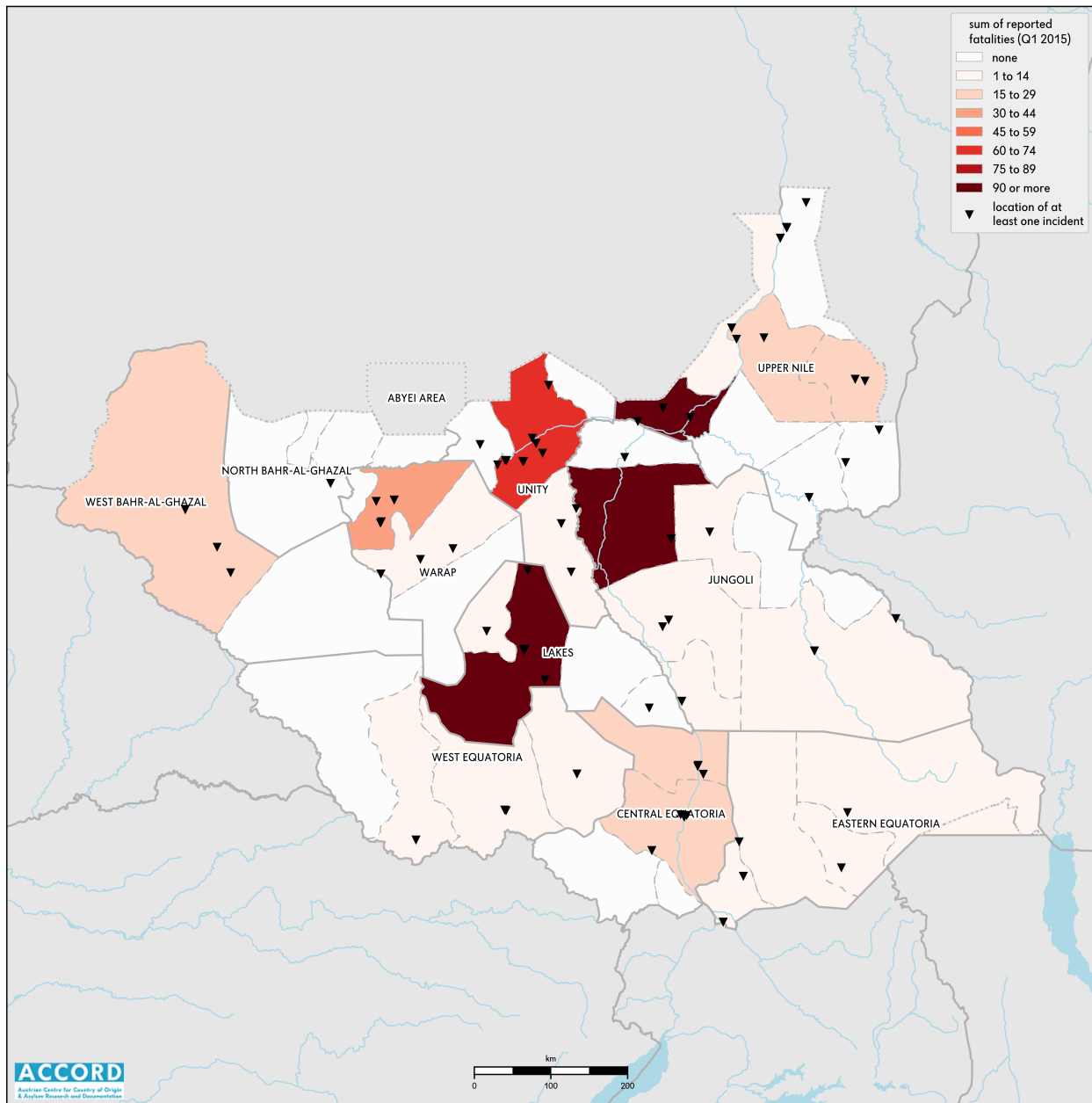


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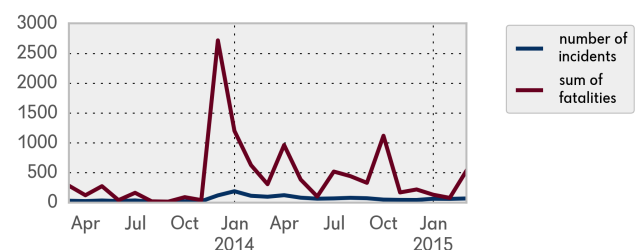
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Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
battle	85	596
violence against civilians	52	113
remote violence	21	16
non-violent activities	18	2
riots/protests	16	11
total	192	738

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, 14 November 2015](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from March 2013 to March 2015



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, undated](#), [ACLED, 14 November 2015](#)).

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 **Central Equatoria**, 24 incidents killing 49 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Gudele, Juba, Juba University of Juba, Kworiji-Luri, Lainya, Terakeka, Terkeka.**

In **Eastern Equatoria**, 12 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Chukudum, Magwi, Nimule, Riwoto, Torit.**

In **Jungoli**, 23 incidents killing 173 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ayod, Bor, Fangak, Ngap, Panyagor, Pibor, Piom Agam, Pochalla.**

In **Lakes**, 10 incidents killing 128 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Awerial, Cueibet, Mantio, Pankar, Rumbek.**

In **North Bahr-al-Ghazal**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Aweil.**

In **Unity**, 31 incidents killing 73 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bahr Al Arab, Bentiu, Buoth, Gwit, Leer, Mayom, Nhialdiu, Nyal, Pariang, Rubkona, Thar Jath, Wang Kai.**

In **Upper Nile**, 54 incidents killing 218 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bugaya, Dukduk, Gendrasa, Kaka, Maban, Malakal, Melut, Multhiang, Nasir, Paloich, Renk, Tonga, Wadakona, Wau Shilluk.**

In **Warap**, 19 incidents killing 47 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abyei, Agok, Kuajok, Kwajok, Maryal, Warrap, Wau.**

In **West Bahr-al-Ghazal**, 8 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Deim Zubeir, Raga, Raja, Sopo.**

In **West Equatoria**, 9 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Maridi, Mundri, Yambio.**

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 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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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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