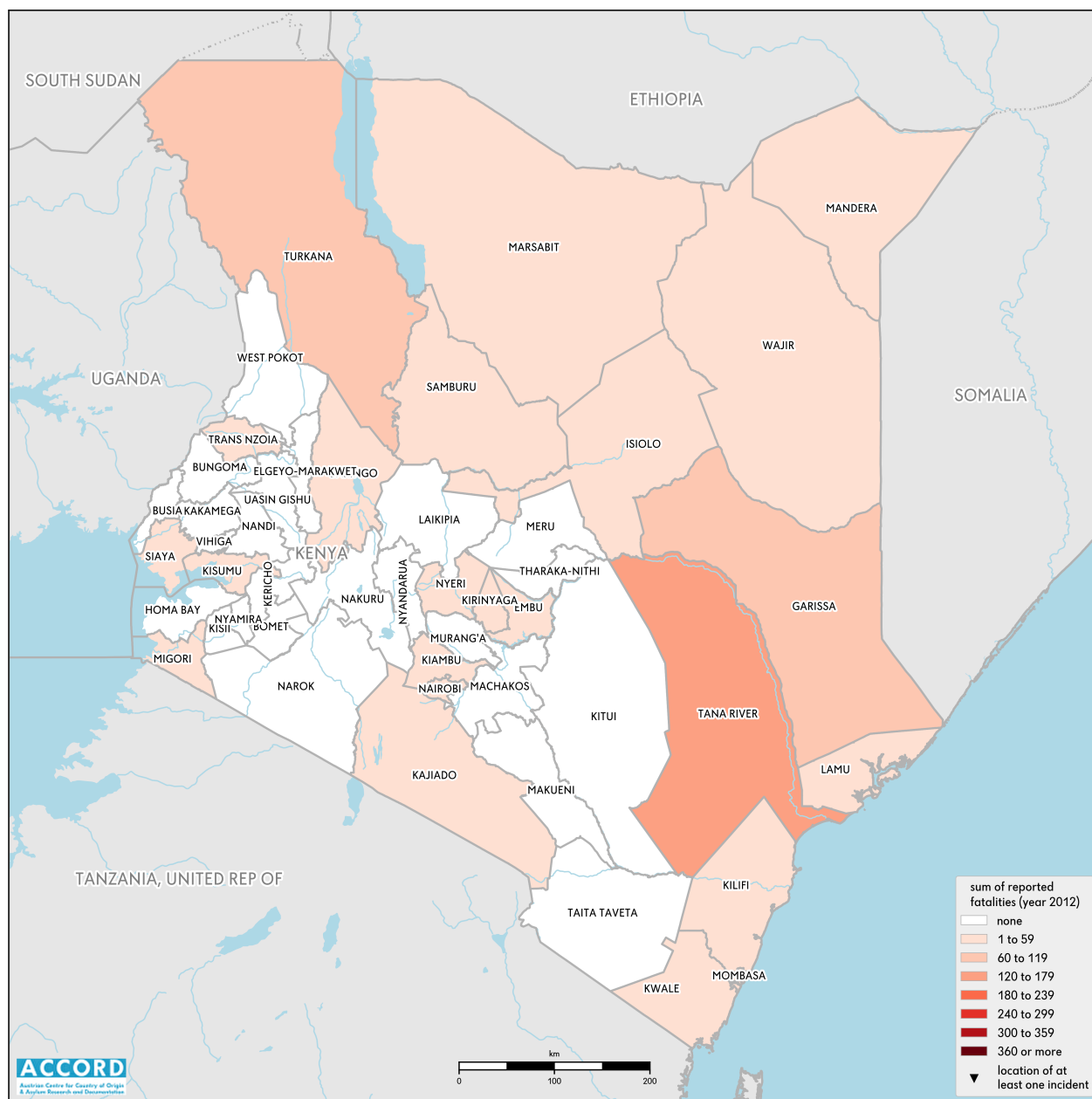


# KENYA, YEAR 2012:

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

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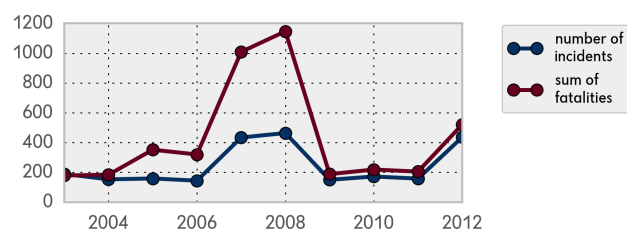
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); Ilemi status: [UN Cartographic Section, October 2011](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

## Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
violence against civilians	140	329
riots/protests	111	17
battle	81	166
strategic developments	81	6
remote violence	23	3
<b>total</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>521</b>

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

## Development of conflict incidents from 2003 to 2012



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 **Baringo**, 6 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bartabwa, Ewaso Ronkai, Kabarnet, Kapedo, Marigat, Mochongoi**.

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

In **Bungoma**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kibabii, Lwakhakha**.

In **Busia**, 8 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Amagoro, Bukhayo North, Busia, Igara, Lupida, Malaba, Malaba Hills**.

In **Embu**, 9 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Embu, Gichiche, Kanja, Mbeere**.

In **Garissa**, 55 incidents killing 69 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dadaab Refugee Camp, Fafi, Garissa, Hagadera Refugee Camp, Hulugho, Ifo Refugee Camp, Liboi**.

In **Isiolo**, 5 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Isiolo, Kaningo, Kom**.

In **Kajiado**, 3 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kitengela, Ngong Hills, Ongata Rongai**.

In **Kakamega**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kakamega, Mumias**.

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

In **Kiambu**, 9 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Gatundu, Kieni, Limuru, Nderi, Ruiru-Kiambu Road, Thika, Thogoto, Twiga**.

In **Kilifi**, 22 incidents killing 21 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Arabuko Sokoke Forest, Dola Forest, Kaloleni, Kilifi, Malindi, Mbungoni, Mkongani, Mtwapa, Mwembe Tayari**.

In **Kirinyaga**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kagio, Kangai, Kerugoya, Kirinyaga**.

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

In **Kisumu**, 14 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Awasi, Kisumu, Muhoroni, Nyalenda**.

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

In **Kwale**, 11 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Burani, Dzombo forest, Kombani, Kwale, Mariakani, Mwananyamala, Ngombeni, Silaloni, Tiribe.**

In **Lamu**, 8 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kiunga, Kiwayu, Lamu, Mkokoni, Witu.**

In **Machakos**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Machakos, Matuu.**

In **Mandera**, 33 incidents killing 45 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Banissa, El Wak, Fino, Mandera, Rhamu.**

In **Marsabit**, 7 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Jaldesa, Moyale.**

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

In **Migori**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Got-Jope, Kuria.**

In **Mombasa**, 51 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bamburi, Changamwe, Ganjoni, Kisauni, Likoni, Majengo, Makupa, Mombasa, Mwandoni, Nyali.**

In **Murang'a**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kangema, Kigumo, Muranga, Nguruaini.**

In **Nairobi**, 74 incidents killing 41 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dandora, Eastleigh, Kariobangi, Kawangware, Kayole, Kibera, Kilimani, Mathare, Nairobi, Pangani.**

In **Nakuru**, 13 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Nakuru.**

In **Nandi**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kapsabet, Tinderet.**

In **Narok**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Mara North Conservancy, Narok.**

In **Nyamira**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Nyamira-North, Nyando, Sotik Tea Estate.**

In **Nyandarua**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ndunyu Njeru, Nyandarua.**

In **Nyeri**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Karatina, Nyeri.**

In **Samburu**, 5 incidents killing 25 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baragoi, Maralal, Nachola.**

In **Siaya**, 7 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aldai, Bar Osimbo, Naam, Siaya.**

In **Taita Taveta**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Sagalla, Taveta, Wundanyi.**

In **Tana River**, 19 incidents killing 156 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Chamwanamuma, Hola, Kau, Kilelengwani, Kipao, Laini Village, Mbalambala, Nduru, Ozi, Reketa Village, Shirikisho.**

In **Trans Nzoia**, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Cherangani, Kitale, Kwanza.**

In **Turkana**, 12 incidents killing 60 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kapelbok, Kataruk, Lake Turkana, Loima Hills, Lorogon, Suguta Valley, Todenyang.**

In **Uasin Gishu**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Eldoret.**

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

In **Wajir**, 10 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Amuma, Dera Bombi, Wajir.**

In **West Pokot**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Kapenguria.**

## 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, Kenya 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](http://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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