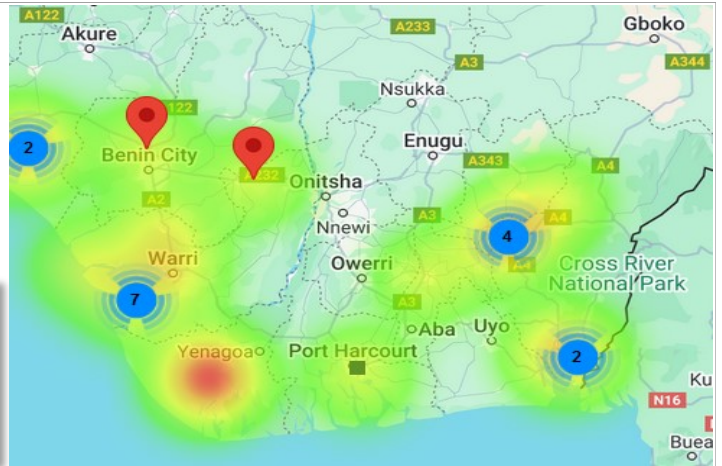


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Preventing and Mitigating Outbreak of Cholera in the Niger Delta

January 19-25, 2025

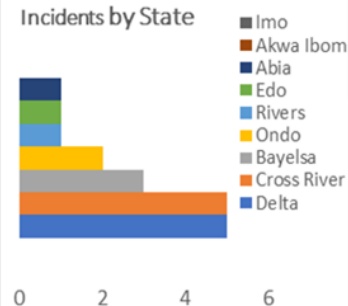
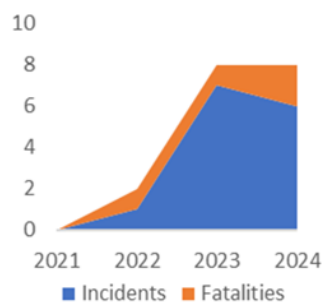
This update highlights emerging threats to public health and human security in the Niger Delta, with a focus on the ongoing cholera outbreak in the region. Cholera is an acute diarrheal disease caused by ingesting food or water infected with the *Vibrio cholerae* bacterium. Recent data indicate outbreaks in Bayelsa, Rivers, and Akwa Ibom.



Heat map shows the geographical concentration of infectious disease outbreaks in the Niger Delta from January 2020 - November 2024. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4p-nigerdelta.org



Trends and Flashpoints of Infectious Disease Outbreaks in the Niger Delta



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Cholera Outbreak in the Niger Delta

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- January 19, 2025** (Pink box): Confirmed cases of cholera were reported in Emeroke, a fishing community in Eastern Obolo Local Government Area (LGA), Akwa Ibom.
- January 14, 2025** (Yellow box): The cholera outbreak has reportedly resulted in 18 fatalities and many hospitalizations across several communities in Nembe, Bayelsa State.
- January 13, 2025** (Blue box): More than 40 confirmed cases of cholera have been reported in several communities across Andoni and Akuku-Toru LGAs in Rivers State.
- January 10, 2025** (Grey box): Three residents have reportedly died, and others have fallen ill due to a cholera outbreak in Isiodum community, Andoni LGA, Rivers State.

Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

The infection rate is expected to rise with the onset of the rainy season, as heavy rainfall may further contaminate water sources. This could worsen health challenges and put additional strain on already limited resources, potentially escalating tensions in affected areas.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders are already working with relevant government agencies and media outlets to raise public awareness about the outbreak. Ongoing efforts include educating residents on preventive measures and providing guidance on controlling the spread of the disease.

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



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