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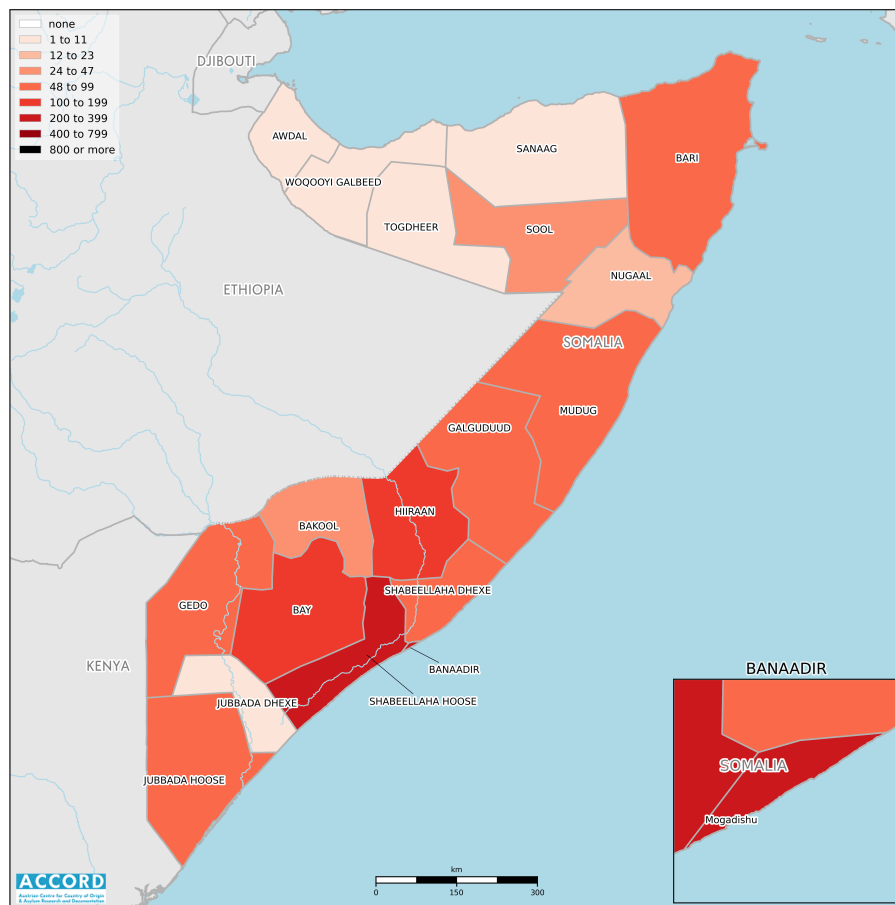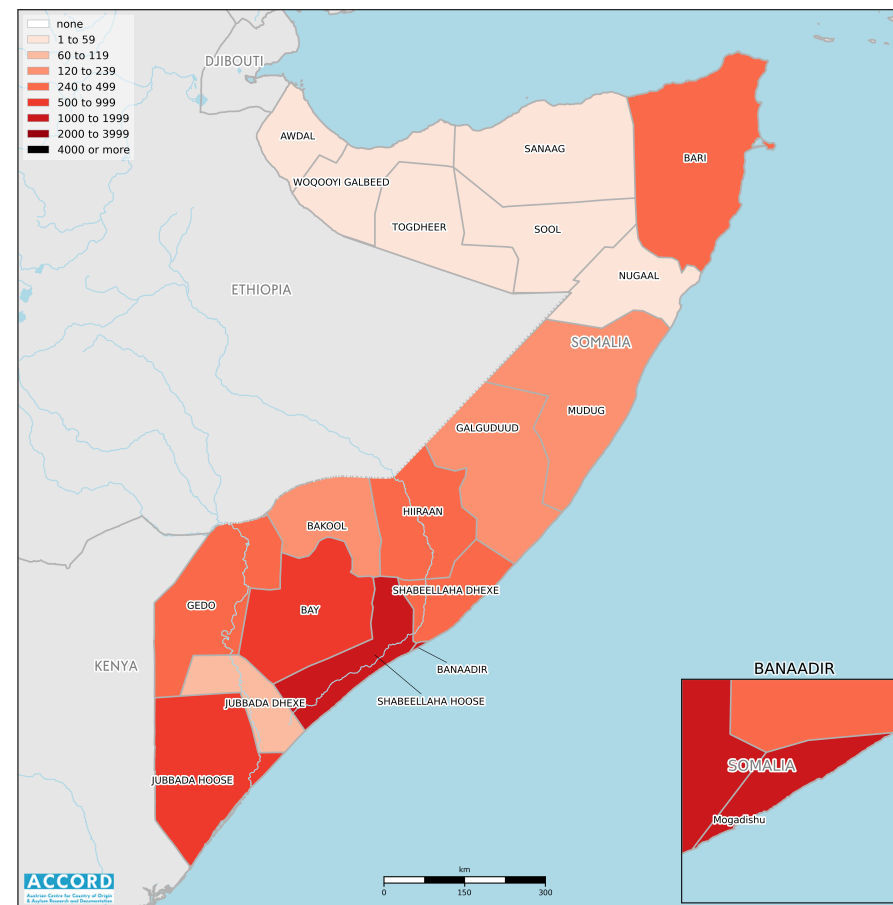## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 18 June 2018

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 11
- 12 to 23
- 24 to 47
- 48 to 99
- 100 to 199
- 200 to 399
- 400 to 799
- 800 or more

Number of reported fatalities

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 59
- 60 to 119
- 120 to 239
- 240 to 499
- 500 to 999
- 1000 to 1999
- 2000 to 3999
- 4000 or more

National borders: GADM, November 2015a; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015b; Ethiopia/Somalia border status: CIA, 2014; incident data: ACLED, June 2018; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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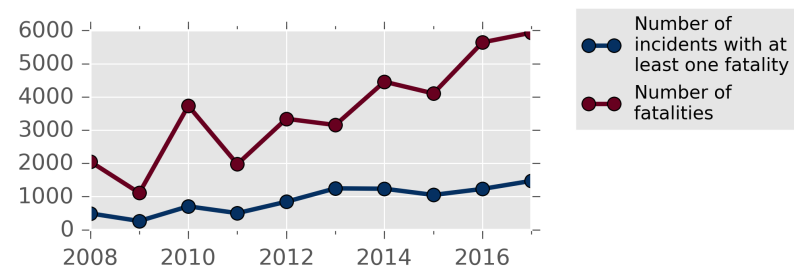## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	1200	644	2866
Violence against civilians	774	566	1040
Remote violence	619	244	1964
Riots/protests	199	10	24
Strategic developments	187	8	40
Non-violent activities	53	0	0
Headquarters established	2	0	0
Total	3034	1472	5934

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, June 2018).

Development of conflict incidents from 2008 to 2017

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, June 2018).

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.

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 states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("10" for plural fatalities, "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

Based on this data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents and publishes them on ecoi.net to offer another access point to the ACLED datasets.

It is advised to employ extreme caution when using fatality numbers.

The two maps above serve to compare the number of reported fatalities (potentially containing estimates) to the number of events with reported fatalities.

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. ACLED uses varying degrees of geographic precision for the individual incidents, depending on what level of detail is reported. Thus, towns may represent the wider region in which an incident occured, or the provincial capital may be used if only the province is known. Erroneous location data, especially due to identical place names, cannot be fully excluded.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battles, headquarters or bases established, non-violent strategic activities, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) Codebook; ACLED - ASIA, 2015
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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Awdal	17	2	2
Bakool	83	47	176
Banaadir	567	321	1309
Bari	187	70	436
Bay	210	102	526
Galguduud	87	52	156
Gedo	164	66	376
Hiiraan	225	102	364
Jubbada Dhexe	14	11	113
Jubbada Hoose	205	97	618
Mudug	141	90	185
Nugaal	36	13	41
Sanaag	34	4	8
Shabeellaha Dhexe	198	98	308
Shabeellaha Hoose	699	354	1225
Sool	49	25	55
Togdheer	60	11	27
Woqooyi Galbeed	58	7	9

Localization of conflict incidents

<u>Note:</u>   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.). The data's precision varies among the incidents: a town may represent a region, or the provincial capital may be used if the precise location of an incident is unkown. 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 maps above.

In **Awdal**, 17 incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Borama, Dila, Lawya Caddo, Saylac**.

In **Bakool**, 83 incidents killing **176** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abal, Abaq Beeday, Aleemow, Baano, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Barde, Dhiil, Doondardiir, Dudumaale, Duuray, Eel Leheli, Faraq, Garas Weyne, Goobad, Gubat Galoole, Korkoor, Laanta Garaska, Maarey, Moro Gabey, Rab Dhuure, Sarman, Seynilow, Tayeeglow, Ted, Towsiile, Waajid, War Hinshile, Xudur, Yabyab, Yeed**.

In **Banaadir**, 567 incidents killing **1309** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdul-Aziz, Arbow, Bakaara Market, Bondhere, Furayaasha, Galgalato, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, KM4, Kahda, Karaan, Lido Beach, Mogadishu, Shangaani, Shibis, Suuqa Hoolaha, Villa Somalia, Waaberi, Wadajir, Wardhigley, Xamar Jaabjab, Xamar Weyne, Yaaqshiid**.

In **Bari**, 187 incidents killing **436** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Af Urur, Af-Urur, Al Madow Mountain, Alula, Balade, Bali-Dhiddin, Balli-Khadar, Biyo Kulule, Bossaso, Canjeele, Carmo, Ceeldofar, Dasaan, Dhadar, Faluja, Gaalmale, Gacaan, Galgala Mountains, Gurur, Hal Madow, Iskushuban, Juurile, Karin, Laas Dawaco, Madar Shoon, Madarshon, Majiyahan, Qandala, Qardho, Sherbi, Sugure, Timirshe, Xaafuun, Yakayake**.

In **Bay**, 210 incidents killing **526** people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: Aawdiinle, Adegow, Baidoa, Bardaale, Berdale, Birigay, Buulo Batako, Buulo Fur, Buulo-Fulay, Buur Xakaba, Ceel Bashir, Ceel Doon, Dalandole, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Dolondole, Goof Guduud, Gufguduud Burey, Hareeri Jiroon, Haween, Horseed, Idaale, Jameecada, Jiiro Gurey, Jiiro Mad Sheeg, Jiro Gurey, Kolbel, Kurta, Kurtun, Labatan Jirow, Lafaale, Lamo Warood, Leego, Lo Gaddud, Lug-Habar, Makuudo, Manaas, Masuubiye, Mayafulka, Miisra, Mooda Mooda, Qansax Dheere, Raamacadey, Rama Caddey, Raxoole, Salbuuy, Saydheelow, Shata Mundule, Tugaar-Hoosle, Tuur Wailun, Ugaari, War Gaduud, War-Gaduud, Yaaq-Baraway.

In Galguduud, 87 incidents killing 156 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Balanbale, Balidhigis, Cabudwaaq, Cadaado, Ceel Buur, Ceel Qoxle, Ceel-Lahelay, Dhabad, Dhuumoodle, Dhuusamarreeb, Gadoon, Galhareeri, Galinsoor, Godinlabe, Guri-Ceel, Lebi Duule, Liibaangalle, Mareer Gur, Mirig, Tuulo-Caano, Xeero, Xeraale.

In Gedo, 164 incidents killing 376 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Baardheere, Belet Xaawo, Birta-dheer, Budada, Bula Hawa, Bulo Gudud, Busaar, Buurdhuubo, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Ram, Ceel Waaq, Daabley, Daar, Dhamase, Faafax Dhuun, Gantamaa, Garbahaarey, Geedweyne, Geriley, Hara Madheera, Karbis, Leheleey, Likolay, Luuq, Maganey, Maykaareebi, Nus Dariiq, Samaroole, Siidimo, Taraka, Tuulo Barwaaqo, Urgud, Xabadaale.

In Hiiraan, 225 incidents killing 364 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Afar Irdood, Baar, Baar Gacallawe, Bacad, Banyaaley, Beerxaano, Belet Weyne, Booco, Bulo Burto, Buqcagable, Buqda Caqable, Buqkoosaar, Bur Daar, Bur Fiq, Burjada Ciinta, Buundo Weyne, Caaqoboy, Ceel Cali, Ceel Lahelay, Ceel Ware, Ceel-Cali, Coomaad, Dur Dur, Farlibaax, Gaarfuur, Garasiyaani, Garweyne, Gumburlaawe, Halgan, Hawo Tako, Hees, Hoolmooge, Ilka Code, Jalalaqsi, Jiracle, Kalabeyr, Luuqjelow, Matabaan, Maxaas, Morodiile, Muqakoori, Nurhawad, Nuur Fanaax, Qabno,

Qooqane, Sigale, Tedan, Xujub.

In Jubbada Dhexe, 14 incidents killing 113 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Buaale, Jilib, Kuunyo-Barrow, Libaaxlow, Saakow.

In Jubbada Hoose, 205 incidents killing 618 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abdale Birole, Abdi-Dhore, Afmadow, Badhaadhe, Baqdaad, Beerhani, Buulo Gaduud, Buulo Xaaji, Dad Gumbi, Dalxiiska, Deelholaa, Delbiyow, Dhasheq Wammo, Dhobley, Dif, Fanoole, Far Waamo, Farjano, Gelaf, Golasha Matrooba, Goob Weyn, Hagar, Hawindha, Hoja Wajeer, Hosingow, Iach Bulle, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalle, Kismayo, Koday, Kolbiyow, Kudhaa, Kwamola, Luglaaw, Makalaago, Ras Kamboni, Sariirle, Shaqalaha, Tabta, Weel Maro, Xaar-Xaar, Yoontoy Yarey.

In Mudug, 141 incidents killing 185 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bacaadweyn, Ballibusle, Bandiidley, Caad, Camaara, Ceel Huur, Dakamaqal, Dhambayl, Gaalkacyo, Gacnafale, Galdogob, Garsoor, Godod, Haarfo, Hingod, Hobyo, Israac, Jeexdin, Laanqoodaar, Laanwaaley, Qaydarrey, Qod Gaashaan, Saaxo, Sabansabdho, Sangadud, Sarjimaale, Xaaro, Xanfale, Xarardheere, Xinguduud.

In Nugaal, 36 incidents killing 41 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Baley, Burtinle, Ceel Buh, Eyl, Garowe, Kalabayr, Qabaal.

In Sanaag, 34 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Badhan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceel-Buh, Ceelayo, Ceerigaabo, Damale Xagare, Durduri, Haylan, Laasqoray, Xin-Galool.

In Shabeellaha Dhexe, 198 incidents killing 308 people were reported. The

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following locations were among the affected: **Adale, Balad, Balcad, Barey, Biyo Cadde, Bur-Dheere, Burane, Buulo Kuunto, Buurane, Buurfuule, Cadale, Cali Fool Dheere, Cali Waraabey, Carmoole, Ceel Baraf, Degaanley, Gaaleef, Garsaale, Garsaalley, Gilibey, Goley, Jameeco Misra, Jowhar, Koongo, Maalimey, Madax Gisi, Mahadaay, Miir-Taqwo, Qalimow, Qurac Madoobe, Sabbuun, Sabuun, Siicow, War-Ciise, Warshiikh, Xaaji-Cali, Xawaadleey, Xeyle Martiile**.

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 699 incidents killing **1225** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ababscia, Abiikarow, Afgooye, Arabiiska, Arieegle, Awdheegle, Balad Amiin, Bali Doogle, Baraawe, Bariirre, Basra, Beytu Raas, Bulo Gian, Bulo Mareer, Busely, Busley, Buufow Bacaad, Buulalow, Buulo Folyo, Buulo Jaan, Buulo Naagad, Buulo Nagaad, Buulo Sheekh, Buulo-Folyo, Buundo Yarey, Caanoole, Cabdow Dibile, Cad-Caddey, Calamadaha, Cambarey, Carbiska, Ceel Adde, Ceel Ahmed, Ceel Shiikh, Ceel Waregow, Ceelasha Biyaha, Daarasalaam, Daniga, Danow, Danwile, Daynile, Deg-Wariiri, Dhagahtur, Dhagatuur, Dharkenley, Farxaane, Fito Dheer, Furuqley, Gaalware, Gaay Warow, Gandarshe, Garas Barey, Garas Jeereed, Geed Faqay, Gendawe, Gendershe, Golweyn, Goosaarow, Haawaay, Hantiwadaag, Hawo Takko, Iidoow-Guudow, Jambaluul, Janaale, Jazeera, Jilib-Marca, K50, K67, KM13, Kabtab Laas, Kali Caafimaad, Kibil, Kurtunwaarey, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Luglow, Mareer-Dheer, Mareerey, Marian Guwaay, Marka, Mashalaay, Medina, Mubaarak, Mukai Dumis, Mukaiga, Mushaani, Muuri, Qoryooley, Roobow, Rusio, Saabid, Sablaale, Shaan, Shaanta Buundo, Shalaambood, Siinka Dheer, Tisnaar, Tixsiile, Tortoroow, Waayo-Arag, Wanla Weyne, War Maxan, Warermaleh, Warmahan, Wartaweyn, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne**.

In **Sool**, **49** incidents killing **55** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adhicadeeye, Bad Weyn, Caynabo, Dabataag, Godaalo, Guumays, Kalabaydh, Las Anod, Saaxdheer, Taleex, Tuko Raq, Wadaamago, Widhiidh**.

In **Togdheer**, 60 incidents killing **27** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afweyne, Burao, Buuhoodle, Ceegaag, Darkein Genyo, Egaag, Gumbur Libaax, Higlokadhacday, Maygaagle, Ood Weyne, Qoryale, Sheikh, Widhwidh, Xadhaadhanka**.

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 58 incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Allay Baday, Baligubadle, Berbera, Faraweyne, Gebiley, Hargeysa, Jigiiga Yar, Koodbuur, Mandheera, Wajaale, Waraga-Gibil**.

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