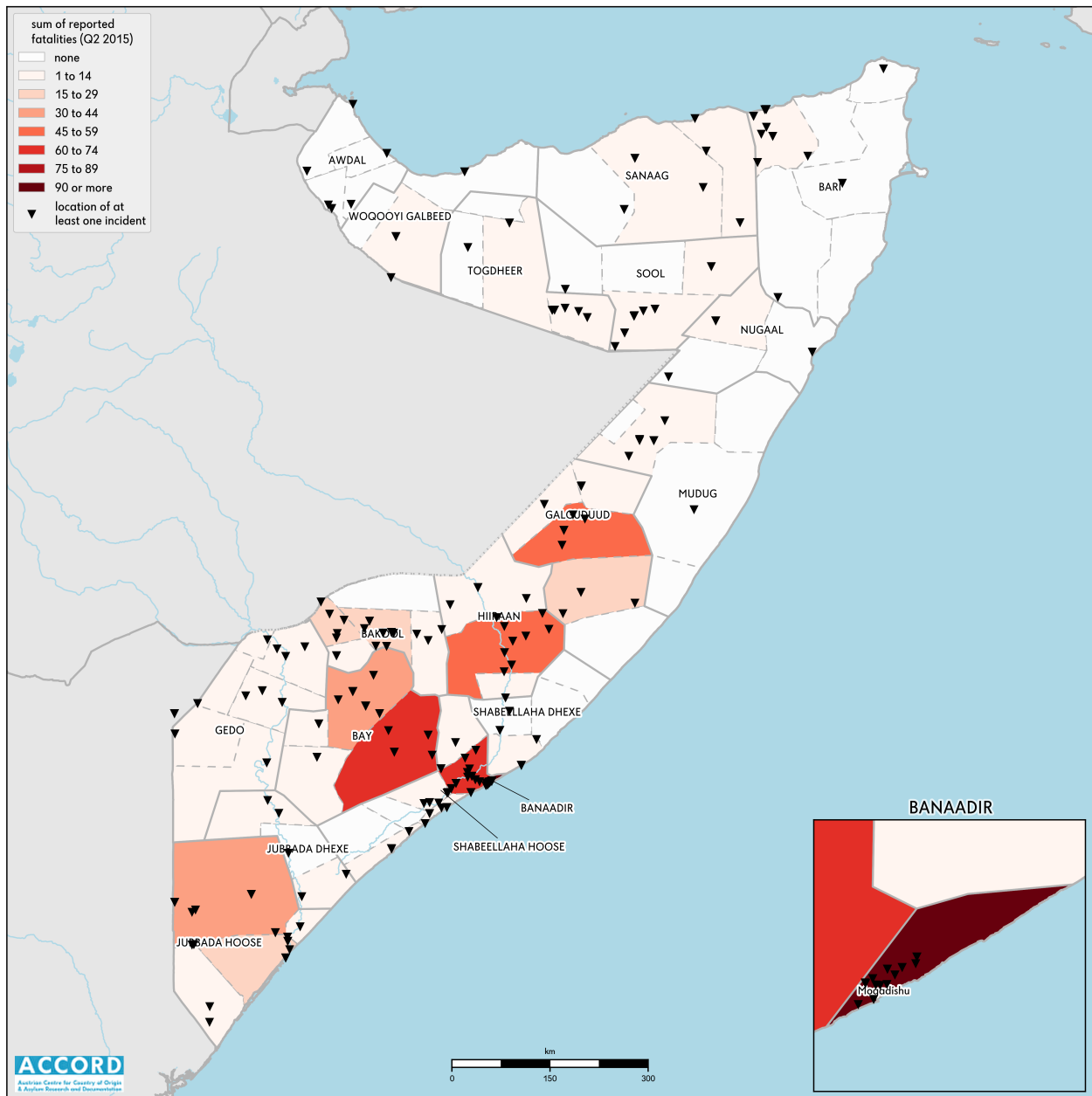# SOMALIA, SECOND QUARTER 2015:
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)
compiled by ACCORD, 26 November 2015
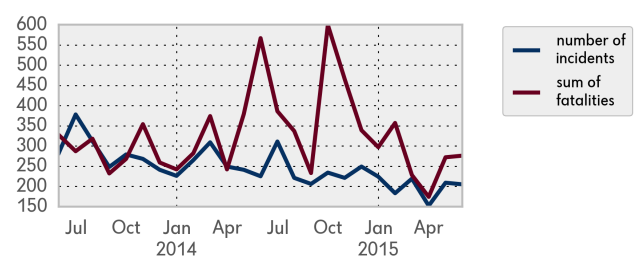
sum of reported
fatalities (Q2 2015)

- none
- 1 to 14
- 15 to 29
- 30 to 44
- 45 to 59
- 60 to 74
- 75 to 89
- 90 or more
- ▼ location of at least one incident

AWDAL

SANAAG

BARI

WOQOOYI GALBEED

TOGDHEER

SOOL

NUGAAL

MUDUG

GALGUDUUD

HIIRAAN

BAKOOL

SHABEELLAHA DHEXE

GEDO

BAY

BANAADIR

JUBBADA DHEXE

SHABEELLAHA HOOSE

JUBBADA HOOSE

BANAADIR

Mogadishu

km
0   150   300

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National borders: GADM, November 2015a; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015b; Ethiopia/Somalia border
status: CIA, 2014; incident data: ACLED, 14 November 2015; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
battle	329	559
violence against civilians	117	129
riots/protests	62	3
remote violence	42	30
non-violent activities	16	1
total	566	722

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project
(datasets used: ACLED, 14 November 2015).

Development of conflict incidents from June 2013 to June 2015

— number of incidents
— sum of fatalities

This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event
Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, undated, ACLED, 14 November 2015).

LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

<u>Note:</u>   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**, **12** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Borama, Fulin Fulka, Lughaya, Saylac, Xamarta, Xariirad**.

In **Bakool**, **24** incidents killing **58** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abal, Abaq Beeday, Burdho, Buur Dhuxunle, Calaamo, Ceel Gudo, Hunyaley/Lugay Weene, Lagalaay, Morogavi, Orugley, Qaydar Edi, Tayeeglow, Waab Gekaad, Wajiid, Xudur, Yeed**.

In **Banaadir**, **138** incidents killing **158** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bakaara Market, Bondhere, Dayniile, Dharkeynley, Hamar Jabjab, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Karan, Medina, Mogadishu, Shibis, Waberi, Wardhigley, Yaaqshid**.

In **Bari**, **26** incidents killing **14** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balade, Bosasso, Carmo, Dangorayo, Galgala, Ishkushuban, Kalabayr, Laag, Maraja, Ufeyn, Yalho**.

In **Bay**, **43** incidents killing **108** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baidoa, Buurhakaba, Diinsoor, Gasarla, Goof Gaduud, Goof Guduud, Jiiro Gurey, Korow, Labatan Jirow, Leego, Mood Mooda, Qansax Dheere, Saraar Goobo**.

In **Galguduud**, **18** incidents killing **78** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Cabud Waaq, Cadaado, Cadayo, Ceel Bur, Dhuusamarreeb, Fiidow, Gadoon, Lebi Duule, Mareer Gur**.

In **Gedo**, **29** incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baardheere, Beled Hawo, Ceel Waaq, Daabley, Dhamase, Dulmurux, Gadoon Dhowe, Garbahaarey, Garbaharey, Geedweyne, Luuq, Shaatilow**.

In **Hiiraan**, **32** incidents killing **68** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aborey, Beled Weyne, Buqkoosaar, Buulobarde, Buundo Weyne, Buur Weyn, Ceel Cadde, Debow, Garesiyaani, Halgan, Jameeco Mubaarak, Maxaas, Tedan**.

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, **5** incidents killing **12** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Buale, Jilib, Kuunyo-Barrow, Saacow, Salagle**.

In **Jubbada Hoose**, **48** incidents killing **68** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afmadow, Badhaadhe, Buulo Gaduud, Dad Gumbi, Dhobley, Dobley, Gheldezza, Goob Weyn, Hawindha, Hoosingo, Jamaame, Janaale, Kismayo, Kolbiyow, Yoontoy Yarey**.

In **Mudug**, **14** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dagaari, Gacnafale, Galkacyo, Galkacyo North, Galkacyo South, Xaaro**.

In **Nugaal**, **10** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Burtinle, Eyl, Garoowe**.

In **Sanaag**, **10** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Badhan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceelbuh, Ceerigaabo, Dhahar, Laas-Qoray**.

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, **8** incidents killing **11** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Cali Fooldheere, Jowhar, Mahaday, Raga Ceel, Warshiikh**.

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, **106** incidents killing **84** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afgooye, Aw Dheegle, Bariirre, Bulo Mareer, Ceel Shiikh, Ceel Wareegow, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Daarasalaam, God Doofaar, Lafoole, Marerrey, Marka, Mubarak, Mudul-Braawe, Mushaani, Mushani, Muuri, Qoryooley, Shalaamboot, Siinka Dheer, Tixsiile, Tortoroow, War Maxan, Warermaleh, Xaawo-Cabdi**.

In **Sool**, **12** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Faleeryaale, Gambadha, Habariheshay, Kalabaydh, Las Anod, Saalaxdheer, Taleex, Tuka-Raq**.

In **Togdheer**, **18** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Booraamo, Buhoodle, Burco, Caroweyn, Horufadhi, Kalshaale, Qorilugud, Widhwidh**.

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, **13** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baligubadle, Berbera, Hargeysa**.

METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & 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 und Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

Based on these data, the Austrian Centre 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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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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