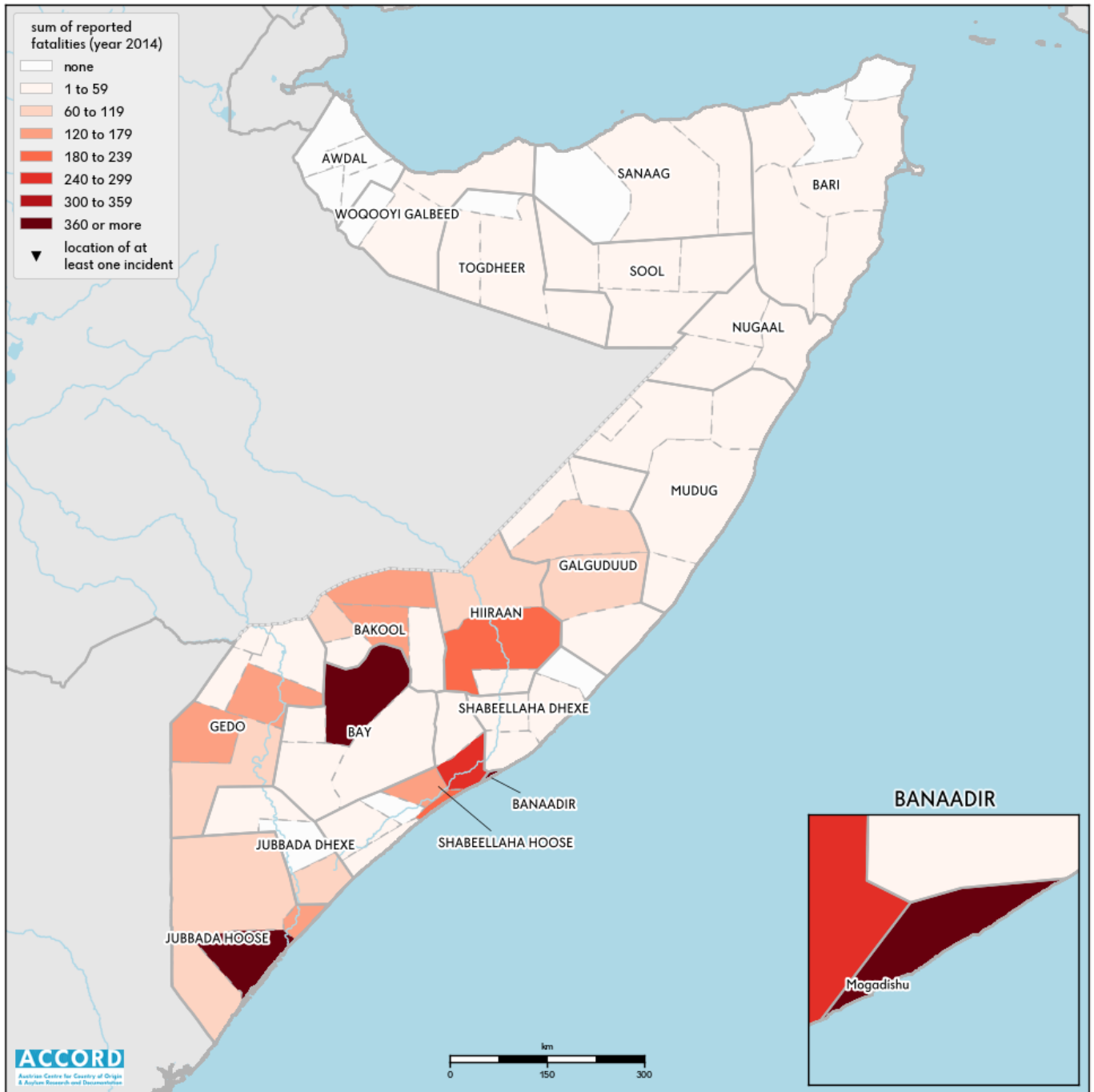


SOMALIA, YEAR 2014:

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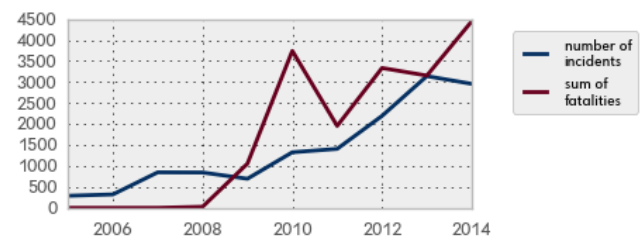
Political and administrative borders: GADM; incident data: ACLED; coastlines and inland waters: GSHHG

Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Sum of fatalities
battle	1599	2885
violence against civilians	631	633
remote violence	397	907
riots/protests	201	14
non-violent activities	122	8
headquarter established	6	0
Total	2956	4447

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 2005 to 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**, 31 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baki, Borama, Dila, Lughaye, Saylac, Xariirad.**

In **Bakool**, 146 incidents killing 494 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaq Beeday, Abeesaale, Aleemow, Ato, Baadikeen, Baano, Baar, Biyoley, Boodaan, Buur Dhuxunle, Buuraha Sanweyne, Ceel Barde, Ceel Garas, Dina, Doondardiir, Doonfuul, Garas Weyne, Goobad, Gubat Galoole, Hugey, Kulunjerer, Laanta Garaska, Morogavi, Oddur, Orugley, Qadar Edda, Qeedi, Rab Dhuure, Rabdhure, Sarman, Shimbiro, Tayeeglow, Ted Ceidaar Dabole, Tijeeg Buul, Waajid, Xudur, Yeed.**

In **Banaadir**, 739 incidents killing 586 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aden Adde International Airport, Bondhere, Cabbicasiis, Cabdicasiis, Cabducasiis, Cabdulcasis, Dayniile, Dharkeynley, Hamar Jabjab, Hamar Weyne, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Karaan, Medina, Mogadishu, Shangaani, Shibis, Suuqa Xoolaha, Towfiq, Villa Somalia, Waberi, Wardhigley, Xamar Weyne, Yaaqshid.**

In **Bari**, 66 incidents killing 70 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bandarbeyla, Bosasso, Damale Xagare, Dharoor, Galgala, Ishkushuban, Kalabayr, Laag, Madar Shoon, Rako Raaxo, Sugure, Uurjire, Xumbays.**

In **Bay**, 276 incidents killing 453 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adegow, Awdiinle, Awdinle, Baidoa, Bardaale, Berdaale, Burjeedka, Buulo Gololle, Buundo Midow, Buur Xakaba, Buurfuule, Buurhakaba, Ceel Bisiq Cadde, Dambale, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Dinsoor, Dooyada Ugaari, Duray, Gaal Looge, Gasarta, Goof Gaduud, Goof Gaduud Shabeelow, Goof Guduud, Goof Guduud, Haween, Huburka, Jiir Gurey, Jiir Mad Sheeg, Kerow Malaaq, Kerow-Malaaq, Kurta, Kurtun, Kurtuun, Lafaale, Leego, Liimaale, Makuudo, Manaas, Mayafulka, Mood Mooda, Mursal, Qansadheer, Qansadheer, Qardho, Raarka, Saydheelow, Tiirka, Toosweyne, Toosweyne, Xabaalo Barbar, Xagarka.**

In **Galguduud**, 89 incidents killing 187 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balli-Howd, Bulacle, Bulacle, Caabudwaaq, Cabud Waaq, Cadaado, Ceel Bur, Ceel Garas, Ceel Lahelay, Ceel Lahelay, Ceel Qoxle, Ceel Qoxle, Derri, Dhabad, Dhusamareb, Dhuusamarreeb, Gadoon, Gal Hareri, Galinsoor, Guri Ceel, Lebi Duule, Mareer Gur, Tog Wajaale, Waabo, Wabxo, Warshubo, Xeraale, Xerale.**

In **Gedo**, 155 incidents killing 421 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baardheere, Bardera, Barwaaqo, Beled Hawo, Bohol Bashiir, Bula Hawa, Bulo-Xawo, Bur Sagaar, Buraa, Busaar, Buurdhuubo, Buusaar, Caracase, Ceel Boon, Ceel Cad, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Guduud, Ceel Macow, Ceel Urre, Ceel Urre, Ceel Waaq, Daar, Dhamas, Dhobley, Dollow, Doolow, Faafax Dhuun, Gaddoondhowe, Gadoon Dhowe, Garbaaaray, Garbaharey, Garsaale, Geedweyne, Geer Boolow, Gofo, Karabaan, Luuq, Maganey, Maykaareebi, Qabri Sheekh, Qasah-Oomane, Reys Qode, Tulo Barwaaqo, Tuulo Barwaaqo, Washaaq.**

In **Hiiraan**, 172 incidents killing 307 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aborey, Baar Gacallawe, Beer Yabual, Beled Weyne, Bulo Burte, Buqacagable, Buqkoosaar, Buulobarde, Buulobarde, Buur Weyn, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Gaal, Ceelbaar, Coomaad, Dameeralays, Daqalow, Debow, Farlibaax, Garasiyaani, Geedosame, Habiino, Harar, Hees, Jalalaqsi, Jameeco Mubaarak, Jeexin, Jeexin, Jibiley, Jiriq-Gaab, Matabaan, Maxaas, Moqokori, Muqakoori, Qabadaro, Qandho, Sagaal Geed, Shawliga, Sigaalow, Xamiir Gaabo, Yasooman.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 23 incidents killing 117 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bu'aale, Busley, Hanoole, Hargeysa Yare, Jilib, Makuuni, Mareerey, Saacow, Sagarey.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 262 incidents killing 793 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abdale Birole, Abdalla Birole, Abdi-Dhore, Afmadow, Anole, Badhaadhe, Baqdaad, Billis Qooqaani, Biloone, Buscbusc, Bushbush, Buulo Gaduud, Buulo Mareer, Dhato, Dhobley, Dibi, Dida Adey, Eil Ad, Far Waamo, Fuuma, Gelaf, Goob Weyn,**

Goob Weyn, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalle, Janaale, Kamsuma, Kismayo, Koday, Kudhaa, Luglaaw, Magambo, Mudawa, Sunguuni, Tabta, Waamo, Weel Maro, Welharey, Xagar, Yoontoy Yarey.

In **Mudug**, 76 incidents killing 65 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Af Barwaaqo, Bajeela, Bandiiradley, Caad, Ceel Lahelay, Dabagalo, Galdogob, Galkacyo, Galkacyo North, Galkacyo South, Galxagar, Garsoor, Hobyoy, Miliqo, Qaidarre, Saaxo, Xarardheere.

In **Nugaal**, 32 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Budunbuto, Bur Tinle, Burtinle, Garoowe, Jallam.

In **Sanaag**, 48 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Badhan, Beerweyso, Buraan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceel-Afwayn, Ceerigaabo, Ceeryaan, Dhadhinyahya, Dhahar, Dibqarax, Guud Caanood, Huluul, Jidali, Laasgalool, Masagan, Maydh, Xamilka.

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 101 incidents killing 115 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Balcad, Biyo Cadde, Buulo Shiikh, Buurane, Cadale, Carmoole, Dhiingaras, Dinlaabe, Fiidow, Garsaalo, Geedo Berkaan, Gulane, Jameeco Misra, Jowhar, Kiliga-Shiinaha, Koongo, Maandheere, Mahaday, Megedley, Qalimow, Raga Ceel, Sabbuun, Shaan, Warshiikh, Xawaadley.

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 559 incidents killing 735 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Afgooye, Aqabtalaal, Aw Dheegle, Ay Aarta, Balli Doogle, Bandar, Baraawe, Bariirre, Basra, Beled Amin, Bulo Adow Mudey, Bulo Mareer, Bulo Siidow, Buuffow Cusbooley, Bufo Danada, Buufow, Buufow Bacaad, Bulo Mareer, Bulo Naagad, Caafimaad, Cabdow Dibile, Cad-Caddey, Cagaaran, Carbiska, Ceel Ahmed, Ceel Haji, Ceel Jaale, Ceel Jaalle, Ceel Shiikh, Ceel Wareegow, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Cumar Beerre, Danow, Dhabaane, Dharkaynley, Eeriile, Farxaane, Gandarshe, Gandarshe, Garas Jeereed, Gendershe, Golweyn, Haawaay, Jeerow, K50, Kax-Shiiqaal, Kaxda, Kurtunwaarey, Laantabuur, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Maduulow, Mareerey, Marerrey, Marian Guwaay, Marka, Mashalaay, Moordiinle, Mubaarak, Mudul-Braawe, Mukai Dumis, Muuri, Qoryooley, Raqeyle, Roobow, Saabid, Sablaale, Shalaamboot, Siinka Dheer, Tixsiile, Wanlaweyn, War Maxan, Warermaleh, Wargodka, Xawa Cabdi, Yaaq Bari Weyne, Yaaq Biri Weyne.

In **Sool**, 78 incidents killing 51 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Adhicideeye, Boocane, Caynabo, Dabataag, Dhudhun Dhiilo, Dogoble, Gadh Gumareed, Gowsaweyne, Kalabaydh, Karin Dabail Wein, Laas Magugle, Las Anod, Oog, Qoridheere, Qoriley, Saaxdheer, Siigadheer, Taleex, Tuko Raq, Waqdoria, Xargega, Xudun.

In **Togdheer**, 55 incidents killing 21 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Balanbaal, Ber As, Buhoodle, Burco, Ceel Bilcile, Diiriye Guuleed, Dindinta, Diriye Guled, Durruqsi, Ood Weyne, Oodweyne, Qoorlugud, Qorilugud, Shiikh, Sool Joogto, Yiroowe.

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 48 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Arabsiyo, Berbera, Gabiley, Hargeysa, Masalaha, Tog-Wajaale.

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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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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