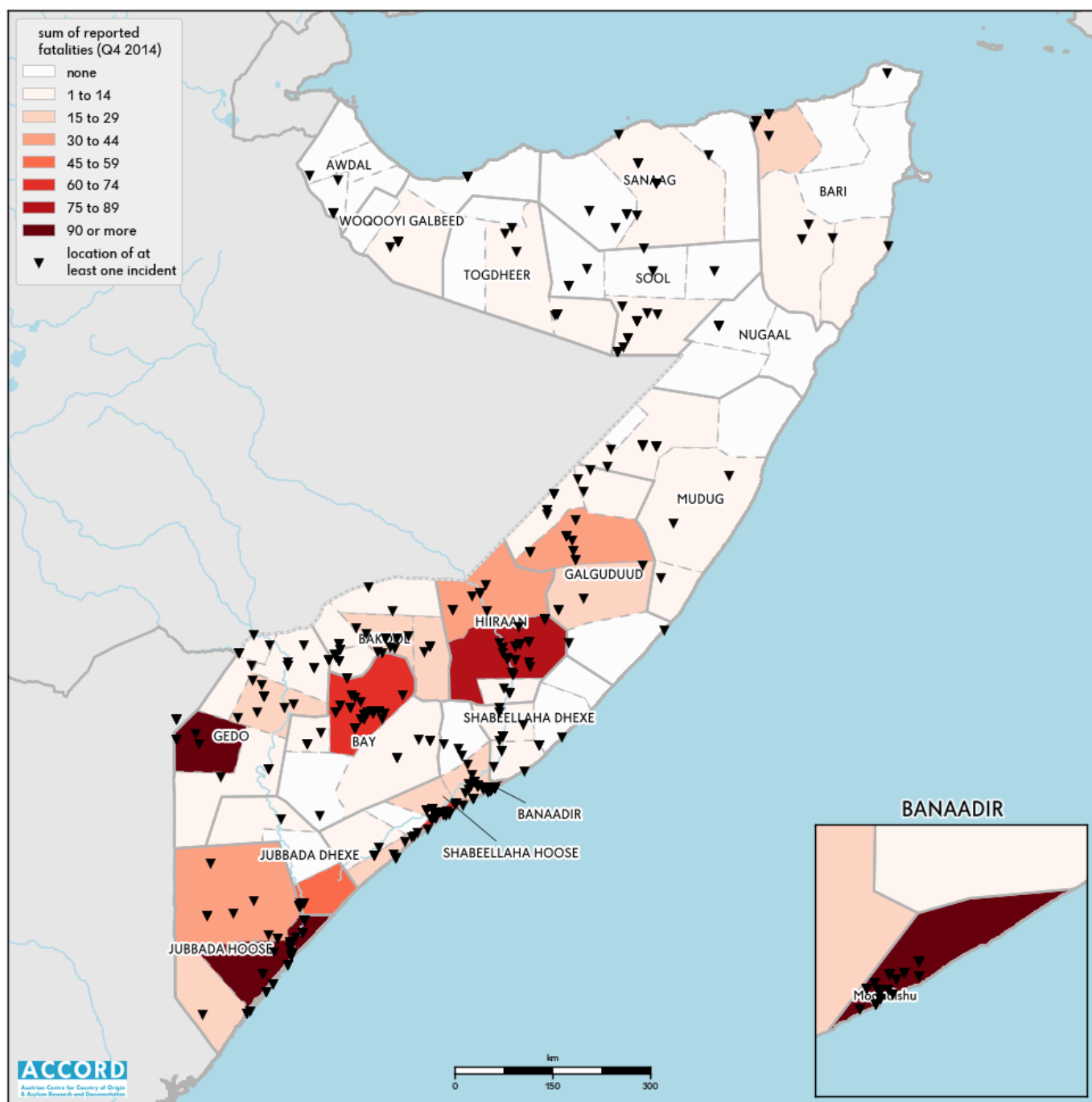# SOMALIA, FOURTH QUARTER 2014:

Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 3 November 2015
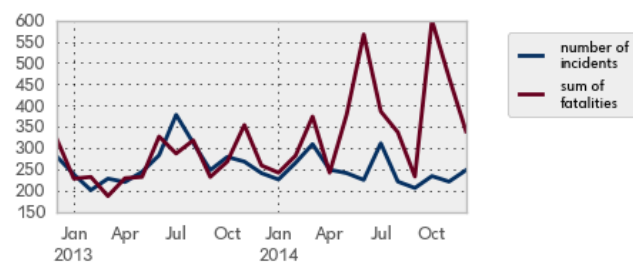
sum of reported fatalities (Q4 2014)

- 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

WOQOOYI GALBEED

TOGDHEER

SANAAG

BARI

SOOL

NUGAAL

MUDUG

GALGUDUUD

HIIRAAN

BAKOOL

BAY

GEDO

SHABEELLAHA DHEXE

BANAADIR

SHABEELLAHA HOOSE

JUBBADA DHEXE

JUBBADA HOOSE

BANAADIR

Mogadishu

km
0   150   300

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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	374	891
violence against civilians	144	172
remote violence	113	338
riots/protests	46	4
non-violent activities	24	0
headquater established	2	0
Total	703	1405

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 December 2012 to December 2014

- number of incidents
- sum of fatalities

Jan 2013   Apr   Jul   Oct   Jan 2014   Apr   Jul   Oct

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**, **5** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Borama, Dila, Xariirad**.

In **Bakool**, **27** incidents killing **60** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aleemow, Baano, Baar, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Barde, Ceel Garas, Dina, Doondardiir, Garas Weyne, Hugey, Laanta Garaska, Morogavi, Orugley, Qeedi, Tayeeglow, Tijeeg Buul, Waajid, Xudur**.

In **Banaadir**, **157** incidents killing **145** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bondhere, Cabbicasiis, Cabducasiis, Dayniile, Dharkeynley, Hamar Jabjab, Hamar Weyne, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Karaan, Medina, Mogadishu, Shibis, Suuqa Xoolaha, Waberi, Wardhigley, Yaaqshid**.

In **Bari**, **28** incidents killing **33** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bandarbeyla, Bosasso, Damale Xagare, Galgala, Kalabayr, Madar Shoon, Rako Raaxo, Sugure, Uurjire, Xumbays**.

In **Bay**, **66** incidents killing **74** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Awdiinle, Awdinle, Baidoa, Bardaale, Burjeedka, Buulo Gololle, Buundo Midow, Buurhakaba, Daynuunay, Duray, Gasarta, Goof Gaduud, Goof Gaduud Shabeelow, Goof Guduud, Haween, Huburka, Jiiro Gurey, Jiiro Mad Sheeg, Kurta, Kurtun, Leego, Makuudo, Manaas, Mayafulka, Mood Mooda, Qansadheer, Qansadheer, Qardho, Toosweyne**.

In **Galguduud**, **31** incidents killing **56** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balli-Howd, Bulacle, Bulacle, Cabud Waaq, Cadaado, Ceel Bur, Ceel Garas, Ceel Lahelay, Ceel Lahelay, Dhabad, Dhuusamarreeb, Galinsoor, Guri Ceel, Mareer Gur, Waabo, Wabxo, Warshubo, Xeraale**.

In **Gedo**, **45** incidents killing **185** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baardheere, Beled Hawo, Bur Sagaar, Busaar, Buurdhuubo, Caracase, Ceel Boon, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Urre, Ceel Urre, Ceel Waaq, Dollow, Faafax Dhuun, Gadoon Dhowe, Garbaharey, Garsaale, Geedweyne, Goofo, Karabaan, Luuq, Qabri Sheekh, Tulo Barwaqo, Tuulo Barwaqo**.

In **Hiiraan**, **50** incidents killing **127** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aborey, Beled Weyne, Bulo Burte, Buqcagable, Buqkoosaar, Buulobarde, Ceel Gaal, Ceelbaar, Dameeralays, Daqalow, Debow, Geedosame, Habiino, Jalalaqsi, Jeexin, Jibiley, Jiriq-Gaab, Maxaas, Qabadaro, Qandho, Shawliga, Sigaalow, Xamiir Gaabo, Yasooman**.

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, **9** incidents killing **54** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Hanoole, Hargeysa Yare, Jilib, Makuuni, Mareerey, Saacow**.

In **Jubbada Hoose**, **66** incidents killing **483** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abdale Birole, Afmadow, Buulo Gaduud, Dhato, Eil Ad, Far Waamo, Goob Weyn, Goob Weyn, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalle, Janaale, Kamsuma, Kismayo, Koday, Kudhaa, Luglaaw, Magambo, Mudawa, Sunguuni, Tabta, Waamo, Welharey, Yoontoy Yarey**.

In **Mudug**, **18** incidents killing **21** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bandiiradley, Caad, Dabagalo, Galkacyo, Galkacyo North, Galkacyo South, Miliqo, Saaxo**.

In **Nugaal**, **8** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Garoowe**.

In **Sanaag**, **13** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Badhan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceerigaabo, Dhadhinyahya, Dibqarax, Huluul, Laasgalool, Maydh**.

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, **18** incidents killing **12** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balcad, Biyo Cadde, Cadale, Fiidow, Jowhar, Kiliga-Shiinaha, Koongo, Mahaday, Raga Ceel, Xawaadley**.

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, **121** incidents killing **140** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afgooye, Aqabtalaal, Baraawe, Bulo Adow Mudey, Bulo Mareer, Buufo Danada, Buufow Bacaad, Buulo Mareer, Buulo Naagad, Caafimaad, Cabdow Dibile, Carbiska, Ceel Haji, Ceel Jaale, Ceel Shiikh, Ceel Wareegow, Ceelasha Biyaha, Danow, Eeriile, Gandarshe, Golweyn, K50, Kaxda, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Maduulow, Marian Guwaay, Marka, Mudul-Braawe, Muuri, Qoryooley, Roobow, Saabid, Sablaale, Shalaamboot, Siinka Dheer, Tixsiile, War Maxan, Warermaleh, Yaaq Biri Weyne**.

In **Sool**, **20** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adhicadeeye, Caynabo, Dabataag, Dogoble, Kalabaydh, Laas Magugle, Las Anod, Qoridheere, Saaxdheer, Siigadheer, Taleex, Tuko Raq**.

In **Togdheer**, **6** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Buhoodle, Burco, Diiriye Guuleed, Qorilugud, Yiroowe**.

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, **15** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Berbera, Hargeysa, Masalaha**.

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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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