## AFRICA'S ACTIVE MILITANT ISLAMIST GROUPS LIBYA • Islamic State in Libya (f.k.a. Wilayat Barga, **TUNISIA** Wilayat Fezzan, and Wilayat Tarabulus) Morocco • Okba ibn Nafaa Brigade FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES Ansar al Sharia Tunisia (AST) Soldiers of the Caliphate (a.k.a. Jund al Khilafah) (targeting both Algeria and **EGYPT** Tunisia) • Islamic State in Sinai (a.k.a. Wilayat Sinai) (f.k.a. Ansar Beit al Magdis (ABM)) **ALGERIA** Islamic State in Egypt Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb Mauritania (AQIM) (operating across North Africa) Niger Eritrea Chad Sudan MALI/BURKINA FASO/NIGER Jama'at Nusrat al Islam wal Muslimin **SOMALIA** (JNIM), officially comprising the Al Shabaab following regional AQIM affiliates: • Islamic State in Côte d' South Ethiopia Central African - Ansar Dine Ivoire Ghana Sudan Somalia (ISS) (a.k.a. Republic - Macina Liberation Front (FLM) Abnaa ul Calipha) Cameroon - Al Mourabitoun NIGERIA/NIGER/ - Sahara Emirate of AOIM CAMEROON/CHAD Uganda Ansaroul Islam · Boko Haram (a.k.a. Jama'atu Ahlis • Islamic State in the Greater Sahara Sunna Lidda'Awati Wal Jihad) KENYA/TANZANIA (ISGS) DEM. REP. OF THE • Islamic State in West Africa (ISWA) • Al Hijra (f.k.a. Muslim Youth Center) CONGO (a.k.a. Wilayat Gharb Afriqiyah) • Al Muhajiroun in East Africa Tanzania · Madina Tawheed wal · Ansaru (a.k.a. Jama'atu Ansarul Muwahedeen (MTM) Muslimina Fi Biladis Sudan) **ATTACKS** TRENDS IN MILITANT ISLAMIST GROUP ACTIVITY IN AFRICA Malaw AOIM and affiliates Al Oaeda affiliates **MOZAMBIQUE** 5,000 Al Shabaab and affiliates • Ahlu Sunnah wa Jama'a ASWJ and affiliates (ASWJ) (a.k.a. "al 4.000 Zimbabwe Shabaab") Boko Haram and affiliates 3,000 ISIS affiliates ISWA and affiliates 2.000 ISGS and affiliates 1,000 ISS and affiliates Unidentified/unaffiliated groups South "a.k.a." = also known as 2012 2013 2014 2015 2017 2018 2016 Africa "f.k.a." = formerly known as ■ AQIM ■ ISGS ■ BH ■ ISWA ■ Al Shabaab ■ ISS ■ AQ ■ ISIS ■ ASWJ ■ Unaffiliated

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