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Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) compiled by ACCORD, 12 April 2023

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

Number of reported fatalities

National borders: GADM, 6 May 2018a; administrative divisions: GADM, 6 May 2018b; Abyei Area: SSNBS, 1 December 2008; South Sudan/Sudan border status, Hala’ib triangle and Bir Tawil: UN Cartographic Section, March 2012; incident data: ACLED, 10 March 2023; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015
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Conflict incidents by category

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Violence against civilians</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 10 March 2023).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2020 to September 2022

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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, Sudan 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.

Note: Data on incidents in the Abyei area are not included in this overview.

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 occurred, 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

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: FAQs: ACLED Fatality Methodology, February 2020

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) Codebook, January 2021
Conflict incidents per province

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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.). 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 Al Jazirah, 35 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Azazah, El Hasahisa, El Managil, Rufaah, Tamboul, Wad Medani.

In Al Qadarif, 21 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Shumailab, Barakhat, Basundah, Doka, El Faw, El Hawata, Gallabat, Gedaref, Shuwak.

In Blue Nile, 23 incidents killing 227 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ed Damazin, El Roseires, Geissan, Wad al-Mahi Town 4.

In Central Darfur, 5 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Golo, Lasirei, Mukjar, Tululu, Zalingei.

In East Darfur, 4 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Jabra, Abu Karaynka, Ed Daein, Shearia.

In Kassala, 8 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Kassala, Khashm Al Girba, New Halfa.

In Khartoum, 128 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Jarif East, Al Kalakla, Hajj Yusuf, Karari, Khartoum, Khartoum - Burri, Khartoum - Jabra, Khartoum North, Omdurman.
In **North Darfur**, 69 incidents killing 40 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Birkat Seira, Dar El Salam, Darma, Dobos Gos, El Fasher, El Sireaf, Galab, Hashaba North, Jebel Amer, Kanjara, Kebkabiya, Korma, Kutum, Malagat, Mellit, Saraf Omra, Shangil Tobay, Tabarat, Tabit, Tawila, Umm Katkut, Wadi Bardi, Zamzam IDP camp.

In **North Kurdufan**, 12 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Haraz, El Obeid, Sodari, Umm Rawaba.

In **Northern**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Argo, Dongola, El Bargeeg, Karima.

In **Red Sea**, 13 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Hadoop Port, Muhammad Qol, Port Sudan, Suakin, Tokar.

In **River Nile**, 14 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Hamad, Al Abidya, Atbara, Berber, Ed Damer.

In **Sennar**, 14 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Hujar, Dinder, Maiurno, Sennar, Singa.

In **South Darfur**, 35 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Amer, Bielel, Deribat, Dimo, El Melem, Gereida, Kalma IDP Camp, Katayla, Khazan Jadid, Mershing, Niteaga, Nyala, Rahad El Berdi, Shergeila.

In **South Kurdufan**, 31 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Jubaiha, Abu Kershola, Al Abbasiya, Al Dulayb, At Terter, Dilling, El Fakharin, Habila, Hamra, Kadugli, Karkaia, Kujuria, Lagori, Rashad, Saraf Ad Dai, Tabsa, Tegmala.

In **West Darfur**, 20 incidents killing 38 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Surug, Al Kereinik, Arara, Azerni, Bir Seleiba, El Geneina, Habila, Kondobei, Sirba, Sisi.

In **West Kurdufan**, 19 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abbasiya, Abu Zabad, Al Khowai, An Nahud, Baleela Petro Energy Camp, Bamboo Oil Field, Canar Oil Field, El Fugara, El Fula, Joghba, Lagawa, Meiram.

In **White Nile**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ad Douiem, El Jebelain, Kosti, Rabak.
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