AFRICA’S ACTIVE MILITANT ISLAMIST GROUPS

ALGERIA
- Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)

MALI/BURKINA FASO
- Jama’at Nusrat al Islam wal Muslimin (JNIM) (f.k.a. the following regional AQIM affiliates:
  - the Sahara Emirate branch of AQIM
  - al Mourabitoun
  - Ansar Dine
  - Macina Liberation Front (FLM)
  - Ansar al Islam
  - Movement for Unity and Jihad in West Africa (MUJAO)
- Islamic State in the Greater Sahara

TUNISIA
- Okba Ibn Nafiaa Brigade
- Shabab al Tawhid (a.k.a. Ansar al Sharia Tunisia; AST)
- Soldiers of the Caliphate (a.k.a. Jund al Khilafah)
- Ansar al Sharia Libya (ASL)
  - Wilayat Barqa (a.k.a. Cyrenaica Province; f.k.a. Majlis Shura Shabab al Islam)
  - Wilayat Fezzan (a.k.a. Fezzan Province)
  - Wilayat Tarabulus (a.k.a. Tripoli Province)

LIBYA

EGYPT
- Ansar Beit al Maqdis (ABM) (f.k.a. Wilayat Sinai)
- Islamic State in Egypt

SOMALIA
- Al Shabaab
- Islamic State in Somalia (ISS)

KENYA
- Al Hizbi (f.k.a. Muslim Youth Center)
- Al Muhajiroun (f.k.a. Emigrants of East Africa)
- Jihab East Africa

NIGERIA
- Boko Haram
- Islamic State West Africa (f.k.a. Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyah)

ATTACKS
- AQIM and affiliates
- Al Qaeda-linked groups
- Sinai-focused groups
- Al Shabaab and affiliates
- Unidentified/unaffiliated groups
- Boko Haram
- ISIS

*“a.k.a.” = also known as
*“f.k.a.” = formerly known as

FATALITIES IN AFRICA BY YEAR

Updated: September 2017

Note: Compiled by the Africa Center, this graphic shows violent events involving the listed groups over the 12-month period ending September 30, 2017. Data on attacks or fatalities does not attempt to distinguish the perpetrators of the events. Group listings are intended for informational purposes only and should not be considered official designations. Due to the fluid nature of many groups, the listed affiliations may change.

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