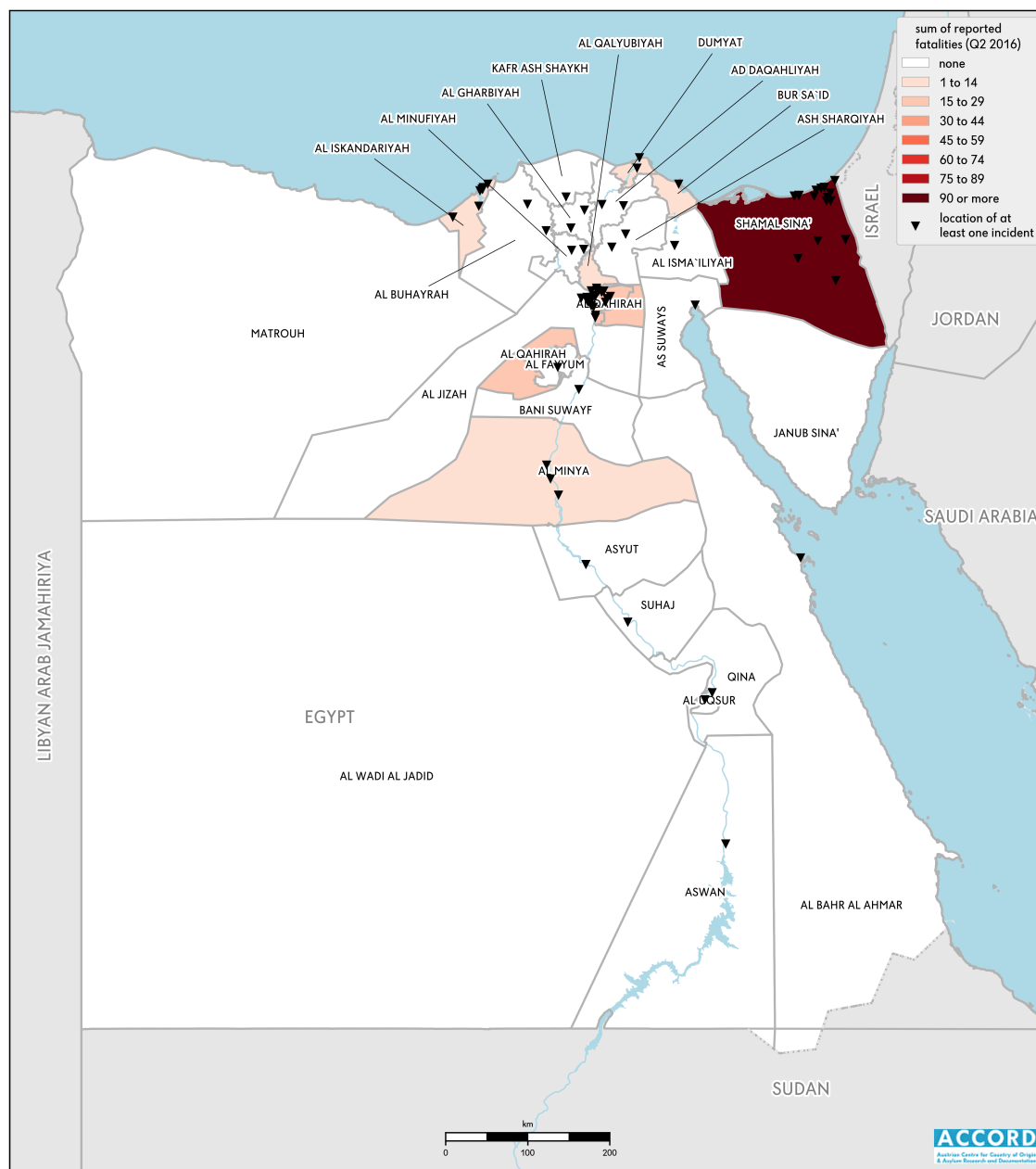# EGYPT, SECOND QUARTER 2016:
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)
compiled by ACCORD, 4 August 2016

sum of reported fatalities (Q2 2016)
- 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
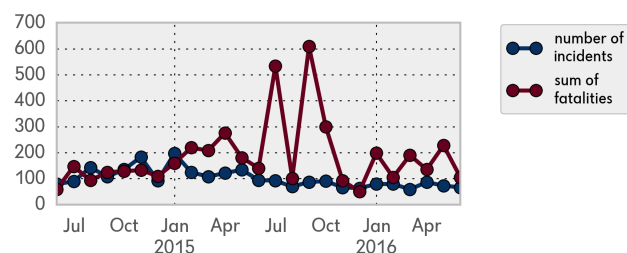
National borders: GADM, November 2015b; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015a; Hala'ib triangle and Bir Tawil: UN Cartographic Section, March 2012; Occupied Palestinian Territory border status: UN Cartographic Section, January 2004; incident data: ACLED, 30 July 2016; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	102	0
battle	57	324
remote violence	37	129
violence against civilians	24	15
strategic developments	5	0
total	225	468

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, 30 July 2016).

Development of conflict incidents from June 2014 to June 2016

- number of incidents
- sum of fatalities

This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, undated, and ACLED, 30 July 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.

In **Ad Daqahliyah**, 3 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Mansurah, Bani Ebeid**.

In **Al Bahr al Ahmar**, 1 incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was affected: **Hurghada**.

In **Al Buhayrah**, 2 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Damanhur, Kom Hamada**.

In **Al Fayyum**, 1 incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was affected: **Al Fayyum**.

In **Al Gharbiyah**, 5 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Mahallah al Kubra, Tanta**.

In **Al Iskandariyah**, 16 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Ibrahimiyah, Al Montezh, Alexandria, Ar Raml, Bab Sharqi, Burj al-Arab, Mina al Basal, Qaryat al Bayda**.

In **Al Isma'iliyah**, 2 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Ismailia**.

In **Al Jizah**, 16 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Agouza, Al Jizah, Boulaq Ad Dakrour, Dokki, Faysal, Mohandiseen, Nahiya, Oula**.

In **Al Minufiyah**, 3 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Quwaysina, Shibin al Kawm**.

In **Al Minya**, 4 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Karm ash Sharqi, Kawm al Lufi, Minya**.

In **Al Qahirah**, 52 incidents killing **15** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Shams, Al Maadi, Al Qasr al Ayni, Al Rehab, Bab al Luq, Cairo, Cairo International Airport, El-Sayeda Zainab, Ezbet el-Auqat, Fifth Settlement, Halwan, Heliopolis, Maydan Alf Maskan, Nasr City, New Cairo City, Qasr Al-Nile, Tahrir Square, Tura Prison**.

In **Al Qalyubiyah**, 2 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Khusus, Shubra al Khaymah**.

In **Al Uqsur**, 2 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Luxor**.

In **As Suways**, 1 incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was affected: **Suez**.

In **Ash Sharqiyah**, 4 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abu Kabir, Zagazig**.

In **Aswan**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Aswan**.

In **Asyut**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Asyut**.

In **Bani Suwayf**, **1** incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was affected: **Bani Suwayf**.

In **Bur Sa'id**, **1** incident killing **1** person was reported. The following location was affected: **Port Fouad**.

In **Dumyat**, **2** incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Damietta, Ras al Barr**.

In **Kafr ash Shaykh**, **1** incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was affected: **Kafr ash Shaykh**.

In **Qina**, **1** incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was affected: **Al Ashshi**.

In **Shamal Sina'**, **99** incidents killing **442** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abu Zamat, Al Arish, Al Hasna, Al Jurah, Al Qusaymah, Al-Goura Airport, Al-Khurayzah, Ash Shallaq, Bir Masaid, El Qawadis, El-Kharouba, Jabal al Halal, Qabr Umayr, Rafah, Sheikh Zuweiyid**.

In **Suhaj**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Sohag**.

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, Egypt 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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