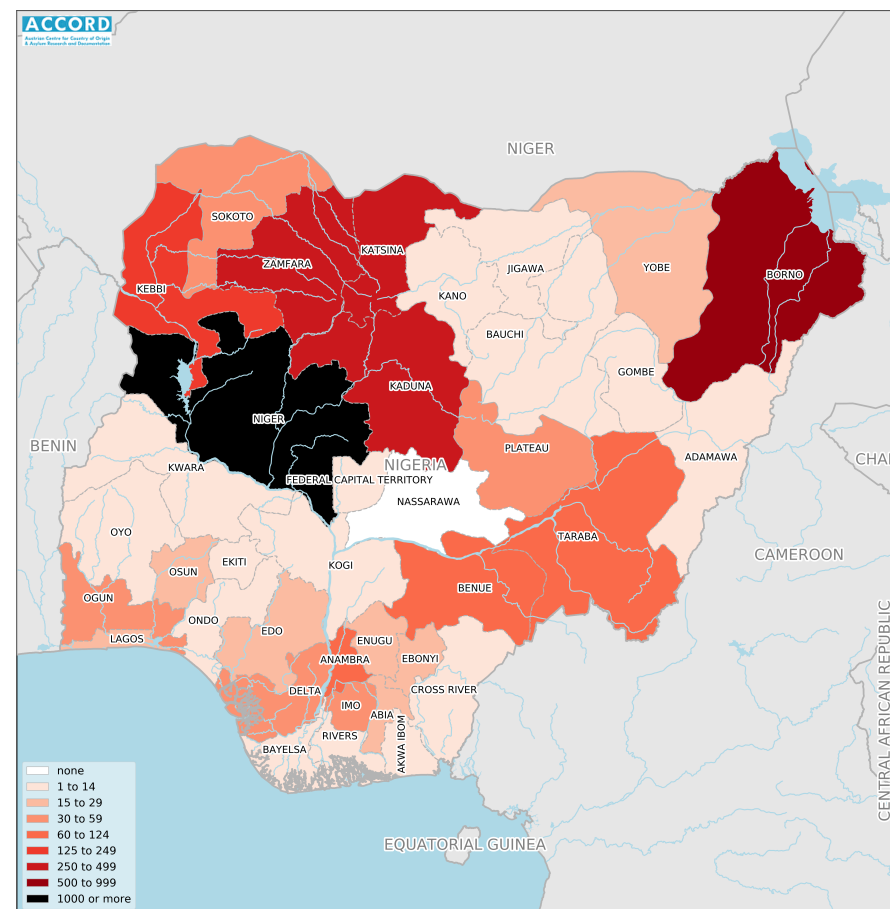## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 30 May 2022

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, 20 May 2022; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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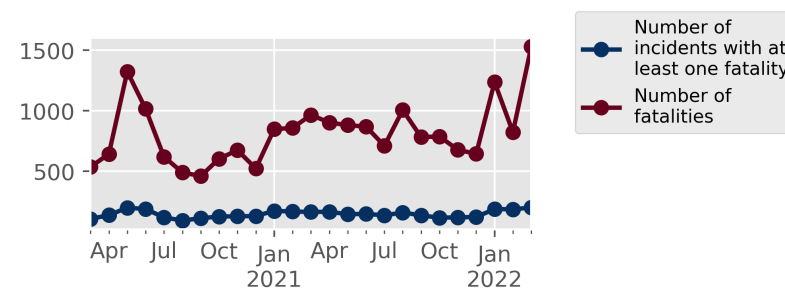## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	518	309	1297
Battles	277	204	1940
Protests	222	2	3
Riots	92	29	47
Strategic developments	70	0	0
Explosions / Remote violence	43	33	299
Total	1222	577	3586

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 20 May 2022).

Development of conflict incidents from March 2020 to March 2022

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 20 May 2022).

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 ("3" or "10" for plural fatalities, depending on the context; "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, violence against civilians, remote violence, riots/protests, non-violent strategic activities. 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	13	6	19
Adamawa	8	3	4
Akwa Ibom	11	5	6
Anambra	52	23	79
Bauchi	9	1	2
Bayelsa	14	6	14
Benue	36	27	71
Borno	102	61	631
Cross River	7	2	10
Delta	50	21	35
Ebonyi	19	15	27
Edo	30	7	18
Ekiti	15	1	1
Enugu	28	11	29
Federal Capital Territory	60	8	10
Gombe	7	1	1
Imo	48	20	58
Jigawa	6	4	6
Kaduna	128	83	440
Kano	7	1	1

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Katsina	55	34	266
Kebbi	24	19	184
Kogi	13	7	7
Kwara	15	6	7
Lagos	36	10	15
Nassarawa	7	0	0
Niger	120	65	1048
Ogun	39	16	37
Ondo	27	6	13
Osun	30	11	20
Oyo	24	7	7
Plateau	41	21	59
Rivers	13	5	7
Sokoto	24	11	37
Taraba	23	14	70
Yobe	10	5	28
Zamfara	71	34	319

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**, **13** incidents killing **19** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Alayi, Amangwu, Asa, Leru, Oke-Ikpe, Omoba, Ovim**.

In **Adamawa**, **8** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ganye, Madagali, Sugu, Yola**.

In **Akwa Ibom**, **11** incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afaha Oku, Enwang, Ibeno, Ikot Abasi, Ikot Udoma, Mkpat Enin, Uyo**.

In **Anambra**, **52** incidents killing **79** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aguata, Aguleri, Akwa-Etiti, Amago-Ebenebe, Anaku, Atani, Awka, Azia, Ebenator, Ekwulobia, Elwulobia, Ezinifite, Igbariam, Ihiala, Isuofia, Lilu, Nawfia, Nnewi, Nnobi, Nnokwa, Nteje, Obosi, Oko, Onitsha, Orkija, Orsumoghu, Ukpor, Uli, Umuogbuefi, Utuh**.

In **Bauchi**, **9** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bauchi, Boi, Dambam, Dass, Yelwa**.

In **Bayelsa**, **14** incidents killing **14** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amarata, Brass, Egbemo Angalabri, Ekeremor, Opume, Otuasiga, Otuokpot, Sagbama, Swali, Yenagoa**.

In **Benue**, **36** incidents killing **71** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adikpo, Agasha, Akwu, Bagagi, Gbajimba, Gbise, Howe, Ikpayongo, Iye, Katsina-Ala, Kwande, Makurdi, Mbacher, Mbamena, Mbapa, Mbayongo, Moon, Naka, Ndzorov, Nyiev, Okpoga, Wurukum, Zaki Biam**.

In **Borno**, **102** incidents killing **631** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abadam, Ajigin, Ajiri, Baga, Bama, Banki, Benisheikh, Boboshe, Bukar Meram, Buratai, Chibok, Damasak, Damboa, Dikwa, Dissa, Doron Baga, Dunga, Dure, Fadagwe, Gajibo, Gamboru, Gana, Ghuma, Gubio, Gudumbali, Gumsuri, Gwoza, Jabulam, Jakana, Kautakari, Kawuri, Kayamla, Khaddamari, Kirawa, Kirta Wulgo, Kombi, Konduga, Limankara, Maiduguri, Maina Hari, Malam Fatori, Mallumti, Mandaragirau, Marte, Monguno, Ndufu, Parisu, Pemi, Pulka, Sabon Tumbun, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shaffa, Tumbun Allura, Tumbun Kaiyowa, Tumbun Madayi, Wulgo**.

In **Cross River**, **7** incidents killing **10** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abanwan, Calabar, Igoli, Ochon**.

In **Delta**, **50** incidents killing **35** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aboh Ogwashi Ukwu, Abraka, Agadama, Agbarho, Agbor, Asaba, Bomadi, Effurun, Eku, Evwreni, Igbide, Ishiagu, Issele-Azagba, Jesse, Ofuoma, Oghara, Ogidigben, Okwagbe, Onicha-Ugbo, Ovrode, Owa-Oyibu, Sapele, Tuomor, Ugborodo, Ughelli, Uwheru, Warri**.

In **Ebonyi**, **19** incidents killing **27** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Ebiaji, Ezamgbo, Ezillo, Iboko, Ikwo, Ishiagu, Ndiagu Amagu, Ndufu, Ndufu-Achara, Ngbo, Ntezi, Obiozara, Ochanyim, Okuzu-Ukawu, Uburu**.

In **Edo**, **30** incidents killing **18** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Auchi, Benin City, Ehor, Ekpoma, Ewatto, Iviukwe, Jattu, Obayantor, Oben, Okada, Okomu, Ugbowo**.

In **Ekiti**, **15** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Ago Aduloju, Efon-Alaiye, Ikole, Ikun, Isan-Ekiti, Iworoko, Oke Ako**.

In **Enugu**, **28** incidents killing **29** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakpa Nike, Akpugo, Amagunze, Amankwo, Awgu, Coal Camp, Eha Amufu, Emene, Enugu, Independence Layout, Iva-Valley Coal Mine, Mgbowo, Nsukka, Obeagu, Obeagu Awkunanaw, Obolo, Oji River Settlement, Ozalla, Trans Ekulu, Ugboka, Uwani**.

In **Federal Capital Territory**, **60** incidents killing **10** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Bwari, Chukuku, Dei-Dei, Godozhi, Gwagwalada, Gwombe, Kabusa, Kuchigoro, Kuje, Kwali, Lugbe, Maitama, Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Orozo, Rubochi, Sheda, Zuba**.

In **Gombe**, **7** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ashaka, Dukku, Gombe, Nyuwar**.

In **Imo**, **48** incidents killing **58** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abba, Akalovo, Amankwo, Amaraka, Awo-Omamma, Dikenafai, Eziama, Ihube, Ilile, Imerienwe, Mbieri, Mgbidi, Mmahu-Egbema, Nkwerre, Nnenasa, Ntu, Obiohuru, Obufie-Mmahu, Oguta, Okigwi, Okwe, Okwelle, Okwudo, Omuma, Onicha Uma Awada, Orlu, Oru, Otoko, Owerri, Umueze, Umundugba, Umuneke Ngor, Umuoguma, Umuokwe, Uvuru**.

In **Jigawa**, **6** incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Guri, Gwaram, Kiri Kasamma, Taura**.

In **Kaduna**, **128** incidents killing **440** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abrom, Afaka, Afana Kaje, Afogo, Agban, Agunu Dutse, Ankuwa, Ankwa, Atisa, Barakallahu, Barebari, Birnin Gwari, Birnin Yero, Buruku, Chikun, Dillalai, Dogara, Dogon Dawa, Dutse, Dutsen Abba, Fadan Chawai, Gidan-Waya, Giwa, Goni Gora, Hayin Danmani, Hayin Gada, Hayin Kanwa, Idon, Igabi, Ijinga, Jere, Kabala West, Kachia, Kaduna, Kafanchan, Kagoro, Kajuru, Katari, Kaura, Kauru, Kaya, Kerawa, Kidandan,** Kimbi, Kofar Gayan, Kudendan, Kujama, Kuriga, Kurmin Masara, Kwarau, Kwoi, Magaba, Mando, Manini, Mokoro Zankariya, Randangi, Rido, Rigacikun, Rigasa, Rijana, Rimau, Romi, Sabon Birni, Sabon Kaura, Sabon Tasha, Tabanni, Tudun Amada, Udawa, Unguwan Bula, Ungwan Dan Bako, Zaman Dabo, Zangon Katab, Zangon Shanu, Zaria, Zonkwa.

In **Kano**, **7** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gezawa, Kano, Rano, Sabon Gari**.

In **Katsina**, **55** incidents killing **266** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bakori, Barawa, Batagarawa, Batsari, Bugaje, Daddara, Dan Musa, Dangani, Daura, Faskari, Funtua, Guga, Ilela, Jibia, Kankara, Karfi, Kurfi, Malumfashi, Matazu, Ruwan Godiya, Sabuwa, Safana, Shimfida, Tsamben, Yammama, Yan Tumaki, Zango, Zurukuntun**.

In **Kebbi**, **24** incidents killing **184** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bakin-Turu, Dankolo, Dirindaji, Doka Bere, Janbirni, Jega, Kainya, Kebu, Koko, Lani-Kango, Makuku, Sakaba, Wara, Wasagu, Zuru**.

In **Kogi**, **13** incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adogo, Ajaka, Egume, Gadumo, Kabba, Lokoja, Ochaja, Odo Ere, Okene**.

In **Kwara**, **15** incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alapa, Araromi-Opin, Ijagbo, Ilorin, Obo Aiyegunle, Oke Onigbin**.

In **Lagos**, **36** incidents killing **15** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agbado, Alausa, Alimosho, Baruwa, Festac, Gbagada, Idumota, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ikota, Ikoyi, Isheri, Jakande, Kirikiri, Lekki, Magodo, Mile Twelve, Ojota, Seme Border, Tin Can Island, Yaba**.

In **Nassarawa**, **7** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akwanga, Lafia**.

In **Niger**, **120** incidents killing **1048** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adunu, Alawa, Ammale, Argida, Auna, Bako, Bangi, Beni, Beri, Bobi, Chibiani, Chukuba, Dakolo, Dogon Fadama, Ebbo, Egbako, Galadima Kogo, Galapai, Galkogo, Gawu, Gogata, Gulbin Boka, Guni, Gwada, Gyaramiya, Kabo, Kafin Koro, Kagara, Kasuwan Garba, Kontagora, Kuchi, Kuchiri, Kudame, Kulho, Kuna, Kundu, Kurmin Giwa, Kushaka, Kusheriki, Kuta, Kutigi, Kwakuti, Lambata, Mariga, Mashegu, Matane, Minna, Nasko, Ndaruka, New Bussa, Paiko, Rijau, Sarkin Pawa, Shadadi, Shako, Sheshi, Shiroro, Suleja, Tegina, Tungan Makuba, Warari, Zagzaga, Zubakpere, Zungeru**.

In **Ogun**, **39** incidents killing **37** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Afowowa, Agodo, Aiyetoro, Araromi, Arepo, Aseese, Aworo, Ewekoro, Gbagura, Ifo, Ilaro, Ilishan-Remo, Imolisa, Iraye, Isara, Mowe, Oja Odan, Oluwo, Owode, Sanngo-Ota, Shagamu**.

In **Ondo**, **27** incidents killing **13** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akotogbo, Akunba, Akure, Arimogija, Auga, Ayede-Ogbese, Ifon, Igasi Akoko, Igbokoda, Iju, Ikare, Oka, Okeluse, Ondo, Ore, Owo**.

In **Osun**, **30** incidents killing **20** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asamu, Ede, Ibodi, Ijabe, Ikire, Ikirun, Ile-Ife, Ilesa, Iperindo, Ipetumodu, Iwo, Okuku, Oshogbo**.

In **Oyo**, **24** incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agodi, Akinyele, Apata, Bashorun, Gambari, Ibadan, Iluju, Iyaganku, Oke Ado, Omi Adio, Soka**.

In **Plateau**, **41** incidents killing **59** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ampang, Barkin Ladi, Bashar, Bassa, Bokkos, Bukuru, Gindiri, Heipang, Jos, Kpara, Kuru, Kwal, Maiyanga, Miango, Pankshin, Pinau, Pushit, Rafin Bauna, Riyom, Sabon Gida, Shendam, Tudun Wada, Vom, Wase, Yola**.

In **Rivers**, **13** incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahiankwo, Ahoada, Ibaa, Isiokpo, Obele Gorri, Ogbogoro, Okrika, Oshie, Port Harcourt, Rumuepirikom**.

In **Sokoto**, **24** incidents killing **37** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ambarura, Asara, Baka Tara, Bodinga, Dange, Gatawa, Goronyo, Illela, Kwargaba, Margai, Rabah, Sabon Birni, Sardauna, Tureta, Wurno, Yartsakuwa**.

In **Taraba**, **23** incidents killing **70** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bali, Bissaula, Damisa, Donga, Garin Jauro Manu, Garin Mallam Audu, Gassol, Jalingo, Jamtari, Karim Lamido, Mai Fula, Mutum Biyu, Sabongida, Takum, Tsokondi, Wukari, Wuro Karal**.

In **Yobe**, **10** incidents killing **28** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Damaturu, Gashua, Goniri, Gujba, Ngurbuwa**.

In **Zamfara**, **71** incidents killing **319** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anka, Bakura, Bilbis, Birnin Magaji, Bukuyum, Bungudu, Gada, Gambanda, Gummi, Gusau, Gwashi, Kadadaba, Kaura Namoda, Kiyawa, Koran Ganawa, Kutcheri, Kuzawa, Kwatarkwashi, Magami, Mallamawa, Mareri, Maru, Nasarawa, Rafin Gero, Ruwan Gizo, Sauna Ruwan Gora, Talata Mafara, Tashar Taya, Tofa, Tsafe, Yan Doton Daji, Yargalma, Yargeda, Zurmi**.

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