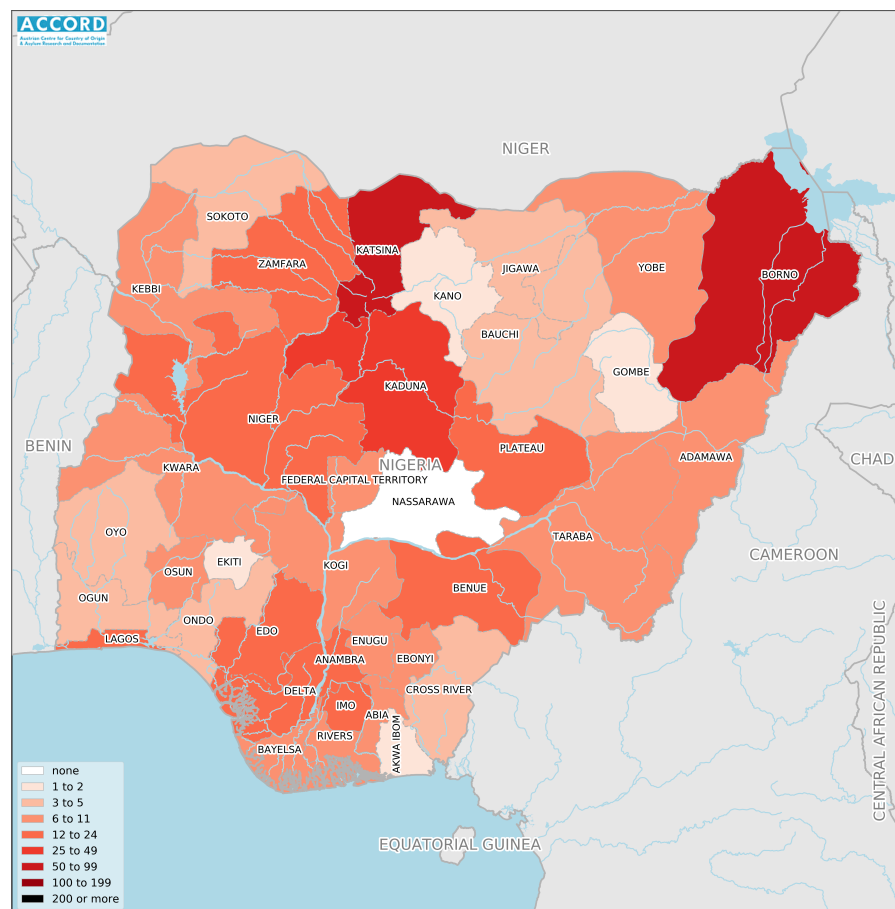# NIGERIA, THIRD QUARTER 2022:
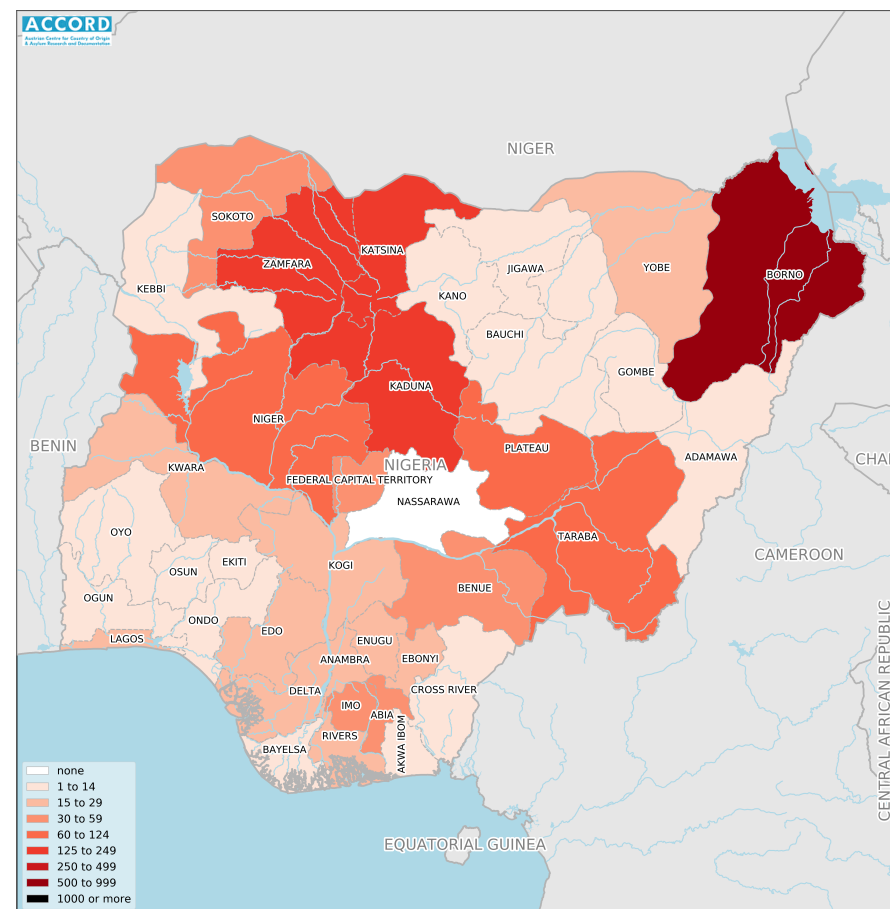## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 12 April 2023

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, 10 March 2023; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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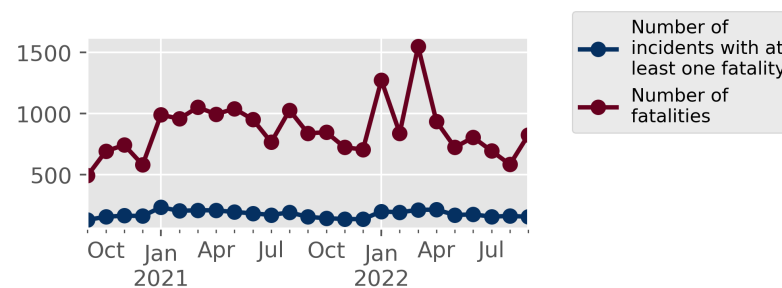# Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	451	207	568
Battles	282	193	1001
Protests	200	1	1
Riots	86	26	42
Strategic developments	69	0	0
Explosions / Remote violence	50	46	489
Total	1138	473	2101

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 10 March 2023).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2020 to September 2022

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 10 March 2023).

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	22	7	52
Adamawa	17	10	13
Akwa Ibom	12	1	2
Anambra	35	12	28
Bauchi	16	5	7
Bayelsa	12	7	8
Benue	26	16	53
Borno	123	66	695
Cross River	16	5	13
Delta	45	17	24
Ebonyi	14	8	25
Edo	33	13	22
Ekiti	11	2	2
Enugu	40	11	15
Federal Capital Territory	57	11	50
Gombe	4	2	3
Imo	42	18	42
Jigawa	5	3	5
Kaduna	98	48	216
Kano	7	1	2

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Katsina	79	52	171
Kebbi	8	6	11
Kogi	23	11	29
Kwara	21	11	16
Lagos	47	13	15
Nassarawa	5	0	0
Niger	33	15	91
Ogun	20	5	10
Ondo	13	3	3
Osun	42	11	14
Oyo	27	5	9
Plateau	42	21	88
Rivers	31	10	18
Sokoto	20	5	45
Taraba	20	11	60
Yobe	11	7	17
Zamfara	61	24	227

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**, **22** incidents killing **52** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Amaekpu, Amangwu, Ebem Ohafia, Isuochi, Leru, Lokpanta, Nkpa, Okpuala-Ngwa, Osisioma, Umuagu, Umuahia, Umuahia South, Umungasi**.

In **Adamawa**, **17** incidents killing **13** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagale Hills, Bengo, Kadamti, Maiha, Mijilu, Njairi, Song, Tongare, Toungo, Yola, Yolde Pate**.

In **Akwa Ibom**, **12** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ibaka, Idu, Okoro Ete, Utu Etim Ekpo, Uyo**.

In **Anambra**, **35** incidents killing **28** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abagana, Achalla, Aguata, Alor, Amawbia, Awka, Azia, Enugu Umunze, Enugu-Ukwu, Ihiala, Nkpor, Nkwelle Ezunaka, Nnewi, Nteje, Oba, Obosi, Ogidi, Onitsha, Orkija, Ufuma, Ukpo-Akpu, Urum**.

In **Bauchi**, **16** incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alkaleri, Bauchi, Boto, Lusa, Ningi, Rafin Ciyawa, Tama, Tulu, Yelwa**.

In **Bayelsa**, **12** incidents killing **8** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Biogbolo, Ikebiri, Koluama, Nembe, Okutukutu, Swali, Yenagoa**.

In **Benue**, **26** incidents killing **53** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aliade, Chito, Gbajimba, Gboko, Gburuku, Iorzaa, Makurdi, Mbalagh, Mbawa, Mou, Ndzorov, Nyiev, Otukpa, Oturkpo, Tombo,**

Tyo, Ugba, Ugbokolo, Yogbo.

In **Borno**, **123** incidents killing **695** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abadam, Auno, Bama, Banki, Bararam Gana, Bazamri, Benisheikh, Bukar Meram, Buratai, Dalori, Damasak, Dambia, Damboa, Dikwa, Gajiram, Gamage, Gambori, Gamboru, Gargash, Goni Kakari, Gubio, Gudumbali, Gujeri, Gwalaram Ganya B, Gwoza, Jakana, Jilli, Kala Balge, Kangarwa, Karetu, Kayamla, Khaddamari, Koloram, Komala, Kuda, Layi, Logomani, Mafa, Magumeri, Maiduguri, Malam Masari, Marte, Mina, Monguno, Ngala, Ngamdu, Ngawama, Ngulde, Ngwom, Pulka, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shani, Shikarkir, Titiwa, Waijroko, Wurge**.

In **Cross River**, **16** incidents killing **13** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Boji, Calabar, Creek Town, Ikang, Ikot Ansa, Ikot Nakanda, Odukpani, Ugep**.

In **Delta**, **45** incidents killing **24** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abraka, Agbor, Aladja, Asaba, Effurun, Ekiugbo, Idheze, Igbide, Illah, Koko, Kokori, Kwale, Ofuoma, Ogbe-Ijoh, Oghara, Ogume, Ogwashi-Uku, Ohwase, Okpanam, Okpara Inland, Ole, Olomoro, Orhuwhorum, Ovwodokpokpor, Sapele, Ubulu-Uku, Ughelli, Warri**.

In **Ebonyi**, **14** incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Agba, Ishielu, Isu, Izi, Ngbo**.

In **Edo**, **33** incidents killing **22** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abudu, Auchi, Aviele, Benin City, Ehor, Ekpoma, Ibillo, Igarra, Igbanke, Iruekpen, Iyuku, Obadan, Ugbowo, Usen**.

In **Ekiti**, **11** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Erinmo-Ijesha, Iloro, Isan-Ekiti, Itaji, Oke Ako**.

In **Enugu**, **40** incidents killing **15** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agbani, Aguamede, Alor Agu, Awgu, Ede-Oballa, Eha Amufu, Ekwegbe, Enugu, Enugu-Ezike, Ikem, Independence Layout, Iwollo-Oghe, Mgbuji, Nenwe, New Haven, Nomeh, Nrobo, Nsukka, Obeagu Ugwuaji, Oduma, Oruku, Ozalla, Umuopu**.

In **Federal Capital Territory**, **57** incidents killing **50** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Bwari, Dei-Dei, Gasakba, Gawu, Gurdi, Gwombe, Ikwa, Jabi, Jikwoyi, Kuje, Kwali, Lokogoma, Lugbe, Maitama, Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Sheda, Wako, Wuse, Yangoji, Zuba**.

In **Gombe**, **4** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Billiri, Filiya, Kushi**.

In **Imo**, **42** incidents killing **42** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amaraka, Atta, Awo-Idemili, Awo-Omamma, Ihube, Izombe, Mgbidi, Mmahu-Egbema, Nekede, Nwaorieubi, Obudi-Agwa, Oguta, Okporo, Orlu, Orogwe, Orsu Ihiteukwa, Owerri, Umulogho, Umuoguma, Uratta**.

In **Jigawa**, **5** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dutse, Galadi, Garki, Garun Gabas, Taura**.

In **Kaduna**, **98** incidents killing **216** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afaka, Anchau, Apewohe, Birnin Gwari, Buruku, Chikun, Damba, Dande, Dawakin Bassa, Dogon Dawa, Doka, Farin-Ruwa, Galadimawa, Galibi, Garun Kurama, Giwa, Iburu, Ida, Idon, Igabi, Ikara, Jagindi, Jemaa, Jere, Kaduna, Kajuru, Kakeyi, Kamfanin Doka, Kasuwan Magani, Katari, Kaura, Kujama, Kuriga, Kwaga, Maganda, Manchok, Manini, Millenium City, Randangi, Rijana, Sabon Birni, Sabon Kuyelo, Shika, Tabanni, Udawa, Ukambo, Yadin Garu, Yakawada, Zabi, Zambina, Zaria**.

In **Kano**, **7** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dorayi Babba, Garun Babba, Kano, Sabon Gari, Sabon Gari Bari**.

In **Katsina**, **79** incidents killing **171** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babbar Ruga, Bakiyawa, Bakori, Barkiya, Batagarawa, Batsari, Birchi, Dabaibayawa, Dadawa, Damari, Dan Musa, Dandume, Danja, Dogon Ruwa, Dutsin Ma, Faskari, Funtua, Gatakawa, Guzurawa, Jibia, Kadirawa, Kaiga, Kankara, Kankia, Katsina, Kunamawa, Kunkuna, Kurani, Kurfi, Kurmayai, Ruwan Godiya, Sabuwa, Safana, Shimfida, Tandama, Ummadau, Yargoje, Zakka**.

In **Kebbi**, **8** incidents killing **11** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aliero, Augie, Birnin Kebbi, Jega, Tigi, Wasagu, Zuru**.

In **Kogi**, **23** incidents killing **29** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajaka, Ajaokuta, Akpanya, Ayangba, Bugana, Idah, Lokoja, Obajana, Obangede, Ogbonicha, Oguma, Okene, Ologba**.

In **Kwara**, **21** incidents killing **16** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajasse Ipo, Akerebiata, Eruku, Ilorin, Iwo, Oko-Olowo, Osi, Shao**.

In **Lagos**, **47** incidents killing **15** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abule Egba, Agege, Alapere, Alausa, Badagry, Badia, Coker-Aguda, Ebute-Metta, Egbeda, Epe, Gbaji, Iba, Ibeju, Igbede, Ijanikin, Ijesha-Tedo, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Isolo, Jibowu, Lagos Island, Lekki, Mile 12, Mile Two, Murtala Mohammed Airport, Ojo, Onikan, Oshodi, Surulere, Yaba**.

In **Nassarawa**, **5** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akwanga, Doma, Kwarra, Nasarawa Egon,**

Yumoa.

In **Niger**, **33** incidents killing **91** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bassa, Biramafu, Ebbo, Galkogo, Gulu, Irina, Kagara, Kontagora, Kpada, Kuchi, Kurebe, Lapai, Luga, Mariga, Minna, Saminaka, Sarkin Pawa, Shiroro, Suleja, Zago**.

In **Ogun**, **20** incidents killing **10** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Agosasa, Fagba, Gbokoto, Ibeshe, Idiroko, Ipara, Mowe, Obantoko, Odeda, Sagamu Interchange, Soyoye, Wasimi**.

In **Ondo**, **13** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akure, Idanre, Ifira, Ifon, Igoba, Ikare, Ipele, Owo**.

In **Osun**, **42** incidents killing **14** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Apomu, Ede, Erin-Osun, Gbongan, Ifewara, Igbona, Ikire, Ile-Ife, Ilesa, Ilobu, Ofatedo, Okinni, Oshogbo, Osu, Otan-Ile, Owode Ede**.

In **Oyo**, **27** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agbowo, Agodi, Akanran, Akobo, Egbeda, Gbede, Ibadan, Ibadan Airport, Igangan, Iganna, Iresa Pa, Iseyin, Jabata, Ofe, Ogbomosho, Oke Ado**.

In **Plateau**, **42** incidents killing **88** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baap, Bangai, Bashar, Bassa, Bukuru, Chugwi, Dengi, Fobur, Ganawuri Hills, Heipang, Jannaret, Jos, Kwang, Kwi, Langai, Mangu, New Zurak, Pankshin, Panyam, Pinau, Riyom, Tangu, Wase, Yelwa**.

In **Rivers**, **31** incidents killing **18** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abissa, Abonnema, Bille, Bodo, Bori, Buguma,**

Choba, Elelenwo, Emohua, Odogwa, Oginigba, Okobe, Port Harcourt, Rumuekini, Rumuigbo, Rumuokoro, Rundele, Yeghe**.

In **Sokoto**, **20** incidents killing **45** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balle, Binji, Buwadi, Damba, Duma, Gada, Gandi, Gurami, Gwadabawa, Illela, Mashaya, Sabon Birni, Silame, Sokoto, Tambuwal, Tangaza, Unguwar Lalle**.

In **Taraba**, **20** incidents killing **60** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andami, Bali, Garin Gidado, Garin Jauro Manu, Garin Kuka, Gassol, Jalingo, Lissam, Manya, Muji, Mutum Biyu, Takum**.

In **Yobe**, **11** incidents killing **17** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buni Gari, Buni Yadi, Damaturu, Geidam, Goniri, Gujba, Jajimari**.

In **Zamfara**, **61** incidents killing **227** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bakura, Bardoki, Birnin Magaji, Birnin Tudu, Bukuyum, Bungudu, Dan Gulbi, Dunba, Gummi, Gusau, Illela-Aweh, Jangebe, Kanoma, Kaura Namoda, Kurfa, Kwiambana Forest Reserve, Magami, Maradun, Maru, Morai, Moriki, Shinkafi, Talata Mafara, Tsafe, Tungar Wakaso, Zugu, Zurmi**.

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