Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Preventing a Resurgence of Communal Violence in Cross River State

June 08-14, 2025

This update highlights insecurity in the Niger Delta, with a focus on escalating communal tensions in Cross River State. Recent data shows a resurgence of communal conflicts and lethal violence across the state. The increasing involvement of youths reflects deepening grievances and signals heightened risks of broader social unrest.



Trends and Flashpoints of Communal Violence in Cross River State

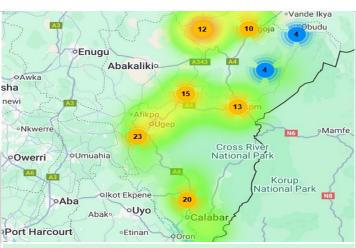


Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Based on recent trends and historical patterns, the latest resurgence of communal violence could significantly reshape the dynamics of conflict and insecurity across the state. This escalation could trigger far-reaching socio-economic, political, and security consequences.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders are actively engaged in efforts to address the violence in the state. Peace actors are collaborating with security agencies and community leaders to mitigate the situation. However, there is a pressing need to intensify and sustain these efforts for lasting impact.



Heat Map shows concentration of reported incidents of communal violence in Cross River State from January 2021 - March 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org

Timeline of Recent Incidents of Communal Violence in Cross River

June 10, 2025

A violent clash between youths from Etono II and Biakpan communities in Biase LGA reportedly resulted in the deaths of two individuals.

March 09, 2025

A land dispute between Odukpani Qua and New Netim in Odukpani LGA allegedly led to the deaths of a woman and her daughter.

February 09, 2025

A leadership dispute between two factions in Iko Esai community, Akamkpa LGA, reportedly led to three deaths and several injuries.

January 05, 2025

A boundary dispute between Isu in Abia State and Ukwa Mbiabong in Cross River State reportedly led to the deaths of two individuals.

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Incident Details: Kindly include the State, LGA, Town, Date, and brief incident description.





