

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

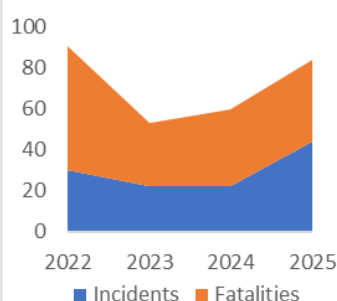
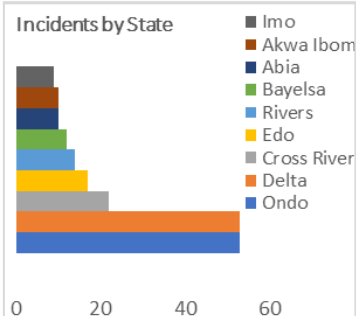
Addressing Resource-Related Grievances and Corporate-Community Tensions

October 25-31, 2026

This update highlights resource-related grievances and corporate-community tensions across the Niger Delta, including protests over livelihoods, community recognition, labor disputes, and corporate accountability. If left unaddressed, these tensions could disrupt economic activities, deter investment, and escalate into wider insecurity.



Trends and Geographic Distribution of Resource-Related Grievances

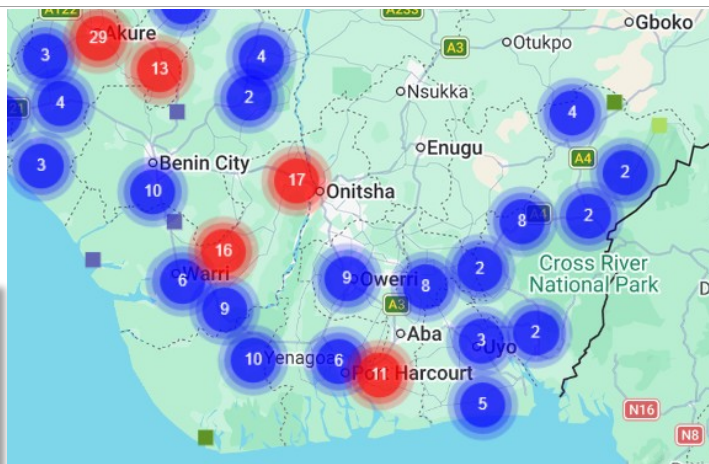


Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Unresolved resource-related grievances could intensify protests and heighten tensions between host communities and companies. Perceived marginalization and delayed dispute resolution may increase the risk of violence and undermine corporate-community relations.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders have facilitated mediation, while affected communities continue to pursue their grievances. However, transparent negotiations and inclusive engagement remain critical to preventing escalation and sustaining peaceful corporate-community relations.



Heat Map shows the concentration of reported incidents of resource-related conflicts in the Niger Delta between January 2022 and June 2026. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Timeline of Recent Resource-Related Grievances

October 26, 2026

Workers of a construction company protested reduced overtime hours and demanded the project manager's removal in Cross River State.

October 23, 2026

A community disputed an oil company's compliance with a court judgment on the Ubie Delivery Line in Ahoada West LGA, Rivers State.

October 21, 2026

Protesters shut down two oil wells over alleged marginalization and lack of recognition by an oil company in Warri South LGA, Delta State.

October 20, 2026

A boat incident over an oil vessel dispute killed seven people, prompting residents to seize the vessel in Akuku-Toru LGA, Rivers State.

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



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