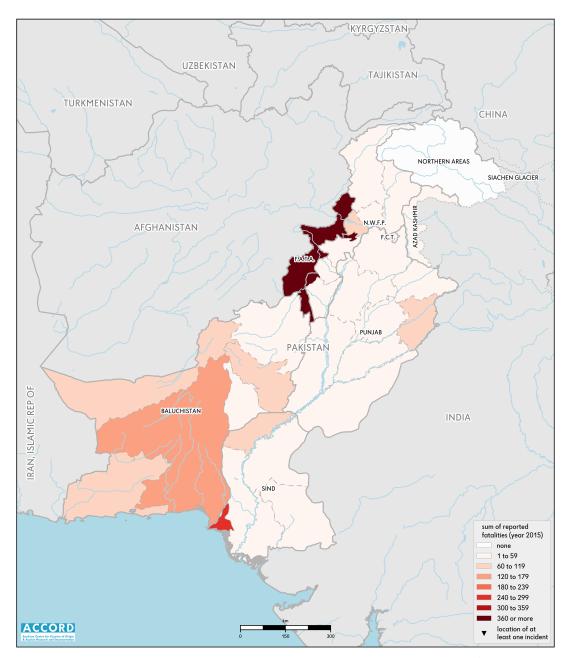
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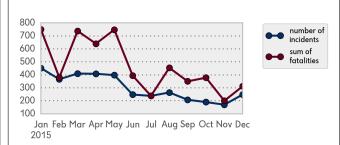
National borders: GADM, November 2015a; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015b; China/India border status: CIA, 2006; Kashmir border status: CIA, 2004; geodata of disputed borders: GADM, November 2015a; Natural Earth, undated; incident data: ACLED, February 2016; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	1146	37
battle	275	1114
remote violence	233	1219
violence against civilians	137	421
strategic developments	9	0
total	1800	2791

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, February 2016).

Development of conflict incidents from January to December 2015



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, February 2016).

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. Data on incidents on the Siachen Glacier are not reflected in this update.

In Azad Kashmir, 19 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bagh, Bhimbar, Chirikot, Khurshidabad, Kotli, Leepa, Muzaffarabad, Nakyal, Rawalakot, Rawlakote.

In Baluchistan, 231 incidents killing 504 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Aghbargh, Awaran, Bakhtiarabad, Bakhtiarbad, Barkhan, Basima, Bhag, Boi, Chagai, Chaman, Chattar, Dalbandin, Dasht, Dera Allahyar, Dera Bugti, Dera Murad Jamali, Dero Allahyar, Duki, Gandawa, Gawadar, Gidder, Gwadar, Harnai, Hub, Jaffarabad, Janglat, Jhal Magsi, Johan, Jori, Juhan, Kalat, Kech, Kharan, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Lasbela, Lehri, Loralai, Mach, Maizai Addah, Mangochar, Marwar, Mashkai, Mastung, Mekhtar, Naal, Noshki, Notal, Panjgur, Patken, Pedrak, Pir Koh, Pishin, Pushtunabad, Qamaruddin, Qila Saifullah, Quetta, Sanjavi, Sanstar, Sardasht, Saryab, Shadi Kor, Sibi, Sohbatpur, Sohrab, Sui, Tasp, Turbat, Wadh, Washuk, Zahein Loti, Zarin Bagh, Zhob, Ziarat.

In F.A.T.A., 225 incidents killing 1520 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Alianagar, Alwara, Angoor Adda, Baidmanai, Bajaur, Banda, Bara, Bashak, Bezot, Boshera Parachinar, Central Kurram, Central Orakzai, Chamarkand, Damdola, Dander, Dattakhel, Galanai, Ghalanai, Ghimbaki, Ghulam Khan, Gulnahi, Jabbar Mela, Jamrud, Kalaya, Khar, Kunerkhel, Ladha, Landi Kotal, Lower Kurram, Lower Mandi, Loy Mamond, Malagori, Malakdinkhel, Mamond, Mando Kai, Mehraban Killay, Mir Ali, Miranshah, Nakai, Nano, Naray Baba, North Waziristan, Oat Mela, Omergi, Ormagai, Parachinar, Safi, Salarzai, Sandana, Sanzila, Sararogha, Sarkai, Shabak, Shah Khas, Shahi Khel, Shahwal, Shakto, Shalman, Shawal, Sheen Warsak, Sheikhan, Shunkrai, Sinoray, Sipah, Soram, Speen Drana, Spinkhwara, Spinwaam, Srawala, Sur Khas, Tarkhu Kas, Tirah Valley, Tor Darra, Tor Thoot, Torkham Border, Upper Kurram, Uthmankhel, Wachay Wonay, Wana, Wocha Dara, Yakka Gund, Zimasht.

In F.C.T., 62 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following location was affected: Islamabad.

In N.W.F.P., 229 incidents killing 204 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Abbotabad, Babaini, Bakkakhel, Balakot, Bannu, Batgram, Batkhela, Battal, Chakdara, Charsadda, Chitral, Daraban, Dera Ismail Khan, Gulshanabad, Hangu, Haripur, Hayatabad, Hyatabad, Karak, Katlang, Kohat, Kohistan, Kulachi, Lakki Marwat, Lower Dir, Maidan, Mardan, Mastuj, Matta, Mingora, Nawagai, Nowshera, Oghii, Pabbi, Peshawar, Razar, Serrai, Shabqadar, Shal Kor, Swabi, Swat, Takhtbai, Tank, Timergara, Topi, Totalai, Turangzai, Upper Dir, Urmar.

In Northern Areas, 20 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Astore, Basha, Chilas, Diamer, Ghizer, Gilgit, Skardu.

In Punjab, 347 incidents killing 165 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Ahmadpur, Attock, Bahawalpur, Beruwala, Bhakkar, Bhurban, Burewala, Chak 42/12L, Chakwal, Chaprar, Charwa, Chichawatni, Chiniot, Cholistan, Danna, Daska, Dera Ghazi Khan, Faisalabad, Fort Abbas, Garhi Shahu, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Gunjranwala, Hafizabad, Harpal, Jaranwala, Jhang, Jhelum, Kanjwani, Kasur, Khambranwala, Khanewal, Kharian, Kot Momin, Kurd Sharif, Lahore, Layyah, Lodhran, Malakwal, Mansehra, Mianwali, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Nishatabad, Okara, Qila Gujjar Singh,

Rahimyarkhan, Rawalpindi, Sadiqabad, Sahiwal, Sarghoda, Shakarghar, Sheikhapura, Sherakot, Shiekhapura, Shorkot, Sialkot, Taunsa, Taxila, Toba Tek Singh, Vehari.

In Sind, 667 incidents killing 384 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Badah, Badin, Bakhshapur, Bhan Saeedabad, Bhitshah, Dadu, Digri, Gambat, Garhi Khuda Bux, Gharo, Ghotki, Ghullamullah, Golrachi, Gujjo, Gulistan Jauhar, Hala, Hussainabad, Hyderabad, Jacobabad, Jamshoro, Jhimpir, Kandhkot, Kandiaro, Karachi, Karimabad, Karo Kot, Kashmor, Khairpur, Khandkot, Kunri, Larkana, Luni Kot, Makli, Malir, Malkani, Manghopir, Matiari, Matli, Mirpur Bathoro, Mirpurkhas, Mithi, Mithiyani, Moro, Nasirabad, Naudero, Naushero Feroze, Nawabshah, Nazimabad, Noshero Feroze, Orangi Town, Pangrio, Ratodero, Saeedabad, Samanabad, Sanghar, Sattani Chadio, Sehwan, Shahdadpur, Shaheed Benazirabad, Shahpur Jehania, Shikarpur, Sohrab Goth, Sujawal, Sukkur, Talhar, Tando Allahyar, Tando Bago, Tando Ghulam Ali, Tando Mohammad Khan, Tangwani, Tharpakar, Thatta, Umerkot.

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, Pakistan 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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