

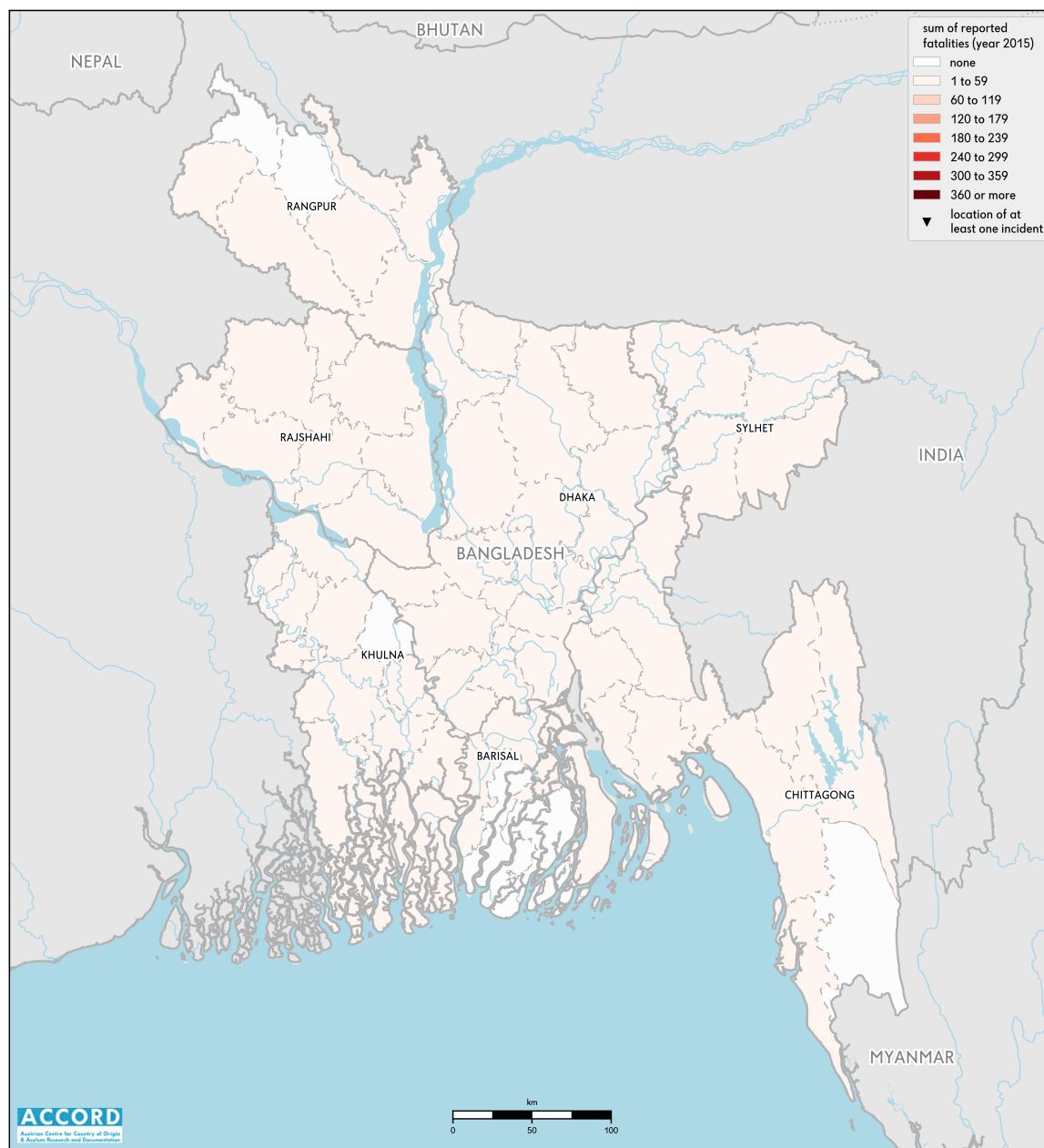
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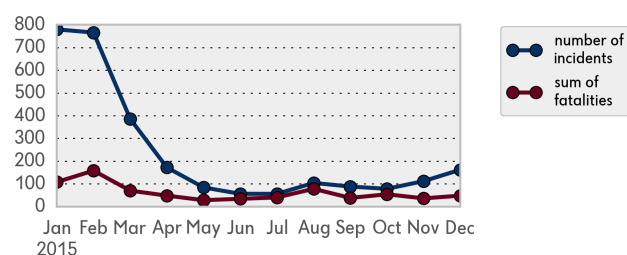
National borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015a](#); China/India border status: [CIA, 2006](#); geodata of disputed borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); [Natural Earth](#), undated; incident data: [ACLED, February 2016](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	880	44
violence against civilians	240	179
battle	183	142
remote violence	82	5
strategic developments	37	0
total	1422	370

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, February 2016](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from January to December 2015



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, February 2016](#)).

LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

Note: The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the map above.

In **Barisal**, 68 incidents killing 25 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Agailjhara, Barguna, Barisal, Bauphal, Bhandaria, Bola, Borhanuddin, Gaurnadi, Hizla, Jhalakati, Jhalokati, Kalibari, Kalpara, Kamalnagar, Kaukhal, Lalmohan, Magura, Mathbaria, Mehendiganj, Nalchity, Patuakhali, Pirojpur, Swarupkathi, Wazirpur.

In **Chittagong**, 225 incidents killing 87 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bagaichhari, Bandarban, Bhelanagar, Bijoyanagar, Brahmanbaria, Burichang, Chakaria, Chandina, Chandpur, Chandraganj, Chatkhil, Chittagong, Chouddagram, Comilla, Companiganj, Cox's Bazar, Cox's Bazar Sadar, Daganbhuiyan, Daudkandi, Debidwar, Dighinala, Fateyabad, Feni, Fulgazi, Hathazari, Kachua, Kalikapur, Kamalapur, Kamalnagar, Kazir Dewri, Khagrachhari, Kotbari, Lakkhipur, Lakshampur, Latifpur, Leshiara, Lohagara, Ludua, Madhabpur, Manikchhari, Matiranga, Mirsarai, Misarai, Monohorgonj, Nababpur, Nangalkot, Noakhali, Palerhat, Patiya, Pekua, Radhanagar, Raipur, Ramchandrapur, Ramganj, Rampal, Rangamati, Rangunia, Sagordighi, Sahapur, Sandwip, Satkania, Shashongachha, Sitakunda, Sonagazi, Sonaimuri, Teknaf, Thanchi.

In **Dhaka**, 664 incidents killing 97 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Adabar, Aminbazar, Araihaazar, Ashulia, Astagram, Baitul Mukarram, Bajitpur, Banani, Bandar, Bangabazar, Bangla Motor, Bangshal, Bhola, Bhuapur, Bijaysarani, Binnati, Chandana, Chandra, Chatgaon, Dakkhin Badda, Dakshin Salna, Dhaka, Dhanmondi, Fakirapul, Faridpur, Fatullah, Fulbaria, Gafargaon, Gaibandha, Gazaria, Genda, Goalanda, Gopalganj, Gopibagh, Gulshan, Hamidpur, Hatirpool, Hazipur, Hossainpur, Jahangirnagar, Jatrabari, Jigatala, Joydebpur, Kadamtali, Kakrail, Kaliakair, Kaliganj, Kalmakanda, Kamalapur, Kamrangirchar, Kandi, Kapasia, Karimganj, Karwanbazar, Kashipur, Khilgaon, Khilket, Kishoreganj, Konakhola, Kuliarchar, Kumarkhali, Lalbagh, Lohajang, Madan, Madaripur, Madhabdi, Manikganj, Mirpur, Mirzapur, Mohakhali, Mohammadpur, Moikuli, Monohardi, Motijheel, Mugdapara, Munshiganj, Mymensingh, Nalitabari, Narayanganj, Naria, Narsingdi, Nayapaltan, Netrokona, Nilket, Noapara, Pallabi, Paltan, Paribag, Postogola, Rajapur, Rajbari, Rampura, Ratanpur, Raybar, Rayerbagh, Rupganj, Sadarghat, Saltha, Sarishabari, Saturia, Savar, Shahbagh, Shahjampur, Shantinagar, Shariatpur, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Sherpur Sadar, Shibpur, Shyamoli, Sirajdikhan, Sonargaon, Sreenagar, Sreepur, Suritola, Tangail, Tantibazar, Teghoria, Tejgaon, Tongibari, Tungipara, Ulpur, Uttar Badda, Uttara, Wari, Zinjira, Zirani.

In **Khulna**, 103 incidents killing 43 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Abhaynagar, Alamdanga, Bagachra, Bagerhat, Bandar, Bardah, Baromekhla, Benapole, Bhomra, Binodpur, Chuadanga, Debhata, Jessore, Jhenaidah, Jhikargachha, Kalaroa, Kalia, Kaliganj, Kashiani, Khulna, Kotwali Thana, Koyra, Kushtia, Madra, Manirampur, Mirpur, Mollahat, Phultala, Putkhali, Satkhira, Shailkupa, Shalikha, Sunda.

In **Rajshahi**, 187 incidents killing 62 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bagatipara, Bagmara, Baneshwar, Baraigram, Belkuchi, Bera, Bholahat, Binodpur, Bogra, Bonpara, Chapai Nawabganj, Chapra, Charghat, Chimultali, Dhupchanchia, Faridpur, Godagari, Gokul, Gomastapur, Ishwardi, Joypurhat, Kansat, Kashinathpur, Mallik Hati, Matidali, Muladuli, Nandinasahar, Naogaon, Natore, Nawabganj, Niamatpur, Nowhata, Paba, Pabna, Patnitala, Rajpara, Rajshahi, Rashidpur, Santhia, Sapahar, Shahrakhdum, Shajahanpur, Sherpur, Shibganj, Singra, Sujanagar, Tanore, Tebaria, Ullapara.

In **Rangpur**, 89 incidents killing 35 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aditmari, Birampur, Boda, Chirirbandar, Dakshin Gotamari, Dinajpur, Gazipur, Gobindaganj, Gobindapur, Jaigirhat, Jaldhaka, Jharvanga, Kaharol, Kantanagar, Kaunia, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Maheshpur, Mithapukur, Palashbari, Panchagarh, Parbatipur, Patgram, Phulbari, Rangpur, Rasulpur, Sadullapur, Saghata, Sundarganj, Thakurgaon.**

In **Sylhet**, 86 incidents killing 21 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bagha, Bahubal, Baniachong, Barlekha, Beanibazar, Bishwanath, Chhatak, Chunarughat, Dakshin Surma, Derai, Gauripur, Goala Bazar, Golapganj, Gowainghat, Habiganj, Jagannathpur, Joynagar, Kanaighat, Korimpur, Moulvibazar, Shalla, Sunamganj, Sunamganj Sadar, Surma, Sylhet, Tajpur, Zakiganj.**

METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Bangladesh being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type. For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com und [Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010](#).

Based on these data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battle, headquarters or base established, non-violent strategic activities, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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DISCLAIMER

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED uses the most conservative estimate available. Furthermore, event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. The lack of information on an event in this report does not permit the inference that it did not take place. The boundaries and names displayed do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the Austrian Red Cross.

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