



# AFRICA'S ACTIVE MILITANT ISLAMIST GROUPS

**ALGERIA**

- Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)
- Islamic State (ISIS)

**MALI/BURKINA FASO/NIGER**

- Jama'at Nusrat al Islam wal Muslimin (JNIM), comprising the following Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) affiliates:
  - Ansar Dine
  - Macina Liberation Front (FLM)
  - Al Mourabitoun
  - Sahara Emirate of AQIM
- Ansaroul Islam
- Islamic State in the Greater Sahara (ISGS)
- JNIM and/or ISGS
- Lakurawa

**NIGERIA/NIGER/CAMEROON/CHAD**

- Boko Haram (a.k.a. Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'Awati Wal Jihad)
- Islamic State in West Africa (ISWA)
- Ansaru (a.k.a. Jama'atu Ansarul Muslimina Fi Biladis Sudan)
- Boko Haram and/or ISWA

**LIBYA**

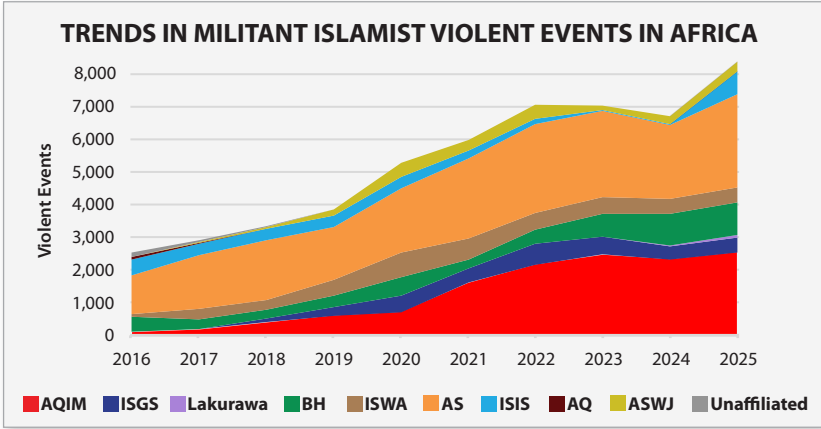
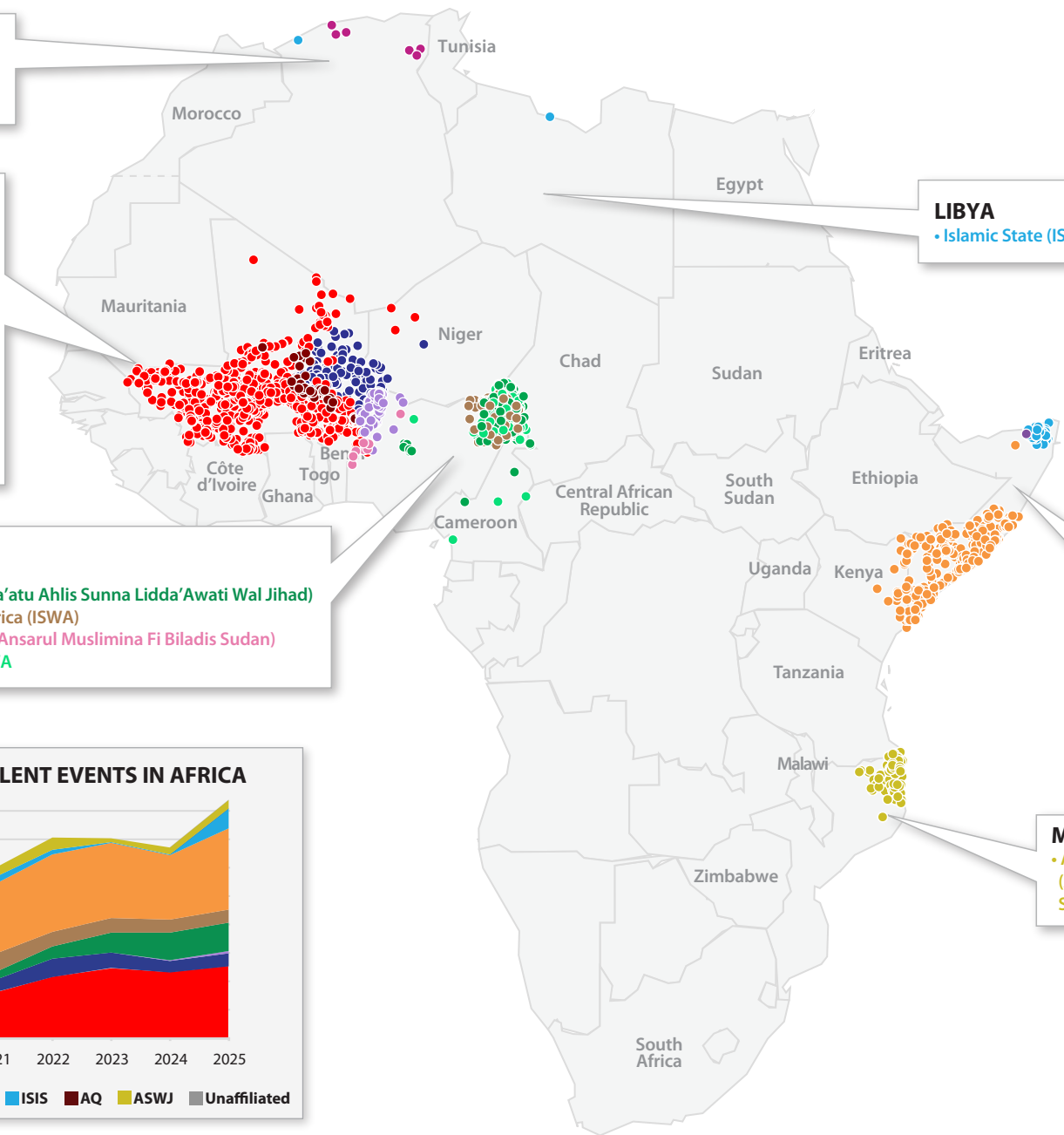
- Islamic State (ISIS)

**SOMALIA**

- Al Shabaab
- Islamic State (ISIS)
- Al Shabaab and/or ISIS

**MOZAMBIQUE**

- Ahlu Sunnah wa Jama'a (ASWJ) (a.k.a. "al Shabaab")



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**Note:** Compiled by the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, this graphic shows violent events involving the listed groups over the 12-month period ending December 31, 2025. 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.

**Sources:** ACLED (Armed Conflict Location & Event Data); Centro Para Democracia e Direitos Humanos; Hiraal Institute; HumAngle; International Crisis Group; Institute for Security Studies; MENASTREAM; National Centre for Scientific Research; the Washington Institute; and the United Nations.