

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

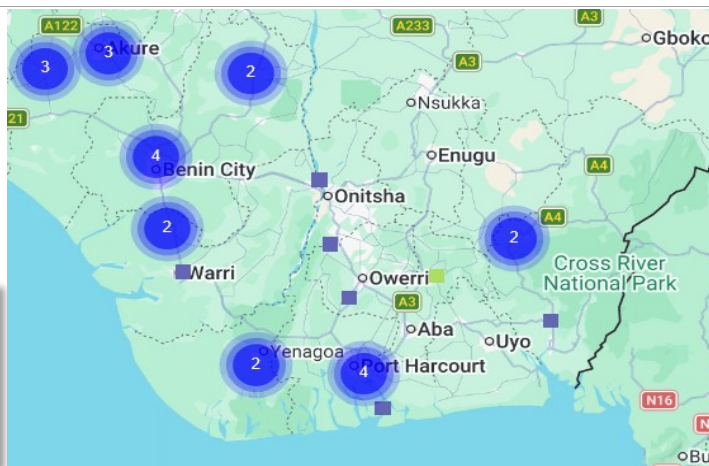
Strengthening Community Surveillance against Counterfeit and Adulterated Products

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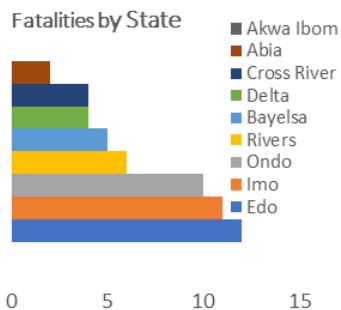
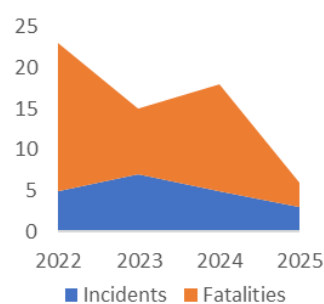
This update spotlights risks from counterfeit and adulterated products in the Niger Delta. Recent cases involving toxic alcohol, expired medicines, and chemically treated food highlight threats to public health and consumer safety, stressing the need for stronger community surveillance and enforcement of product safety regulations.



Trends and Dynamics of Counterfeiting and Adulteration in the Niger Delta



Heat map shows the geographic distribution of reported fatalities linked to counterfeiting and adulteration in the Niger Delta, January 2022–June 2026.
Source: PIND's Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

The continued circulation of counterfeit and adulterated products may increase health risks across the Niger Delta. Weak surveillance and enforcement could worsen the situation, reinforcing the need for stronger community reporting and regulatory action.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Regulatory agencies continue inspections and enforcement against manufacturers and suppliers of unsafe products. However, stronger community surveillance, public awareness, and timely reporting remain essential to limiting exposure and protecting consumers.



Timeline of Recent Counterfeiting and Adulteration Incidents

September 13 - September 29, 2026

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Stakeholders reportedly expressed concerns over the adulteration of palm oil, beans, fruits, and vegetables in Oredo LGA, Edo State.

September 26, 2026

Police reportedly arrested a suspected producer of adulterated alcoholic beverages in Ibiono Ibom and Ikot Ekpene LGAs, Akwa Ibom State.

September 14, 2026

NAFDAC reportedly destroyed expired medical consumables valued at approximately ₦59 million in Obio/Akpor LGA, Rivers State.

September 13, 2026

NAFDAC reportedly linked 48 deaths and 182 cases of severe illness to toxic herbal concoctions in Odigbo LGA, Ondo State.

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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.



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