

UCDP Non-State Conflict Dataset

Version history 2.5-2013¹

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Introduction

This document gives a historical record of the changes made to the dataset since its initial release. It will also contain, if applicable, a list of known errata that will be updated in the next release of the dataset. We encourage scholars using the data to always use the latest version available if possible, but provide this list as a reference point as to whether or not an upgrade from a previous release of the data is necessary for a particular analysis.

Changes from Version 2.4-2012 to 2.5-2013

New dyads added

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
189	ALiR, CNDD-FDD Mayi-Mayi – RCD	1999, 2000	DR Congo (Zaire)
466	RUF – ULIMO	1993	Liberia
467	Kamajors – RUF	1995	Sierra Leone
468	Deebam – Deewell	2006	Nigeria
469	Black Axe, Bush Boys, Deebam, KK, NDV – Outlaws	2007	Nigeria
476	Dimasa - Zeme Naga	2009	India
479	PFT – UTO	1992	Tajikistan
481	Isenasawo - Isongo-furo	2002	Nigeria
482	Forces of Agala - Forces of Edu	2005	Nigeria
484	ALiR, Mayi Mayi – RCD	1998	DR Congo (Zaire)
485	Bifulero, Bavira – Banyamulenge	1998	DR Congo (Zaire)
500	CPI-ML-Vinod Mishra – PWG	2000	India
501	BNLF – NLFT	2000	Bangladesh
502	Tripura Non-Tribal Communities - Tripura Tribals	2000	India
505	FLC – Mayi Mayi	2001	DR Congo (Zaire)

506	NURTW- Auxiliary - NURTW-Tokyo	2011	Nigeria
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New dyad-years added

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
86	Ijaw – Itsekiri	1998	Nigeria
184	Banyarwanda - Hunde, Nyanga	1994	DR Congo (Zaire)
257	Ijaw – Ilaje	1998	DR Congo (Zaire)
259	Junkun – Tiv	2001	DR Congo (Zaire)

Dyads removed

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
436	Itsekiri – Urhobo	2003	Nigeria

Misc. Changes

Dyad ID	Year(s)	Variable	Added	Removed
5	2003	Fat_high	36	29
10	2009	Fat_high	633	631
10	2009	Fat_low	500	502
14	2002	Side A	Anaguta, Birom	Anagutas, Birom
15	2003	Fat_best	66	64
15	2003	Fat_low	66	64
15	2003	Fat_high	82	80
15	2008	Fat_best	200	381
15	2008	Fat_low	200	381
15	2008	Fat_high	200	381
26	2009, 2009	Side A	Bangesh	Bangesh tribe
26	2009, 2009	Side B	Turi	Turi tribe
30	2007	Fat_best	34	25
30	2007	Fat_low	34	25
30	2007	Fat_high	34	25
54	2006	Location	Ethiopia	Kenya, Ethiopia

54	2006	GWNOLoc	530	501, 530
77	2000	Fat_best	1850	1400
77	2000	Fat_low	1850	1700
77	2000	Fat_high	5050	4400
86	1997	Fat_best	418	86
86	1997	Fat_low	418	86
86	1997	Fat_high	418	124
86	1999	Fat_best	120	113
86	1999	Fat_low	120	113
86	1999	Fat_high	200	123
86	2003	Fat_best	105	432
86	2003	Fat_low	105	432
86	2003	Fat_high	136	463
99	2008	Side A	Kachai sub-tribe of Bangesh	Kachai sub-tribe of the Bangesh tribe
99	2008	Side B	Mishti	Mishti tribe
112	2008	Side A	Mangal	Mangal tribe
112	2008	Side B	Turi	Turi tribe
119	2009, 2009, 2010, 2012	Side B	Rizeigat Abbala	Rizeigat Baggara
119	2009, 2009, 2010, 2012	Side B ID	1536	1564
123	2004	Fat_best	59	63
123	2004	Fat_low	59	63
123	2004	Fat_high	60	64
127	2006	Location	Kenya	Ethiopia
127	2006	GWNOLoc	501	530
135	1998	Fat_best	29	76
135	1998	Fat_low	29	48
135	1998	Fat_high	32	388
135	1999	Fat_best	115	159
135	1999	Fat_low	115	159
135	1999	Fat_high	187	231
135	2000	Fat_best	107	147
135	2000	Fat_low	107	147
135	2000	Fat_high	107	147
135	2002	Fat_best	378	375

135	2002	Fat_low	378	375
135	2002	Fat_high	466	450
138	2001, 2002	Side B	MLC, RCD-N	RCD-N, MLC
138	2001, 2002	Side B Components	1269, 1511	1511, 1269
144	2004	Location	Kenya, Somalia	Somalia
144	2004	GWNOLoc	501, 520	520
147	2003	Side B	Saleban-Abdalla subclan of Majerteen clan (Darod)	Saleban-Abdalla subclan of Majerteen (Darod)
150	2011	Fat_best	47	26
150	2011	Fat_low	47	26
150	2011	Fat_high	47	26
165	1998	Side A	GIA - El Forkane	GIA - El Forkane Battalion
170	2000	Fat_high	300	200
188	2000	Side A	CNDD-FDD, Mayi-Mayi	Mayi Mayi, CNDD-FDD
191	1999	Fat_best	80	60
191	1999	Fat_low	80	60
191	1999	Fat_high	173	103
197	2001	Fat_best	93	60
197	2001	Fat_low	93	60
197	2001	Fat_high	93	60
205	1991, 1992	Side B	Konkomba, Nawuri	Nawuri, Konkomba
205	1991, 1992	Side B Components	1946, 1945	1945, 1946
208	1995	Fat_high	172	156
208	1994, 1995	Side A Components	1948, 1944, 1947	1947, 1948, 1944
215	1992	Side A	Dereiat	Dereiat tribe
215	1992	Side B	al-Shaman	al-Shaman tribe
220	2000	Location	Ethiopia, Kenya	Kenya
220	2000	GWNOLoc	530, 501	501
227	1993	Fat_best	60	39
227	1993	Fat_low	52	31
227	1993	Fat_high	60	39

228	2001	Fat_high	4	44
241	1996	Side B	AFL, LPC, ULIMO-J	ULIMO-J, AFL, LPC
241	1996	Side B Components	1428, 1496, 1556	1556, 1428, 1496
243	1994	Side A	ARLA, FIAA, FPLA	FIAA, ARLA, FPLA
249	1993	Fat_best	1085	962
249	1993	Fat_low	1085	962
249	1993	Fat_high	1085	1323
249	2001	Fat_best	200	27
249	2001	Fat_low	200	27
249	2001	Fat_high	200	100
254	2001	Fat_best	1000	165
254	2001	Fat_low	1000	165
254	2001	Fat_high	3000	345
254	2001, 2010	Side A	Afisare, Anaguta, Birom	Anagutas, Afisare, Birom
254	2001, 2010	Side A Components	1815, 1433, 1443	1433, 1815, 1443
263	1994	Fat_low	20	30
265	1993	Fat_high	95	90
268	1999	Fat_high	39	198
271	2001	Side A	Komo	Komo tribe
271	2001	Side B	Takima	Takima tribe
288	1995	Location	Djibouti , Somalia	Somalia
288	1995	GWNOLoc	522, 520	520
293	2000	Side B	Xawaadle clan (Hawiye)	Xawaadle subclan (Hawiye)

301	1992	Side A	AIAI	Al-Ittihad al-Islami
312	1991	Fat_best	615	613
312	1991	Fat_low	612	310
312	1991	Fat_high	953	951
313	1989	Fat_best	161	160
313	1989	Fat_low	161	160
313	1989	Fat_high	321	320
322	2010	Fat_high	316	228
324	1999	Location	Chad, Sudan	Sudan
324	1999	GWNOLoc	483, 625	625
326	1989	Fat_best	2000	1500
326	1989	Fat_low	2000	1500
326	1989	Fat_high	2000	1500
338	2000	Fat_best	135	168
338	2000	Fat_low	135	168
338	2000	Fat_high	135	168
339	2000	Side B	Toposa, Turkana	Turkana, Toposa
339	2000	Side B Components	1553, 1554	1554, 1553
348	2009	Side A	Afor	Fulani
348	2009	Side A ID	1880	1461
348	2009	Side B	Fulani	Afor
348	2009	Side B ID	1461	1880
356	2009	Fat_best	37	42
356	2009	Fat_low	37	42
356	2009	Fat_high	37	42
366	1992	Fat_best	566	46
366	1992	Fat_low	531	46
366	1992	Fat_high	566	300
372	1989	Fat_best	221	168
372	1989	Fat_low	221	168
372	1989	Fat_high	637	584
373	1991	Fat_best	350	158
373	1991	Fat_low	300	108
393	1997	Location	Burundi, Tanzania	Burundi
393	1997	GWNOLoc	516, 510	516

397	2003	Fat_best	429	729
397	2003	Fat_low	429	579
397	2003	Fat_high	429	1407
401	2001	Side A	Suri	Tishana-Me'en
401	2001	Side A ID	1549	1962
401	2001	Side B	Tishana-Me'en	Suri
401	2001	Side B ID	1549	1962
408	1999	Fat_best	31	41
408	1999	Fat_low	31	41
410	1999	Side A	Dayaks, Malays	Dayaks
410	1999	Side A ID	585002	1680
410	1999	Side A Components		1680, 1970
410	1999	Side B	Madurese	Madurese, Malays
410	1999	Side B ID	1681	585001
410	1999	Side B Components		1681, 1970
421	2010	Side A	Bangesh	Bangesh tribe
421	2010	Side B	Mangal tribe	Mangal
424	2010	Fat_high	56	28
425	2010	Fat_high	161	159
425	2010, 2011	Side A	Mujahideen in the Golis Mountains	Forces of Shayk Muhammad Said Atom
427	2010	Fat_high	54	27
432	2002	Fat_low	7	27
432	2002	Fat_high	27	7
444	2011	Fat_low	14	33
445	2011	Fat_best	26	27
445	2011	Fat_low	26	27
445	2011	Fat_high	28	73
446	2011	Side A	BIFM	BIFF
451	2011	Fat_best	53	60
451	2011	Fat_low	53	60
451	2011	Fat_high	53	60
453	2011	Fat_best	40	38
453	2011	Fat_low	35	33
455	2011	Fat_best	125	124

455	2011	Fat_low	108	107
455	2011	Fat_high	298	297
470	1992	Fat_best	650	649
470	1992	Fat_low	650	649
470	1992	Fat_high	650	649

Groups that fight together are given a Temporary Coalition ID.

The following temporary coalitions appear in the dataset:

Actors	Conflict ID	Actor IDs	Temporary Coalition ID
Anaguta, Birom	14	1433, 1443	547511
Fulani, Hausa	14, 254, 361	1461, 1462	547520
Gabra, Garre	35	1463, 1963	553003
Newiba, Mahariba, Mahamid	83	1517, 1520, 1521	562503
Nyangatom, Toposa	127, 409	1573, 1553	553002
RCD-N, MLC	138	1511, 1269	549001
Foulbe, Hausa	172	1775, 1462	547101
Hunde, Nyanga	184	1783, 1943	549016
Mayi Mayi, CNDD-FDD	188	1505, 1280	549010
ALiR, CNDD-FDD, Mayi-Mayi	189	2013,1280, 1505	549024
Borana, Guji	198	1445, 1467	553001
Forest Brothers, White Legion	203	1673, 1674	537201
Nawuri, Konkomba	205	1945, 1946	545202

Dagomba, Gonja, Nanumba	208	1947, 1948, 1944	545201
Luo, Kisii	225	1768, 1796	550104
Orma, Wardei	232	1800, 1801	550103
Pokot, Samburu	233	1529, 1794	550102
NPFL, ULIMO – K	241	1358, 1557	545001
ULIMO – J, AFL, LPC	241	1556, 1428, 1496	545002
FIAA, ARLA, FPLA	243	1374, 1804, 1803	543201
Anaguta, Afisare, Birom	254	1433, 1815, 1443	547510
Ijaw, Urhobo	268	1477, 1820	547501
Beni Halba Baggara, Salamat Baggara	326	1873, 1872	562501
Jie, Matheniko Karimojong	335, 437	1489, 1908	550010
Matheniko Karimojong, Turkana	337	1908, 1554	550009
Turkana, Toposa	339	1554, 1553	550005
Igbo, Yoruba	368	1476, 1562	547503
Erapo, Kurupi, Ataia, Kagu, Moife, Kemeyu	382	1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732	591001
Fomu I, Fomu II, Avanihofi, Aganunofi	382	1733, 1734, 1735, 1736	591002
FNI, FRPI	398	1460, 1961	549003

Dayaks, Malays	410	1680, 1970	585002
Jie, Matheniko Karimojong, Turkana	412	1489, 1908, 1554	550004
Black Axe, Bush Boys, Deebam, KK, NDV	469	2114, 2115, 2054, 2121, 1516	547527
Gontrar, Zintan	480	2119, 2118	562001
ALiR, Mayi Mayi	484	2013, 1505	549013
Bifulero, Bavira	485	2116, 2117	549019
AQIM, Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'awati wal-Jihad, MUJAO	488	1391, 1935, 2046	543202
MUJAO, Signed-in-Blood Battalion	489	2046, 2120	543203
Ghuraba al-Sham, Jabhat al-Nusra li al-Sham	498	2101, 2057	565201
FSA, Jabhat al-Nusra li al-Sham	499	2015, 2057	565202

New definition of StartDate

To further streamline UCDP datasets, a decision has been made to streamline the StartDates, StartDate2 and EpEndDate variables in the datasets where they are used. For the Non-State dataset this has only had an impact on the StartDate variable (the others being coded the same way as before).

StartDate is from here on coded as the first known day where fighting has occurred in a dyad, resulting in at least one fatality. The precision score for how well we know when the first death in a dyad occurred has also been changed slightly (see below).

Please note that StartDate2 still corresponds with the first known date when the dyad has resulted in at least 25 deaths in one episode of fighting. Thus, if you are interested in finding the StartDate as it was used in earlier versions of the UCDP Non-state Dataset you may use the StartDate2 for the first episode of fighting in the dyad.

Note on some name changes - Location

Two additional countries have received “added” names in parentheses from previous years. This is Madagascar (Malagasy) and Yemen (North Yemen).

Note on some name changes - Sides

Actor names are from here on written only with the abbreviation of a group, or, when there is no abbreviation, the full name. Previously the full name was given in parenthesis when Side A or Side B was an abbreviated group. This change corresponds with the way Sides are described in other UCDP datasets and is part of an attempt to streamline our data even more. More information on the actors can be found in the UCDP Actor Dataset.

Parentheses remain in some cases. The first reason is related to groups identified by religion or ethnicity, e.g. Christians (Indonesia), Christians (Nigeria) and Christians (Philippines), or Uzbeks (Kyrgyzstan). The second reason for a parenthesis is related to clan structures in, mainly, Somalia where the clan tree is given in parenthesis, e.g. Garre subclan of Digil clan (Digil-Mirifle) or Habar Gidir clan (Hawiye). Thirdly, parenthesis may remain for groups with the same name that operate in different countries, as different organisations, e.g. Mara 18 (Guatemala) and Mara 18 (Honduras).

Changes from Version 2.3-2011 to 2.4-2012

New dyads added

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
435	Degodia – Garre	2000	Ethiopia
436	Itsekiri – Urhobo	2003	Nigeria
437	Dodoth – Jie, Matheniko Karimojong	2000	Uganda
438	Oleh – Olmoro	1999	Nigeria
439	Abgal clan (Hawiye) - Garre subclan of Digil clan (Digil- Mirifle)	2001	Somalia
440	Forces of Abdullahi Yusuf - Forces of Yussuf Hajji Nur	2001	Somalia
441	Hamar – Nyangatom	2003	Ethiopia

New dyad-years added

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
105	Lou Nuer – Murle	2007	Sudan
107	LRA – SPLM/A	1997	Uganda
138	RCD–K–ML - RCD–N, MLC	2001	DR Congo
151	Pokot – Turkana	2010	Kenya
239	LPC – NPFL	1994	Liberia
312	Supporters of ANC – Supporters of IFP	1989	South Africa

Dyads removed

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
186	MLC - RCD–K–ML	2001	DR Congo
189	Mayi Mayi, CNDD- FDD, FDLR – RCD	1999-2001	DR Congo

400	FDLR – RCD	1998	DR Congo
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Dyad-years removed

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
311	CATA – Codeta	1994	South Africa

Misc. Changes

Dyad ID	Year(s)	Variable	Added	Removed
2	2008	Side B	Xawaadle clan (Hawiye)	Xawaadle subclan (Hawiye)
4	2008	Side A	Supporters of ACN (Action Congress of Nigeria)	Supporters of AC (Action Congress)
5	2003	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	29	35
9	2002	Fat_best	94	87
9	2002	Fat_low	82	87
9	2002	Fat_high	94	101
9	2002	StartDate	2002-05-31	2002-05-24
10	2008	Fat_low	54	55
10	2010	Fat_high	223	222
10	2010	EpEnd	1	0
10	2010	EpEndDate	2010-12-05	
10	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
11	2002	Fat_best	37	33
11	2002	Fat_low	37	32
11	2002	Fat_high	37	35
15	2003	Fat_best, Fat_low	64	36
15	2003	Fat_high	80	47
28	2003	Side B	Ismail subclan of Makahil clan (Darod)	Ismail subclan of Makahil clan (Dir)
40	2007	Fat_best,	30	32

		Fat_low		
40	2007	Fat_high	33	35
41	2004	Fat_low	47	40
51	2002	Fat_best	65	72
51	2002	Fat_low	55	72
51	2002	Fat_high	70	79
58	2004	Side A	FRCI (Forces Républicaines de Côte d'Ivoire: Republican Forces of Ivory Coast)	FN (Forces Nouvelles: New Forces)
59	2005	Side A	FRCI (Forces Républicaines de Côte d'Ivoire: Republican Forces of Ivory Coast)	FN (Forces Nouvelles: New Forces)
61	2002	Fat_best	70	52
61	2002	Fat_low	68	50
61	2002	Fat_high	238	148
64	2002	Fat_high	140	148
66	2003	Fat_best, Fat_low	100	40
73	2008	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	31	29
79	1998	Fat_high	100	60
80	2001	Fat_best, Fat_low	474	268
80	2001	Fat_high	524	268
80	2002	Fat_best	1946	1478
80	2002	Fat_low	1916	1478
80	2002	Fat_high	2343	1875
86	2003	Fat_best, Fat_low	432	385
86	2003	Fat_high	463	385
97	2003	Fat_high	110	107

99	2008	Side A	Kachai sub-tribe of the Bangesh tribe	Kachai tribe
103	2008	Fat_best	55	39
103	2008	Fat_low	54	38
103	2008	Fat_high	57	41
105	2006	EpEnd	0	1
105	2006	EpEndDate		2006-05-01
105	2006	EpEndPrec		4
107	1996	EpEnd	0	1
107	1996	EpEndDate		1996-01-01
107	1996	EpEndPrec		5
107	1998	StartDate2		1998-09-14
107	1998	StartPrec2		1
110	2008	Fat_low	42	40
119	2010	EpEnd	1	0
119	2010	EpEndDate	2010-08-18	
119	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
120	2003	Fat_best, Fat_low	64	58
120	2003	Fat_high	76	70
135	1998	Fat_best	76	29
135	1998	Fat_low	48	29
135	1998	Fat_high	388	32
135	1999	Fat_best, Fat_low	159	115
135	1999	Fat_high	231	187
135	2000	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	147	107
135	2002	Fat_best, Fat_low	375	379
135	2002	Fat_high	450	454
136	2002	Side A	FRF (Forces républicaines et federalists: Federalist Republican Forces)	FARF (Forces républicaines et federalists: Federalist Republican Forces)

138	2002	StartDate	2001-06-10	2002-01-09
138	2002	StartPrec	2	1
140	2002	Fat_best, Fat_low	154	170
140	2002	Fat_high	189	209
140	2003	Fat_best, Fat_low	80	90
142	2010	EpEnd	1	0
142	2010	EpEndDate	2010-05-10	
142	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
147	2003	Side A	Sa'ad subclan of Habar Gidir clan (Hawiye)	SSNM (Southern Somalia National Movement)
147	2003	Side A ID	1540	1512
147	2003	Side B	Saleban-Abdalla subclan of Majerteen (Darod)	USC/SNA (United Somali Congress/Somalia National Alliance)
147	2003	Side B	2006	1353
147	2003	Org	3	1
149	2010	EpEnd	1	0
149	2010	EpEndDate	2010-10-24	
149	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
151	2008	Fat_best, Fat_low	88	87
151	2008	Fat_high	128	127
151	2008	Location	Kenya, Uganda	Kenya
151	2008	GWNOLoc	501, 500	501
163	1995	Side B	Shura-yi Nazar-i Shomali	Shura-e Nazar
170	2000	Sida A	ALiR (Armée pour la Libération du Rwanda: Army for the Liberation of Rwanda)	FDLR (Forces democratiques de liberation du Rwanda: Democratic Liberation Forces of Rwanda)
170	2000	Sida A ID	2013	1380

181	1997	Sida B	ALiR (Armée pour la Libération du Rwanda: Army for the Liberation of Rwanda)	FDLR (Forces démocratiques de libération du Rwanda: Democratic Liberation Forces of Rwanda)
181	1997	Sida B ID	2013	1380
182	1997	Fat_best, Fat_low	33	34
182	1997	Fat_high	33	56
183	1993	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	157	154
191	1999	Fat_high	103	60
195	1998	Fat_best	225	156
195	1998	Fat_low	225	142
195	1998	Fat_high	362	293
195	1998	Location	Ethiopia, Kenya	Ethiopia
195	1998	GWNOLoc	530, 501	530
202	1992	Side A	Rer Liban subclan (Issaq)	Reer Liban subclan (Issaq)
202	1992	Side B	Rer Samatar subclan of Habr Awal (Issaq)	Reer Samatar subclan of Habr Awal (Issaq)
212	1993	Side A	HuM (Hezb-ul-Mujahideen: Party of Holy Warriors)	Hezb-ul-Mujahideen (Party of Holy Warriors)
218	1997	Fat_best, Fat_low	229	235
225	1992	StartDate	1998-03-16	1992-04-09
225	1992	StartPrec	1	2
238	1990	Fat_best, Fat_low	45	43
238	1990	Fat_high	102	100
239	1995	StartDate	1994-11-18	1995-06-13
240	1991	Fat_high	313	513
240	1992	Fat_high	1555	1630

248	1990	Fat_high	700	270
249	1993	Fat_high	1323	1085
254	2010	Fat_best	664	555
254	2010	Fat_low	425	335
254	2010	Fat_high	1104	602
254	2010	EpEnd	1	0
254	2010	EpEndDate	2010-12-03	
254	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
279	1996	StartDate, EpEndDate	1996-07-31	1996-08-01
281	2001	Fat_low	33	30
282	1990	Side B	Galgalo	Galgalo subclan of Habar Gidir (Hawiye)
288	1995	Fat_low	145	15
290	1994	Side B	Xawaadle clan (Hawiye)	Xawaadle subclan (Hawiye)
293	2000	Fat_high	72	70
307	1995-1997	StartDate	1995-09-12	1995-07-07
310	1990	Fat_best, Fat_low	32	29
310	1990	Fat_high	41	38
310	1990	StartDate	1990-11-05	1990-12-06
311	1994, 1996	Org	1	3
311	1996	StartDate	1996-06-01	1994-11-01
311	1996	StartDate2		1996-06-01
311	1996	StartPrec2		3
312	1990-1996	StartDate	1989-09-04	1990-07-22
312	1990	Fat_best, Fat_low	899	645
312	1990	Fat_high	1366	1085
312	1991	Fat_best	613	230
312	1991	Fat_low	610	228
312	1991	Fat_high	951	564
312	1992	Fat_best, Fat_low	649	193
312	1992	Fat_high	808	344
312	1993	Fat_best, Fat_low	612	289

312	1993	Fat_high	887	516
312	1994	Fat_best, Fat_low	421	254
312	1994	Fat_high	550	380
312	1996	Fat_best	55	58
312	1996	Fat_low	54	57
312	1996	Fat_high	156	164
313	1989	Fat_best, Fat_low	160	90
313	1989	Fat_high	320	247
313	1989, 1990	StartDate	1989-05-05	1989-12-02
313	1990	Fat_best, Fat_low	312	78
313	1990	Fat_high	425	186
313	1990	EpEndDate	1990-12-22	
313	1990	EpEndPrec	1	2
316	1996	Fat_high	60	30
328	1992, 1993	Side B	SPLM/A – WN (Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army – William Nyuon faction)	SPLM/A – WM (Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army – William Nyuon faction)
350	2010	EpEnd	1	0
350	2010	EpEndDate	2010-12-18	
350	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
372	1989	Fat_best, Fat_low	168	160
372	1989	Fat_high	584	463
372	1989	StartDate	1989-04-25	1989-04-26
378	2010	EpEnd	1	0
378	2010	EpEndDate	2010-06-12	
378	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
385	2002	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	26	27
397	2003	Fat_low	579	529
405	2009	Fat_low	43	44
405	2009	Fat_high	54	53

411	1996	StartDate, EpEndDate	1996-09-01	1998-09-01
411	1996	Year	1996	1998
415	2010	EpEnd	1	0
415	2010	EpEndDate	2010-12-12	
415	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
416	2010	EpEnd	1	0
416	2010	EpEndDate	2010-11-26	
416	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
418	2010	EpEnd	1	0
418	2010	EpEndDate	2010-12-26	
418	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
419	2010	Side A	Forces of Momin Afridi	TTP – MA (Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan – Momin Afridi faction, Taleban Movement of Pakistan – Momin Afridi faction)
419	2010	EpEnd	1	0
419	2010	EpEndDate	2010-11-05	
419	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
420	2010	EpEnd	1	0
420	2010	EpEndDate	2010-04-01	
420	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
421	2010	Fat_best, Fat_low	165	200
421	2010	Fat_high	178	213
421	2010	EpEnd	1	0
421	2010	EpEndDate	2010-10-04	
421	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
422	2010	EpEnd	1	0
422	2010	EpEndDate	2010-10-30	
422	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
423	2010	EpEnd	1	0
423	2010	EpEndDate	2010-08-30	
423	2010	EpEndPrec	2	

424	2010	EpEnd	1	0
424	2010	EpEndDate	2010-02-20	
424	2010	EpEndPrec	1	
426	2010	EpEnd	1	0
426	2010	EpEndDate	2010-10-30	
426	2010	EpEndPrec	2	
427	2010	EpEnd	1	0
427	2010	EpEndDate	2010-04-25	
427	2010	EpEndPrec	2	
428	2010	EpEnd	1	0
428	2010	EpEndDate	2010-11-29	
428	2010	EpEndPrec	2	
429	2010	Fat_best	41	150
429	2010	Fat_low	32	141
429	2010	Fat_high	87	587
432	2003	Fat_best, Fat_low	155	180
432	2003	Fat_high	166	191
433	2005	Fat_best, Fat_low	35	49
433	2005	Fat_high	68	82

New IDs for groups fighting together

In previous versions of the dataset multiple actor IDs separated by a comma have been used for groups fighting together. In version 2.4-2012, new actor IDs have been given to these temporary coalitions. The components of the coalitions are listed with actor IDs in the new variables ‘Side A Components’ and ‘Side B Components’.

The following temporary coalitions appear in the dataset:

Actors	Conflict ID	Actor IDs	New temporary coalition ID
Anagutas, Birom	14	1433, 1443	547511

Nyangatom, Toposa	127, 409	1573, 1553	553002
Mayi Mayi, CNDD–FDD	188	1505, 1280	549010
Borana, Guji	198	1445, 1467	553001
Forest Brothers, White Legion	203	1673, 1674	537201
Dagomba, Gonja, Nanumba	208	1947, 1948, 1944	545201
Orma, Wardei	232	1800, 1801	550103
Pokot, Samburu	233	1529, 1794	550102
NPFL, ULIMO – K	241	1358, 1557	545001
FIAA, ARLA, FPLA	243	1374, 1804, 1803	543201
Anagutas, Afisare, Birom	254	1433, 1815, 1443	547510
Ijaw, Urhobo	268	1477, 1820	547501
Beni Halba Baggara, Salamat Baggara	326	1873, 1872	562501
Erapo, Kurupi, Ataia, Kagu, Moife, Kemeyu	382	1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732	591001
FNI, FRPI	398	1460, 1961	549003
Fulani, Hausa	14	1461, 1462	547520
Gabra, Garre	35	1463, 1963	553003
Newiba, Mahariba, Mahamid	83	1517, 1520, 1521	562503

RCD–N, MLC	138	1511, 1269	549001
Foulbe, Hausa	172	1775, 1462	547101
Hunde, Nyanga	184	1783, 1943	549016
Nawuri, Konkomba	205	1945, 1946	545202
Luo, Kisii	225	1768, 1796	550104
ULIMO – J, AFL, LPC	241	1556, 1428, 1496	545002
Fulani, Hausa	254, 361	1461, 1462	547520
Jie, Matheniko Karimojong	335, 437	1489, 1908	550010
Matheniko Karimojong, Turkana	337	1908, 1554	550009
Turkana, Toposa	339	1554, 1553	550005
Igbo, Yoruba	368	1476, 1562	547503
Fomu I, Fomu II, Avanihofi, Aganunofi	382	1733, 1734, 1735, 1736	591002
Madurese, Malays	410	1681, 1970	585001
Jie, Matheniko Karimojong, Turkana	412	1489, 1908, 1554	550004

New format for start- and end dates

In order to streamline UCDP's data outputs with regard to the format for writing start- and end dates, this has been altered in version 2.4-2012 of the dataset. In previous versions, a start- or end precision of 3 (meaning that day is unknown; month and year are precisely coded) or 4 (month is assigned; year is coded precisely) meant that the day was set to the first of that month. In this version, however, this has been changed to the last of the given month. Furthermore, while

in previous versions a start- or end precision of 5 (day and month are unknown, year is coded precisely) meant that the date was set to 1 January, this has now been changed to 31 December.

A note on some name changes

In version 2.4-2012, an effort has been made to simplify the names of some states. Other names have been corrected in this version.

The following changes have been made:

Previous version	v. 2.4-2012
Côte d’Ivoire	Ivory Coast
Democratic Republic of Congo (Zaire)	DR Congo (Zaire)
Myanmar	Myanmar (Burma)

Changes from Version 2.3-2010 to 2.3-2011

New dyads added

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
370	Supporters of Laurent Gbagbo – Supporters of Alassane Outtara	2000	Cote d’Ivoire
402	Borana – Hamar	1999	Ethiopia
403	Geri – Makahin	2001	Ethiopia
404	Borana – Gabra	2005, 2006, 2007	Kenya, Ethiopia
405	Pokot – Samburu	2006, 2009	Kenya
406	Samburu – Turkana	1996	Kenya
408	Ari – Mursi	1991, 1999	Ethiopia
409	Dassanetch – Nyangatom,	1989	Kenya

	Toposa		
410	Dyaks –Madurese, Malays	1999	Indonesia
411	Samburu – Somali (Kenya)	1998	Kenya
412	Bokora Karimojong – Jie, Matheniko Karimojong, Turkana	2000	Uganda
413	Forces of General Morgan – Forces of Omar Jess	1997-1998	Somalia
430	Dassanetch – Gabra	1997	Kenya
432	Burkinabé – Guéré	2002, 2003	Cote d’Ivoire
433	Dioula – Guéré	2005	Cote d’Ivoire
434	Guéré – Senufo	2005	Cote d’Ivoire

New dyad-years added

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
95	Jie – Turkana	1999	Kenya
98	Forces of General Morgan - JVA	1999	Somalia
100	Kalenjin - Kikuyu	1994	Kenya
129	Oromo – Somali (Ethiopia)	2000	Ethiopia
148	Tama - Zaghawa	2006	Chad
151	Pokot – Turkana	2005	Kenya
195	Borana – Degodia	1992, 2000	Ethiopia
197	Borana-Garre	2000	Ethiopia
198	Borana, Guji – Garre	2001	Ethiopia
200	Gedeo – Guji	1995	Ethiopia
208	Dagomba, Gonja, Nanumba - Konkomba	1995	Ghana
224	Kalenjin – Luhya	1993	Kenya

261	Kwala – Tiv	2001	Nigeria
291	Habar Gidir clan (Hawiye) - Marehan subclan of Sede clan (Darod)	1995	Somalia
298	SNF - USC/SNA	1993	Somalia
300	SPM - SPM/SNA	1992	Somalia
311	CATA – Codeta	1994	South Africa
341	Karimojong – Pokot	2003	Uganda
381	Christians (Indonesia) – Muslims (Indonesia)	1999	Indonesia

Dyads removed

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
49	Dioula – Krou	2000, 2002–2005	Cote d’Ivoire
175	Baya – Yakoma	1996	Central African republic
192	Afar, Oromo – Issa	1991	Djibouti
201	Issa – Oromo	2000	Ethiopia
207	Konkomba – Nanumba	1995	Ghana
222	Jie Karimojong – Matheniko Karimojong, Turkana	1999	Uganda
223	Kalenjin - Kikuyu, Kisii	1994	Kenya
250	Almajiri – Kalakato	1993	Nigeria
270	Ahl-e-Hadith – TJP	1996	Pakistan
292	Habar Jaalo clan (Isaaq) - Habar Yunis subclan of Habar Garhadjis clan (Isaaq)	1992	Somalia

296	SDM – pro-Aideed faction - SDM – pro-Mahdi faction	1992	Somalia
297	SNA (Somali National Alliance) - SNF (Somali National Front)	1993	Somalia
305	SPM (Somali Patriotic Movement) - USC/SNA (United Somali Congress/Somali National Alliance)	1992	Somalia

Dyad-years removed

Dyad ID	Dyad Name	Year(s)	Location(s)
35	Borana – Gabra, Garre	2005	Kenya
115	Marehan subclan of Sede clan (Darod)– Majerteen subclan (Darod)	1997-1999	Somalia
214	Dayaks – Madurese	1999	Indonesia
261	Kwala –Tiv	2000	Nigeria
298	SNF - USC/SNA	1995	Somalia

Misc. Changes

Dyad ID	Year(s)	Variable	Added	Removed
3	2002	StartPrec, EpEndPrec	2	1
14	2002	StartDate	2002-05-30	2002-05-02
14	2002	StartPrec	2	1
14	2002	Fat_best	79	99

14	2002	Fat_low	60	80
14	2002	Fat_high	179	199
15	2003-2004, 2008	StartDate	2003-05-03	2003-04-19
15	2003-2004, 2008	StartPrec	2	1
15	2004	Fat_best, Fat_low	439	442
15	2004	Fat_high	458	461
20	2006	Side A	Agar Dinka	Aqar
20	2006	Side B	Gok Dinka	Aqok
30	2003, 2007	Side B	Jie	Jie Karimojong
30	2003	Fat_best, Fat_low	102	108
30	2003	Fat_high	178	108
31	2005	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	28	34
35	1992	Side B	Gabra, Garre	Gabra
35	1992	Side B ID	1463, 1963	1463
35	1992	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	381	201
52	1993	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	62	61
54	2006	Fat_best, Fat_low	31	77
54	2006	Fat_high	31	107
54	2006	StartDate2	2006-11-01	2006-06-13
54	2006	StartPrec2	3	1
66	2003	StartDate, EpEndDate	2003-02-28	2003-03-01
66	2003	StartPrec, EpEndPrec	1	3
68	2008	Side B	Ma'alin Weyne subclan of Mirifle clan (Digil-	Ma'alin Weyne subclan (Rahanweyn)

			Mirifle)	
78	2002	StartDate	2002-07-10	2002-06-28
78	2002	StartPrec	2	1
78	2002	EpENdPrec	2	1
83	2005	Fat_low	210	251
83	2005	Fat_high	260	251
86	1997, 1999, 2003	StartDate	1997-04-12	1997-04-13
86	1999	StartDate2, EpEndDate	1999-06-01	1999-06-02
89	2005	StartDate, EpEndDate	2005-04-25	2005-04-28
95	2008	StartDate	1999-07-01	2008-01-24
95	2008	StartPrec	4	1
95	2008	StartDate2	2008-01-24	
95	2008	StartPrec2	1	
95	2008	EpEndDate	2008-02-10	2008-01-24
95	2008	Side A	Jie	Jie Karimojong
95	2008	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	57	40
98	1999, 2004	Side A	Forces of General Morgan	SSDF
98	1999, 2004	Side A ID	1966	1349
98	2004	StartDate	1999-01-06	2004-09-20
98	2004	StartPrec	1	2
98	2004	StartDate2	2004-09-20	
98	2004	StartPrec2	2	
100	1992	Fat_best, Fat_low	42	38
100	1992	Fat_high	90	60
100	1993	EpEnd	0	1
100	1993	EpEndDate		1993-08-31
100	1993	EpEndPrec		2
100	2008	Fat_best, Fat_low	78	74
100	2008	Fat_high	95	91
100	2008	EpEndDate	2008-01-01	2008-02-02

100	2008	EpEndPrec	5	1
115	2006	StartDate	2006-02-17	1997-08-23
115	2006	StartDate2		2006-02-17
115	2006	StartPrec2		2
121	2008	Side A	MDF (Moorland Defence Forces)	Mooreland
123	2004	StartDate	2004-08-23	2004-08-22
129	2000, 2003, 2005	Side B	Somali (Ethiopia)	Somali
129	2003, 2005	StartDate	2000-07-16	2003-12-26
129	2003, 2005	StartPrec	2	1
129	2003	StartDate2	2003-12-26	
129	2003	StartPrec2	1	
130	2007	Fat_best, Fat_high	52	50
130	2007	Fat_low	46	50
132	2003	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	33	93
144	2004	Side A	Rer Ahmad subclan (Hawiye)	SNF – ADRA (Somali National Front – Ali Dheere and Rer Ahmad subclans)
144	2004	Side B	Hawarsame Rer Hasan and Habar Ya'qub subclan of Marehan clan (Darod)	SNF – HRHHY (Somali National Front – Hawarsame Rer Hasan and Habar Ya'qub subclans)
144	2004	Org	3	1
148	2007	StartDate	2006-07-04	2007-03-01
148	2007	StartPrec	1	4
151	1999	Fat_low	54	115
151	2008	Fat_best,	87	76

		Fat_low		
151	2008	Fat_high	127	116
151	2006	StartDate2	2005-01-22	2006-12-29
151	2006	Fat_best	34	27
151	2006	Fat_low	33	27
151	2006	Fat_high	39	33
175	1998	EpEndDate	1998-03-25	1998-03-26
183	1993	Fat_low, Fat_best, Fat_high	154	146
183	1996	Fat_low, Fat_best	119	127
183	1996	Fat_high	1326	1334
184	1993	Side B ID	1783, 1943	1518
195	1998	StartDate	1992-07-01	1998-10-26
195	1998	StartPrec	4	2
195	1998	StartDate2	1998-10-26	
195	1998	StartPrec2	2	
197	2000, 2001	Side B	Garre	Garre subclan of Digil clan (Digil-Mirifle)
197	2000, 2001	Side B ID	1963	1466
197	2000, 2001	Startdate	2000-09-01	2001-01-01
197	2000, 2001	StartPrec	3	5
197	2001	EpEndDate	2001-12-01	2001-01-01
197	2001	EpEndPrec	3	5
198	2000, 2001	Side B	Garre	Geri
198	2000, 2001	Side B	1963	1906
198	2000	EpEnd	0	1
200	1998	StartDate	1995-01-01	1998-07-22
200	1998	StartPrec	5	1
200	1998	StartDate2	1998-07-22	
200	1998	StartPrec2	1	
205	1992	StartDate	1991-06-25	1992-05-25
208	1994	Fat_best	2004	2000
208	1994	Fat_low	1004	1000
208	1994	Fat_high	10024	5020
208	1994	StartDate	1994-02-03	1994-02-16

208	1994	StartPrec	1	2
208	1994	EpEnd	0	1
214	2001	Fat_best, Fat_low	497	479
214	2001	Fat_high	664	479
214	1997	Fat_best, Fat_low	361	200
214	1997	Fat_high	374	600
214	1997, 2001	StartDate	1997-01-07	1997-03-01
214	1997, 2001	StartPrec	2	4
214	1997	EpEndDate	1997-02-19	1997-03-01
214	1997	EpEndPrec	1	4
214	2001	StartDate2	2001-02-21	2001-02-26
214	2001	EpEndDate	2001-04-25	2001-03-22
224	1992	EpEnd	0	1
224	1992	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	69	45
224	1992	StartDate	1992-04-12	1992-04-18
240	1991-1992	StartPrec	2	1
240	1992	Fat_best, Fat_low	55	57
240	1992	Fat_high	1630	1632
241	1996	Side A ID	1358, 1557	1358, 1577
254	2001	StartDate, EpEndDate	2001-09-10	2001-09-12
257	1999	EpEndDate	1999-09-26	1999-09-25
257	1999	EpEndPrec	2	1
267	1999	Fat_best, Fat_high	420	320
268	1999	Fat_best, Fat_low	39	45
268	1999	Fat_high	198	200
269	1997-1998	Side A	MQM (Muttahida Qaumi Mahaz)	MQM (Mojahir National Movement)
269	1997-1998	Side B	MQM-H (Mohajir Qaumi	MQM-H (Mohajir

			Mahaz – Haqiqi)	National Movement – Haqiqi faction)
273	1998	Fat_low	15	30
278	1991	Side B	Republic of South Ossetia	South Ossetian Soviet Democratic Republic
278	1991	Side B ID	1186	1707
283	2000	Side A	SPM	Aulihan subclan of Ogaden clan (Darod)
283	2000	Side A ID	1351	1836
283	2000	Side B	Forces of Omar Jess	Mohamed Zubeir subclan of Ogaden clan (Darod)
283	2000	Org	1	3
287	1999	Side B	USC/SSA	Forces of Muse Sudi Yalahow
287	1999	Side B ID	1352	1844
288	1994, 1995	Side B	Republic of Somaliland	Forces of Mohamed Ibrahim Egal
288	1994, 1995	Side B ID	1535	1845
289	2000	Fat_best	42	29
289	2000	Fat_low	29	26
293	2000	Side B	Xawaadle subclan (Hawiye)	Xawadle subclan (Hawiye)
294	1992	Side A	Republic of Somaliland	Issa Muse subclan of the Habr Awal clan (Isaaq)
294	1992	Side A ID	1535	1848
294	1992	Side B	SNM – 'Calan cas'	Habar Yunis subclan of

				Habar Garhadjis clan (Isaaq)
294	1992	Side B ID	1990	1916
294	1992	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	2500	2000
294	1992	StartDate	1992-01-20	1992-08-01
294	1992	StartPrec	2	4
294	1992	Org	1	3
298	1992	EpEnd	0	1
300	1993, 1994	StartDate	1992-05-10	1993-02-22
300	1993, 1994	StartPrec	2	1
310	1993	Side A	Supporters of ANC	ANC
310	1993	Side A ID	1971	1364
310	1993	Side B	Supporters of AZAPO	AZAPO
310	1990	Org	2	1
311	1996	StartDate	1994-11-01	1996-04-01
311	1996	StartDate2	1996-04-01	
311	1996	StartPrec2	3	
312	1990-1996	Side A	Supporters of ANC	ANC
312	1990-1996	Side A ID	1971	1364
312	1990-1996	Side B	Supporters of IFP	IFP
312	1990	Fat_low	645	636
312	1990	Fat_high	1085	1078
312	1991	Fat_high	564	592
312	1992	Fat_best	193	153
312	1992	Fat_low	193	144
312	1992	Fat_high	344	304
312	1993	Fat_best, Fat_low	289	239
312	1993	Fat_high	516	460
312	1994	Fat_best	254	169
312	1994	Fat_low	254	167
312	1994	Fat_high	380	275
312	1995	Fat_best,	143	81

		Fat_low		
312	1995	Fat_high	175	108
312	1996	Fat_low	57	58
312	1996	Fat_high	164	165
312	1990-1996	Org	2	1
313	1989-1990	Side A	Supporters of IFP	IFP
313	1989-1990	Side B	Supporters of UDF	UDF
313	1989-1990	Org	2	1
315	1998	Side A	Supporters of ANC	ANC
315	1998	Side A ID	1971	1364
315	1998	Side B	Supporters of UDM	UDM
315	1998	Org	2	1
320	1993	Fat_high	108	216
321	2001	Side A	Awlad Zeid	Awlad al-Zuid clan
321	2001	Side A ID	1972	1919
330	2000	Side B	SSUM/A (South Sudan United Movement/Army)	SSUA (South Sudan United Army)
333	1998-1999	Side B	SSUM/A (South Sudan United Movement/Army)	SSUA (South Sudan United Army)
333	1999	Fat_best, Fat_low	241	266
333	1999	Fat_high	243	268
335	2000	Fat_best, Fat_low, Fat_high	48	213
335	2000	EpEndDate	2000-07-01	2000-07-11
335	2000	Side B	Jie, Matheniko Karimojong	Jie Karimojong, Matheniko Karimojong
338	2000, 2005	Side B	Jie	Jie Karimojong
360	2004	StartPrec	1	2

360	2004	EpEndDate	2004-11-12	2004-11-05
366	1992	Fat_high	300	254
368	2001	StartDate, EpEndDate	2001-10-13	2001-10-16
369	2005	Side A	Jie	Jie Karimojong
373	1992	EpEndDate	1992-03-13	1992-03-12
375	2003	StartDate, EpEndDate	2003-04-11	2003-04-10
375	2003	StartPrec, EpEndPrec	2	1
378	1990	Side A	Kyrgyz (Kyrgyzstan)	Kirghiz (Kirgizstan)
378	1990	Side B	Uzbeks (Kyrgyzstan)	Uzbeks (Kirgizstan)
381	2000	StartDate	1999-01-19	2000-01-20
381	2000	StartPrec	1	2
381	2000	Fat_best, Fat_low	506	493
381	2000	Fat_high	517	561
401	2001	Side A	Tishana–Me'en	Me'en