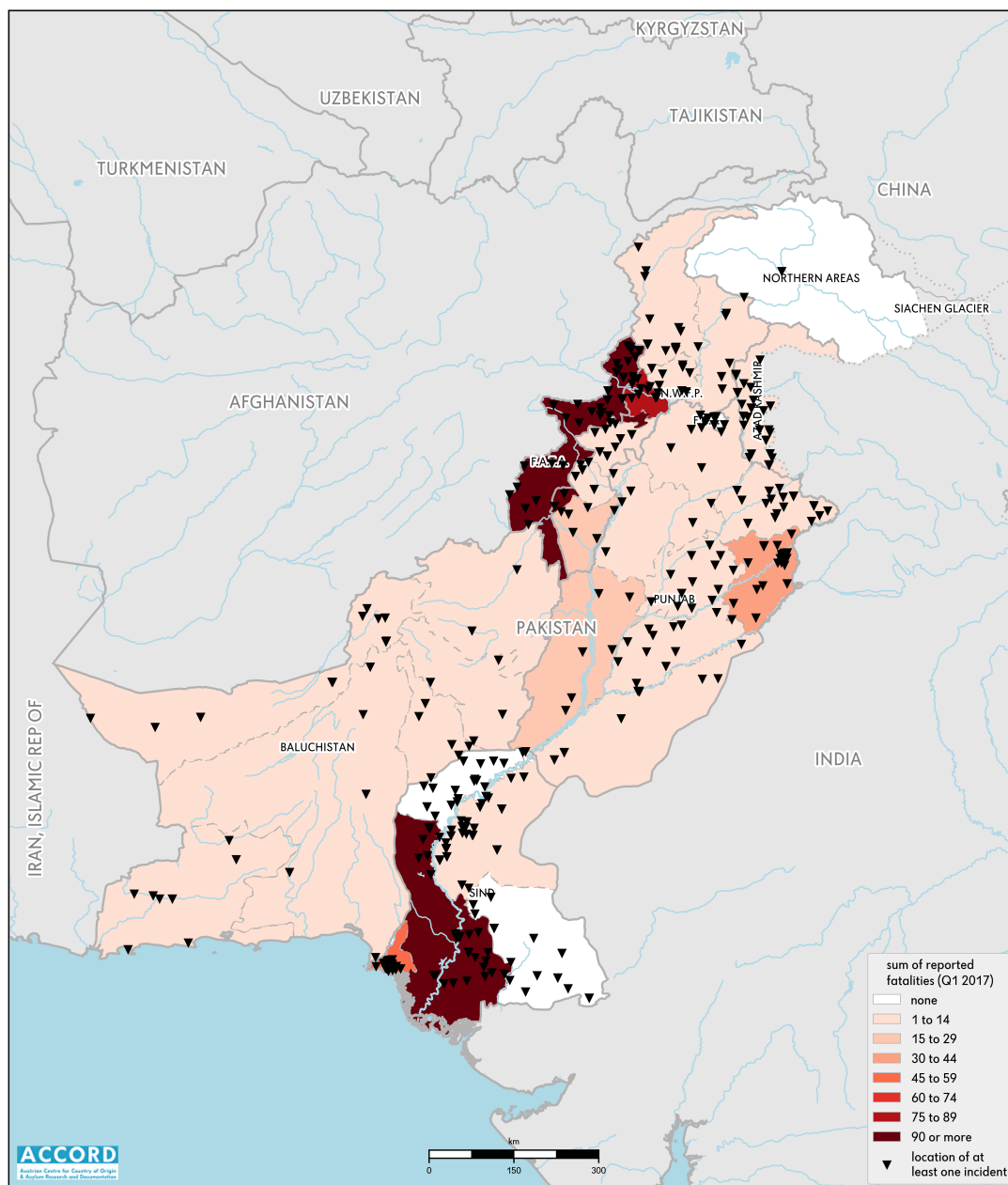


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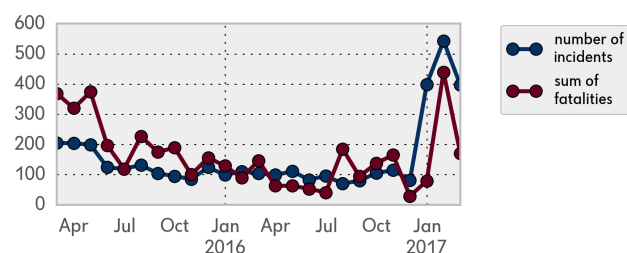
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); China/India border status: [CIA, 2006](#); Kashmir border status: [CIA, 2004](#); geodata of disputed borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); [Natural Earth, undated](#); incident data: [ACLED, May 2017](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	1064	1
battle	130	375
violence against civilians	56	146
remote violence	55	167
strategic developments	29	0
total	1334	689

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

Development of conflict incidents from March 2015 to March 2017



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, February 2017](#); [ACLED, April 2016](#), and [ACLED, May 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.

Several reforms and name changes of administrative divisions are not reflected in the GADM data this overview is based on.

Data on incidents on the Siachen Glacier are not included in this overview.

In **Azad Kashmir**, 52 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abbaspur, Athmuqam, Azad Pattan, Bagh, Baroh, Bhimber, Dhalkot, Farward Kahuta, Garhi Dupatta, Hattian Bala, Holar, Jandrot, Khuiratta, Kohala, Kotli, Mangla, Muzaffarabad, Nakyal, Neelam, New Mirpur, Palandri, Rawalakot, Samahni.**

In **Baluchistan**, 73 incidents killing 36 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Awaran, Bolan, Chagai, Dera Allah Yar, Dera Bugti, Dera Murad Jamali, Gichk, Gulistan, Gwadar, Hub, Jaffarabad, Kalat, Kech, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Lehri, Loralai, Mastung, Naseerabad, Nok Kundi, Noshki, Nushki, Panjgur, Pasni, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Quetta, Saranan, Sibi, Sohbatpur, Taftan, Tump, Turbat, Uch, Zhob.**

In **F.A.T.A.**, 87 incidents killing 279 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alizai, Angoor Adda, Arang, Baizai, Barang, Central Orakzai, Damadola, Darwazgai, Ghalanai, Jamrud, Jani Khel, Kalaya, Khar, Khwaezai, Landi Kotal, Mamond, Mamozai, Mangrotia, Mir Ali, Miranshah, Munda, Parachinar, Rajgal, Sadda, Safi, Sheikhan, Toi Khulla, Torkham, Utmankhel, Wana, Wucha Bibi, Zakha Khel.**

In **F.C.T.**, 40 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **D-12, Islamabad, Tarnol.**

In **N.W.F.P.**, 169 incidents killing 122 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abbottabad, Arkari, Bacha Khan University, Bahadur Khel, Baja, Bakote, Balakot, Balambat, Bannu, Bara Banda, Buner, Chakisar, Charsadda, Chitral, Daggar, Dalazak, Dargai, Darra Pezu, Dasu, Dera Ismail Khan, Dir, Domail, Gul Shah, Hangu, Harban, Jandola, Janikhel, Kachai, Kahi, Karak, Khazana, Kohat, Kohistan, Kulachi, Lachi, Lakki Marwat, Lower Dir, Malikabad, Mansehra, Manshera, Manzai, Mardan, Matta, Mingora, Nowshera, Peshawar, Pir Mela, Saidu Sharif, Sakhakot, Sakhra, Shabqadar, Shali, Sowari, Swabi, Tangi, Tank, Timergara, Tora Warai, Ustarzai.**

In **Northern Areas**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Gilgit.**

In **Punjab**, 298 incidents killing 84 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alipur, Allama Iqbal International Airport, Aroop, Azad Colony, Baghbanpura, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Bambanwala, Basirpur, Bhagatpura, Bhakkar, Bhawana, Chak Jhumrah, Chakwal, Changa Manga, Chaubara, Chiniot, Chontra, Dahrnawala, Dahri, Daska, Defence Housing Authority, Dera Ghazi Khan, Dhoke Syedan, Faisal Town, Faisalabad, Ferozewala, Gandhara International Airport, Garh Fateh Shah, Garh Maharaja, Ghaziabad, Gojra, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Gulberg, Hafizabad, Haroonabad, Ichra, Iqbal Town, Iqbalnagar, Jahanian, Jaranwala, Jhang, Kabirwala, Kamalia, Kasur, Kathore, Khanewal, Lahore, Lahore High Court, Lakhoder, Layyah, Lodhran, Mailsi, Mallah, Mandi Bahauddin, Mayo Gardens, Mian Channu, Mianwali, Minchinabad, Mughalpura, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Narang Mandi, Narowal, New Muslim**

Town, Okara, Pattoki, Phalia, Pindigheb, Pir Mahal, Punjab Assembly, Punjab University, Rahim Yar Khan, Rahimabad, Rajanpur, Rawalpindi, Rawat, Sadiqabad, Sahiwal, Sambrial, Sargodha, Shadman, Shah Mali, Shahbaz Khel, Shahbazpur, Shahdara, Shakargarh, Sheikhpura, Sheikhpura, Shujabad, Sialkot, Sultan Khel, Tandlianwala, Taxila, Toba Tek Singh, Township, Vehari, Victoria Park, Walled City, Wazirabad, Youhanabad, Zafarwal.

In Sind, 612 incidents killing 163 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Badin, Baldia, Bhan Saeedabad, Bozdar, Budho Talpur, Chak, Chandio, Chhachhro, Clifton Cantonment, Dadu, Diplo, Faisal Cantonment, Gadap, Ghotki, Golarchi, Gorano, Gulshan, Gupchani, Hingorja, Hyderabad, Islamkot, Jacobabad, Jamshed, Jamshoro, Jhuddo, Johi, Kakol Wah, Kaloi, Kandhkot, Kandiaro, Karachi, Karachi Cantonment, Kashmore, Kemari, Khairpur, Khanpur, Khoski, Kingri, Korangi, Kotri, Landhi, Larkana, Latifabad, Liaquatabad, Lyari, Makli, Malir, Manghopir, Matli, Mehar, Mehrabpur, Mirpur Mathelo, Mirpurkhas, Mithi, Mohabbat Dero, Moro, Nagarparkar, Nasirabad, Naudero, Naushahro Feroze, Nawabshah, Nazimabad, New Karachi, North Nazimabad, Orangi, Pangrio, Phulpota, Qambar, Qubo Saeed Khan, Rajo Khanani, Ranipur, Ratodero, Rohri, SITE, Saddar, Samanabad, Sanghar, Sehwan, Setharja, Shah Faisal, Shah Latif, Shahdadkot, Shahdadpur, Shikarpur, Sobho Dero, Sujawal, Sukkur, Talhar, Tando Adam, Tando Allahyar, Tando Bago, Tando Ghulam Ali, Tando Jam, Tando Mir Ali, Tando Mohammad Khan, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tangwani, Thari Mirwah, Tharu Shah, Thatta, Therhi, Thul, Umerkot.

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, Pakistan 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. Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. ACLED's location data is then used to located incidents in these maps. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data.

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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