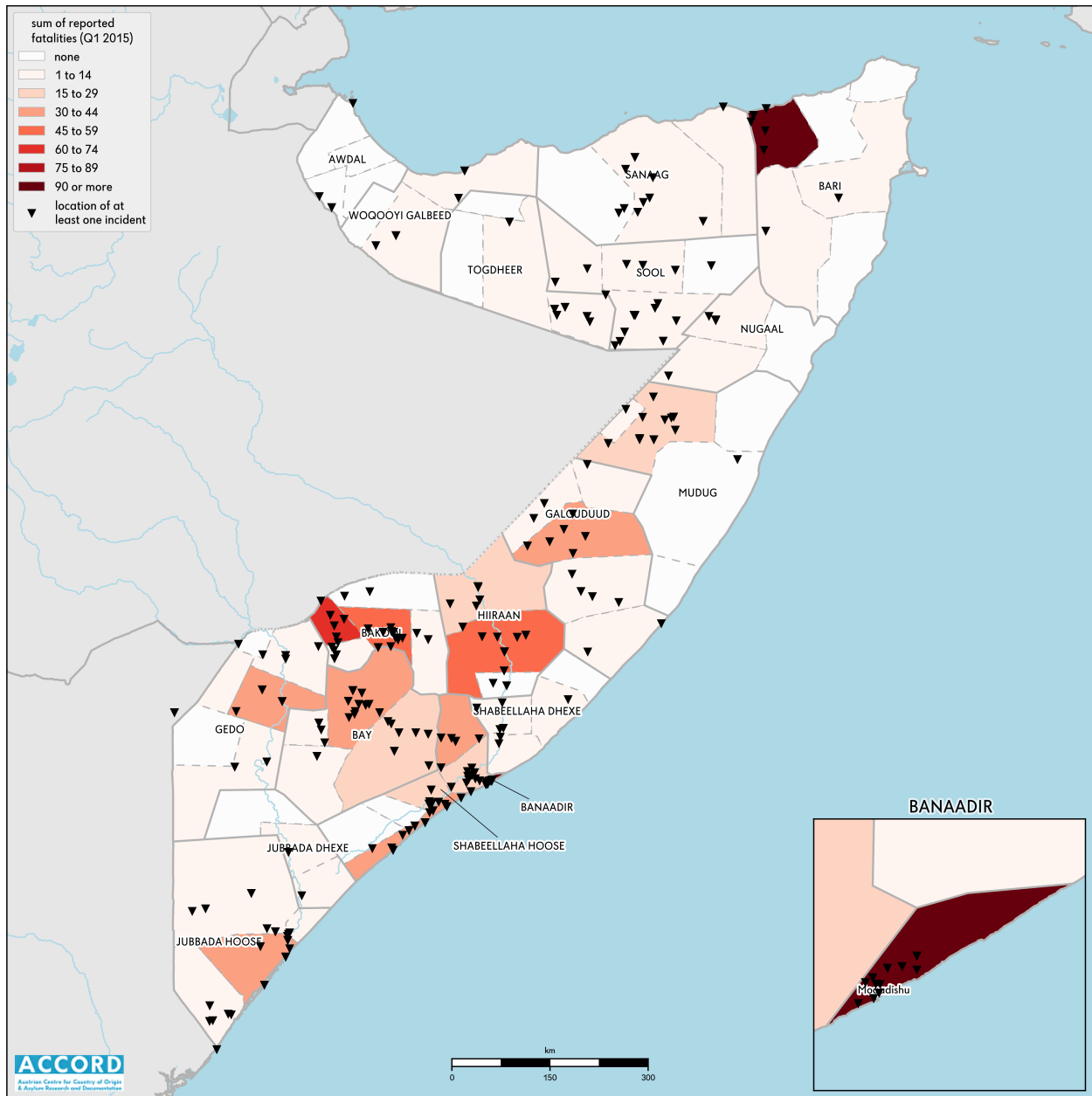


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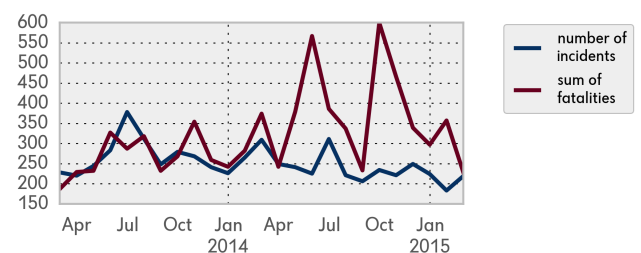
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, 14 November 2015](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
battle	351	601
violence against civilians	133	144
remote violence	61	133
riots/protests	54	4
non-violent activities	27	0
total	626	882

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 March 2013 to March 2015



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

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**, 9 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Borama, Quljeed, Saylac.**

In **Bakool**, 47 incidents killing 136 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaq Beeday, Aleemow, Ato, Baar, Banbar, Boodaan, Busley, Buulo Jadid, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Gudo, Ciyow Koyow, Dondardir, Doondardiir, Doonfuul, Duray, Eel Leheli, Hunyaley/Lugay Weene, Korkoor, Laanta Garaska, Lagalaay, Rab Dhuure, Tayeeglow, Waajid, Xudur, Yeed.**

In **Banaadir**, 134 incidents killing 138 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bondhere, Cabdicasiis, Dayniile, Dharkeynley, Hamar Jabjab, Hamar Weyne, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Karaan, Medina, Waberi, Wardhigley, Yaaqshid.**

In **Bari**, 28 incidents killing 107 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Af-Urur, Bosasso, Galgala, Jiingadda, Madashoon, Madashoor, Sherbi, Sugure.**

In **Bay**, 53 incidents killing 75 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaq Haluul, Awdiinle, Baidoa, Buulo Batako, Buulo Gumur, Buurhakaba, Diinsoor, Dooyada Ugaari, Dugule, Gasarla, Goof Gaduud, Goof Guduud, Goorisine, Hagarrow, Kerow Malaaq, Koban, Leego, Mayafulka, Miisra, Mooda Moode, Qansax Dheere, Qardho, Xawaal Arundi.**

In **Galguduud**, 21 incidents killing 37 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balanbale, Cabud Waaq, Ceel Bur, Ceel Dheere, Ceel Garas, Ceel Lahelay, Daafeed, Dhuusamarreeb, Gal Hareeri, Gellinsoor, Guri Ceel, Marer-Gur, Oodweyn, Xundhurre.**

In **Gedo**, 23 incidents killing 52 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baardheere, Beled Hawo, Belet Aamin, Buurdhuubo, Caracase, Ceel Cadde, Garbahaarey, Garbaharey, Gumarayaale, Lagadiimo, Luuq, Taraka.**

In **Hiiraan**, 46 incidents killing 71 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Beled Weyne, Bulo Burte, Buqagable, Buqda Caqable, Buqkoosaar, Buulobarde, Buur Weyn, Ceel Cali, Debow, Jalalaqsi, Luuqjelow, Matabaan, Raangaabo, Shaw, Yasooman.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 2 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Buale, Jillib.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 53 incidents killing 48 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afmadow, Badhaadhe, Beerhani, Bushbush, Buulo Gaduud, Buur Koy, Far Waamo, Goob Weyn, Hawinaa, Hoja Wajeer, Jana Cabdalle, Janaale, Kidi Faani, Kismayo, Kolbiyow, Kudhaa, Raas Kambooni, Tabta, Yoontoy Yarey.**

In **Mudug**, 29 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaarey, Af Barwaaqo, Bursaalax, Buur Cado, Camey, Ceel Bardaale, Gacnafale, Galkacyo, Galkacyo North, Galkacyo South, Saaxo, Xarfa.**

In **Nugaal**, 8 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bixin, Burtinle, Garowe, Garowe.**

In **Sanaag**, 14 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ceel Afweyn, Ceel-Dhadhaable, Ceerigaabo, Ceeryaan, Dhabar Dalool, Dibqarax, Durduri, Qoof, Xamilka, Xin-Galool.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 7 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Buulo Shiikh, Cali Gaudud, Dudunle, Gaashaanle, Gamboole, Jowhar, Xawaadley.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 105 incidents killing 166 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afgooye, Awdheegle, Baraawe, Bulo Aw Mudey (Gaay Cadde), Bulo Mareer, Buufow Bacaad, Buulo Sheekh, Cabdow Dibile, Carbiska, Ceel Shiikh, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Doonka Weynow, Eeriile, Farxaane, Gaay Warow, Gandarshe, Golweyn, Haduuman, Jambaluul, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Marerrey, Marian Guwaay, Marka, Mudul-Braawe, Muraale, Murugeey, Mushaani, Muuri, Qoryooley, Roobow, Siinka Dheer, Tortorow, Wanlaweyn, Warermaleh, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Bari Weyne, Yaaq Biri Weyne.**

In **Sool**, 17 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Arooley, Balli Cadaad, Boocame, Dabataag, Godaale, Kalabaydh, Karingorfood, Lafweyne, Las Anod, Saaxdheer, Sayidka Mountain, Taleex, Tuko Raq, Wadamogo, Xudun.**

In **Togdheer**, 20 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balliqardhac, Buhoodle, Burco, Geed Dheer, Horufadhi, Maygaagle, Yagoori.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 10 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Berbera, Faraweyne, Hargeysa, Qoton.**

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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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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