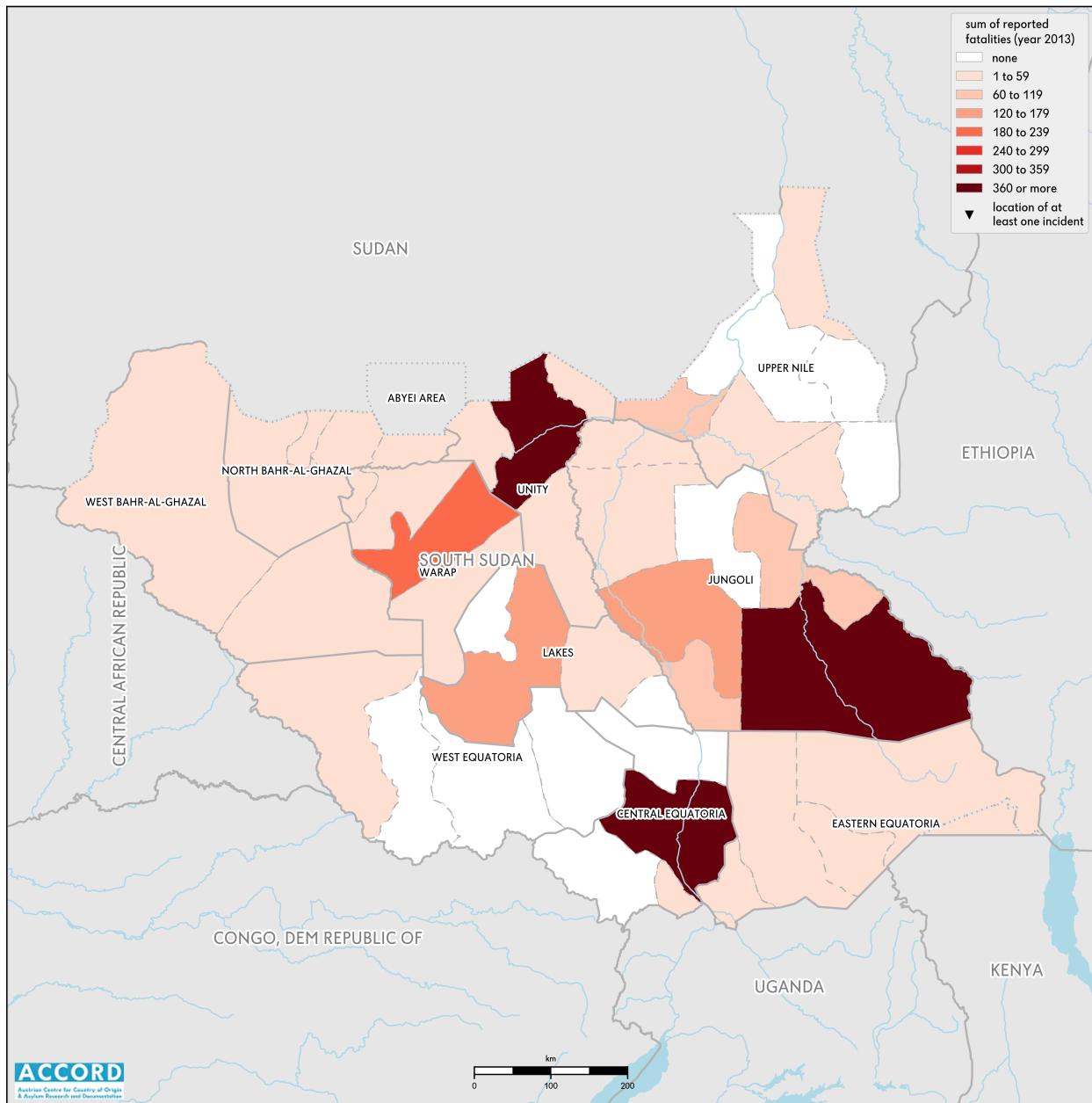# SOUTH SUDAN, YEAR 2013:
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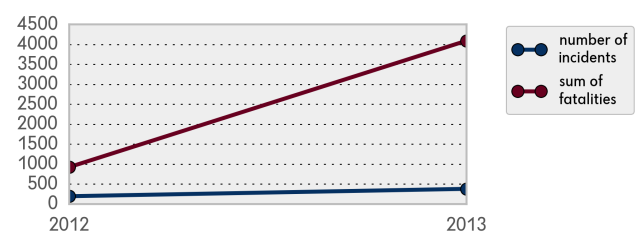

National borders: GADM, November 2015a; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015b; Abyei Area: SS-NBS, 1 December 2008; Ilemi triangle status and South Sudan/Sudan border status: UN Cartographic Section, October 2011; incident data: ACLED, undated; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
violence against civilians	184	2681
battle	139	1393
strategic developments	32	1
riots/protests	13	0
remote violence	8	18
headquarter established	2	0
non-violent activities	1	0
total	379	4093

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

Development of conflict incidents from 2012 to 2013

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

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 in the Abyei area are not reflected in this update.

In **Central Equatoria**, 70 incidents killing **2099** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Amarat, Gudele, Juba, Kajo-Keji, Kenyi, Lologo, Mia Saba, Perang**.

In **Eastern Equatoria**, 12 incidents killing **29** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Angi, Kapoeta, Kocholaa, Nimule, Torit**.

In **Jungoli**, 118 incidents killing **869** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajon, Akobo, Boma, Bor, Duk Fadiat, Fangak, Gadiang, Koich, Maar, Pakairaa, Panyagor, Pibor, Pochalla, Ruboani, Yuai**.

In **Lakes**, 65 incidents killing **136** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Achol, Akot, Cueibet, Rumbek, Yirol**.

In **North Bahr-al-Ghazal**, 17 incidents killing **80** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aweil, Elan, Malualkon, Turalei**.

In **Unity**, **54** incidents killing **447** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abiemnom, Bentiu, Feid el Kuk, Gong Kok, Mayom, Nyal, Palop, Pariang, Rubkona, Thar Jath, Yida**.

In **Upper Nile**, 19 incidents killing **152** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balliet, Maban, Malakal, Nasir, Renk, Ulang, Wadakona**.

In **Warap**, 18 incidents killing **244** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Gogrial, Jagai, Kuajok, Shamma, Tonj, Waat, Warrap, Wau**.

In **West Bahr-al-Ghazal**, 4 incidents killing **34** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Manga, Raja**.

In **West Equatoria**, 2 incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ezo, Tambura**.

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, South 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 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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