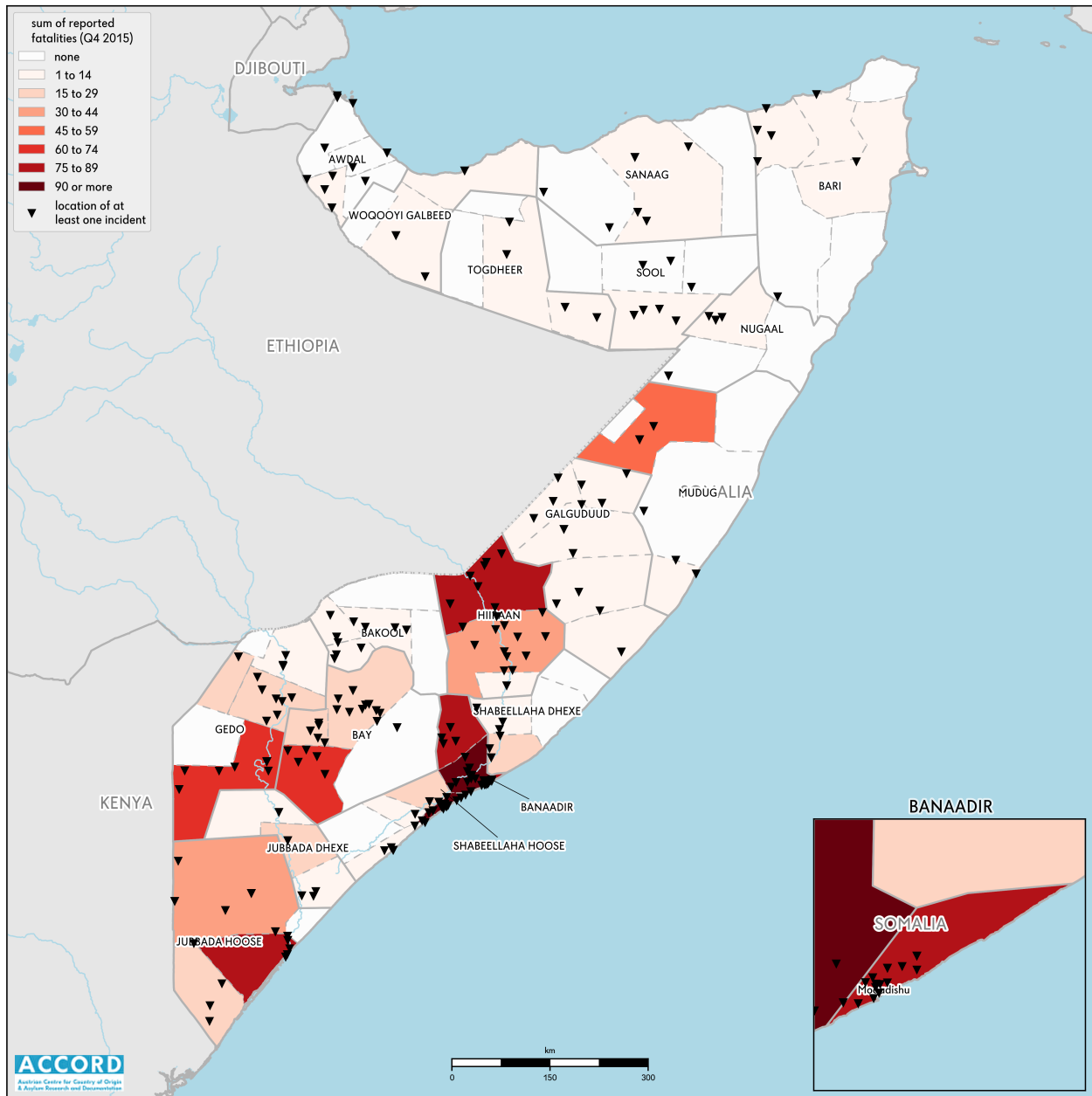


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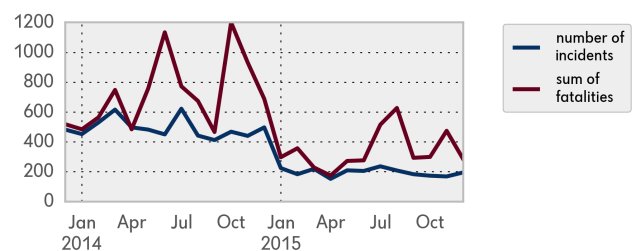
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
battle	285	741
violence against civilians	117	130
remote violence	61	185
riots/protests	45	1
strategic developments	15	0
non-violent activities	11	0
headquarter established	2	0
total	536	1057

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

Development of conflict incidents from December 2013 to December 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**, 20 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Boon, Borama, Fiqi Aadan, Gargara, Karin Karin, Lawya Caddo, Lowyacdo, Lughaye, Saylac, Xariirad, Xoog Faras.**

In **Bakool**, 15 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aleemow, Buur Dhuxunle, Duray, El Garas, Garas Weyne, Kulunjerer, Moro Gabey, Rab Dhuure, Waajid, Yabyab.**

In **Banaadir**, 82 incidents killing 79 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bondhere, Cabdicasiis, Hamar Jabjab, Hamar Weyne, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Karaan, Mogadishu, Shibis, Waberi, Wardhigley, Yaaqshiid.**

In **Bari**, 12 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bossaso, Carmo, Dangoroyo, Galgala Mountains, Qandala, Timirshe, Yalho.**

In **Bay**, 44 incidents killing 102 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adad Garey, Aliyow Dooyow, Baidoa, Bakale, Bulo Addoy, Buulo Cadey, Buur Xakaba, Ceel Cilaan, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Duray, Goof Guduud, Habar Dooy, Jiir Gurey, Makuudo, Mayafulka, Miisra, Mooda Mooda, Qansax Dheere, Tuur Wailun, Uffurow.**

In **Galguduud**, 19 incidents killing 36 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balanbale, Cabudwaaq, Cada Kibir, Cadaado, Ceel Dheer, Ceel Garas, Ceel-Shiil, Dhuusamarreeb, Godinlabe, Hilmo, Jacar, Olol, Wabxo.**

In **Gedo**, 31 incidents killing 114 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baardheere, Babaa, Belet Xaawo, Buurdhuubo, Cows Qurun, Darasalaam, Faafax Dhuun, Faan Weyn, Garbahaarey, Geriley, Goley, Jungal, Luuq, Madhaayte, Qooley, Taraka, Tubaake, Tuulo Barwaaqo.**

In **Hiiraan**, 42 incidents killing 124 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Af Cad, Baaray, Beer-Gadiid, Belet Weyne, Bulo Burto, Buqkoosaar, Buur Weyn, Ceel Cali, Ceel Lahelay, Doonkaxare, Garasiyaani, Garesiyaani, Geedosame, Halgan, Jalalaqsi, Jiracle, Kabxanley, Matabaan, Maxaas, Muqakoori, Qorof, Yasooman.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 12 incidents killing 34 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Biliq Maro, Buaale, Dhey Tubaako, Jilib, Jilib, Saacow.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 40 incidents killing 147 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afmadow, Badhaadhe, Bilis Qooqaani, Buulo Gaduud, Dalxiiska, Dhobley, Dif, Goob Weyn, Hoosingo, Janaale, Kismayo, Kolbiyow, Wadajir, Yoontoy Yarey.**

In **Mudug**, 19 incidents killing 55 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Camaara, Gaalkacyo, Godod, Qaydarrey, Qosol Tiro.**

In **Nugaal**, 13 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bixin, Burtinle,**

Garowe, Laanta Hawada.

In **Sanaag**, 14 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ceerigaabo, Dararweyne, Fadhi Gaab, Hadaaftimo, Karin Biyood, Xamilka.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 10 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balcad, Ceel Geelow, Gamboole, Jowhar, Mandheere, Sabbuun.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 131 incidents killing 299 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afgooye, Awdheegle, Balad Amiin, Bali Doogle, Baraawe, Bariirre, Bulo Mareer, Buufow Bacaad, Cambarey, Carbiska, Carshaanley, Ceel Haji, Ceel Shiikh, Ceel-Jaale, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Daynile, Dhanaane, Dharkenley, Gandarshe, Gendawe, Gendershe, Golweyn, Jilib-Marca, Kaba Hereg, Kurtunwaarey, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Marian Guwaay, Marka, Medina, Mudul-Braawe, Mushaani, Qoryooley, Rimaygacmeed, Sagaaroolle, Shalaambood, Tixsiile, Wanla Weyne, War Maxan.**

In **Sool**, 12 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Boocame, Gambadha, Godaalo, Higlo-Fiqi, Las Anod, Lasacardin, Xudun.**

In **Togdheer**, 10 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balihadhac, Burco, Godorka, Horufadhi.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 10 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Berbera, Hargeysa, Ina-Higire.**

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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