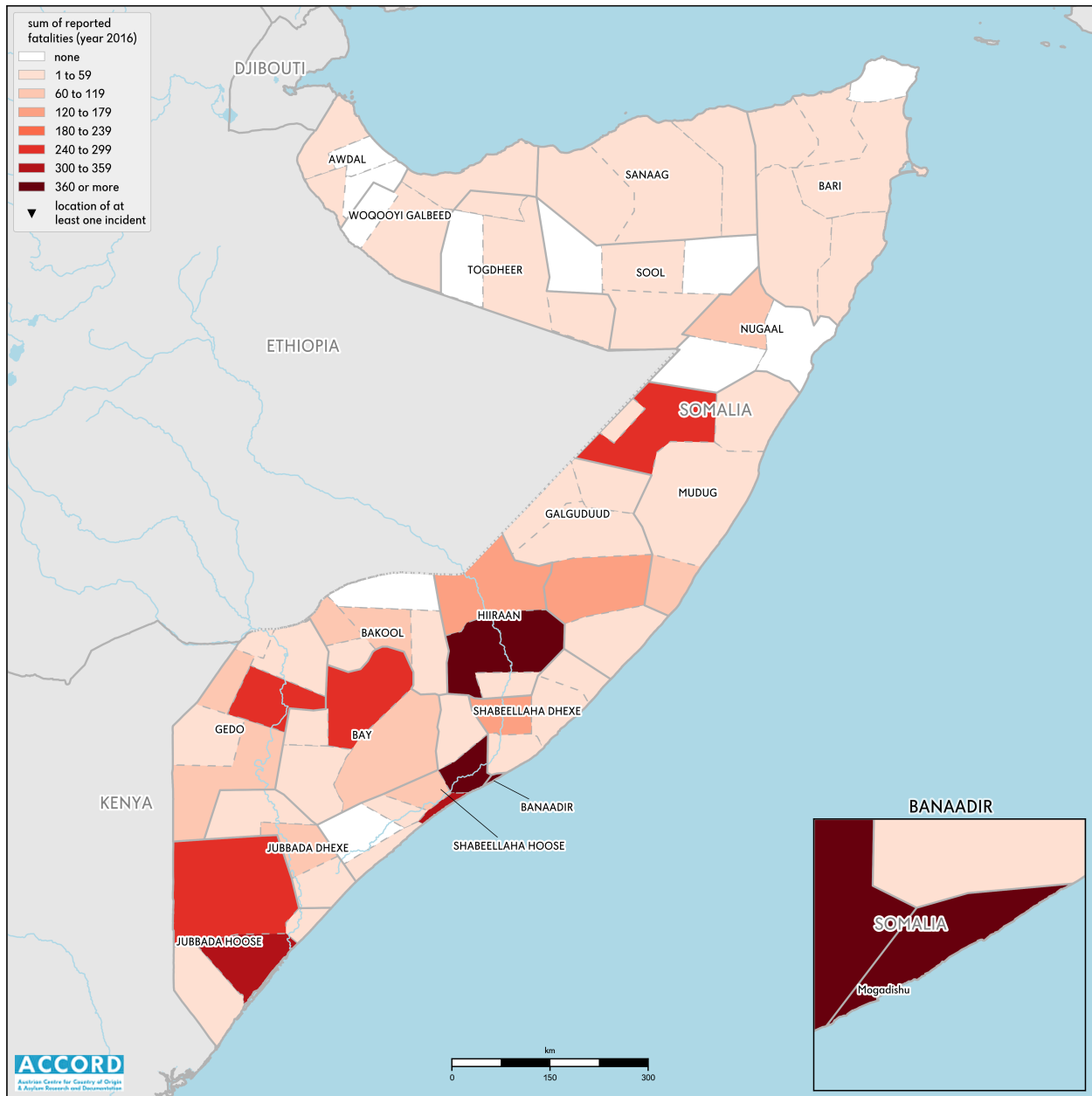


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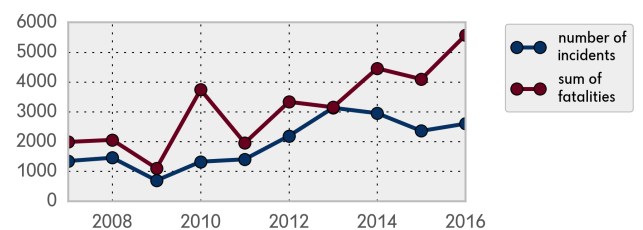
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, January 2017](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
battle	1194	3827
violence against civilians	598	771
remote violence	402	952
riots/protests	207	10
strategic developments	105	12
non-violent activities	87	0
headquarter established	7	0
total	2600	5572

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, January 2017](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2007 to 2016



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, January 2017](#)).

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**, 38 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Borama, Ceebaad, Ceel Gaal, Dila, Geerisa, Hayayabe, Jidhi, Lawya Caddo, Lowyacdo, Lughaye, Quljeed, Sabawanag, Saylac, Xariirad.**

In **Bakool**, 102 incidents killing 259 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaq Beeday, Aleemow, Ato, Bisigle, Busley, Buur Caddey, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Garas, Ceel Jelow, Doondardiir, Doonfaul, Dudumale, Duray, Eel Leheli, Garas Weyne, Goobad, Imilow, Jebel, Kulunjereer, Laanta Garaska, Lafaale, Lagaley, Moro Gabey, Mubarak, Qaydar Edi, Rab Dhuure, Seynilow, Shida Were, Tayeeglow, Tijeeg Buul, Waajid, Xudur, Yabyab, Yowkoyow.**

In **Banaadir**, 434 incidents killing 562 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abdul-Aziz, Bakaara Market, Bondhere, Bulo Hubey, Cabdicasiis, Elasha Biyaha, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Kahda, Karaan, Mogadishu, Shangaani, Shibis, Suuqa Hoolaha, Villa Somalia, Waaberi, Wadajir, Wardhigley, Xamar Jaabjab, Xamar Weyne, Yaaqshiid.**

In **Bari**, 135 incidents killing 146 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baargaal, Bali-Dhiddin, Balli-Khadar, Bixin, Biyo Kulule, Bossaso, Buruc, Carmo, Ceeldofar, Dalweyn, Dharjaale, Duud-Hooy, Galgala Mountains, Garmaal, Gurur, Hafun, Iskushuban, Jedad, Laag, Lanta Hawada, Libow, Madarshon, Noobir, Qandala, Qardho, Qaw, Qodax, Rako Raaxo, Sanjilbo, Sugure, Timirshe, Ufeyn, Xiddo, Yakayake, Yalho.**

In **Bay**, 179 incidents killing 427 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aawdiinle, Adan Yabal, Aliyow Dooyow, Aw Misigey, Baidoa, Ban Dhuub, Bardaale, Berdale, Bur-Heybe, Buulo Fulaay, Buulo Xaawo, Buundo Midow, Buur Xakaba, Carah Guduud, Daynuunay, Dhanfarur, Dhuboy, Diinsoor, Gaalweel, Goof Guduud, Goorisine, Gurbaan, Habedow, Haween, Heteerra Jiffa, Idaale, Jameecada, Jiir Gurey, Kananax, Kashiidoow, Koorow, Kurman, Kurta, Kurtun, Labatan Jirow, Lamo Warood, Leego, Liimaale, Malable, Manaas, Mayafulka, Mooda Mooda, Qansax Dheere, Raamacadey, Raxoole, Raydabow, Safarnoolay, Sanilow, Saydheelow, Tufka, Uffurow, Walaq, War Diinle.**

In **Galguduud**, 96 incidents killing 306 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Budbud, Cabudwaaq, Cada Kibir, Cadaado, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Ceel Garas, Ceel Lahelay, Ceel Qoxle, Ceel-Shiil, Dac, Derri, Dhac Dheer, Dhuusamarreeb, Gal-Hareri, Galcad, Galdogob, Galhareeri, Galinsoor, Godinlabe, Guri-Ceel, Hogdugaag, Jacar, Mareer Gur, Marer-Gur, Mirjicle, Qaayib, Ulajarad, Wabxo, Warshubo, Xeraale.**

In **Gedo**, 135 incidents killing 491 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajaawa, Anole, Baardheere, Bakal, Bardera, Belet Xaawo, Birta-dheer, Bula Hawa, Bulo Gudud, Bulo Haji, Busaar, Buulo Garas, Buurduhubo, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Gaduud, Ceel Waaq, Daabley, Daar, Dhamase, Doolow, Faafax Dhuun, Garbahaarey, Geedweyne, Jungal, Khadijo Hagi, Likolay, Luuq, Qotiileey, Reys Qode, Sandacaar, Siidimo, Taraka, Tubaako, Tuulo Barwaaqo, Uar Matano, Yurkud.**

In **Hiiraan**, 157 incidents killing 590 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aadan Yabaal,**

Baar Gacallawe, Beerxaano, Belet Weyne, Bile, Bulo Burto, Buqkoosaar, Burjada-Cinta, Buulobarde, Buundo Weyne, Buur Baali, Buur Weyn, Ceel Cali, Ceel Dhere, Ceel Ware, Ceel-Cali, Ceelbaar, Debow, Feerfeer, Garasiyaani, Halgan, Hawo Tako, Iarmoghe, Ilka Code, Jalalaqsi, Jameeco Mubaarak, Kalabeyr, Luuqjelow, Matabaan, Maxaas, Moqokori, Muqakoori, Nuur Fanaax, Nuur Fanax, Raso, Sagaal Geed, Tarda, Tedan, Waxbo, Xagar, Xujub, Yasooman.

In Jubbada Dhexe, 41 incidents killing 167 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Arabow, Bandar Salaam, Berhani, Buaale, Gola, Hargeysa Yare, Jaaq Sokeyla, Jilib, Kumbareere, Malenda, Mansoura, Nadariis, Saacow, Saakow.

In Jubbada Hoose, 192 incidents killing 678 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Abdale Birole, Abdi Dhore, Abdi-Dhore, Afmadow, Baadhaade, Beerhani, Bilis Qooqaani, Bur Gabo, Busbusc, Buula Haaji, Buulo Gaduud, Buulo Xaaji, Buur Koy, Canjeel, Dhobley, Dif, Golasciumbi, Golasha Matrooba, Goob Weyn, Haawina, Harbole, Hawindha, Hoosingo, Hosingow, Jana Cabdalla, Jana Cabdalle, Janaale, Kamsuuma, Kidi Faani, Kismayo, Kolbiyow, Liboi, Luglaaw, Makalaago, Qalawiley, Saamogia, Scimberrei, Tabta, Weel Maro, Xagar, Xayo, Yaaq Shiniile, Yoontoy Yarey.

In Mudug, 134 incidents killing 474 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Af Barwaaqo, Bacadweyne, Ballibusle, Bandiiradley, Barag, Bursaalax, Caad, Ceel Bardaale, Ceel Cabdi, Ceel Huur, Ceel-lahelay, Dabdheere, Dumaaye, Gaalkacyo, Gaalkacyo North, Gadobjiran, Galhagoog, Garcad, Garsoor, Gobshoh, Godod, Heema, Jariiban, Jeexdin, Kulub, Laanwaaley, Qaydarrey, Saaxo, Sarjimaale, Seemade, Tulo Qorax, Tuulo Cadad, Warshadda Galayda, Xarardheere.

In Nugaal, 33 incidents killing 81 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bixin, Eyl, Garowe.

In Sanaag, 60 incidents killing 40 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Badhan, Bali Busle, Booca, Boodacad, Ceel Afweyn, Ceel-Buh, Ceelayo, Ceerigaabo, Damale Xagare, Dararweyne, Dhabar Dalool, Dhahar, Garadag, Geed La Rifay, Huluul, Kabiid, Kulmiye, Laasqoray, Maydh, Qoof, Xin-Galool, Xuliya, Yubbe.

In Shabeellaha Dhexe, 112 incidents killing 235 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Adale, Adan Yabaal, Balad, Balcad, Biyo Cadde, Burane, Buulo Shiikh, Buurane, Cadale, Cadley, Cali Fool Dheere, Cali Gaudud, Ceel Baraf, Ceel Gamboole, Ceel Geelow, Ceel Xarar, Ceel-Baraf, Gaashaanle, Garsaale, Jowhar, Mahadaay, Miir-Taqwo, Mirtuugo, Qaimow, Qoor-Dheere, Qurac Madoobe, Qurac-Madoobe, Raga Ceel, Run-nirgod, Wararaxleey, Warshiikh, Xaaji-Cali, Xawaadleey.

In Shabeellaha Hoose, 563 incidents killing 1045 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Abiikarow, Afgooye, Awdheegle, Baraawe, Bariirre, Bulu Bashiir, Bulu Fulay, Bulu Gian, Bulu Mareer, Busley, Buufow, Buufow Bacaad, Buulo Macallin Osmaan, Buulo Sheekh, Cad-Caddey, Calamadaha, Carbiska, Ceel Ahmed, Ceel Haji, Ceel Saliini, Ceel Waregow, Ceel-Jaale, Ceelasha, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Danow, Daynile, Dharkenley, Dudumo, Fidi Carootay, Gandarshe, Garshiin, Gendershe, Gobanle, Godaan, Golweyn, Ibraahim Madkey, Iidoow-Guudow, Jabad-Cade, Jambaluul, Janaale, Jasiira, Jeebeey, K50, KM13, Kali-Caafimaad, Kurtunwaarey, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Lambar 50, Madiina, Mareerey, Marian Guwaay, Marka, Medina, Mudul-Braawe, Mudun, Mushaani, Muuri, Muuye Muruq, Nagaadweyne, Qoryooley, Rimaygacmeed, Roobow, Saabid, Shalaambood, Siinka Dheer, Sinai, Tisnaar, Tortoroow, Wanla Weyne, War Maxan, Xaafadda Taree, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne, Yumbis.

In Sool, 58 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Adhicideeye, Arooley, Buuro Wadal, Canjiid, Caynabo, Dhanaano, Faleeryale, Gambadhe, Kalabaydh, Las Anod, Oog, Saaxdheer,

Shinbiraaley, Siigadheer, Taleex, Widhiidh, Xudun.

In **Togdheer**, 85 incidents killing 40 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bali Cad, Balihadhac, Biyooley, Boodhley, Burco, Buuhoodle, Caroweyn, Ceegaag, Dhammay, Dharkayn Geenyo, Dhilaalo, Durruqsi, Gumbur Libaax, Higlo Goodir, Horufadhi, Maygaagle, Odweyne, Qaras Goy, Qorilugud, Sheikh, Sool Joogto, Widhwidh, Xadhaadhanka, Xidh Xidh, Yeyle.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 46 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Allay Baday, Berbera, Gabiley, Gebiley, Hargeysa, Kalabaydh, Qool-Caday, Tog Wajaale, Xumba Wayne.**

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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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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