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Citizen and Community Security in Africa

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# Situating Citizen and Community Security

Territorial security

Regime security

Citizen Security

Human Security

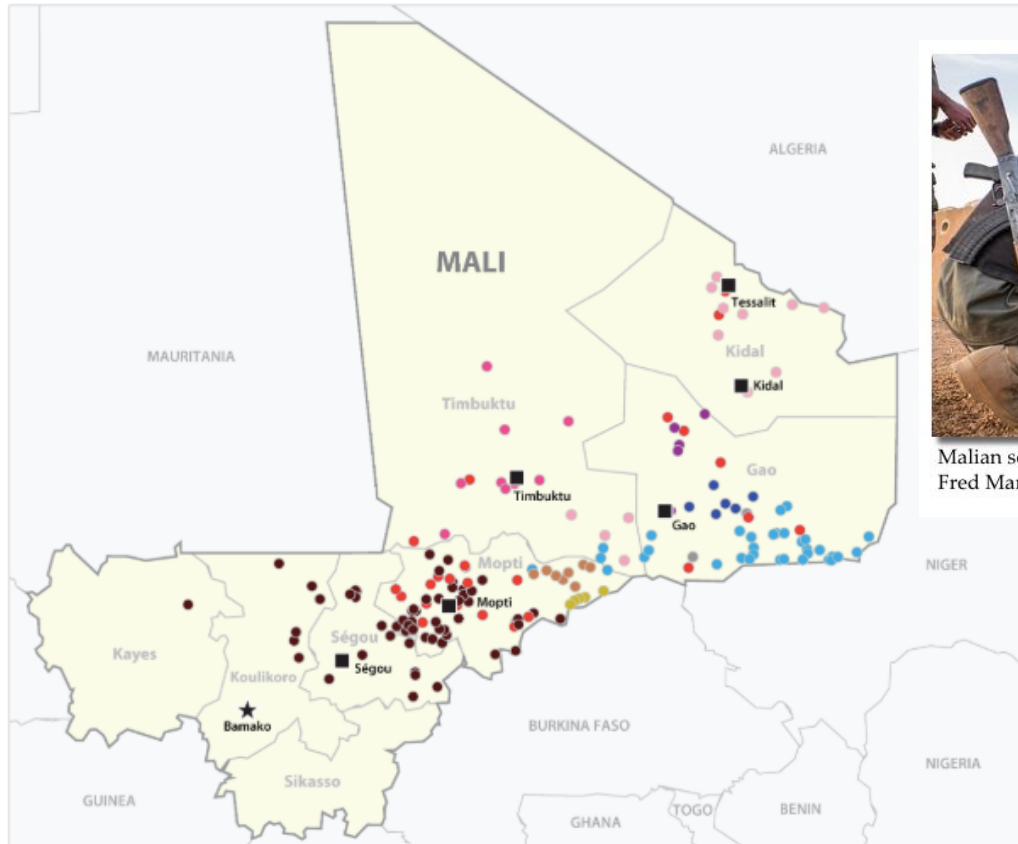


# Mali



## VIOLENT EVENTS LINKED TO MILITANT ISLAMIST GROUPS IN MALI IN 2018

- Jama'at Nusrat al Islam wal Muslimeen (JNIM)
- Macina Liberation Front (FLM)
- Ansar Dine
- Katiba Serma
- AQIM Sahara (a.k.a. al Furqan Battalion)
- Al Mourabitoun
- Ansaroul Islam
- Islamic State in the Greater Sahara (ISGS)
- Katiba Salaheddine
- Unaffiliated



Malian soldiers with the French Operation Barkhane. (Photo: Fred Marie)

Note: Compiled by the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, this graphic shows violent events involving the listed groups in 2018. 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.  
Data Source: Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED), Menastream, SITE Intelligence Group, and Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium (TRAC)

# Central African Republic



© Military and police peacekeepers with the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) patrol the PK5 neighbourhood in Bangui, October 22, 2017. Image: UN Photo



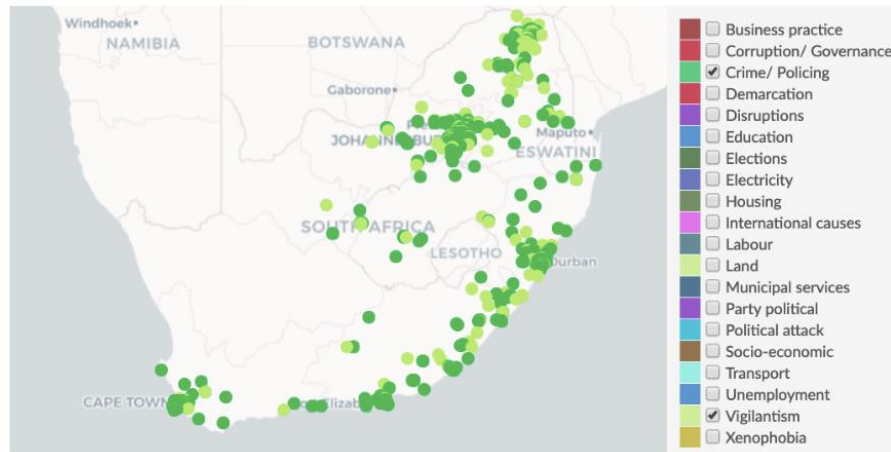
# South Africa



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## Is mob violence out of control in South Africa?

Incidents of vigilantism and crime, Feb 2013 to Feb 2019

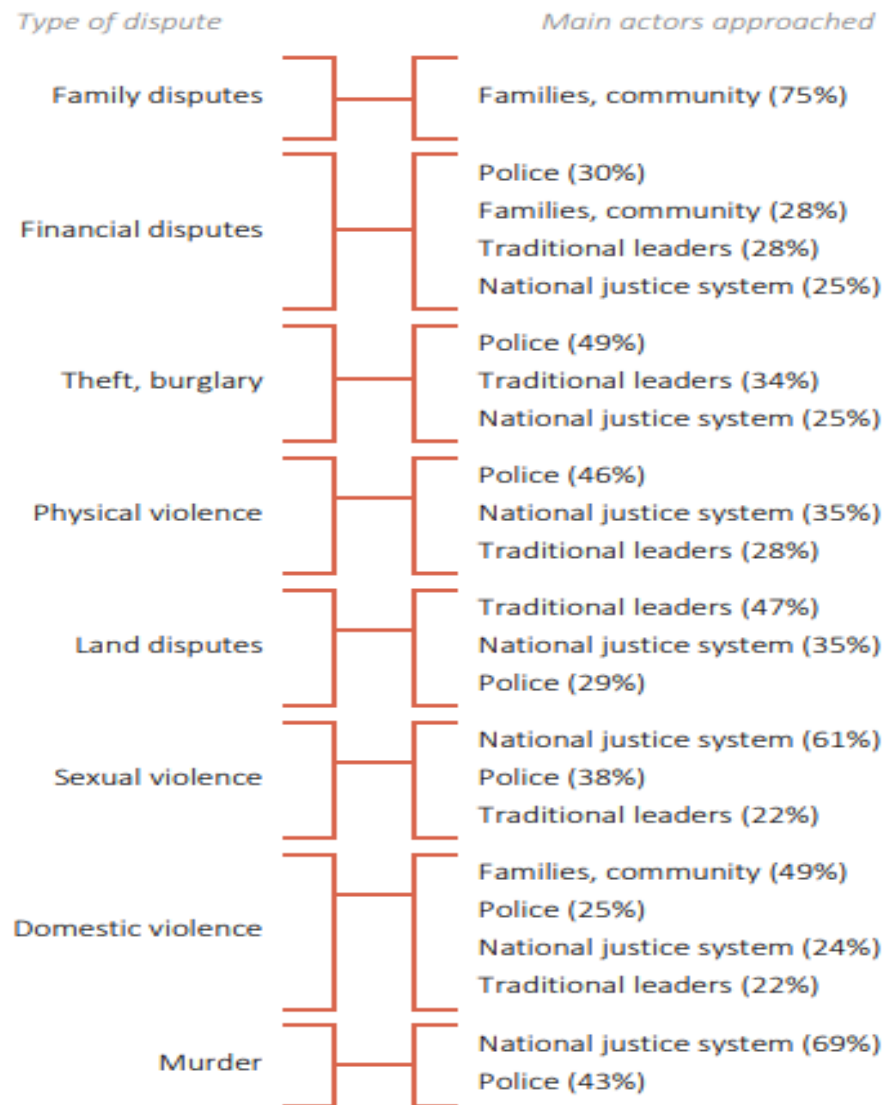


Source: Institute for Security Studies Africa, CrimeHub map of public violence, <https://issafrica.org/crimehub/maps/public-violence>

# Aspects to Consider

- Presence of state security forces / Alternative security providers
- Security force responsiveness and professionalism
- Civil and administrative justice services as human security challenges
- Justice as a means of reinforcing security
- Multiplicity of actors that people navigate to solve justice and security problems

Figure 24: Most common avenues for resolution of crimes and disputes



Source: Patrick Vinck et al., *Justice and Security Diagnostic: Bangui, CAR*, ABA Rule of Law Initiative & Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, 2017.



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