Conflict Trends in Africa

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Political Conflict in Africa, 2000-2016

Source: ACLED
https://www.acleddata.com/
Political Violence & Protests in Africa
(1 Jan 2018—31 Aug 2019)

Source: ACLED
Number of Fatalities
1989-2018

Source: UCDP
https://ucdp.uu.se/#/encyclopedia
Africa: Total Organized Violence Fatalities, 1989-2016
* Excluding one-sided violence in the 1994 Rwandan genocide

- Non-State armed conflict (best estimated fatalities)
- One-Sided Violence (best estimated fatalities)
- Battle-related Deaths (best estimate)

Rwanda genocide
A Typology of Organized Violence in Africa

- Intrastate Armed Conflicts
- Interstate Armed Conflicts
- Non-State Armed Conflicts
- One-Sided Violence
- Military Coups
- Electoral Violence
- Livelihood Struggles
Key Drivers?

- Colonial Legacies
- Post-Colonial Elites
- Greedy Warlords
- Ethnicity Kills
- Clash of (religious) Civilizations
- Resource Wars
- Governance
- Resources
- Sovereignty