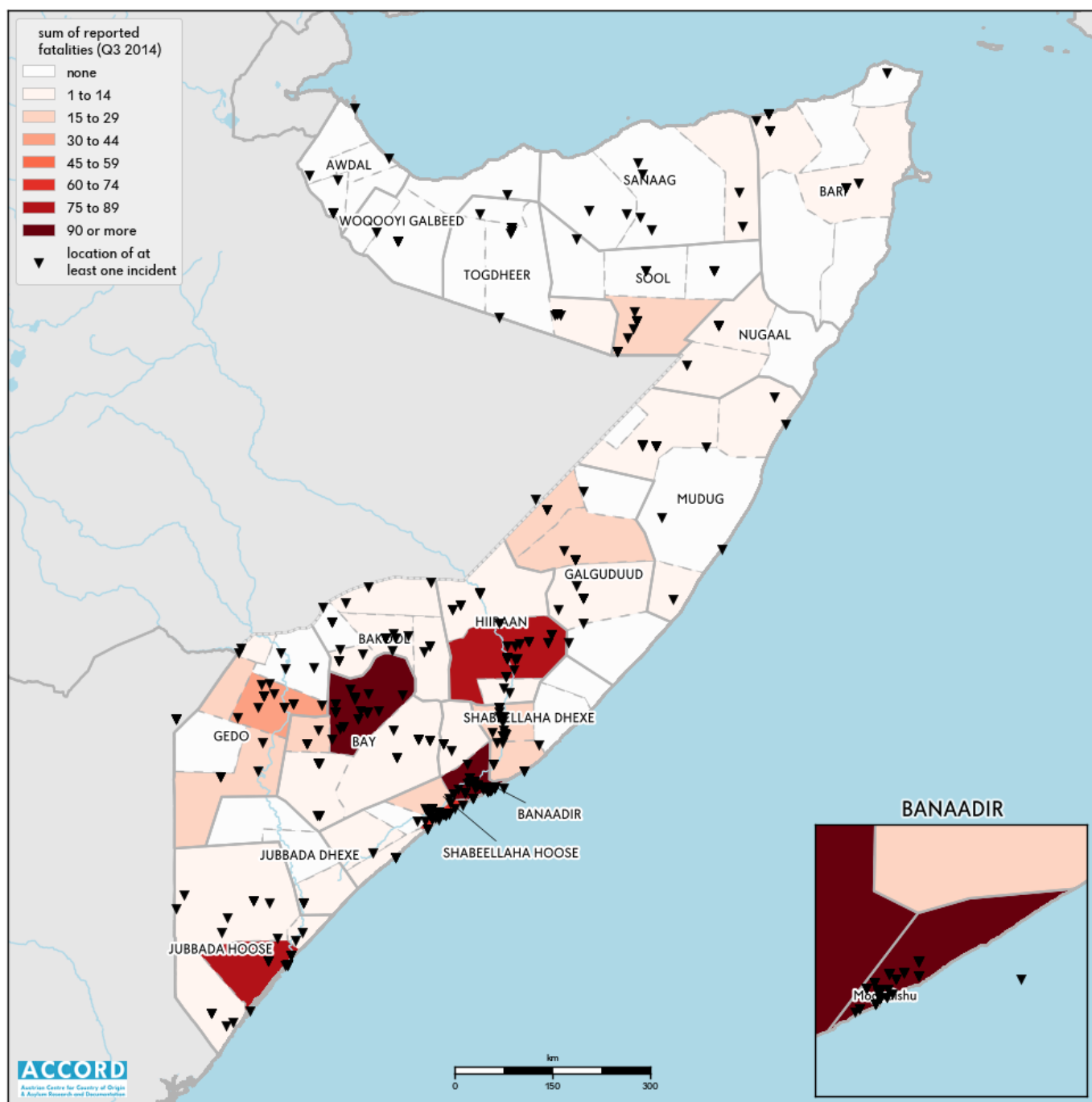


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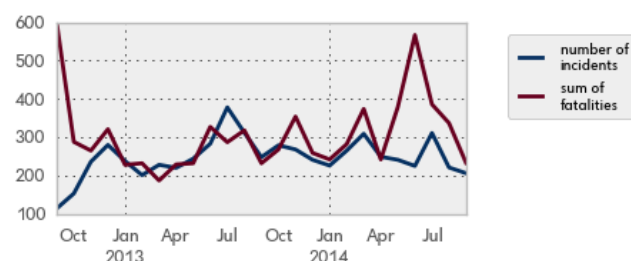
Political and administrative borders: GADM; incident data: ACLED; coastlines and inland waters: GSHHG

Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Sum of fatalities
battle	403	711
violence against civilians	150	152
remote violence	93	91
riots/protests	48	1
non-violent activities	43	1
headquarter established	1	0
Total	738	956

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: Realtime 2015 All Africa File)

Development of conflict incidents from September 2012 to September 2014



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: Realtime 2015 All Africa File; ACLED Version 5 standard file)

LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

Note: The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the map above.

In **Awdal**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Borama, Dila, Lughaye, Saylac, Xariirad.**

In **Bakool**, 23 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaq Beeday, Abeesaale, Aleemow, Baadikeen, Biyoley, Ceel Barde, Ceel Garas, Doonfuul, Kulunjerer, Rab Dhuure, Rabdhure, Sarman, Tayeeglow, Waajid, Xudur, Yeed.**

In **Banaadir**, 195 incidents killing 142 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aden Adde International Airport, Bondhere, Cabdulcasis, Dayniile, Dharkeynley, Hamar Jabjab, Hamar Weyne, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Karaan, Medina, Mogadishu, Shangaani, Shibis, Towfiq, Villa Somalia, Waberi, Wardhigley, Yaaqshid.**

In **Bari**, 19 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bosasso, Dharoor, Galgala, Ishkushuban, Kalabayr, Laag.**

In **Bay**, 78 incidents killing 178 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adegow, Baidoa, Bardaale, Berdaale, Buur Xakaba, Buurhakaba, Dambale, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Dinsoor, Dooyada Ugaari, Goof Gaduud, Kerow Malaaq, Kerow-Malaaq, Kurtun, Kurtuun, Lafaale, Leego, Qansadheer, Qansadheer, Qardho, Saydheelow, Tiirka, Toosweyne, Toosweyne, Xabaalo Barbar, Xagarka.**

In **Galguduud**, 22 incidents killing 39 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Cabud Waaq, Cadaado, Ceel Bur, Ceel Garas, Ceel Lahelay, Ceel Qoxle, Derri, Lebi Duule, Wabxo, Xerale.**

In **Gedo**, 34 incidents killing 77 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Barwaaqo, Beled Hawo, Bula Hawa, Buraa, Buurdhuubo, Ceel Boon, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Macow, Faafax Dhuun, Gaddoondhowe, Garbahaaray, Garbaharey, Geer Boolow, Maganey, Maykaareebi, Qasah-Oomane, Reys Qode, Tuulo Barwaaqo, Washaaq.**

In **Hiiraan**, 48 incidents killing 85 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aborey, Baar Gacallawe, Beer Yabual, Beled Weyne, Bulu Burte, Buqkoosaar, Buulobarde, Buur Weyn, Ceel Cadde, Debow, Farlibaax, Garasiyaani, Hees, Jalalaqsi, Jameeco Mubaarak, Jeexin, Jibiley, Muqakoori, Sagaal Geed, Yasooman.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 3 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Jilib.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 70 incidents killing 103 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abdalla Birole, Abdi-Dhore, Afmadow, Badhaadhe, Baqdaad, Billis Qooqaani, Biloone, Busbusc, Bushbush, Dhobley, Dibi, Gelaf, Goob Weyn, Jamaame, Janaale, Kismayo, Mudawa, Weel Maro.**

In **Mudug**, 19 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bajeela, Ceel Lahelay, Galkacyo, Galkacyo North, Galkacyo South, Galxagar, Hobyo, Qaidarre, Xarardheere.**

In **Nugaal**, 10 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Garoowe, Jallam.**

In **Sanaag**, 8 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Beerweyso, Buraan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceerigaabo, Dhahar, Huluul, Masagan, Xamilka.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 21 incidents killing 32 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balcad, Buulo Shiikh, Buurane, Carmoole, Dhiingaras, Dinlaabe, Fiidow, Garsaalo, Geedo Berkaan, Jowhar, Kiliga-Shiinaha, Maandheere, Mahaday, Megedley, Raga Ceel.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 140 incidents killing 221 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afgooye, Aw Dheegle, Ay Aarta, Bandar, Baraawe, Bariirre, Beled Amin, Bulo Mareer, Bulo Siidow, Cad-Caddey, Carbiska, Ceel Ahmed, Ceel Jaale, Ceel Shiikh, Ceel Wareegow, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Cumar Beerre, Danow, Farxaane, Gandarshe, Golweyn, Haawaay, Jeerow, K50, Kaxda, Kurtunwaarey, Lafoole, Marerrey, Marka, Mashalaay, Mubaarak, Mukai Dumis, Qoryooley, Raqeyle, Shalaamboot, Siinka Dheer, War Maxan, Wargodka, Xawa Cabdi, Yaaq Bari Weyne, Yaaq Biri Weyne.**

In **Sool**, 21 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dhudhun Dhiilo, Kalabaydh, Las Anod, Saaxdheer, Taleex, Waqdoria, Xargega, Xudun.**

In **Togdheer**, 13 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ber As, Buhoodle, Burco, Dindinta, Diriye Guled, Durruqsi, Qoorlugud, Shiikh.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Arabsiyo, Gabiley, Hargeysa.**

METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Somalia being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type. For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and Raleigh, Clionadh, Andrew Linke, Håvard Hegre and Joakim Karlsen: Introducing ACLED-Armed Conflict Location and Event Data. *Journal of Peace Research* 47(5), 2010, p. 651-660.

Based on these data, the Austrian Center for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battle, headquarters or base established, non-violent activity by a conflict actor, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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DISCLAIMER

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED uses the most conservative estimate available. Furthermore, event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. The lack of information on an event in this report does not permit the inference that it did not take place. The boundaries and names displayed do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the Austrian Red Cross.

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