



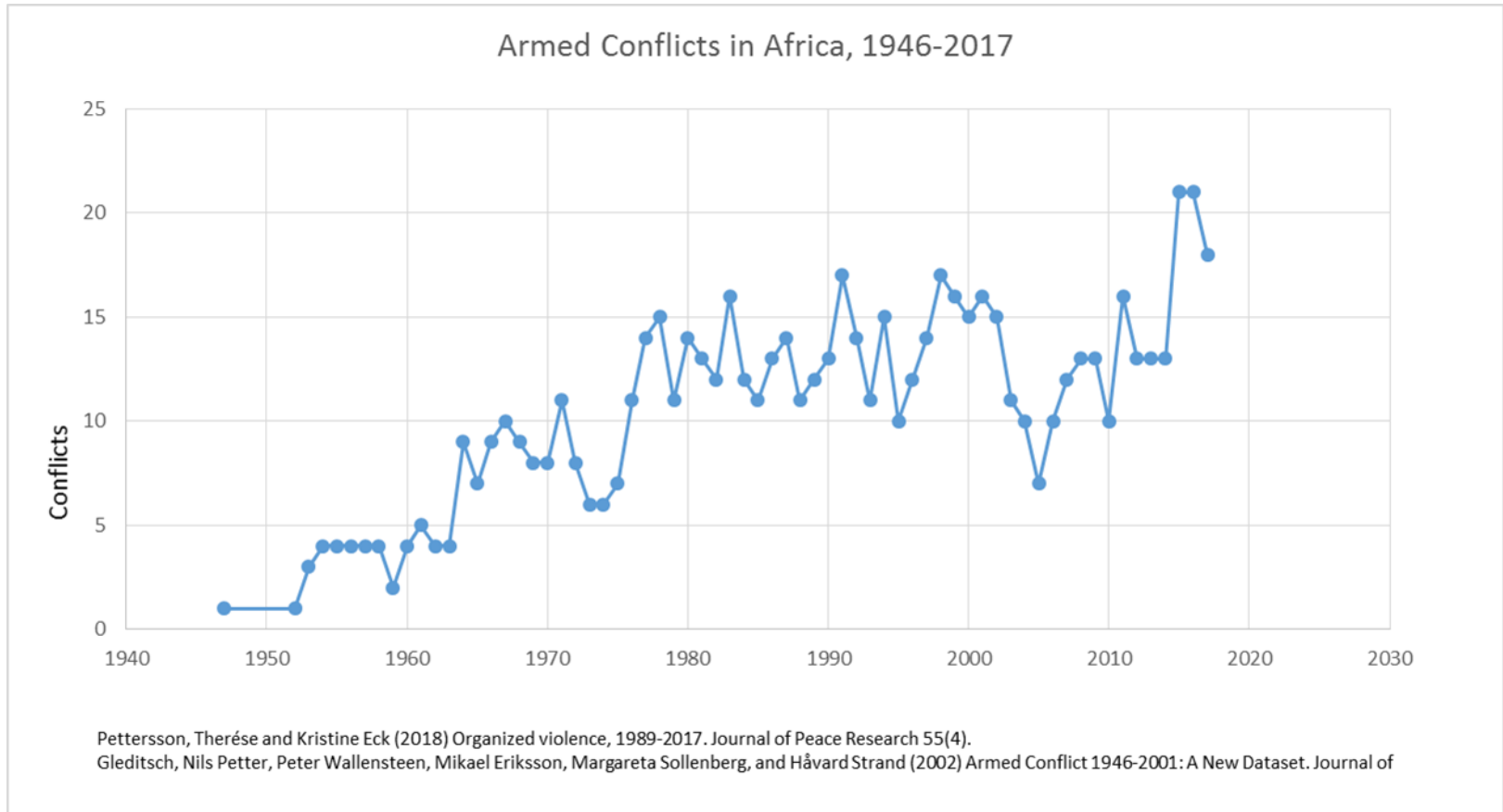
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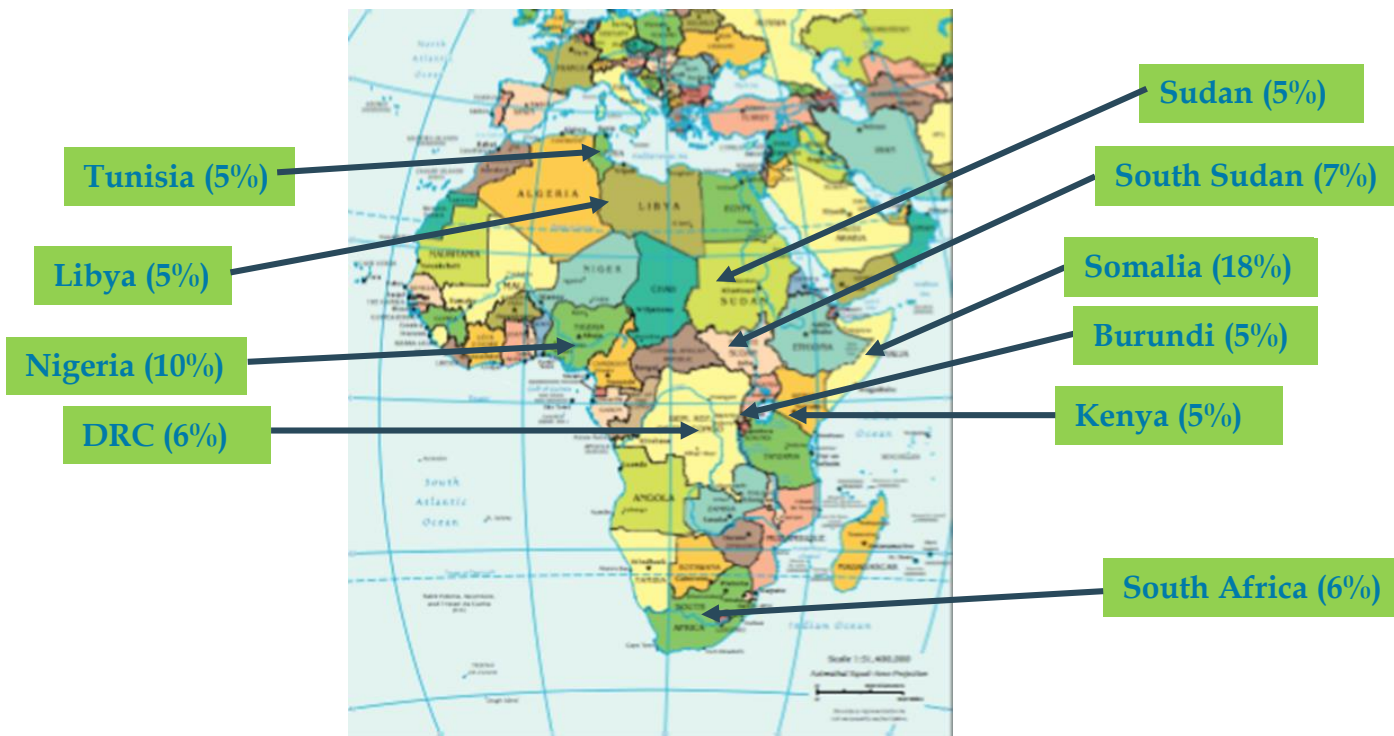
Plenary 1: Conflict in Africa: Current Trends and  
Emerging Challenges

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# Conflict Trends in Africa



# Top 10 African Countries with Conflict, 2017

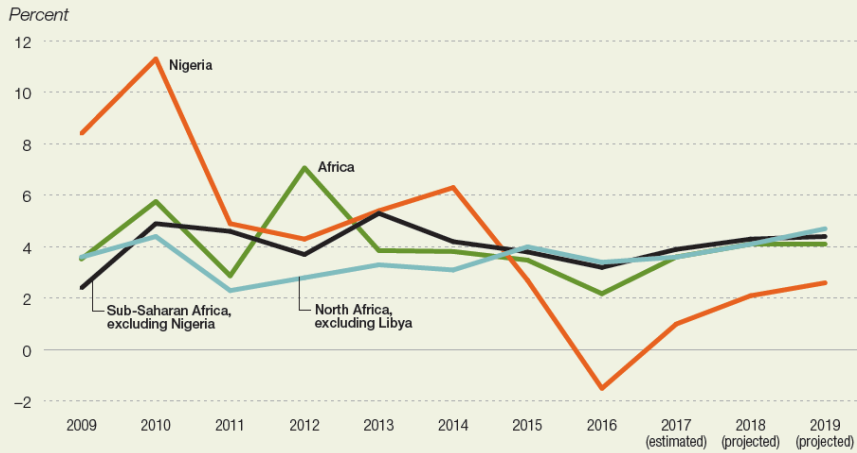


Common types of conflict	Percent
Riots and Protests	33%
Violence against Civilians	27%
Battles between armed groups (government vs. non-state; non-state vs. non-state)	23%

Map: University of Texas, Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection  
 Data: Armed Conflict Location Event Dataset, [www.acledata.com](http://www.acledata.com)

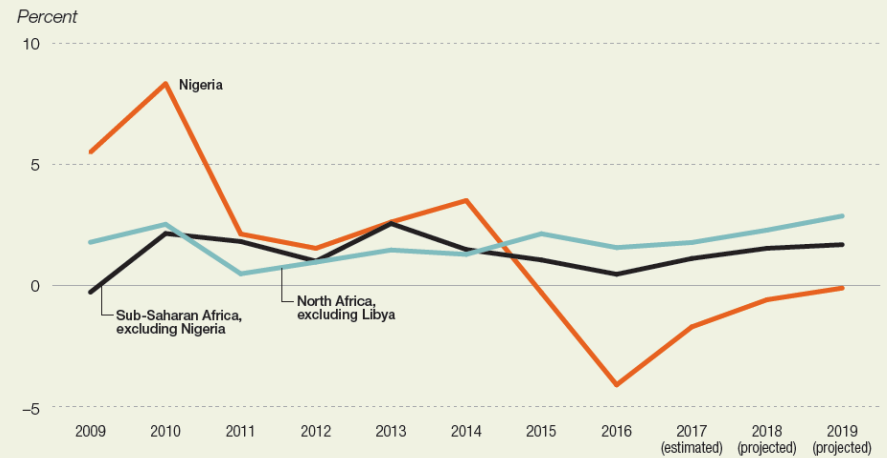
# Growth Trends in Africa

**FIGURE 1.1** Real GDP growth in Africa, 2009–19

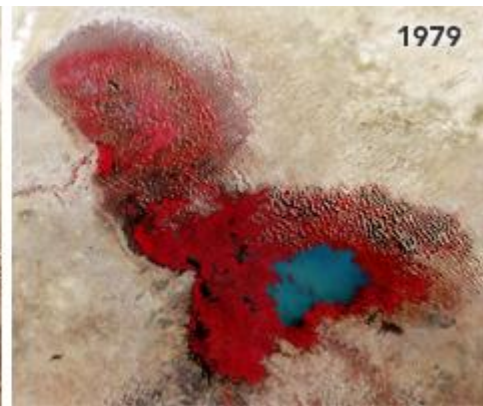
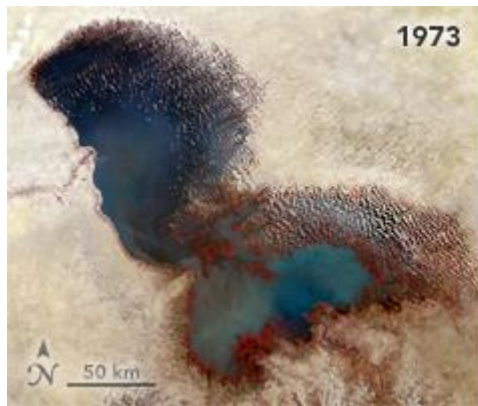
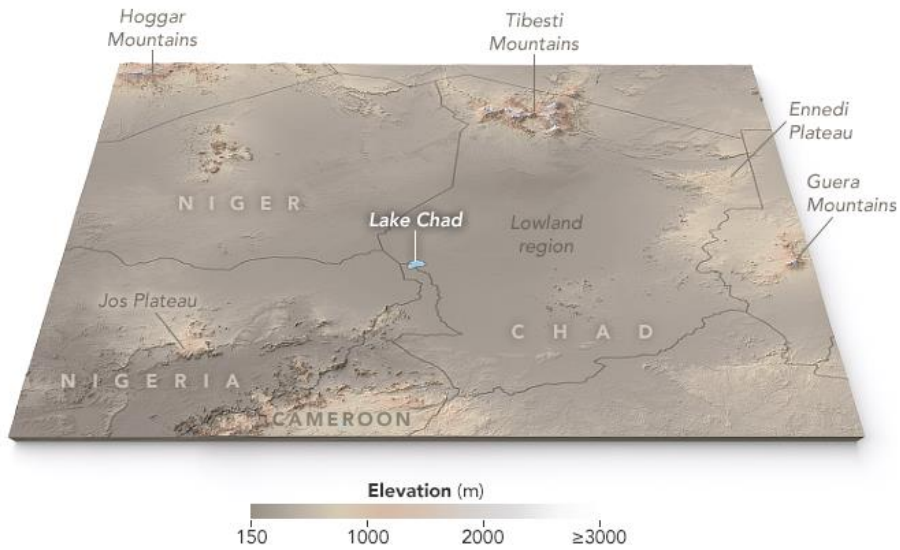


Source: AfDB statistics.

**FIGURE 1.2** Real per capita GDP growth in Africa, 2009–19



Source: AfDB statistics.





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