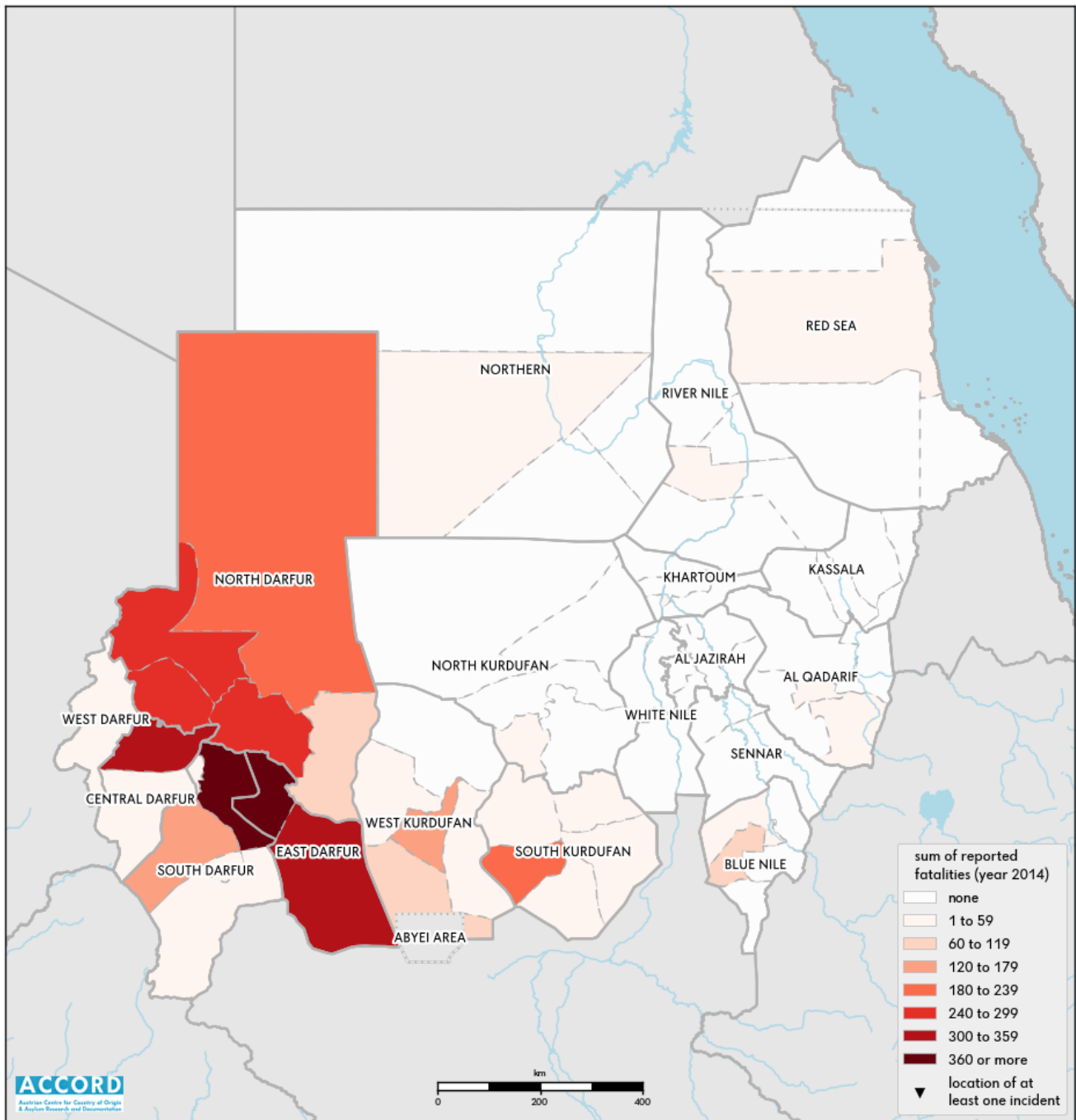# SUDAN, YEAR 2014:

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

compiled by ACCORD, 3 November 2015

RED SEA

NORTHERN

RIVER NILE

NORTH DARFUR

KHARTOUM

KASSALA

NORTH KURDUFAN

AL JAZIRAH

AL QADARIF

WEST DARFUR

WHITE NILE

CENTRAL DARFUR

SENNAR

WEST KURDUFAN

SOUTH DARFUR

EAST DARFUR

SOUTH KURDUFAN

BLUE NILE

ABYEI AREA

sum of reported fatalities (year 2014)

- none
- 1 to 59
- 60 to 119
- 120 to 179
- 180 to 239
- 240 to 299
- 300 to 359
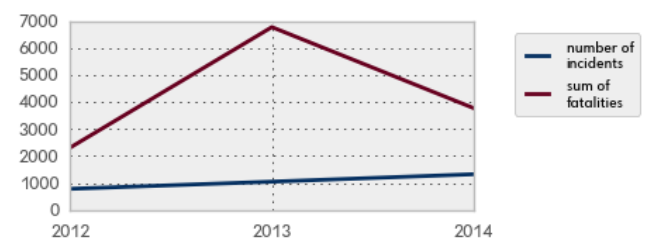- 360 or more
- ▼ location of at least one incident

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

Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Sum of fatalities
violence against civilians	499	649
battle	215	2391
riots/protests	159	4
non-violent activities	118	0
remote violence	101	211
headquater established	8	0
Total	1100	3255

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

- number of incidents
- sum of fatalities

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. Data on incidents in the Abyei area are not reflected in this update.

In **Al Jazirah**, **4** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Garma Garma, Wad Madani**.

In **Al Qadarif**, **8** incidents killing **30** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Basonda, Gedaref**.

In **Blue Nile**, **29** incidents killing **114** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ad-Damazin, Agadi, Baw, Blue Nile, Kurmuk, Roseires, Salbal, Yabus**.

In **Central Darfur**, **125** incidents killing **396** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abata, Al Hamadiya, Amar, Amar Jadid, Bayda, Bindisi, Dambar, Deleig, Deleigáá, El-Ashara, Garseila, Golo, Guldo, Jabal Konjo, Jawiri, Kabar, Kaileik, Kalu, Khazan Tunjur, Kulkul, Mukjar, Rokerro, Ronga, Shattay, Tali, Tauranga, Tululu, Turo, Um Dukhun, Um Haraz, Umm Dukhun, Wadi Azum, Wadi Barei, Wadi Saleh, Wadi Salih, Zalingei**.

In **East Darfur**, **82** incidents killing **395** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abu Jabra, Abu Karinka, Bahr El Arab, Bilel, East Darfur, East Jebel Marra, Ed Daein, Gurr Tobak, Kalma, Kalma Camp, Manawashy, Safahah, Sheiria (Shu'ayriyah), Sunta**.

In **Kassala**, **3** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Hafarah, Kassala**.

In **Khartoum**, **99** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Jiraif East, Bahri, Khartoum, Omdurman, Rumaylah, Shambat, Wad Nubawi**.

In **North Darfur**, **334** incidents killing **1058** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abu Hamra, Al Fasher, Al Fasher-Kabkabiyah Road, Al Hamra, Al Taweisha, Al-Sirif, Al-Waha, Anka, Atabra, Bi'r Korma, Birkat Saira, Dadi, Dar al Salam, Dirbat, East Darfur, El Hara, El Sireif Beni Hussein, Fata Borno, Galab, Hashaba, Hashabal, Haskanita, Jabal Amer, Jabal Kunja, Jabal Marrah, Jebel Hireiz, Jebel Karo, Jebel Kusa, Kabkabiyah, Kanjara, Karnoi Wells, Kassub, Kebkabiya, Keira, Khor Kulkul, Konjar, Kutum, Labado, Matar, Mellit, Millit, North Darfur, Saraf Oumra, Saraf Umra, Shangil Tobayi, Sibak Al Khel, Sindi, Su'alba, Tabaldia, Tabit, Tandal, Tangara, Tawila, Tibra, Tinah, Um Burma, Umm Baru (Umm Buru), Umm Keddada, Umm Sidir, Uzban Dooma, Wad Balilah, Wadi Dor, Wadi Mora, Zamzam Camp, Zarqa Hadida**.

In **North Kurdufan**, **8** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dabaneira, El Obeid, Hashaba, Sawdiri**.

In **Northern**, **3** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following location was affected: **Dongola**.

In **Red Sea**, **12** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Halayib, Haya, Port Sudan, Sawakin**.

In **River Nile**, **7** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ad-Damir, Atbarah, Berber, El Fada**.

In **Sennar**, **4** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Sennar, Sinja**.

In **South Darfur**, **175** incidents killing **555** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Salam, Aradeiba, Bir Yassin, Buram, Daffaq, Dereig Camp, Deribat, Edd al Fursan, Fadu, Gereida, Jebel Sigaira, Kalma Camp, Kalma camp, Kas, Katila, Khor Abeche, Malamm, Marshing, Menawashei, Morotoga, Nyala, Radom, South Darfur, Um Dukhun, Wadi Rokiro**.

In **South Kurdufan**, **99** incidents killing **392** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abri, Abu Jibeiha, Abu Kershola, Al Abbasiyya, Al Atmor, Al Dulayb, Al Hamra, Buram, Dalami, Daldako, Deri, Dilling, Fanga,**

Habila, Heiban, Hijlij, Jabal Dalamen, Kadugli, Kawdah, Lagori, Mardis, Miri Barra, Murinj, Niaro, Nuba Mountains, Nyakma, Rashad, Sabat, South Kordofan, Tabanya, Talodi, Tindimming, Tomna, Tomo, Um Marha, Um Shuran, Umm Dorein, Umm Durin, Werni.

In **West Darfur**, **62** incidents killing **34** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Kuraynik**, **Ardamata, Djebel Sirba, Donki Hadub, El Geneina, Foula Ab, Gireidaya, Habila, Habila Kanari, Hamidiya, Jabal Mun, Jabal Sirba, Kondobei, Kulbus, Murnei, Sanya Dabi, Sarafaya, Tandelti**.

In **West Kurdufan**, **40** incidents killing **272** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adila, Al Mayram, Al Mijlad, Al-Foula, Al-Fulah, Al-Nuhud, Babanusa, Baraka, Dabbat, Dibab, El Muglad, Heglig, Lagawa, Mazrub**.

In **White Nile**, **6** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kosti, Rabaq**.

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, Sudan 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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