Africa’s Contemporary Security Challenges Seminar

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

- Tunisia (5%)
- Libya (5%)
- Nigeria (10%)
- DRC (6%)
- South Sudan (7%)
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- Somalia (18%)
- Burundi (5%)
- Kenya (5%)
- South Africa (6%)

Common types of conflict

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<th>Conflict Type</th>
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<td>Riots and Protests</td>
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<td>Violence against Civilians</td>
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<td>Battles between armed groups (government vs. non-state; non-state vs. non-state)</td>
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Map: University of Texas, Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection
Data: Armed Conflict Location Event Dataset, www.acleddata.com
Growth Trends in Africa

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

Percent

Source: AfDB statistics.

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

Percent

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