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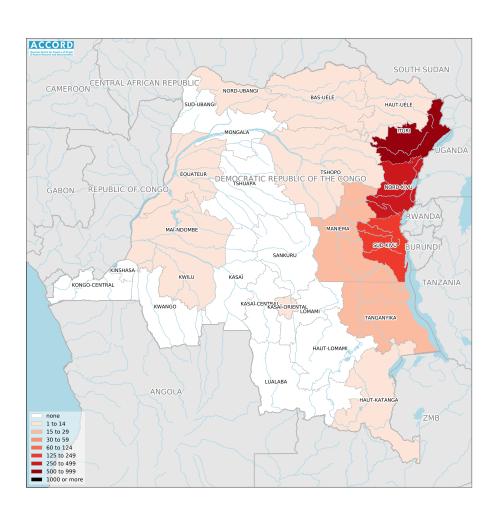
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

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Number of reported fatalities



National borders: GADM, 6 May 2018b; administrative divisions: GADM, 6 May 2018a; incident data: ACLED, 11 November 2022; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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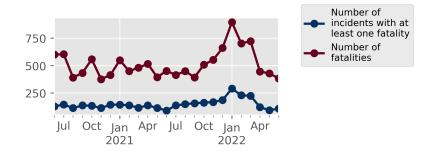
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	303	104	478
Violence against civilians	253	170	700
Strategic developments	113	0	0
Riots	80	40	45
Protests	77	1	2
Explosions / Remote violence	25	8	35
Total	851	323	1260

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 11 November 2022).

Development of conflict incidents from June 2020 to June 2022



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 11 November 2022).

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, Democratic Republic of Congo 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 ("3" or "10" for plural fatalities, depending on the context; "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.

Assessments of the security situation should not be based solely on quantitative analysis of event data.

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. Incidents are mapped to GADM provinces using the provinces in ACLED data. Province names and borders may differ between ACLED and GADM. 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, violence against civilians, remote violence, riots/protests, non-violent strategic activities. For details on these categories, please see

- ACLED Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) User Quick Guide, April 2019 https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew//wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ ACLED_General-User-Guide_April-2019.pdf
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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Bas-Uélé	5	2	2
Haut-Katanga	10	2	3
Haut-Lomami	2	0	0
Haut-Uélé	6	2	4
Ituri	172	100	584
Kasaï	7	0	0
Kasaï-Central	1	0	0
Kasaï-Oriental	9	1	1
Kinshasa	22	0	0
Kongo-Central	4	0	0
Kwilu	5	1	1
Lomami	2	0	0
Lualaba	3	0	0
Maniema	12	4	15
Maï-Ndombe	2	1	1
Mongala	1	0	0
Nord-Kivu	413	140	499
Nord-Ubangi	2	2	3
Sankuru	1	0	0
Sud-Kivu	139	62	126

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Sud-Ubangi	2	0	0
Tanganyika	24	4	15
Tshopo	5	1	4
Tshuapa	1	0	0
Équateur	1	1	2

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 unknown. 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 Bas-Uélé, 5 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Banda, Pasi.

In **Haut-Katanga**, **10** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kasumbalesa**, **Lubumbashi**, **Sampwe**.

In **Haut-Lomami**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kaniama Kasese**, **Kayashingo**.

In **Haut-Uélé**, **6** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bambangana**, **Moku**, **Nakorda**, **Nambia**, **Napopo**,

Sanangu.

In Ituri, 172 incidents killing 584 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abombi, Ala, Amee, Andisa, Apakola, Apende, Ariwara, Aru, Badui, Bakwanza, Balabala, Bali, Bamande, Bambu, Bandipete, Batumbi, Beliba, Biakato, Boga, Buchama, Bule, Bunia, Bwana-Sura, Chini ya kilima, Dhedja, Djidda, Djugu, Drodro, Dyambu, Galay, Gina, Goba, Gokalu, Golo, Idohu, Irumu, Jee, Jiba, Kafe, Kandoi, Kasoko, Kazaroho, Komanda, Kpandroma, Kyabwohe, Lisey, Loda, Lolwa, Luna, Machongani, Mahagi, Makumo, Mambasa, Mambelenga, Mandibe, Mangala, Mangusu, Manzobe, Matoro, Mbia, Mongbwalu, Monge, Mont Hoyo, Mukasila, Mulinga, Mungamba, Ndenge, Ndimo, Ndjala, Ndungbe, Ngokoni, Ngotutsi, Nia-Nia, Nyamamba, Ofaye Otto Maber, Otomabere, Pakulu, Penyi, Pluto, Rhoo, Rwampara, Sayo, Sesa, Shaba, Shauri Moya, Soba, Sokotano, Tche, Tchomia, Teturi, Tolytoly, Tsunde, Vukutu, Wasa Wago Forest.

In Kasaï, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Kamako, Mweka, Tshikapa.

In **Kasaï-Central**, **1** incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Tshimbulu**.

In Kasaï-Oriental, 9 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bakwa-Masela, Bashingala, Lubilanji, Mbuji Mayi, Miabi.

In Kinshasa, 22 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Kinshasa, Kinshasa - Gombe, Kinshasa - Kisenso, Kinshasa - Ngaba.

In Kongo-Central, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Boma, Kasangulu, Luozi, Matadi.

In **Kwilu**, **5** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bandundu**, **Gungu**, **Kikwit**.

In Lomami, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: Mpunga.

In Lualaba, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Lualaba, Luilu.

In Maniema, 12 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Kabambare, Kalima, Kindu, Lukolo, Salamabila.

In Maï-Ndombe, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was among the affected: Inongo.

In **Mongala**, **1** incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Lisala**.

In Nord-Kivu, 413 incidents killing 499 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bambu, Beni, Biambe, Bilimani, Biruma, Bitonga, Boikene, Bugamba, Bugina, Bugusa, Buhene, Buhumba, Bukima, Bukohwa, Bukumbirwa, Bukununu, Bulambo, Bulongo, Bunagana, Bunyuka, Burungu, Busanza, Bushandaba, Butembo, Butembo - Bulengera, Butuhe, Bweza, Chengerero, Gasiza, Gisiza, Goma, Goma - Himbi, Goma - Kasika, Goma - Katindo, Goma - Katoyi, Goma - Keshero, Goma - Mugunga, Goma - Ndosho, Goma - Virunga, Goma Airport, Halungupa, Hululu, Inkokwe, Jomba, Kabalwa, Kabasanza, Kabase, Kabaya, Kabindi, Kabonero, Kaheku, Kahumba, Kainama, Kakirakira, Kakola, Kalemia, Kamango, Kanombe, Kanyabayonga, Kanyabusoro, Karambi, Karuruma, Kasake, Kashesha, Kashuga, Kasindi, Kasoko, Kasopo, Kasugho, Katale, Katoyi, Katsiru, Katuhunda, Katungu, Katuunda, Kavasewa, Kavumu, Kayna, Kibarizo, Kibirizi, Kibumba, Kihondo, Kikingi, Kikura, Kikuvo, Kilalo, Kilia, Kilya,

Kinihira, Kinyamahura, Kirumba, Kisaka, Kisharo, Kishondji, Kisigari, Kisima, Kitagoma, Kitevya, Kiwanja, Kyambogho, Kyavikere, Linzo Sisene I, Loselose, Lubero, Lume, Lupango, Mabingi, Mahanga, Makisabo, Makumbo, Malambo, Mambanike, Mambau, Mamove, Manguredjpa, Masambo, Masenge, Masisi, Matanda, Matombo, Mayimoya, Mbau, Mbwavinwa, Mighende, Mirambi, Muheto, Mulekera, Mulwa, Munigi, Munoli, Murambi, Mutanda, Mutendero, Mwenda, Ndama, Ndwali, Ngangi II, Nobili, Ntamugenga, Nyabiondo, Nyamilima, Nyarubara, Nyiragongo, Nzakia, Oicha, Opira I, Pabuka, Pinga, Rangira, Remeka, Rubavu, Rubona, Rugarama, Rugari, Rugetsi, Ruginga, Rumangabo, Runyonyi, Rutshuru, Rutsiro, Ruvumu, Rwanguba, Sake, Samboko, Shangi, Tchanzu, Tungudu, Ufumandu, Virunga National Park, Vuhira.

In **Nord-Ubangi**, **2** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gbadolite**, **Taragini**.

In **Sankuru**, **1** incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Tshumbe**.

In Sud-Kivu, 139 incidents killing 126 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Baraka, Baraka - Mushimbakye, Bibogobobo, Bigaragara, Bijombo, Bikenge, Bilalombili, Bitale, Biziba, Bukavu, Bukavu - Bagira, Bukavu - Kadutu, Bukavu - Panzi, Bulenga, Byalere, Cifunzi, Cirunga, Fizi, Ibumba, Ikoma, Irumba, Kabanga, Kabare, Kabere, Kabingo, Kahanda, Kahungwe, Kahuzi-Biega National Park (HQ), Kalehe, Kalonge, Kamituga, Kamombo, Kazimia, Kibirizi, Kigoma, Kijombo, Kilembwe, Kiliba, Kilungutwe, Kitasha, Kitemesho, Kivumu, Kiziba, Kusisa, Lemera, Luberizi, Luhololo, Lulimba, Lumbishi, Magunda, Maheta, Makobola, Malinde, Masango, Mikenge, Minembwe, Misisi, Mitobo, Mubere, Mukolwe, Mukwezi, Munanira, Mutarule, Mwayenga, Mwenga, Nabwizaura, Natulonge, Ndende, Nguliro, Numbi, Rugezi, Rutigita Monyi, Sange, Shabunda, Tuwetuwe, Uvira, Ziralo.

In **Sud-Ubangi**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Gemena**.

In Tanganyika, 24 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bendera, Kalemie, Katibili, Katonge, Lambo, Manono, Moba, Mulembwe, Musebe, Nganza, Rutuku, Tanganyika.

In **Tshopo**, **5** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bafwamiti**, **Kisangani**, **Mongandjo**, **Tshopo**.

In **Tshuapa**, **1** incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Boende**.

In **Équateur**, **1** incident killing **2** people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Mbandaka**.

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