

Conflict Threats & Violence Rates Across Africa

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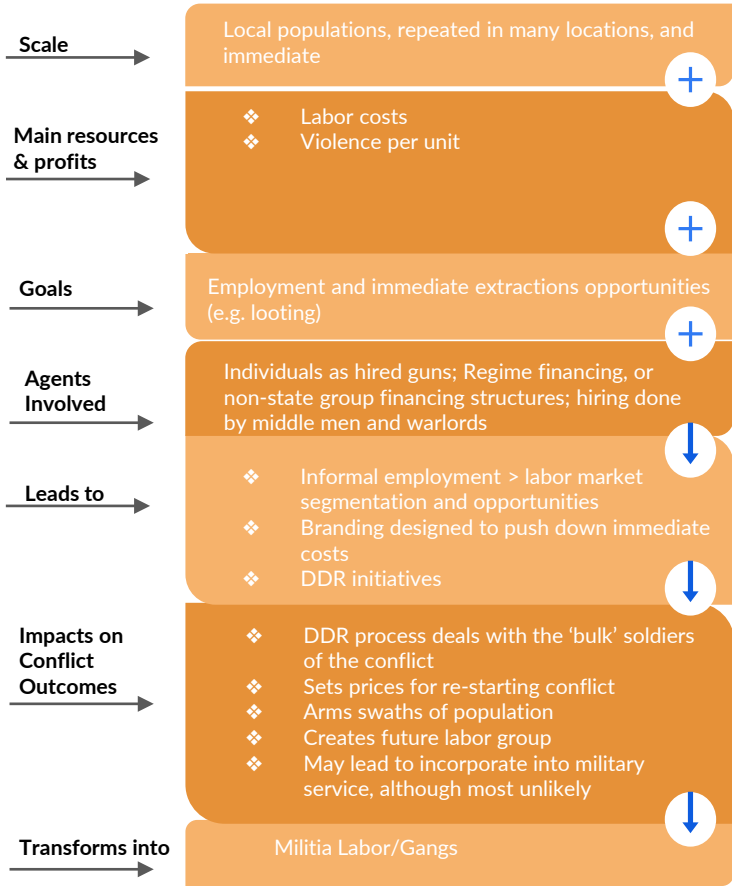
Conflict Patterns

1. Conflict is widespread, varied, and often beneficial to political interests
2. Political competition causes conflict
3. Global powers have interests, not preferred local outcomes
4. Groups and elites respond to the 'violence market'
5. Conflict isn't a breakdown in governance: it is a feature of modern governance and political change



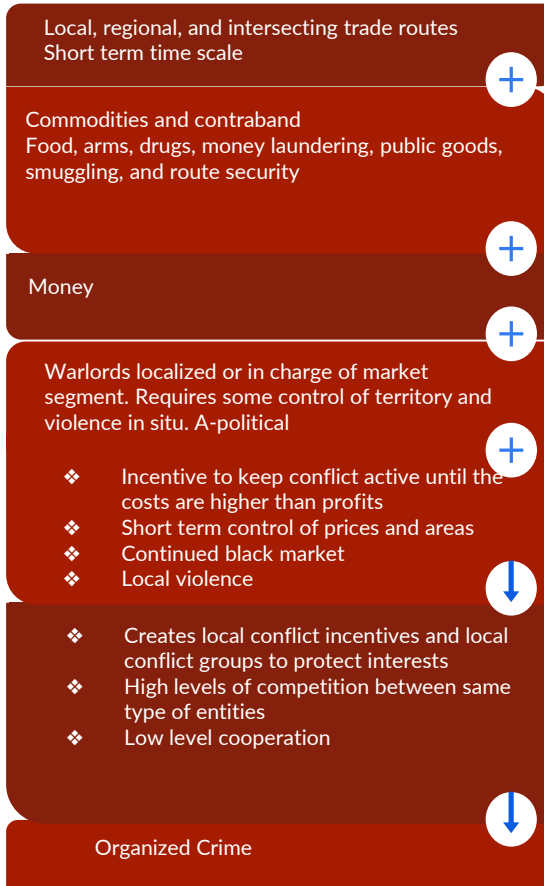
Violent Market

The market that emerges to hire and staff armed, organized violent groups. It details the terms of exchange and reimbursement for violent actions. It is the cost of initiating and continuing violence.



War Business

Economic opportunities in the context of conflict. It is concerned primarily with financial opportunities and incentives that emerge during violence.



Conflict Investments and Assets

Details how key placed elites can change the ownership and asset structure of the state by taking advantage of conflict to acquire key infrastructure, land, control of routes, institutions, etc.

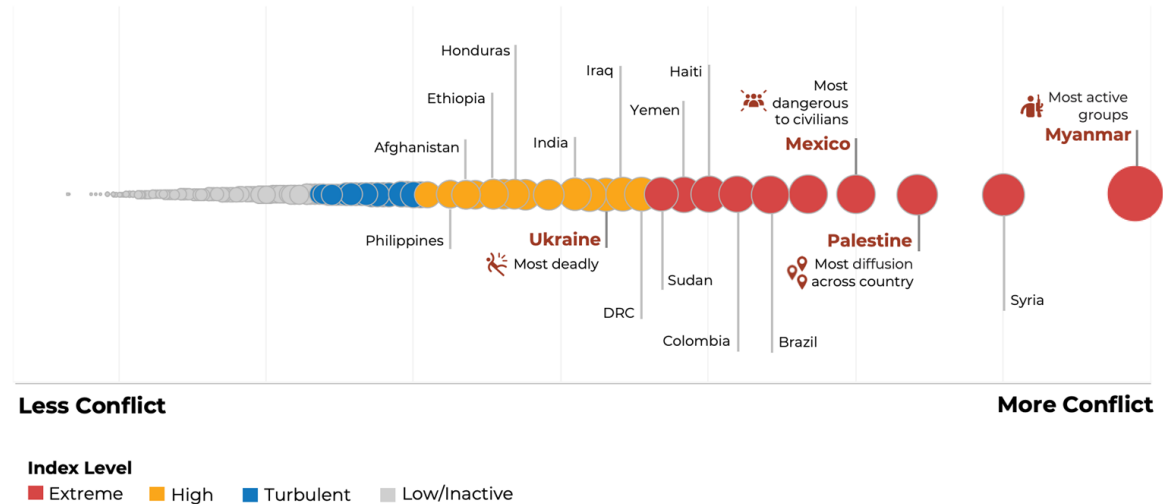


How Much Conflict is Occurring?

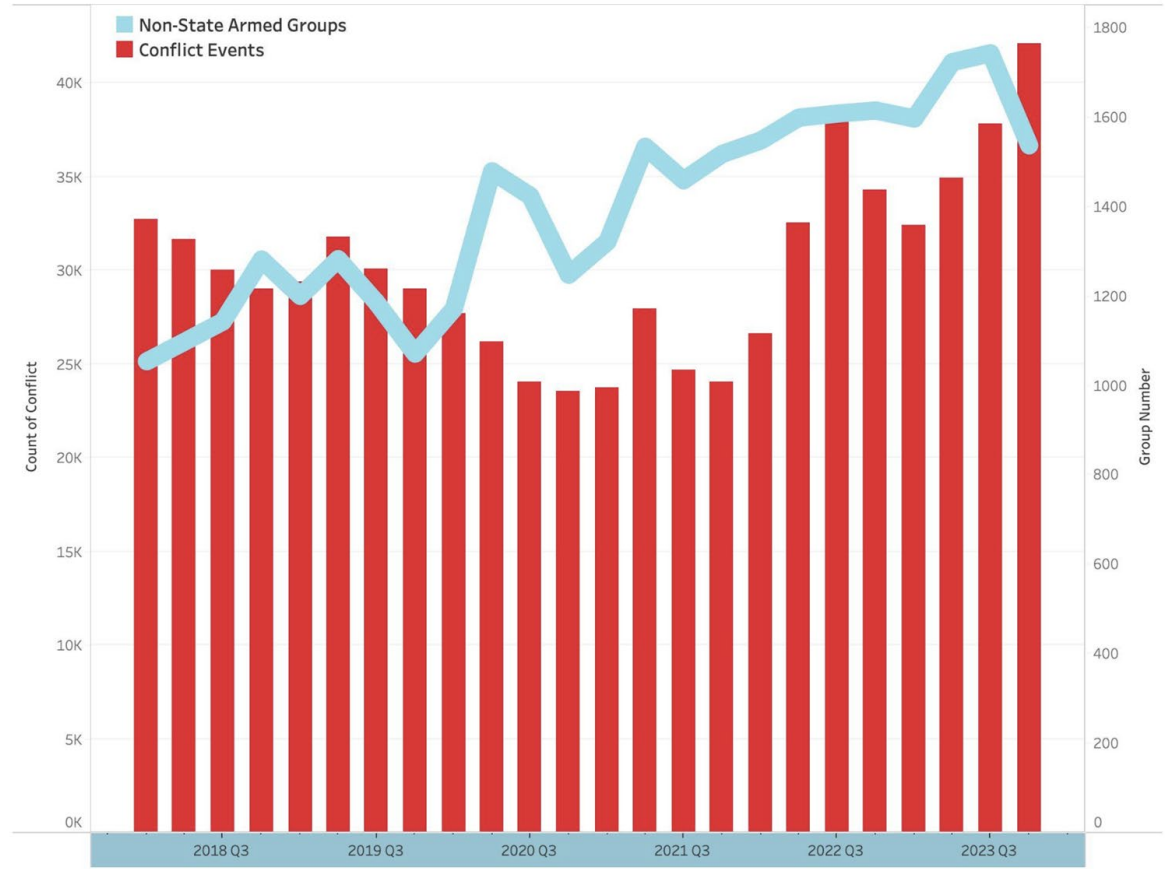
ACLED collects data for more than **240 countries** and territories in near real time, and the majority – **167** – saw at least one incident of political violence in the past 12 months.






Over **139,000 political violence events** were recorded worldwide during this period, resulting in a conservative estimate of more than **147,000 fatalities**.

ACLED Conflict Index: Country Rankings



Rise of Conflict & Armed Groups (2018-2023)



Region	Global Actor Type	Percentage of Regional Population	Total Events
Africa	 State Forces	10.80%	14,132
Africa	 Militias	10.21%	10,564
Africa	 Rioters	8.23%	4,117
Africa	 Rebel Groups	4.03%	13,900
Africa	 Foreign/Other	1.33%	1,170

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Sudan Forecasts for February 2024

Violence Type	Forecasted Events	Predicted Change
All Event Types	546	↑
Explosions & Remote Violence	282	↑
Battles	208	—
Violence Against Civilians	56	—

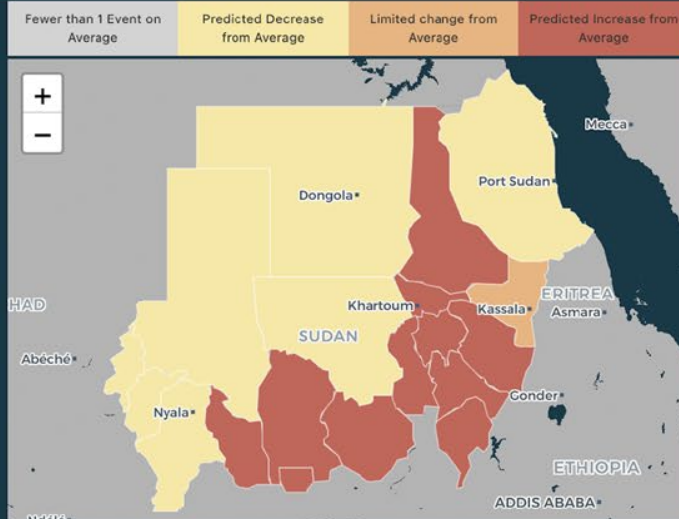
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Outcome

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Sudan (All Event Types)



Forecasted Events (All Event Types) for February 2024 Relative to 12-Month Average

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Khartoum	394	263	+50%
Aj Jazirah	53	13	+308%
South Kordofan	17	12	+42%
West Kordofan	14	6	+133%
Abyei PCA	10	4	+150%
North Darfur	10	15	-33%
North Kordofan	9	14	-36%
Sennar	8	2	+300%
South Darfur	6	22	-73%
White Nile	5	2	+150%
East Darfur	4	2	+100%
River Nile	4	1	+300%
Central Darfur	3	13	-77%
Gedaref	3	1	+200%
West Darfur	3	14	-79%
Blue Nile	2	1	+100%
Kassala	1	1	+0%

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