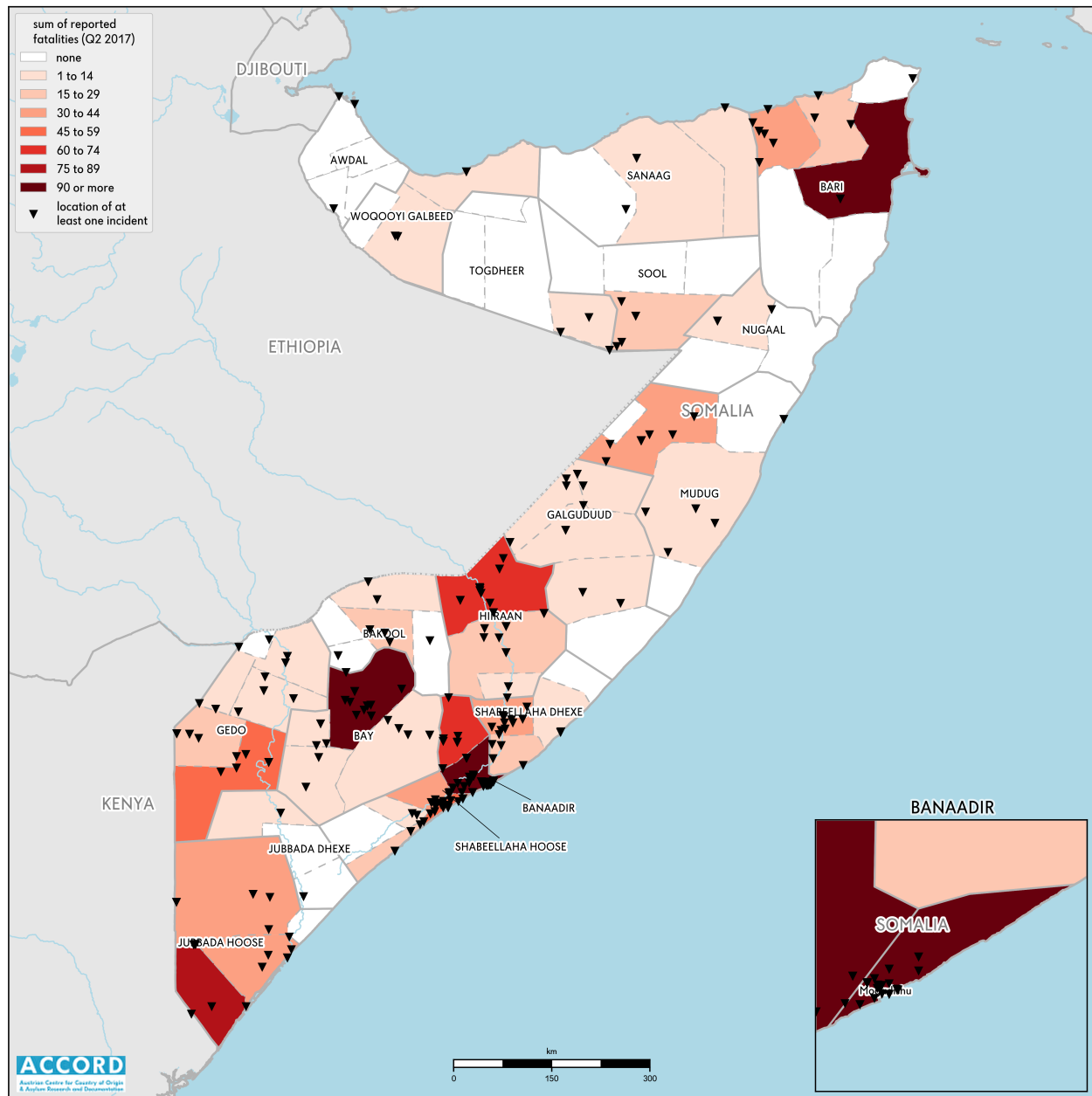


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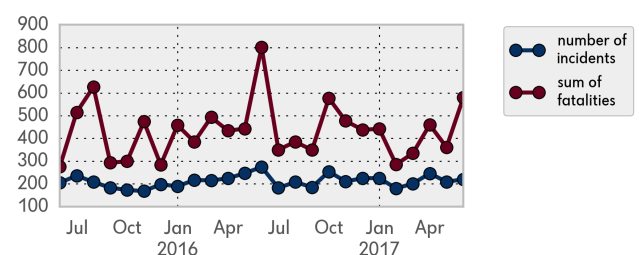
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, 9 September 2017](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
battle	280	789
violence against civilians	176	237
remote violence	154	358
riots/protests	25	17
strategic developments	23	0
non-violent activities	15	0
headquarter established	2	0
total	675	1401

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, 9 September 2017](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from June 2015 to June 2017



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, January 2017](#), and [ACLED, 9 September 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**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Borama, Lawya Caddo, Saylac.**

In **Bakool**, 11 incidents killing 21 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baano, Ceel Barde, Eel Leheli, Maarey, Tayeeglow, Waajid, Xudur.**

In **Banaadir**, 139 incidents killing 192 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abdul-Aziz, Bakaara Market, Bondhere, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Kahda, Karaan, Lido Beach, Mogadishu, Shibis, Villa Somalia, Waaberi, Wadajir, Wardhigley, Xamar Jaabjab, Xamar Weyne, Yaaqshiid.**

In **Bari**, 37 incidents killing 198 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Af-Urur, Balli-Khadar, Bossaso, Carmo, Dasaan, Galgala Mountains, Gurur, Hal Madow, Kalabayr, Madarshon, Qandala.**

In **Bay**, 54 incidents killing 139 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aawdiinle, Baidoa, Bardaale, Buulo Batako, Buur Xakaba, Diinsoor, Goof Guduud, Horseed, Jameecada, Jiir Mad Sheeg, Kurta, Leego, Lug-Habar, Makuudo, Mayafulka, Miisra, Qansax Dheere, Raamacadey, Tugaar-Hoosle, War-Gaduud.**

In **Galguduud**, 12 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Cabudwaaq, Cadaado, Ceel Buur, Dhabad, Dhuusamarreeb, Gal-Hareri, Godinlabe, Tuulo-Caano.**

In **Gedo**, 44 incidents killing 85 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baardheere, Bula Hawa, Busaar, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Waaq, Dhamase, Faafax Dhuun, Gantamaa, Garbahaarey, Geedweyne, Geriley, Karbis, Likolay, Luuq, Maganey, Siidimo, Taraka.**

In **Hiiraan**, 57 incidents killing 100 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baar Gacallawe, Bacad, Beerxaano, Belet Weyne, Bullo Burto, Buqagable, Buqda Caqable, Bur Daar, Buundo Weyne, Coomaad, Gumburlaawe, Halgan, Hees, Jalalaqsi, Matabaan, Maxaas, Nuur Fanaax.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 3 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Jilib, Saakow.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 36 incidents killing 164 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abdale Birole, Abdi Dhore, Afmadow, Badhaadhe, Buulo Gaduud, Dad Gumbi, Dhobley, Goob Weyn, Hoosingo, Hosingow, Jana Cabdalle, Kismayo, Koday, Kolbiyow, Weel Maro.**

In **Mudug**, 35 incidents killing 39 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ballibusle, Bandiidley, Ceel-lahelay, Dhambayl, Gaalkacyo, Garsoor, Haarfo, Israac, Jeexdin, Qaydarrey, Saaxo, Sarjimaale, Xinguduud.**

In **Nugaal**, 6 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ceel Buh, Garowe.**

In **Sanaag**, 4 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ceel Afweyn**, **Ceerigaabo**, **Durduri**.

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 56 incidents killing 75 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adale**, **Balcad**, **Biyo Cadde**, **Burane**, **Cadale**, **Cali Fool Dheere**, **Carmoole**, **Jameeco Misra**, **Jowhar**, **Koongo**, **Mahadaay**, **Miir-Taqwo**, **Qalimow**, **Qurac Madoobe**, **Sabbuun**, **Shaan**, **Warshiikh**.

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 153 incidents killing 320 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ababscia**, **Afgooye**, **Awdheegle**, **Bali Doogle**, **Baraawe**, **Bariirre**, **Bulo Mareer**, **Buufow Bacaad**, **Buulo Folyo**, **Cabdown Dibile**, **Cambarey**, **Ceel Adde**, **Ceel Saliini**, **Ceel Waregow**, **Ceelasha Biyaha**, **Daarasalaam**, **Daynile**, **Dharkenley**, **Fito Dheer**, **Gaay Warow**, **Gandarshe**, **Garas Jeereed**, **Gendershe**, **Golweyn**, **Hantiwadaag**, **Janaale**, **Jilib-Marca**, **K50**, **KM13**, **Kibil**, **Kurtunwaarey**, **Laantabuur**, **Luglow**, **Marerrey**, **Marka**, **Mashalaay**, **Medina**, **Mubaarak**, **Mushaani**, **Muuri**, **Qoryooley**, **Shalaambood**, **Siinka Dheer**, **Tortoroow**, **Wanla Weyne**, **War Maxan**, **Warermaleh**, **Warmahan**, **Yaaq Biri Weyne**.

In **Sool**, 8 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adhicaadeeye**, **Dabataag**, **Las Anod**, **Saaxdheer**.

In **Togdheer**, 3 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Buuhoodle**, **Darkein Genyo**, **Widhwidh**.

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 14 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Berbera**, **Hargeysa**, **Jigiiga Yar**.

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. Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. ACLED's location data is then used to locate 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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