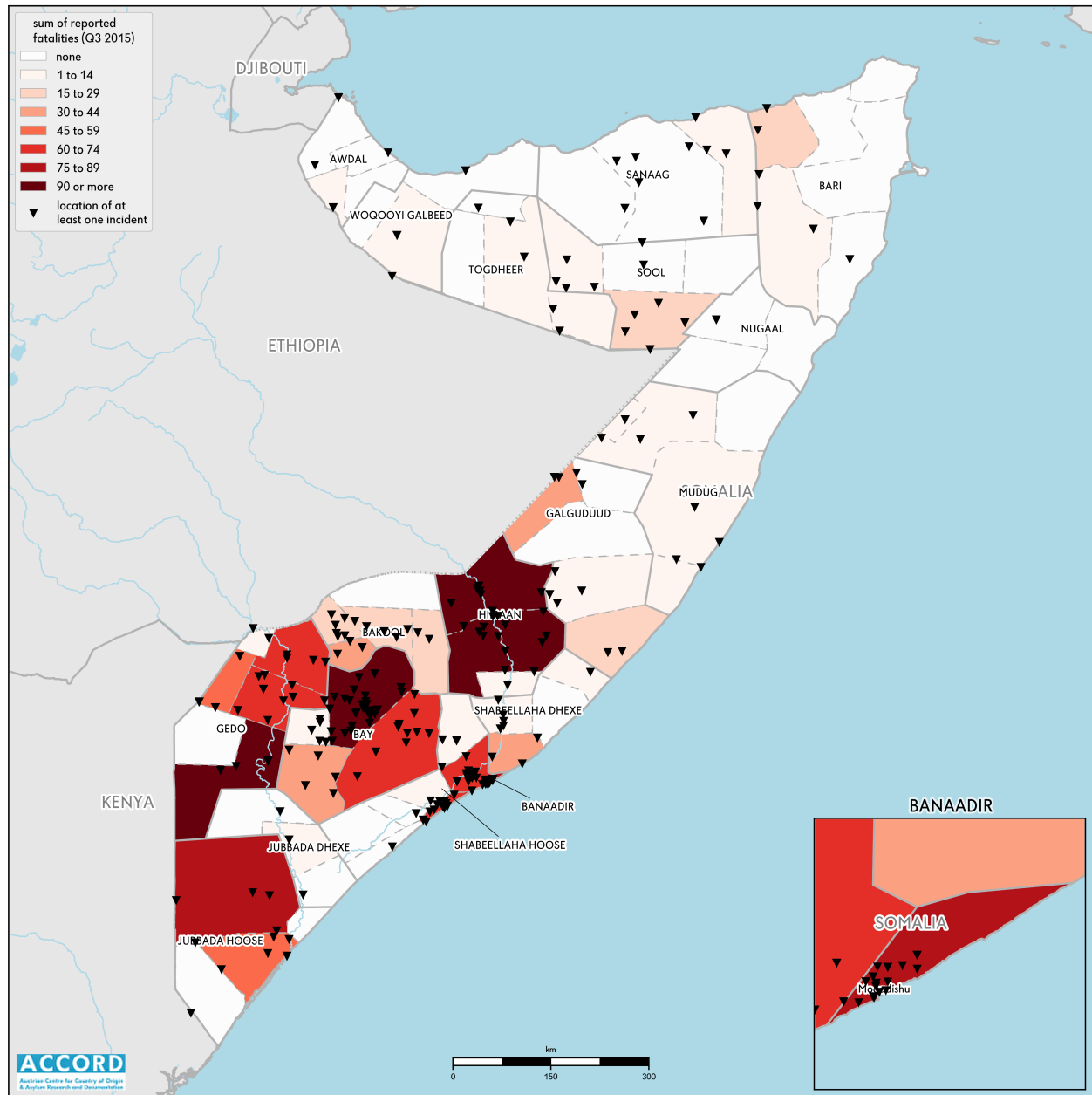


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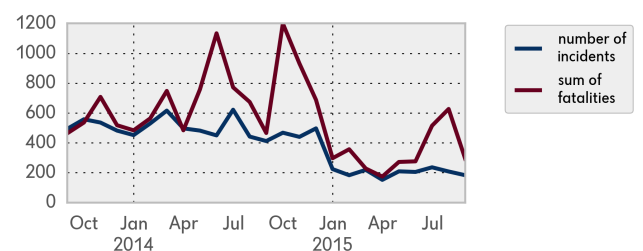
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
battle	331	925
violence against civilians	128	180
remote violence	81	329
riots/protests	43	1
non-violent activities	35	0
strategic developments	8	0
headquarter established	1	0
total	627	1435

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, undated](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2013 to September 2015



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

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**, 8 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Borama, Cabduqaadir, Lowyacdo, Lughaye.**

In **Bakool**, 37 incidents killing 104 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Boodaan, Busley, Buur Caddey, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Garas, Ceel Gudo, Garas Weyne, Kulunjerer, Lagaley, Moro Gabey, Rab Dhuure, Siji, Tayeeglow, Waajid, War Dhujiiley, Xudur.**

In **Banaadir**, 80 incidents killing 75 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Cabdicasiis, Hamar Jabjab, Hamar Weyne, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Karaan, Mogadishu, Mogadishu Stadium, Shangani, Shibis, Waberi, Wardhigley, Xamar Jaabjab, Yaaqshiid.**

In **Bari**, 11 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bandarbeyla, Bossaso, Galgala Mountains, Juurile, Qodax, Xidda.**

In **Bay**, 114 incidents killing 247 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aawdiinle, Baanyaale, Baidoa, Barariya, Bardaale, Berdaale, Bisiq Cadde, Boonkay, Bur-Heybe, Buulo Batako, Buulo Fulaay, Buulo Mandero, Buulo Xaawo, Buur Xakaba, Carah Guduud, Ceel Cilaan, Daauudow, Dambale, Daynuunay, Dharqo, Diinsoor, Dolondole, Godey, Goof Guduud, Gurbaan, Haawa Dhaysile, Hubay, Idaale, Jameeca, Jameecadi Habardooy, Jiir Mad Sheeg, Kananax, Labatan Jirow, Leego, Lo Gaddud, Lulaaye, Madina, Makuudo, Miisra, Qansax Dheere, Qardho, Raamacadey, Rama Caddey, Safarnoolay, Sigle, Tabarow, Uffurow, Warabale, Xabaalo Barbar.**

In **Galguduud**, 19 incidents killing 64 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Beruged, Cabudwaaq, Cadaado, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Dhabad, Laandheere, Messagit Mohamed Omar, Wabxo, Warxoolo.**

In **Gedo**, 56 incidents killing 307 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Arilay, Baardheere, Belet Xaawo, Buurdhuubo, Caracase, Ceel Boon, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Xarare, Dhamasa, Dhamase, Doolow, Faafax Dhuun, Faan Weyn, Garbahaarey, Geedweyne, Geriley, Jungal, Karbis, Likolay, Luuq, Qoond Hood, Taraka, Tuulo Barwaaqo.**

In **Hiiraan**, 57 incidents killing 244 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Belet Weyne, Berdile, Booco, Bullo Burto, Buqacagable, Buqda Caqable, Buqkoosaar, Bur Daar, Burjada-Cinta, Buur Weyn, Ceel Cali, Ceelbaar, Ceelgod, Cel Qoxle, Garasiyaani, Halgan, Jalalaqsi, Maxaas, Muqakoori, Nuur Fanaax, Sagaarow, Tarda, Waxbo.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 5 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Buaale, Jilib, Saacow.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 39 incidents killing 134 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abdi-Dhore, Afmadow, Dhobley, Gobo Kibir, Golasha Matrooba, Hoosingo, Janaale, Kismayo, Kulbio, Weel Maro, Yoontoy Yarey.**

In **Mudug**, 14 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ballibusle, Camaara, Ceel Huur, Gaalkacyo, Galdogob, Haarfo, Hobyo, Laanwaaley.**

In **Nugaal**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Garowe.**

In **Sanaag**, 11 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Badhan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceel Qudhac, Ceerigaabo, Doonyaha, Hadaaftimo, Laasqoray, Midigale, Xin-Galool.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 16 incidents killing 43 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balcad, Fiidow, Geedo Berkaan, Jowhar, Lebiga, Mahadaay, Raga Ceel, Sabbuun, Warshiikh.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 117 incidents killing 139 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afgooye, Bariirre, Bullo Mareer, Buufow Bacaad, Cabdow Dibile, Cambarey, Carbiska, Ceel Shiikh, Ceel-Jaale, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Danow, Daynile, Dharkenley, Gaalware, Garshiin, Golweyn, Jambaluul, Kali Caafimaad, Kurtunwaarey, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Marka, Mayey, Medina, Mordiinle, Mudul-Braawe, Mushaani, Muuri, Qoryooley, Rimaaygacmeed, Saabid, Shalaambood, Tortoroow, Wanla Weyne, War Maxan, Yaaq Biri Weyne.**

In **Sool**, 16 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Arooley, Dogoble, Gadh Gumareed, Guumays, Habariheshay, Kalabaydh, Las Anod, Magacley, Qoriley, Wadaamago, Xudun.**

In **Togdheer**, 11 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Burco, Buuhoodle, Qorilugud, Shiikh, Ununley.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 10 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ba-ligubadle, 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 strategic activities, 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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