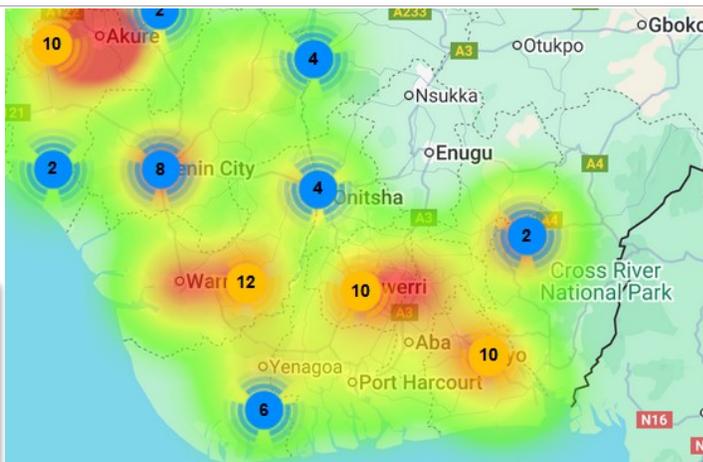


# Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Empowering Women and Girls to Prevent and Mitigate Targeted Violence in the Niger Delta

March 08-14, 2026

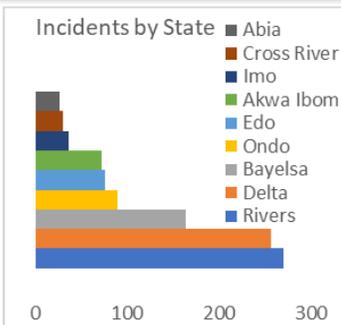
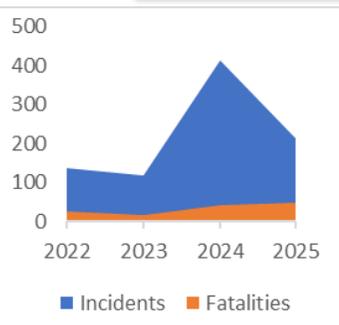
This update highlights the prevalence of violence against women and girls in the Niger Delta and underscores the importance of socio-economic empowerment in addressing the challenge. Recent cases across the region reveal a troubling pattern of assaults linked to domestic and criminal violence that particularly affect women and girls.



Heat Map showing the concentration of reported violence affecting women and girls in the Niger Delta from January 2022 - December 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map [www.p4pnigerdelta.org](http://www.p4pnigerdelta.org)



## Trends & Hotspots of Violence Affecting Women & Girls in the Niger Delta



## Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Without targeted socio-economic empowerment, violence against women and girls in the Niger Delta is likely to persist. Current trends highlight the need for prevention strategies that combine protective measures with access to education and economic opportunities.

## Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Human rights and law enforcement actors have increased vigilance, leading to arrests and prosecutions. However, empowering women and girls through education, livelihoods, and socio-economic initiatives remains critical to reduce their vulnerability to violence.



## Timeline of Recent Incidents of Violence Affecting Women & Girls

**February 05 - March 01, 2026**

- March 01, 2026**  
A 13-year-old girl was reportedly raped and impregnated by a pastor in Yenagoa, the capital of Bayelsa State.
- February 23, 2026**  
A young woman was allegedly killed by her boyfriend following a domestic dispute in Okagwe community, Ohafia LGA, Abia State.
- February 19, 2026**  
A woman was reportedly killed by her husband during a disagreement at their farm in Amaji community, Omuma LGA, Rivers State.
- February 05, 2026**  
A 27-year-old woman was reportedly killed by three young men at her home in Fagun Estate, Ondo Town, Ondo East LGA, Ondo State.

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Please report any verified incident of conflict to the IPDU SMS early warning system: Text report to **0912 233 4455**.

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



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