



STATE OF PEACE IN NIGERIA

Foundation for Peace Professionals (PeacePro) commenced publication of a monthly state of peace report in Nigeria, to put searchlight on threat to peace in the 36 states of the federation, including the Federal Capital Territory.

The aim of the organization is to document manifest threat to peace in each state of the federation for ease of reference and to put peacebuilding at the forefront of national conversation with the aim of making it a centerpiece of national security.

In the development of this report, PeacePro focuses on spotlight incidences, as captured in various news reports across the federation within the period of 1 month as well as the reaction of the relevant authorities.

State of Peace (SOP) report identifies outbreak of threat to peace in each of the 36 states, determine nature of threat and give appropriate recommendation for possible solution.

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S/N	STATE	THREAT TO PEACE IN NIGERIA	NATURE OF THREAT	RECOMMENDATION
1	Abia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abia/Akwa ibom State border recurring clashes between Ikwuano Council communities and Ini and Obot Akara Council claim more lives Abia State Government donate relief materials for victims of border clash, as they make move for restoration of peace. Conflict between members of National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) and Self Acquired tricycle Owners Association (SATO A) break out in Abia State capital. Government intervene to deter further escalation in NURTW/SATO A clash, warning conflicting parties. Herders and farmers crisis continue Government initiate compensation for farmers and herders to reduce tension and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communal Land Social Environmental Criminal Political Conspiracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State government should facilitate intervention of federal government on Abia/Akwa Ibom border clash to resolve the cause of the recurring crisis. Threat posed by proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and its Eastern Security Network (ESN) has grown into insurgency level and the government must create a conversation platform with the people to understand the implication of the situation. Government must also respond to all



		<p>appease all parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal abduction of people during Abia/Akwa Ibom border clashes • Political Instability due to party switch by the governor and realignment in Abia State House of Assembly aswell as the state cabinet • Government intervene to resolve crisis between the Industrialist union • A group designated as terrorist organization, IPOB has attack herdsmen, burn their houses and killed many of their cows as tension rise in Isiukwuato area. • Abia govt paid N100, 000 for every cow killed, to appease victims, in an attempt to end farmers-herders clash • Abia State government also accuses some herders of kidnapping in the state. The government condemns the criminal activities of some herders, but also frown at the criminal activities of other groups as well. The government ordered security agencies to fish out the criminal element 		<p>misunderstood issues of statehood, being canvassed by the group to gain sympathy and elevating such conversation to make violence unattractive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should set rules of engagement for herders based on practicality of their engagement and ensure compliance • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
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2	Adama wa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group takes peace awareness to Adamawa warring communities, creating sensitization for peaceful co-existence. • Recurring conflicts and violence persist in some communities across the state • Crisis prone local government in the state still has displaced citizens • A gang known as Shila Boys in Yola North continue to pose threat • Degradation of natural resources and climate change remain a source of inter communal violence in Lamurde local government, in fierce competition for agricultural land • Adamawa is amongst the 3 states that received grant to tackle menace of out of school children from Global Partnership for Education Accelerated Funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal • Humanitarian • Climate change • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should intensify peace awareness in troubled communities as a matter of priority • Efforts should be made to curtail activities of Shila boys • Active engagement with people of Lamurde for joint problem solving on agricultural land • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
3	Akwa Ibom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many killed in Abia/Akwa Ibom border clash over land • Akwa Ibom government wade into crisis, distribute relief materials for victims. • Police call for political solution to end crisis in Akwa Ibom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal • Land • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should facilitate intervention of federal government on Abia/Akwa Ibom border clash to resolve the cause of the re-occurring crisis.



		<p>communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal clash in Uko ntege Uda and Uko Akpan Enwang communities in mbo local government over land • Communal clashes in two communities, Okopedi and Ammamong of okobo local government over land dispute • Clashes between Nkari and Usaka Uko community over land 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should create platform for open discussion on communal clashes and intensify peace resolution in troubled communities as a matter of priority • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
4	Anambra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anambra government waded in to crisis over emergence of two traditional rulers in ogbunka, orumba South local government. • Community clash over land in Aguleri, Umueri and Umuoba, as government imposes curfew • Government raises reconciliation panel to resolve boundary dispute between Aguleri and Umueri communities. The two communities have been in constant dispute since 1999. • Group protest alleged land grabbing in Anambra by suspected agents of state housing development corporation. • Minister accuse state government of fueling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional • Communal • Land • Social • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aguleri and Umueri crisis has not been given proper attention over the year due to poor political will to resolve the matter and this has led to continuous clash. Political will for solution is the key. • Government should hold State housing development Corporation accountable and ensure return of landed property to beneficiaries • State government



		communal clashes in Alor community of idemili south local government for political reasons		<p>should not be seen as aiding one party over the other, it engage Alor and idemili community to clarify its role and facilitate more corporation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
5	Bauchi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police in Bauchi parade criminal elements disturbing various communities in the state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Government should remain steadfast on its path of decreasing criminality and building peace for sustainable development • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • Retrain of Danga Security of Criminal trend and other Security aid Groups
6	Bayelsa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protest rock Bayelsa, as women protest against herdsmen in Epie/Atissa communities in Yanagoa • Lives lost as rival cult clash in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enviromental • Cultism • Communal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should set rules of engagement for herders based on practicality of their



		<p>Bayelsa community of Lobia, in Southern Ijaw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tension as several communities prepare to ward of herdsmen • Navy, military vow strong action against attack on oil facilities, as certain groups are reportedly planning renewed hostility in Niger Delta. • Crisis loom as youth leadership tussle get messier in Azikoro community • Gun men attack riverside town of peremabiri in southern ijaw local government, destroying properties worth millions of naira. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal 	<p>engagement and ensure compliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government must see cultism as a serious threat that should be accorded the status of conflict instigator and set out policy to address underlying security threat • State government should lead de-escalation of militancy threat • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
7	Benue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many feared dead as Benue communal clash in Ibilla and ukpa communities resurface • Ukpa and ibilla Community clash in Benue, military step in • Benue government raises alarm over plots to incite Nigerians against governor, accuse northern governors of incitement over herdsmen • Herdsmen-farmers clash continue, as gunmen invade benue community of Sankera and Ado forest, as government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal • Environmental • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should set rules of engagement for herders based on practicality of their engagement and ensure compliance. • Communal engagement with warring communities • Reduce hostility with federal government and security agencies for more corporation



		<p>declare dusk to dawn curfew in certain axis, ban motorbikes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benue governor seek arrest of Fulani spokesman over comment on Benue killings • Benue governor accuses president Buhari of one sidedness • Tension in Benue as armed herders invade Agatu and guma local government area, as state goes on red alert. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
8	Borno	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boko Haram insurgency still a major threat • Armed group capture military base in Borno town of Marte in the lake chad area overnight as government troops and hundreds of resident flee • Borno State government reaching children in conflict zones with routine immunization services • Nigerian army regain Marte military base from insurgent • Borno state is amongst the 3 states that got grant to handle out of school children from Global Education Fund • Unicef gives psycholological aid to 50,000 Borno residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurgency • Humanitarian • Criminal Conspiracy • Insurrection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and federal government should sustain ongoing counter insurgency efforts • Security agencies should intensify ongoing efforts and improve its tempo • Government should improve humanitarian support for victims • Government should win over community and mobilize citizens support behind its efforts to isolate insurgent groups



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigerian Army takes over last Boko haram strong hold in Timnuktu triangle, as they kill several insurgents • Maiduguri city in darkness after Boko haram terrorists blew up transmission lines in the third such attack in a January. • Displacement and Humanitarian crisis persist in Borno 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved sensitization, economic opportunities and youth engagement • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
9	Cross River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment crisis in Cross river pit civil servants and labor union against government • European Union and ECOWAs began destruction of 260 arms and 5510 weapons in calabar, defunct Bakassi strike force surrender • 33 illegal routes for smugglers discovered in the state, as arm smugglers were proliferating the state • Land dispute claim lives in Abakang and Alok in central cross river 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic • Criminal • Communal • Land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government should partner to create more private sector oriented enterprising to increase sustainable job creation that would limit reliance on government employment • Illegal smuggling routes should be monitored and protected against arm proliferation • Communal engagement with warring communities • Support for security



				agencies to deal with criminal situation
10	Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politicians and herdsmen are top causes of insecurity in the state • Community leaders worry about herdsmen incursion • Infighting and Political instability in the All Progressive Congress • Delta monarchs canvass state of emergency over igbide and emede crisis over land • Crisis loom in delta community as union, community development committee approach court over sack of Leadership. • Delta community petition police over looming land crisis in ogbe-odogwu community • Crisis brew in delta and edo state oil producing community as ex-militant parade self as monarch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political • Environmental • Communal • Traditional • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political leadership should be held to higher account • Communal engagement with warring communities • Purposeful Resolution of land disputes • General security improvement • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
11	Ebonyi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ebonyi state National Union of Road Transport Workers (nurtw) crisis surface over Leadership • Police parade 55 suspects ver ebonyi communal crisis in effium and eza • Police arrest youth leader of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal • Communal • Political • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal engagement with warring communities • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • Political will to resolve communal



		<p>peoples democratic party and others for breaking into party secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 guns and other offensive weapons were recovered during effium and ezza crisis • Government set up panel to investigate communal clashes in effium and ezza • Government deploys relief material to victims of nurtw and community crisis • 3 police officers dead, 10 others injured during effium and ezza crisis • Political crisis in peoples democratic party escalate, as security agencies disperse warring groups • Group demand urgent deployment of military to ebonyi over communal clashes • 8 people die following a communal clash in ebonyi, which is over leadership of a local workers union in ohaukwu area 		issues
12	Edo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No killing of herdsmen in edo, leader of arewa community declares • Protest rock edo over herdsmen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enviromental • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • State government



		<p>crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edo state governor backtrack over plan to provide land for herders • Edo community want probe of alleged killing of community head in oredo • One killed as egbean village calls for intervention over invasion of community by armed thugs • Cultism still a major threat 		<p>should set rules of engagement for herders based on practicality of their engagement and ensure compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come up with plan to reduce cultism
13	Ekiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will expose criminals and collaborators amongs us, herders body in Ekiti o, Miyetti Allah vow • Miyetti Allah and Hausa community backs Ekiti State government on herders registration • Ekiti begin implementation of anti grazing law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The approach of Ekiti State government has been impressive. Such effort should be sustained. • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
14	Enugu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis brew in Enugu community of Achara in Nsukka local government over claims of village seniority • Oruku crisis lingers, as government set up panel to investigate issues • Police deploys armoured personnel carriers and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal • Communal • Environmental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal engagement with warring communities • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • State government should facilitate intervention of



		<p>detachment of police officers to quell crisis in Enugu community of Oruku</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death of traditional ruler in Oruku community instigated crisis • Enugu water crisis lingers, as residents urges government to find solution • Oruku community seek federal government intervention in communal clashes • Enugu government vow to deal with land speculators defacing natural heritage • Woman accused Police of likely being paid to kill enugu monarch in Oruku • Committee seek sensitization on Enugu and Ebonyi land dispute • Ohanaeze warns against inciting comments, condemns herdsman's lawlessness 		<p>federal government to resolve communal clashes</p>
15	Gombe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal government moves to end crude oil ownership crisis in Gombe • Gombe Chief Justice crisis heat up the polity, as FIDA petition National Judicial Council, Chief Justice of Nigeria • Frequent rape of children in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal • Humanitarian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gombe State government should lead advocacy against rape • Government should facilitate full integration of Internally Displaced



		<p>Gombe state takes center stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displacement from insurgency crisis still a major issue in gombe 		<p>Persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
16	Imo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orlu crisis: market, schools, churches and other places shutdown over attack on orlu community • Police meets imo monarchs and hausa Fulani community over herdsmen crisis • Ipob gang clash with army, houses, vehicles burnt, as many feared dead • Igbo council urges federal government and imo state government to withdraw soldiers from orlu • Imo State governor declares curfew in 10 local government • Youths condemn violence in Orlu, warned those behind violence to cease fire in their own interest or face wrath of the people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal • Communal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threat posed by proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and its Eastern Security Network (ESN) has grown into insurgency level and the government must create a conversation platform with the people to understand the implication of the situation. • Government must also respond to all misunderstood issues of statehood, being canvassed by the group to gain sympathy and elevating such conversation to make violence unattractive. • State government should set rules of engagement for



				<p>herders based on practicality of their engagement and ensure compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
17	Jigawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political instability within ruling government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political leadership should be held accountable • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
18	Kaduna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bandits kill over 23 people in 24 hours in Kaduna • Troops kill over a dozen bandits in kaduna, after 23 people were killed in 24 hours • Africa center for strategic studies calls for applying lessons on boko haram, including the need for community outreach and adapting the use of joint military task force to unique local threat • Leaders of Coalition for northern Groups have been picked up in kaduna by security officials, over plan to cause ethno religious crisis in the state. • Sheikh Ahmed Gumi has 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal • Social • Environmental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should develop community based approach to address banditry • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • Create a platform for public engagement to contextualize security situation • Build synergy amongst various communities and security agencies



		<p>accused Nigerian Army of contributing to insecurity, fingered military in conflict profiteering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4000 herdsmen evicted from southern Nigeria now in kaduna 		
19	Kano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embattled herdsmen from oyo, Enugu, Niger and others heads to Kano • Court discharge, acquits minor of blasphemy, sets aside death sentence against kano singer • We will not allow religious extremist in Kano, governor vow, as he bans cleric for inciteful preaching, shutdown mosque 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The approach of Kano State government has been effective and needs to be sustained • Create a platform for public engagement to contextualize religious and security issues • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
20	Katsina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katsina is still the epicenter of banditry in Nigeria • 344 abducted school boys returned to katsina following alleged Boko Haram kidnapping • Katsina enact law on 3 tier security to check insecurity • Katsina communities vow to be involved in the issues of security as govt enact New law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal • social 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • State government should develop community based approach to address banditry • Reward based solution on banditry is not sustainable.



21	Kebbi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kebbi State governor approved death sentence for kidnappers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
22	Kogi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kogi government fumes over covid 19 travel warning to Kogi state, alleges NCDC of scaring investors away • Kogi governor storm military camp in forest area to boost their moral • Criminality still an issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should engage NCDC to create understanding, because undue hostility will create negative impression • State government should sustain approach on security
23	Kwara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oyo crisis led Seriki Fulani to Kwara, as residents raise alarm over possible herders threat • Kidnapping still a threat in Ilorin • Political instability in ruling party escalate • Federal government and Kwara government meet to resolve communal clashes between Wara Oja community and Christian neighbors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal • Political 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should create closer tie with communities with herders for closer monitoring of situation • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • Political leadership should be held to higher account
24	Lagos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lagos state government is struggling to cater for covid 19 patients, as numbers keep growing with possibility of overwhelming medical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Traditional • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should seek more private sector support for better covid 19 response



		<p>infrastructure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis within National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) persists • Crisis averted after another fuel tanker falls at Alapere Ogudu area of lagos • Conflict in Iba community, over traditional stool. • Criminality is still a major threat in Lagos Community of Orile and Fadeyi • Issue of Okada riders plighting the highways, causing accidents and obstructing the BRT bus lane. • Truck Pushers dumping refuse on drainage channel causing environmental hazards is still a serious cause of conflict. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government should also seek support from donor agencies, development partners and federal government • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • Create self sustaining ADR institution for traditional and communal dispute resolution • Government should enforce State traffic laws to restor Order. • Government should make use of state law enforcement agencies to curb the abnormalities of refuse dumping in drainage.
25	Nasarawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armed men sighted in Nasarawa border with Benue • Nasarawa state efforts on food production hit center stage, set to become food basket of Nigeria • Opposition Peoples Democratic party hit up the polity with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal • Political 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • Political leadership to be held to higher account • Social and Economic



		internal crisis		approach should sustained
26	Niger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banditry still a major issue in Niger, as govt prepare plan to respond to crisis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • State government should develop community based approach to address banditry
27	Ogun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers and herders clash is a major issue, as government orders investigation • Soldiers storm Ogun village over farmers and herders clash • Government lift ban on National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) • Protest against herders as tension rise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Criminal • Social 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should set rules of engagement for herders based on practicality of their engagement and ensure compliance • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • Create a platform for public engagement to contextualize issues
28	Ondo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidnapping rise in Ondo, as residents raise alarm • Ondo Assembly in financial crisis as court freezes account • Herders given quit notice from Ondo forest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal • Environmental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should de-escalate tension over herders situation • Create a platform for public engagement to contextualize issues



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ondo government threatens to deal with criminal herdsmen 		<p>and improve understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should set rules of engagement for herders based on practicality of their engagement and ensure compliance • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
29	Osun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violence in Erin Ogun and Ilobu communities over land dispute • Kidnapping rise in Osun • Tension in Ede Polytechnic over internal staff disagreement • Farmers-herders crisis still lingers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal • Criminal • social 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address underlying causes of communal clashes • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • Create a platform for public engagement to contextualize issues and improve understanding • State government should set rules of engagement for herders based on practicality of their engagement and ensure compliance



30	Oyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tension in Igangan over threat to eject Fulani community • Herders body, Miyatti Allah seek arrest of community war lord, Sunday Igboho • Governor deploy Amotekun in Iparapa, Oke ogun to check insecurity • Seriki Fulani attacked by indigenius community over insecurity, houses and vehicles burnt • Kidnapping gives government headache • Farmer herders clash persists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environ mental • Social • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should set rules of engagement for herders based on practicality of their engagement and ensure compliance • Create a platform for public engagement to contextualize issues and improve understanding • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
31	Plateau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government set up peace Council to heal Plateau of ethno religious crisis • Communal clashes reduces in Plateau • Criminality in Plateau still a major cause of crisis • Rise of Thuggery within slumps areas of Jos North Local Government and lack of prosecution of culprit or suspects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commu nal Conflict s • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • State government should sustain ongoing efforts to reduce communal clashes • Need to fasten the inauguration of the Multi-door Courtroom for actualization of Restorative Justice of Victims of Crimes to



				heal the Victims
32	Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Justice appointment raises dust in River State • Criminality still a major threat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
33	Sokoto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tension in Sokoto, as youth threatens Christian Bishop Kukah over political commentary • Sultan meet Miyatti Allah over herders crisis across the country • Bandits evade military arrest due to sabotage from security agencies in Sokoto • No harm must befall Kukah, Christian Association of Nigeria warns • Banditry still an issue in Sokoto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Criminal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • State government should develop community based approach to address banditry
34	Taraba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiv and Jukun crisis resurface, as police men get killed in Chachenji village • Federal Government should intervene in communal clashes between Tiv and Jukun • Military frustrated anti grazing law in taraba state to end herders-farmers crisis, governor alleges • Government put in place strategy to end farmers, herders clashes to forestall reoccurrence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal • Criminality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should address underlying causes of reccuring communal crisis between Jukun and Tiv to gradually build confidence and peaceful resolution • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • State government should set rules of



				engagement for herders based on practicality of their engagement and ensure compliance
35	Yobe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian crisis from insurgency still persists • Yobe gets support to educate out of school children • Military takes on Boko haram last strong hold in Yobe axis of Timbuktu triangle, killing several insurgents • Boko Haram insurgency still a threat • Criminality still persists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social • Insurgency • Criminal • Conspiracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State government should improve its humanitarian assistance to Internally Displaced persons • State government should sustain ongoing efforts against insurgency in partnership with federal government • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation • Government should win over community and mobilize citizens support behind its efforts to isolate insurgent groups • Improved sensitization, economic opportunities and



				youth engagement
36	Zamfara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political instability in Zamfara's former ruling party near resolution • Crisis in Zamfara is insurgency, criminality and banditry joined together, as residents, vigilante and armed group continue face-off • Federal government order response to banditry in Zamfara State • Islamic cleric, Sheikh Gumi on peace mission in herders and banditry forest • Killing, looting and abduction reduces in Zamfara 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political • Criminal • Insurgency • Conspiracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political leadership to be held to higher account • Banditry should be seen and treated as insurgency. not just criminality • Improved sensitization, economic opportunities and youth engagement • Support for security agencies to deal with criminal situation
37	Abuja	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tension in Abuja, as kidnapping and criminality rises, particularly in Abaji axis of Abuja-Kogi Express way. • rate of robbery within the FCT, especially within the subeb area is a serious concern because the increasing criminality is overwhelming security architecture despite Abuja being the Federal Capital. • Ethnic intolerance between Nigerians of eastern extraction and northern indigents in Apo, as 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal • Social • Ethnic Intolerance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminality in Abuja has taken an alarming turn and there is need for government to aggressively de-criminalize the federal capital. • Urgent need for increase surveillance. • Security agents and other relevant traditional institutions are expected to meet



		<p>their are noticeable threat on daily basis among the traders.</p>		<p>with traders in Apo area to unravelled the underlining factors responsible for the tension between the different ethnic groups in the environment in order to engender peace.</p>
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