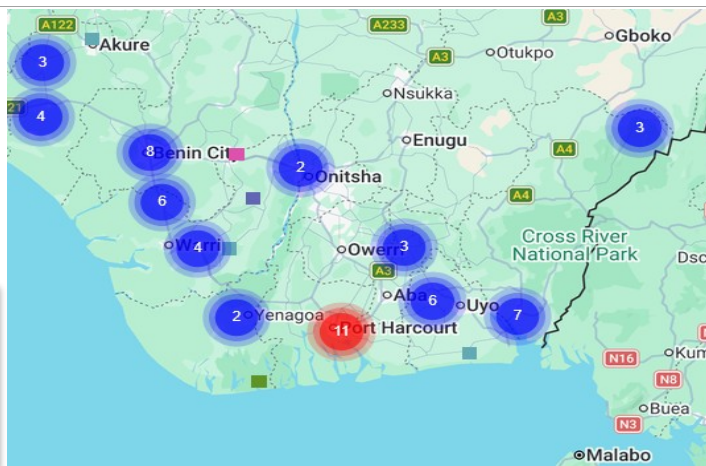


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Addressing the Growing Threat of Violence Against Healthcare Workers in the Niger Delta

June 14-20, 2026

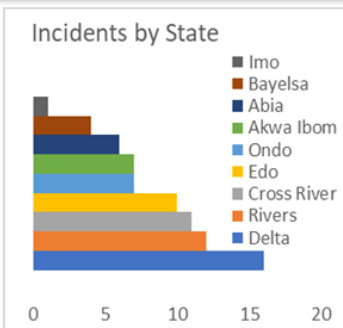
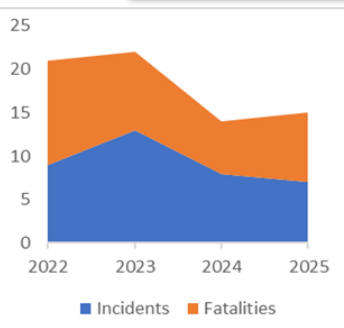
This update highlights the growing threat of violence against healthcare workers in the Niger Delta. Recent incidents involving assaults, abductions, and disruptions to medical services have raised concerns about the safety of healthcare personnel, underscoring the need for stronger protection measures and safer working conditions.



Heat Map shows concentration of incidents of violence against healthcare workers in the Niger Delta from January 2022 to March 2026. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Trends and Geographic Distribution of Violence Against Healthcare Workers



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

The prevalence of violence against healthcare workers is likely to undermine health service delivery and increase occupational risks. If not addressed, these trends may lead to industrial actions, reduced staff morale, and weakened access to quality healthcare services.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders have intensified advocacy for stronger security measures and accountability for attacks against healthcare workers. However, robust institutional protections are required to safeguard health personnel and ensure uninterrupted healthcare services.



Timeline of Recent Violence Against Healthcare Workers

May 30, 2026
Medical doctors reportedly embarked on a warning strike following the alleged assault of a healthcare worker in Owo LGA, Ondo State.

May 24, 2026
A medical specialist was reportedly abducted in Umuahia, Abia State, prompting threats of industrial action by healthcare workers.

May 13, 2026
A law enforcement operation triggered a medical strike over allegations of assault and disruption of services in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

May 05, 2026
A medical doctor was reportedly assaulted during a protest over employment grievances in Oghara, Ethiope West LGA, Delta State.

Our Services: PIND's Integrated Peace and Development Unit (IPDU) provides technical support to stakeholders and implementing partners across the public and private sectors. With over 12 years of experience in peacebuilding, and conflict management, our in-house team of subject-matter experts, alongside a network of partners on the ground, delivers tailored support to national and international stakeholders. We specialize in peacebuilding, conflict early warning and response, conflict-sensitive development, research, and the production of data-driven conflict reports.

Contact Us

Inquiries: [✉ PINDfoundation.org](mailto:info@PINDfoundation.org)
Contacts: [📞 info@PINDfoundation.org](mailto:info@PINDfoundation.org) +234 (0) 9 291 0454
What do you think about the report? - [We value your feedback](#)

Report Incidents: IPDU Early Warning System

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.

