

Armed Conflict Dataset

*Version History and Known Errata*¹

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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.

Please note that the errata listed here should not be considered an exhaustive list of changes for the upcoming version, as newly discovered errors may be added at any time.

1 Changes from Version 4-2007 to 4-2008

Changes

* Indicates that the conflict or the conflict year has been moved to the list of unclear cases.

Conflicts removed

<i>ConflictID</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Territory</i>
32*	Republic of Korea	

Conflicts added

<i>ConflictID</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Territory</i>	<i>Type</i>
252	Tanzania, Uganda	Kagera Salient	Interstate
253	Mauritania	Western Sahara	Internationalized intrastate
256	Afghanistan, Russia (Soviet Union)		Interstate

Years removed

<i>ConflictID</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Territory</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
12	Russia (Soviet Union)	Latvia	1947
29	India		1967-68, 1972*
50	Argentina		1973*
63	Lebanon		1977-81, 1987-88
78	Ethiopia	Eritrea	1962-63
91	Chad		1965, 1973-75, 1985, 1988
95	Peru		1966
111	Guinea		1970

122	Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)		1972
126	Bangladesh	Chittagong Hill Tracts	1974
133	Ethiopia	Ogaden	1975
141	Somalia		1981, 1985
150	South Africa		1984
157	Sri Lanka	Eelam	1983

Years added

<i>ConflictID</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Territory</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
34	Myanmar	Kachin	1950
60	Morocco	Morocco/Spanish territories	1958
67	Myanmar	Shan	1972-73
74	Iraq	Kurdistan	1995
86	DRC		2006
92	Colombia		1964-65
118	Uganda		1980
122	Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)		1967-68,
168	Ethiopia	Afar	1975-76
219	Ethiopia	Oromiya	1977-78, 1980-81, 1983-85, 1987-88

Changes in intensity

<i>ID</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Territory</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Int_Old</i>	<i>Int_New</i>
23	Myanmar	Karen	1950, 1955, 1971, 1983- 84	1	2
24	Myanmar		1979-80, 1982, 1986, 1988	1	2
34	Myanmar	Kachin	1984	1	2
36	Guatemala		1969-1987	2	1
46	Indonesia		1958-59, 1961	1	2
62	Iraq		1963	1	2
66	Angola	Angola	1961-62	1	2
70	Ethiopia		1977-79, 1986	2	1
78	Ethiopia	Eritrea	1974	2	1
91	Chad		1966-77,	2	1

			1981-86		
135	Morocco	Western Sahara	1975-80	2	1
141	Somalia		1988	1	2
157	Sri Lanka	Eelam	1987	1	2

Changes in type

<i>ConflictID</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Territory</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Type_Old</i>	<i>Type_New</i>
63	Lebanon		1975-76, 1982, 1985-86	4	3
118	Uganda		1978	4	3
118	Uganda		1980-81	3	4
128	Iran, Iraq	Various	1974, 1980-88	3	2
135	Morocco	Western Sahara	1975, 1977-80	4	3
137	Afghanistan		1979	4	3

Misc. Changes

General

- Actors registered on Side B have been specified as a result of the creation of the UCDP Dyadic dataset.
- Major changes have been made to practice of coding startdates. Startdate still denote the first battle-related death in the conflict, but unlike in previous versions of the data, the startdate never changes. Thus, even if there is a complete change on side B, the startdate remains the same, serving as an indication of when the conflict as a whole first resulted in a battle-related death. While the column Startdate2 remains, the data coded here is altered. Instead of providing information of the date when the conflict *for the first time* reached 25 battle-related deaths, it now gives the date, as precise as possible, when the *latest episode of conflict activity* reached 25 battle-related deaths. This was previously coded under EpisodeStartDate. For more information on this, see the UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Dataset Codebook.
- Apart from changes in the *practice* of coding startdates, major revisions have been made to both startdates and startdate2, as the variable has been thoroughly scrutinized.
- Groups previously called “Military faction” have been re-named in an effort to make their names more informative. As a rule of thumb our first option has been to use the name of the coup leader(s): Military faction (forces of xx).

Conflict specific

<i>ConflictID</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Territory</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Change</i>
62	Iraq		2005	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Japan removed from SideA_2nd; Bosnia and Herzegovina added to SideA_2nd.
62	Iraq		2006	Bosnia-Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Macedonia, Republic of Korea and Romania added on SideA_2nd; Japan removed from SideA_2nd.
87	Gabon		1964	France moved from SideA2nd to SideB2nd.
131	Angola		1985	South Africa added on SideB2nd.
133	Ethiopia	Ogaden	1977-78	Somalia added on SideB_2nd.
137	Afghanistan		2005	Australia, Germany and Pakistan added on SideA_2nd; Croatia and Estonia removed from SideA_2nd.
137	Afghanistan		2006	Germany, Italy, Rumania and Turkey added on SideA_2nd.
176	Iraq, Kuwait		1991	United Arab Emirate and USA added on SideB_2nd.
224	USA		2004	Saudi Arabia added on SideA_2nd.
224	USA		2006	Afghanistan, Pakistan and United Kingdom added on SideA_2nd; Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, France, Norway, Poland, Portugal and Spain removed from SideA_2nd.

<i>ConflictID</i>	<i>Old_Loc</i>	<i>New_Loc</i>	<i>Old_SideA</i>	<i>New_SideA</i>
194	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina
202	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina

<i>ConflictID</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Territory</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>SideB_Old</i>	<i>SideB_New</i>
17	Democratic Republic of Vietnam	Vietnam	1946	Viet Nam doc lap dong minh hoi	Viet minh
45	Cuba		1961	National Revolutionary Council	Cuban Revolutionary Council
50	Argentina		1963	Military faction	Military faction (Colorados)
54	India	Nagaland		NSCN (I-M)	NSCN - IM
67	Myanmar	Shan	1996-2002, 2005-07	SSA/s	SSA - S
91	Chad		1989	Military faction	Revolutionary Forces of 1 April
98	Ghana		1966	Military faction	NLC
113	Sudan		2006	SLM/A (MM)	SLM/A - MM
118	Uganda			HSM -Severino	LA
130	Eritrea		1997, 1999, 2003	EIJM	EIJM - AS
141	Somalia		1991-96	USC-faction	USC/SNA
143	Iran		1979-82, 1986-88, 1991-93, 1997, 1999-2001	Mujahideen e Khalq	MEK
145	Saudi Arabia		1979	Juhayman Movement	JSM
149	Gambia		1981	SRLP	NRC
184	Djibouti		1999	FRUD-faction	FRUD - D
186	Haiti		1989	Leopard Corps	Military faction (forces of Himmler Rebu and Guy Francois)
186	Haiti		1991	Engine Lourd, Tonton Macoute	Military faction (forces of Raol Cedras)
186	Haiti		2004	RARF	FLRN
188	Sierra Leone		2000	West Side Boys	WSB

2 Changes from Version 4-2006b to 4-2007

2.1 Added Years

ID	VAR	YEAR	Change	Location	SideA	SideB
45	ID	1956	Added	Cuba	Cuba	Movimiento 26 De Julio: 26th of July Movement
67	ID	1959	Added	Myanmar	Myanmar	NSH
113	ID	1983	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1984	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1985	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1986	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1987	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1988	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1989	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1990	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1991	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1992	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1993	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1994	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1995	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1996	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1997	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1998	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	1999	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	2000	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	2001	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
113	ID	2002	Added	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM/A
118	ID	1974	Added	Uganda	Uganda	Military faction
129	ID	2004	Added	Pakistan	Pakistan	BLA
129	ID	2005	Added	Pakistan	Pakistan	Baluch Ittehad
158	ID	1960	Added	Cameroon	Cameroon	UPC
158	ID	1961	Added	Cameroon	Cameroon	UPC
251	ID	1990	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
251	ID	1991	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
251	ID	1992	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
251	ID	1993	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
251	ID	1994	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
251	ID	1995	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
251	ID	1996	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
251	ID	1997	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
251	ID	1998	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
251	ID	1999	Added	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah

2.2 Removed Years

ID	YEAR	VAR	Change	Location	SideA	SideB
23	1948	ID	Removed	Myanmar	Myanmar	KNU
26	1948	ID	Removed	Myanmar	Myanmar	Various Insurgents

ID	YEAR	VAR	Change	Location	SideA	SideB
37	1997	ID	Removed	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
37	1998	ID	Removed	Israel	Israel	Amal, Hezbollah
37	1999	ID	Removed	Israel	Israel	Hezbollah
57	1960	ID	Removed	Cameroon	France	UPC
85	1983	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1984	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1985	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1986	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1987	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1988	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1989	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1990	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1991	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM, SPLM-faction
85	1992	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM, SPLM-faction
85	1993	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1994	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	1995	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM, SPLM-faction
85	1996	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SAF, SPLM
85	1997	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	NDA
85	1998	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	NDA
85	1999	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	NDA
85	2000	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	NDA
85	2001	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	NDA
85	2002	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	NDA
85	2003	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
85	2004	ID	Removed	Sudan	Sudan	SPLM
118	1977	ID	Removed	Uganda	Uganda	Military faction

2.3 Changes

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
5	Indonesia	StartPrec2	1946	1949	15	11
7	Iran	StartPrec2	1946		15	11
8	Israel	StartPrec2	1946		15	11
10	Philippines	SideB	1991		Military faction	
11	Russia (Soviet Union)	StartPrec2	1946	1948	15	11
12	Russia (Soviet Union)	StartPrec2	1946	1947	15	11

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
14	Russia (Soviet Union)	StartPrec2	1946	1950	15	11
23	Myanmar	StartDate	1949	2005	Jan 1 1949 12:00AM	Jan 1 1948 12:00AM
23	Myanmar	StartDate2	1949	2005	Feb 1 1949 12:00AM	Jan 1 1948 12:00AM
23	Myanmar	StartPrec	1949	2005	4	5
23	Myanmar	StartPrec2	1949	2005	4	11
26	Myanmar	SideB	1949	1951	Mon irregulars	Various Insurgents
26	Myanmar	SideB	1952	1954	MPSG	Various Insurgents
26	Myanmar	SideB	1955		MPSG/MPF	Various Insurgents
26	Myanmar	SideB	1956	1957	MPF	Various Insurgents
26	Myanmar	SideB	1958	1963	NMSP	Various Insurgents
26	Myanmar	StartDate	1949	1963	Dec 1 1948 12:00AM	Jan 1 1948 12:00AM
26	Myanmar	StartDate	1950	1963	Dec 1 1948 12:00AM	Jan 1 1948 12:00AM
26	Myanmar	StartDate	1990		Dec 1 1948 12:00AM	Jan 1 1958 12:00AM
26	Myanmar	StartDate2	1949	1963	Feb 1 1949 12:00AM	Jan 1 1948 12:00AM
26	Myanmar	StartDate2	1990		Feb 1 1949 12:00AM	Jan 1 1958 12:00AM
26	Myanmar	StartPrec	1949	1963	3	6
26	Myanmar	StartPrec	1990		3	6
26	Myanmar	StartPrec2	1949	1963	3	6
26	Myanmar	StartPrec2	1990		3	6
34	Myanmar	StartDate	1961	1992	Feb 1 1961 12:00AM	Jan 1 1961 12:00AM
34	Myanmar	StartDate2	1961	1992	Feb 1 1961 12:00AM	Jan 1 1961 12:00AM
34	Myanmar	StartPrec	1961	1992	4	6
34	Myanmar	StartPrec2	1961	1992	4	6
35	China, Taiwan	Incomp	1949	1950	3	1
35	China, Taiwan	Incomp	1954		3	1
35	China, Taiwan	Incomp	1958		3	1
36	Guatemala	StartDate	1965	1995	Dec 31 1965 12:00AM	Jan 1 1965 12:00AM
36	Guatemala	StartDate2	1965	1995	Dec 31 1965 12:00AM	Jan 1 1965 12:00AM
36	Guatemala	StartPrec	1965	1995	7	5
36	Guatemala	StartPrec2	1965	1995	7	5

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
37	Israel	SideB	1990	1996		Hezbollah
37	Israel	StartPrec2	1949	1964	15	11
38	People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea	StartDate	1950	1953	May 1 1949 12:00AM	Jun 25 1950 12:00AM
38	People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea	StartDate2	1950	1953	May 1 1949 12:00AM	Jun 25 1950 12:00AM
38	People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea	StartPrec	1950	1953	3	1
38	People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea	StartPrec2	1950	1953	3	1
43	Thailand	StartPrec2	1974	1982	14	4
45	Cuba	CumInt	1956		0	
45	Cuba	GWNOA	1956		40	
45	Cuba	GWNOLoc	1956		40	
45	Cuba	Incomp	1956		2	
45	Cuba	Int	1956		1	
45	Cuba	Location	1956		Cuba	
45	Cuba	Region	1956		5	
45	Cuba	SideA	1956		Cuba	
45	Cuba	SideB	1953		Cuban Revolution Movement (Fidelistas)	Military faction
45	Cuba	SideB	1956		Movimiento 26 De Julio: 26th of July Movement	
45	Cuba	StartDate	1956	1958	Nov 30 1956 12:00AM	
45	Cuba	StartDate2	1956	1958	Dec 5 1956 12:00AM	
45	Cuba	StartPrec	1956		1	
45	Cuba	StartPrec2	1956	1958	1	
45	Cuba	Type	1956		3	
45	Cuba	YEAR	1956		1956	
50	Argentina	StartDate	1955		Jun 16 1955 12:00AM	Jan 16 1955 12:00AM
50	Argentina	StartDate2	1955		Jun 16 1955 12:00AM	Jan 16 1955 12:00AM
50	Argentina	StartPrec2	1955		2	1
50	Argentina	StartPrec2	1973	1977	15	11
54	India	StartPrec2	1956	1968	15	11
54	India	StartPrec2	1992	2000	13	3
54	India	StartPrec2	2005		13	3
56	Myanmar	StartDate	1992		Jan 1 1957 12:00AM	Jan 1 1992 12:00AM

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
56	Myanmar	StartDate	1996		Jan 1 1957 12:00AM	Jan 1 1992 12:00AM
56	Myanmar	StartDate	2005		Jan 1 1957 12:00AM	Jan 1 1992 12:00AM
56	Myanmar	StartDate2	1992		Jan 1 1957 12:00AM	Jan 1 1992 12:00AM
56	Myanmar	StartDate2	1996		Jan 1 1957 12:00AM	Jan 1 1992 12:00AM
56	Myanmar	StartDate2	2005		Jan 1 1957 12:00AM	Jan 1 1992 12:00AM
62	Iraq	SideA2nd	2005		Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia-Herzegovina
63	Lebanon	Int	1989	1990	1	2
64	Malaysia	StartPrec2	1958	1960	15	11
64	Malaysia	StartPrec2	1974	1975	15	11
64	Malaysia	StartPrec2	1981		15	11
65	Laos	StartDate	1963	1973	Nov 12 1959 12:00AM	Apr 1 1962 12:00AM
65	Laos	StartDate2	1963	1973	Nov 12 1959 12:00AM	Jan 1 1963 12:00AM
65	Laos	StartPrec	1963	1973	1	3
67	Myanmar	CumInt	1959		0	
67	Myanmar	GWNOA	1959		775	
67	Myanmar	GWNOLoc	1959		775	
67	Myanmar	Incomp	1959		1	
67	Myanmar	Int	1959		1	
67	Myanmar	Location	1959		Myanmar	
67	Myanmar	Region	1959		3	
67	Myanmar	SideA	1959		Myanmar	
67	Myanmar	SideB	1959		NSH	
67	Myanmar	SideB	1960	1963		SSA
67	Myanmar	SideB	1964	1970		SSIA
67	Myanmar	StartDate	1959		Nov 22 1959 12:00AM	
67	Myanmar	StartDate2	1959		Nov 22 1959 12:00AM	
67	Myanmar	StartPrec	1959		1	
67	Myanmar	StartPrec2	1959		1	
67	Myanmar	Terr	1959		Shan	
67	Myanmar	Type	1959		3	
67	Myanmar	YEAR	1959		1959	
70	Ethiopia	StartPrec2	1976	1991	5	11
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate	1960		Jul 1 1960 12:00AM	
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate	1964		Jan 1 1964	Nov 1 1964

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
					12:00AM	12:00AM
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate	1973		Jan 1 1964 12:00AM	Nov 1 1964 12:00AM
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate	1983		Jan 1 1964 12:00AM	Nov 1 1964 12:00AM
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate	1987		Jan 1 1964 12:00AM	Nov 1 1964 12:00AM
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate2	1960		Aug 1 1960 12:00AM	
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate2	1964		Jan 1 1964 12:00AM	Nov 1 1964 12:00AM
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate2	1973		Jan 1 1964 12:00AM	Nov 1 1964 12:00AM
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate2	1983		Jan 1 1964 12:00AM	Nov 1 1964 12:00AM
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartDate2	1987		Jan 1 1964 12:00AM	Nov 1 1964 12:00AM
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec	1960		4	
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec	1964		5	3
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec	1973		5	3
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec	1983		5	3
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec	1987		5	3
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec2	1960		4	
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec2	1964		5	3
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec2	1973		5	3
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec2	1983		5	3
71	Ethiopia, Somalia	StartPrec2	1987		5	3
72	Nepal	SideB	1996	2005	CPN/M	CPN-M/UPF
74	Iraq	SideB	1989	1993	KDP	DPK
76		Location	1962			Brunei
77	China, India	StartPrec2	1962		15	11
84	Indonesia, Malaysia	StartPrec2	1963	1966	15	11
89	Democratic Republic of Yemen, People's Republic of Yemen	Location	1964	1967	Democratic Republic of Yemen	
91	Chad	GWNOA2nd	1969	1987	220	
91	Chad	GWNOB2nd	1965	1988		620
91	Chad	SideA2nd	1969	1987	France	
91	Chad	SideB	1965		Chad insurgents	Various groups
91	Chad	SideB	1966	1970	FROLINAT	Various groups
91	Chad	SideB	1971	1976	First Liberation Army	Various groups

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
91	Chad	SideB	1977	1979	Third Liberation Army	Various groups
91	Chad	SideB	1980	1981	FAN	Various groups
91	Chad	SideB	1982		GUNT	Various groups
91	Chad	SideB	1983	1988	Islamic Legion	Various groups
91	Chad	SideB	1984	1987	Islamic Legion	Various groups
91	Chad	SideB	1988		MOSANAT	Various groups
91	Chad	SideB	1990		MOSANAT	
94	Indonesia	StartPrec	1967	1969	1	5
94	Indonesia	StartPrec	1976	1978	1	5
94	Indonesia	StartPrec2	1965		2	5
94	Indonesia	StartPrec2	1967	1969	2	5
94	Indonesia	StartPrec2	1976	1978	2	5
95	Peru	StartPrec2	1981	1999	1	4
103	Cambodia	SideB	1998		FUNCINPEC	
112	Philippines	SideB	1989		MILF	
113	Sudan	CumInt	1983	2002	1	
113	Sudan	GWNOA	1983	2002	625	
113	Sudan	GWNOLoc	1983	2002	625	
113	Sudan	Incomp	1983	2002	2	
113	Sudan	Int	1983	2002	2	
113	Sudan	Location	1983	2002	Sudan	
113	Sudan	Region	1983	2002	4	
113	Sudan	SideA	1983	2002	Sudan	
113	Sudan	SideB	1983	2002	SPLM/A	
113	Sudan	StartDate	2003	2005	May 16 1983 12:00AM	Apr 9 2003 12:00AM
113	Sudan	StartDate2	1983	2002	May 17 1983 12:00AM	
113	Sudan	StartDate2	2003	2005	May 17 1983 12:00AM	Apr 9 2003 12:00AM
113	Sudan	StartPrec	1983	2005	1	4
113	Sudan	StartPrec2	1983	2005	1	4
113	Sudan	Type	1983	2002	3	
118	Uganda	CumInt	1974		0	
118	Uganda	GWNOA	1974		500	
118	Uganda	GWNOLoc	1974		500	
118	Uganda	Incomp	1974		2	
118	Uganda	Int	1974		1	
118	Uganda	Int	2002		2	1

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
118	Uganda	Location	1974		Uganda	
118	Uganda	Region	1974		4	
118	Uganda	SideA	1974		Uganda	
118	Uganda	SideB	1974		Military faction	
118	Uganda	StartDate	1974		Mar 23 1974 12:00AM	
118	Uganda	StartDate2	1974		Mar 23 1974 12:00AM	
118	Uganda	StartPrec	1974		1	
118	Uganda	StartPrec2	1974		1	
118	Uganda	StartPrec2	1981	2005	15	11
118	Uganda	Type	1974		3	
118	Uganda	YEAR	1974		1974	
119	United Kingdom	StartPrec2	1971		13	3
119	United Kingdom	StartPrec2	1998		13	3
120	El Salvador	StartPrec2	1979	1991	15	11
121	Oman	StartPrec2	1972	1975	15	11
122	Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)	StartPrec2	1972	1979	15	11
124	Democratic Republic of Yemen, People's Republic of Yemen, Yemen (Arab Republic of Yemen)	Incomp	1972		3	2
124	Democratic Republic of Yemen, People's Republic of Yemen, Yemen (Arab Republic of Yemen)	Incomp	1978	1979	3	2
124	Democratic Republic of Yemen, People's Republic of Yemen, Yemen (Arab Republic of Yemen)	Location	1972			Democratic Republic of Yemen
124	Democratic Republic of Yemen, People's Republic of Yemen, Yemen (Arab Republic of Yemen)	Location	1978	1979		Democratic Republic of Yemen
126	Bangladesh	StartDate	1974	1992	Dec 31 1974 12:00AM	

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
126	Bangladesh	StartDate2	1974		Dec 31 1974 12:00AM	
126	Bangladesh	StartDate2	1975	1992	Dec 31 1974 12:00AM	Feb 1 1975 12:00AM
126	Bangladesh	StartPrec	1974	1992	7	4
126	Bangladesh	StartPrec2	1974	1992	7	4
128	Iran, Iraq	Incomp	1974		3	1
128	Iran, Iraq	Incomp	1980	1988	3	1
128	Iran, Iraq	StartPrec2	1974		15	11
128	Iran, Iraq	Type	1974		3	2
128	Iran, Iraq	Type	1980	1988	3	2
129	Pakistan	CumInt	2004	2005	1	
129	Pakistan	GWNOA	2004	2005	770	
129	Pakistan	GWNOLoc	2004	2005	770	
129	Pakistan	Incomp	2004	2005	1	
129	Pakistan	Int	2004	2005	1	
129	Pakistan	Location	2004	2005	Pakistan	
129	Pakistan	Region	2004	2005	3	
129	Pakistan	SideA	2004	2005	Pakistan	
129	Pakistan	SideB	2004		BLA	
129	Pakistan	SideB	2005		Baluch Ittehad	
129	Pakistan	StartDate	2004	2005	Jun 25 2004 12:00AM	
129	Pakistan	StartDate2	2004	2005	Aug 1 2004 12:00AM	
129	Pakistan	StartPrec	2004	2005	1	
129	Pakistan	StartPrec2	1974	1977	15	11
129	Pakistan	StartPrec2	2004	2005	1	
129	Pakistan	Terr	2004	2005	Baluchistan	
129	Pakistan	Type	2004	2005	3	
129	Pakistan	YEAR	2004		2004	
129	Pakistan	YEAR	2005		2005	
133	Ethiopia	StartDate	1975		Dec 31 1975 12:00AM	
133	Ethiopia	StartDate	1976	1983	Dec 31 1975 12:00AM	Sep 1 1976 12:00AM
133	Ethiopia	StartDate2	1975		Dec 31 1975 12:00AM	
133	Ethiopia	StartDate2	1976	1983	Dec 31 1975 12:00AM	Sep 1 1976 12:00AM
133	Ethiopia	StartPrec	1975	1983	7	3
133	Ethiopia	StartPrec2	1975	1983	7	3
137	Afghanistan	StartDate	1979	1988	Apr 27 1978 12:00AM	Dec 27 1979 12:00AM
137	Afghanistan	StartDate2	1979	1988	Apr 27 1978 12:00AM	Dec 27 1979 12:00AM
138	China, Democratic Republic of Vietnam	StartPrec2	1978	1988	15	11

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
141	Somalia	Int	1989		1	2
141	Somalia	StartDate	1992	1996	Jan 1 1980 12:00AM	Sep 1 1991 12:00AM
141	Somalia	StartDate2	1992	1996	Jan 1 1981 12:00AM	Sep 1 1991 12:00AM
141	Somalia	StartPrec	1992	1996	4	3
141	Somalia	StartPrec2	1981	1991	15	11
141	Somalia	StartPrec2	1992	1996	15	3
143	Iran	SideB	1991	1993	Mujahideen e Khalq	Mujahideen Khalq
143	Iran	SideB	1997		Mujahideen e Khalq	Mujahideen Khalq
143	Iran	SideB	1999	2001	Mujahideen e Khalq	Mujahideen Khalq
146	Liberia	SideB	1989		INPFL	
146	Liberia	SideB	1992	1995	INPFL	
146	Liberia	SideB	2003		MODEL	
150	South Africa	StartPrec2	1981	1988	15	11
151	Argentina, United Kingdom	CumInt	1982		0	1
151	Argentina, United Kingdom	Int	1982		1	2
152	India	StartPrec2	1982	1988	13	3
152	India	StartPrec2	1992	2005	13	3
156	India	StartPrec2	1983	1993	15	11
157	Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	StartPrec2	1983	2001	13	3
157	Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	StartPrec2	2003		13	3
157	Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	StartPrec2	2005		13	3
158	Cameroon	CumInt	1960	1961	1	
158	Cameroon	CumInt	1984		1	0
158	Cameroon	GWNOA	1960	1961	471	
158	Cameroon	GWNOA2nd	1960		220	
158	Cameroon	GWNOLoc	1960	1961	471	
158	Cameroon	Incomp	1960	1961	2	
158	Cameroon	Int	1960		2	
158	Cameroon	Int	1961		1	
158	Cameroon	Location	1960	1961	Cameroon	
158	Cameroon	Region	1960	1961	4	
158	Cameroon	SideA	1960	1961	Cameroon	
158	Cameroon	SideA2nd	1960		France	
158	Cameroon	SideB	1960	1961	UPC	
158	Cameroon	StartDate	1960	1961	Jan 1 1960 12:00AM	
158	Cameroon	StartDate2	1960	1961	Jan 1 1960 12:00AM	
158	Cameroon	StartPrec	1960	1961	4	

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
158	Cameroon	StartPrec2	1960	1961	4	
158	Cameroon	Type	1960		4	
158	Cameroon	Type	1961		3	
158	Cameroon	YEAR	1960		1960	
158	Cameroon	YEAR	1961		1961	
159	Turkey/Ottoman Empire	StartPrec2	1984	2005	11	1
161	Laos, Thailand	StartPrec2	1986	1988	15	11
162	Surinam	StartPrec	1986	1988	4	3
162	Surinam	StartPrec2	1986	1988	3	4
164	Democratic Republic of Yemen, People's Republic of Yemen	Location	1986			Democratic Republic of Yemen
168	Ethiopia	StartPrec2	1989	1991	15	11
169	India	StartPrec2	1989	2005	11	1
170	India	StartPrec2	1990	2005	12	5
171	Indonesia	Int	1990		2	1
171	Indonesia	StartPrec2	1990	1991	11	1
171	Indonesia	StartPrec2	1999	2005	11	1
176	Iraq, Kuwait	GWNOB2nd	1991			2
176	Iraq, Kuwait	SideB2nd	1991			United States of America
177	Mali	StartDate	1994		Oct 22 1994 12:00AM	Jun 28 1990 12:00AM
177	Mali	StartDate2	1994		Nov 13 1994 12:00AM	Aug 1 1990 12:00AM
177	Mali	StartPrec2	1994		1	2
180	Senegal	StartPrec2	1990		15	11
180	Senegal	StartPrec2	1992	1993	15	11
180	Senegal	StartPrec2	1995		15	11
180	Senegal	StartPrec2	1997	2001	15	11
180	Senegal	StartPrec2	2003		15	11
181	Russia (Soviet Union)	StartPrec2	1990	1991	11	1
187	Sierra Leone	SideB	2000		West Side Boys	
188	Turkey/Ottoman Empire	StartDate	1991	1992	Jan 1 1987 12:00AM	Jan 1 1980 12:00AM
188	Turkey/Ottoman Empire	StartPrec	1991	1992	5	7
191	Algeria	SideB	1991		Takfir wa'l Hijra	Takfir wa'l Hijra
193	Azerbaijan	StartPrec2	1992	1994	15	11
193	Azerbaijan	StartPrec2	2005		15	11

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
194	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Location	1992	1995	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia-Herzegovina
194	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	SideA	1992	1995	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia-Herzegovina
196	Egypt	StartPrec2	1993	1998	11	1
197	Georgia	StartDate2	1992	1993	Aug 16 1992 12:00AM	Aug 14 1992 12:00AM
198	Georgia	StartDate	2004		Dec 22 1991 12:00AM	Aug 11 2004 12:00AM
198	Georgia	StartDate2	2004		Jun 8 1992 12:00AM	Aug 19 2004 12:00AM
198	Georgia	StartPrec	2004		1	2
198	Georgia	StartPrec2	1992		11	1
202	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Location	1993	1995	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia-Herzegovina
202	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	SideA	1993	1995	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia-Herzegovina
203	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	GWNOB	1993	1994	346	
203	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Location	1993	1994	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia-Herzegovina
203	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	SideA	1993	1994	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia-Herzegovina
203	Croatian Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina	StartPrec2	1993	1994	11	1
207	Yemen (Arab Republic of Yemen)	GWNOB	1994		680	
218	Yugoslavia (Serbia)	StartPrec2	1998	1999	11	1
219	Ethiopia	StartPrec2	1989	1991	17	7
219	Ethiopia	StartPrec2	1999	2005	17	7
221	Uzbekistan	StartPrec2	2000		11	1
221	Uzbekistan	StartPrec2	2004		11	1

ID	Location	VAR	START YEAR	END YEAR	Added	Removed
222	Central African Republic	StartDate	2001		Oct 1 2001 12:00AM	May 27 2001 12:00AM
222	Central African Republic	StartDate2	2001		Oct 1 2001 12:00AM	Jun 8 2001 12:00AM
222	Central African Republic	StartPrec	2001		3	1
222	Central African Republic	StartPrec2	2001		3	1
223	Macedonia	SideB	2001		UCK	UCK (Ushtria lirimtare Kombetare: National Liberation Army)
223	Macedonia	StartPrec2	2001		13	3
226	Australia, Iraq, United Kingdom, United States of America	GWNOLoc	2003		900	
226	Australia, Iraq, United Kingdom, United States of America	Location	2003		United States of America	
226	Australia, Iraq, United Kingdom, United States of America	Region	2003		3	2
251	Israel	CumInt	1990	1999	0	
251	Israel	GWNOA	1990	1999	666	
251	Israel	GWNOLoc	1990	1999	666	
251	Israel	Incomp	1990	1999	1	
251	Israel	Int	1990	1999	1	
251	Israel	Location	1990	1999	Israel	
251	Israel	Region	1990	1999	2	
251	Israel	SideA	1990	1999	Israel	
251	Israel	SideB	1990	1999	Hezbollah	
251	Israel	StartDate	1990	1999	Sep 1 1986 12:00AM	
251	Israel	StartDate2	1990	1999	Nov 9 1990 12:00AM	
251	Israel	StartPrec	1990	1999	4	
251	Israel	StartPrec2	1990	1999	1	
251	Israel	Terr	1990	1999	Southern Lebanon	
251	Israel	Type	1990	1999	3	

3 Changes from Version 4-2006 to 4-2006b

Some of the changes reported in the 4-4006 release were incorrect and have been changed back to the values reported in 3-2005b. These are mainly values set for start dates and related precision coding. There are some inconsistencies between the coding criteria for start dates in the code book and the actual dates reported in the dataset. These inconsistencies are going to be addressed in the next version of the dataset.

3.1 Intensity

ID	YEAR	IntOld	IntNew
95	1993	1	2
171	1990	2	1

3.2 Startdate

ID	YEAR	StartDateOld	StartDateNew
26	1958	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1959	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1960	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1961	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1962	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1963	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
36	1965	18.06.1954	01.01.1965
36	1966	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1967	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1968	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1969	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1970	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1971	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1972	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1973	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1974	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1975	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1976	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1977	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1978	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1979	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1980	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1981	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1982	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1983	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1984	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1985	01.10.1966	01.01.1965

ID	YEAR	StartDateOld	StartDateNew
36	1986	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1987	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1988	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1989	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1990	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1991	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1992	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1993	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1994	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1995	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
67	1985	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1986	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1987	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1988	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1993	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1994	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1995	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
137	1989	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1990	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1991	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1992	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1993	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1994	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1995	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1996	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1997	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1998	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1999	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2000	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2001	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2003	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2004	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2005	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
141	1991	01.09.1991	01.01.1980
188	1991	01.01.1987	01.01.1980
188	1992	01.01.1987	01.01.1980
222	2001	01.10.2001	27.05.2001

3.3 StartPrec

ID	YEAR	StartPrecOld	StartPrecNew
36	1965	2	5
36	1966	3	5
36	1967	3	5
36	1968	3	5

ID	YEAR	StartPrecOld	StartPrecNew
36	1969	3	5
36	1970	3	5
36	1971	3	5
36	1972	3	5
36	1973	3	5
36	1974	3	5
36	1975	3	5
36	1976	3	5
36	1977	3	5
36	1978	3	5
36	1979	3	5
36	1980	3	5
36	1981	3	5
36	1982	3	5
36	1983	3	5
36	1984	3	5
36	1985	3	5
36	1986	3	5
36	1987	3	5
36	1988	3	5
36	1989	3	5
36	1990	3	5
36	1991	3	5
36	1992	3	5
36	1993	3	5
36	1994	3	5
36	1995	3	5
141	1991	3	4
162	1986	4	3
162	1987	4	3
162	1988	4	3
188	1991	5	7
188	1992	5	7
222	2001	3	1

3.4 StartDate2

ID	YEAR	StartDate2Old	StartDate2New
26	1958	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1959	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1960	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1961	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1962	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
26	1963	01.01.1958	01.01.1948
36	1965	18.06.1954	01.01.1965
36	1966	01.10.1966	01.01.1965

ID	YEAR	StartDate2Old	StartDate2New
36	1967	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1968	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1969	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1970	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1971	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1972	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1973	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1974	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1975	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1976	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1977	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1978	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1979	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1980	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1981	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1982	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1983	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1984	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1985	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1986	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1987	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1988	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1989	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1990	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1991	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1992	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1993	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1994	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
36	1995	01.10.1966	01.01.1965
67	1985	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1986	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1987	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1988	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1993	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1994	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
67	1995	01.01.1985	01.01.1960
95	1981	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1982	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1983	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1984	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1985	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1986	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1987	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1988	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1989	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1990	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1991	01.01.1981	15.08.1981

ID	YEAR	StartDate2Old	StartDate2New
95	1992	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1993	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1994	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1995	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1996	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1997	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1998	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
95	1999	01.01.1981	15.08.1981
137	1989	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1990	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1991	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1992	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1993	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1994	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1995	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1996	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1997	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1998	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	1999	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2000	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2001	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2003	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2004	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
137	2005	27.12.1979	27.04.1978
141	1991	01.09.1991	01.01.1981
197	1992	16.08.1992	14.08.1992
197	1993	16.08.1992	14.08.1992
222	2001	01.10.2001	08.06.2001

3.5 StarPrec2

ID	YEAR	StartPrec2Old	StartPrec2New
36	1965	2	5
36	1966	3	5
36	1967	3	5
36	1968	3	5
36	1969	3	5
36	1970	3	5
36	1971	3	5
36	1972	3	5
36	1973	3	5
36	1974	3	5
36	1975	3	5
36	1976	3	5
36	1977	3	5
36	1978	3	5

ID	YEAR	StartPrec2Old	StartPrec2New
36	1979	3	5
36	1980	3	5
36	1981	3	5
36	1982	3	5
36	1983	3	5
36	1984	3	5
36	1985	3	5
36	1986	3	5
36	1987	3	5
36	1988	3	5
36	1989	3	5
36	1990	3	5
36	1991	3	5
36	1992	3	5
36	1993	3	5
36	1994	3	5
36	1995	3	5
95	1981	7	4
95	1982	7	4
95	1983	7	4
95	1984	7	4
95	1985	7	4
95	1986	7	4
95	1987	7	4
95	1988	7	4
95	1989	7	4
95	1990	7	4
95	1991	7	4
95	1992	7	4
95	1993	7	4
95	1994	7	4
95	1995	7	4
95	1996	7	4
95	1997	7	4
95	1998	7	4
95	1999	7	4
141	1991	3	11
162	1986	3	4
162	1987	3	4
162	1988	3	4
222	2001	3	1

3.6 Actors Removed SideB

ID	YEAR	Actor
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ID	YEAR	Actor
10	1991	Military Faction
91	1990	Military Faction
91	1990	MOSANAT
103	1998	FUNCINPEC
112	1989	MILF
146	1989	INPFL
146	1992	INPFL
146	1993	INPFL
146	1994	INPFL
146	1995	INPFL

4 Changes from Version 3-2005b to 4-2006

There have been made several changes to the dataset from version 3 to version 4.

A new ID for conflict has been introduced and the old fields; Primkey, ID and SubID have been removed. The main conflict table is unique on the combination of ID and Year. It is still possible to calculate “Sub Conflicts” based on changes in type and years without conflict. We are working on how to indicate major changes in the opposition side which at a later stage can be used to infer sub conflicts.

Side_A and Side_B have been split into four variables to indicate the difference between main and supporting actors. For a more thorough explanation, see the codebook.

The Intensity variable has been simplified into categories 1 and 2 (down from three categories). Value 1 is indicating battle deaths accumulating to ≥ 25 . Value 2 indicates battle deaths accumulating to ≥ 1000 . A new variable, Cumulative Intensity, has been introduced to indicate if the conflict so far has accumulated ≥ 1000 battle deaths.

The variables geo-referencing the conflicts have not been updated and are therefore not included in this years version of the dataset.

Changes made to the coding of individual observations are documented below:

2.1 Location

OldID	YEAR	Loc2005b	Loc2006
1410	1950	Puerto Rico	United States of America

2.2 Intensity

OldID	YEAR	Int2005b	Int2006
1950	1993	3	1

2720	1990	1	2
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2.3 Type

OldID	YEAR	Type2005b	Type2006
2930	2004	3	4

2.4 StartDate

OldID	YEAR	StartDate2005b	StartDate2006
1260	1958	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1959	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1960	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1961	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1962	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1963	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1360	1965	01-okt-66	18-jun-54
1370	2004	03-jan-65	01-jan-65
1670	1985	01-jan-60	01-jan-85
1670	1986	01-jan-60	01-jan-85
1670	1987	01-jan-60	01-jan-85
1670	1988	01-jan-60	01-jan-85
1920	2004	01-jan-65	07-jan-65
1930	1965	01-jan-65	24-apr-65
1980	1983	24-feb-66	19-jun-83
2370	1989	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1990	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1991	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1992	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1993	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1994	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1995	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1996	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1997	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1998	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1999	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	2000	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	2001	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	2003	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	2004	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2410	1991	01-jan-80	01-sep-91
2530	2004	26-apr-74	26-apr-79
2720	2004	01-jun-89	01-mai-89
2930	1992	01-jun-91	19-jan-92
3250	2001	27-mai-01	01-okt-01

2.5 StartPrecision

OldID	YEAR	StartPrec2005b	StartPrec2006
1360	1965	3	2
1370	2004	2	5
1620	2004	6	1
1920	2004	6	1
1930	1965	5	1
2030	1974	1	3
2030	1975	1	3
2030	1990	1	4
2030	1991	1	4
2030	1992	1	4
2030	1993	1	4
2030	1994	1	4
2030	1995	1	4
2030	1996	1	4
2030	1997	1	4
2030	1998	1	4
2410	1991	4	3
2630	1986	3	4
2630	1987	3	4
2630	1988	3	4
2720	2004	3	2
3250	2001	1	3

2.6 StartDate 2

OldID	YEAR	StartDate22005b	StartDate22006
1260	1958	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1959	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1960	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1961	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1962	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1260	1963	01-jan-48	01-jan-58
1360	1965	01-okt-66	18-jun-54
1370	2004	03-jan-65	01-jan-65
1670	1985	01-jan-60	01-jan-85
1670	1986	01-jan-60	01-jan-85
1670	1987	01-jan-60	01-jan-85
1670	1988	01-jan-60	01-jan-85
1920	2004	01-jan-65	16-aug-66
1950	1981	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1982	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1983	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1984	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1985	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1986	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1987	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1988	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1989	15-aug-81	01-jan-81

1950	1990	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1991	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1992	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1993	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1994	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1995	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1996	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1997	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1998	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1950	1999	15-aug-81	01-jan-81
1980	1983	24-feb-66	19-jun-83
2370	1989	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1990	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1991	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1992	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1993	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1994	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1995	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1996	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1997	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1998	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	1999	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	2000	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	2001	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	2003	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2370	2004	27-apr-78	27-des-79
2410	1991	01-jan-81	01-sep-91
2930	1992	01-des-91	19-jan-92
2990	1992	14-aug-92	16-aug-92
3250	2001	08-jun-01	01-okt-01

2.7 StartPrecision 2

OldID	YEAR	StartPrec22005b	StartPrec22006
1360	1965	3	2
1370	2004	2	5
1920	2004	6	4
1950	1981	4	7
1950	1982	4	7
1950	1983	4	7
1950	1984	4	7
1950	1985	4	7
1950	1986	4	7
1950	1987	4	7
1950	1988	4	7
1950	1989	4	7
1950	1990	4	7
1950	1991	4	7
1950	1992	4	7
1950	1993	4	7
1950	1994	4	7

1950	1995	4	7
1950	1996	4	7
1950	1997	4	7
1950	1998	4	7
1950	1999	4	7
2030	1974	1	3
2030	1975	1	3
2030	1990	1	4
2030	1991	1	4
2030	1992	1	4
2030	1993	1	4
2030	1994	1	4
2030	1995	1	4
2030	1996	1	4
2030	1997	1	4
2030	1998	1	4
2410	1991	11	3
2630	1986	4	3
2630	1987	4	3
2630	1988	4	3
2880	2004	11	1
2930	1992	3	1
3250	2001	1	3

2.8 Actors Removed Side A

ID	YEAR	Side A
3270	2001	Japan
3270	2001	Jordan
3270	2001	Netherlands
3270	2001	Russia
3270	2002	Russia
3270	2004	Australia

2.9 Actors Added Side A

ID	YEAR	Side A
1620	2004	Moldova
1620	2004	Dominican Republic
1620	2004	Honduras
1620	2004	Macedonia
1620	2004	Nicaragua
1620	2004	Philippines
1620	2004	Tonga
1620	2004	Kazakhstan
1620	2004	Spain
1760	1962	British Sultanate of Brunei
2930	2004	Niger
2930	2004	Mali

2930	2004	Chad
3270	2002	Denmark
3270	2002	Greece
3270	2002	Lithuania
3270	2002	New Zealand
3270	2002	Norway
3270	2002	Pakistan
3270	2002	Spain
3270	2002	Rumania

2.10 Actors Removed Side B

ID	YEAR	Side B
1360	1965	EGP
1360	1965	ORPA
1360	1966	EGP
1360	1966	ORPA
1360	1967	EGP
1360	1967	ORPA
1360	1968	EGP
1360	1968	ORPA
1360	1969	ORPA
1360	1969	EGP
1360	1970	EGP
1360	1970	ORPA
1360	1971	MR-13
1360	1971	EGP
1360	1972	MR-13
1360	1972	EGP
1360	1973	EGP
1360	1973	MR-13
1360	1974	MR-13
1360	1974	EGP
1360	1975	MR-13
1360	1976	MR-13
1360	1977	MR-13
1360	1978	MR-13
1360	1979	MR-13
1360	1980	MR-13
1360	1981	MR-13
1360	1982	MR-13
1360	1982	FAR
1360	1982	EGP
1360	1982	PGT
1360	1982	ORPA
1360	1983	PGT
1360	1983	MR-13
1360	1983	FAR
1360	1983	ORPA
1360	1983	EGP
1360	1984	EGP

1360	1984	FAR
1360	1984	PGT
1360	1984	ORPA
1360	1984	MR-13
1360	1985	ORPA
1360	1985	MR-13
1360	1985	FAR
1360	1985	EGP
1360	1985	PGT
1360	1986	ORPA
1360	1986	PGT
1360	1986	EGP
1360	1986	FAR
1360	1986	MR-13
1360	1987	FAR
1360	1987	ORPA
1360	1987	EGP
1360	1987	MR-13
1360	1987	PGT
1620	2004	Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Bilad al-Rafidayn
1920	1989	Faction of ELN
1920	1989	MAO
1920	1989	Faction of FARC
1920	1989	Quintin Lame
1920	1990	Quintin Lame
1920	1990	MAO
1920	1990	Faction of ELN
1920	1990	Faction of FARC
1920	1990	EPL
1920	1991	Quintin Lame
1920	1991	MAO
1920	1991	Faction of ELN
1920	1991	Faction of FARC
1920	1991	EPL

2.11 Actors Added Side B

ID	YEAR	Side B
1100	1991	Military faction
1360	1982	URNG
1360	1983	URNG
1360	1984	URNG
1360	1985	URNG
1360	1986	URNG
1360	1987	URNG
1620	2004	TQJBR

1910	1990	MOSANAT
1910	1990	Military faction
2030	1998	FUNCINPEC
2120	1989	MILF
2470	1989	INPFL
2470	1992	INPFL
2470	1993	INPFL
2470	1994	INPFL
2470	1995	INPFL

5 Changes from Version 3-2005 to 3-2005b

A few corrections have been made in the dataset from version 3-2005 to 3-2005b. In the following observations some irregularities were discovered:

ID	SubID	Year
1860	2	1996

Changes made:

- The COW code for Angola was removed from the COW_B field.

ID	SubID	Year
1910	1	1989
1910	1	1990

Changes made:

- The COW code for Libya was removed from the COW_B field.

ID	SubID	Year
2030	2	1978

Changes made:

- The COW code for Vietnam was inserted into the COW_B field.

ID	SubID	Year
2370	3	2001

Changes made:

- The following COW codes were moved from Side_A to Side_B:
2, 200, 640, 365, 290, 210, 663, 740, 325, 260, 220, 20, 900

ID	SubID	Year
3170	1	1993

3170	1	1994
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Changes made:

- COW code for Angola has been removed from Side_B.

ID	SubID	Year
3170	1	1998
3170	1	1999

Changes made:

- COW code for Angola has been removed from Side_B. COW codes for Angola and Chad have been inserted to Side_A.

ID	SubID	Year
3170	2	2002

Changes made:

- COW code for Angola has been removed from Side_B. COW code for Angola has been inserted to Side_A.

6 Changes from Version 3.0 to 3-2005

With this release the dataset has been updated with new data for the year 2004. Some changes have been made to the dataset, particularly concerning the start dates. In an effort to ensure that the onsets of conflicts are coded in the same way in the PRIO/Uppsala dataset and in the UCDP online database (www.pcr.uu.se/database), the start dates have been compared and investigated more in-depth.

4.1 Conflict years removed

ID	SubID	Location	Territory	Year
1200	0	India-Pakistan	Kashmir	1947
1920	0	Colombia		1965
1950	1	Peru		1980
2360	0	Mozambique		1976

4.2 Conflict years added

ID	SubID	Location	Territory	Year
1100	1	Philippines		1969
1100	1	Philippines		1970
1100	1	Philippines		1971
1940	0	Indonesia	West Papua	1967
1940	0	Indonesia	West Papua	1968
1940	0	Indonesia	West Papua	1969

4.3 Miscellaneous changes

ID	Location	Territory
1100	Philippines	

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.
- New startprecision 1 and 2.

ID	Location	Territory
1200	India-Pakistan	Kashmir

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
1230	Myanmar	Karen

Changes made:

- New startdate 1.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
1370	Israel	Palestine

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
1700	Ethiopia	

Changes made:

- New startdate 1.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
1920	Colombia	

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
1940	Indonesia	West Papua

Change made:

- SubID 1 removed.

ID	Location	Territory
1950	Peru	

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.
- New startprecision 1 and 2.

ID	Location	Territory
2030	Cambodia	

Changes made:

- Change in type, from type 4 to type 3 in 1990-1998.

ID	Location	Territory
2120	Philippines	Mindanao

Changes made:

- MNFL removed and new group (MIM) included in 1970 and 1971.
- New subID (1) added from 1972.

ID	Location	Territory
2350	Morocco	Western Sahara

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.
- New startprecision 1 and 2.

ID	Location	Territory
2980	Egypt	

Changes made:

- New startdate 2.

ID	Location	Territory
2360	Mozambique	

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.
- New startprecision.
- Change in type, from type 3 to type 4 in 1985-1988. Zimbabwe added on side A.

ID	Location	Territory
2480	Spain	Basque

Changes made:

- New startdate 2.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
2530	India	Manipur

Changes made:

- New startdate 1.

ID	Location	Territory
2600	Turkey	Kurdistan

Changes made:

- New startdate 1.

ID	Location	Territory
2630	Surinam	

Changes made:

- New startdate 2.
- New startprecision 2.

ID	Location	Territory
2690	Ethiopia	Afar

Changes made:

- New startdate 2.
- New startprecision 2.

ID	Location	Territory
2720	Indonesia	Aceh

Changes made:

- New startdate 1.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
2760	Papua New Guinea	Bouganville

Changes made:

- New startdate 1.
- New startprecision.
- New startdate 2.
- New startprecision2.

ID	Location	Territory
2790	Mali	Azawad

Changes made:

- New startdate 2.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
2820	Senegal	Casamance

Changes made:

- New startdate 1.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
2910	Yugoslavia	Slovenia

Changes made:

- New startdate 2.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
2920	Yugoslavia	Croatia

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.

ID	Location	Territory
2930	Algeria	

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
3100	Yemen	South Yemen

Changes made:

- New startdate 2.

ID	Location	Territory
3150	Niger	Eastern Niger

Changes made:

- New startdate 1.

ID	Location	Territory
3200	Lesotho	

Changes made:

- New startdate 1 and 2.
- New startprecision.

ID	Location	Territory
2130	Sudan	

Changes made:

- Change in type, from type 3 to type 4 in 2003. Chad added on side A.

7 Changes from Version 2.1 to Version 3.0

With this release the dataset has undergone substantial revision. Due to the changes in our data structure we will not list the affected observations from the old format. However, we do provide an overview of the changes for your reference. We encourage all researchers who wish to update to Version 3.0 to download the appropriate file(s) in their entirety.

The changes are recorded under five different headings: firstly, conflicts that have been completely removed from the dataset are listed; secondly, conflict years that have been excluded are listed; thirdly, new conflicts, previously not included in the dataset, are listed; fourthly, new years of conflict activity are noted; lastly, all other types of miscellaneous changes, e.g. changed SubIDs and changes in names of opposition organisations, are listed.

Apart from these changes, two further things are important to note. First and foremost, the structure of the dataset has been modified and is now in a conflict-year format. Important to note is also that the information given for the post-1989 period is more precise in the revised version. In version 2.1 of the dataset, information on the exact years that an opposition organisation was active was not available. In version 3.0 we have been able to provide a more precise coding of side B due to the new format of the dataset. Unfortunately, the information is not yet as detailed in the period 1946–1988.

7.1 Conflicts entirely removed:

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2730	0	Mauritania-Senegal	Common border
3060	0	India	Jharkhand

7.2 Conflict years removed:

ID	SubID	Location	Territory	Year
1230	0	Burma	Karen	1993
1230	0	Burma	Karen	1994

1290	1	India		1989
1350	0	China-Taiwan	Taiwan strait	1952
1350	0	China-Taiwan	Taiwan strait	1953
1540	0	India	Nagaland	1989
1540	0	India	Nagaland	1990
1540	0	India	Nagaland	1991
1660	0	Angola	Angola	1960
1990	1	Burundi		1990
2190	0	United Kingdom	Northern Ireland	1992
2190	0	United Kingdom	Northern Ireland	1993
2390	1	India	Tripura	1996
2470	2	Liberia		1996
2510	0	South Africa		1989
2510	0	South Africa		1990
2510	0	South Africa		1991
2510	0	South Africa		1992
2510	0	South Africa		1993
2530	0	India	Manipur	1989
2530	0	India	Manipur	1991
2710	0	India	Assam	1989
2710	0	India	Assam	1992
2710	0	India	Assam	1993
2720	0	Indonesia	Aceh	1989
2800	0	Niger	Air and Azawad	1990
2800	0	Niger	Air and Azawad	1991
2980	0	Egypt		1992

7.3 New conflicts added:

ID	SubID	Location	Territory	Year
2300	0	Eritrea		1997, 1999, 2003
3290	0	Iraq		2003
3310	0	India	Bodoland	1989-1990, 1993-2003
3320	0	Burma	Wa	1997

7.4 Conflict years added:

ID	SubID	Location	Territory	Year
1060	2	Iran	Kurdistan	1996
1100	1	Philippines		1995
1100	1	Philippines		1997
1200	2	India-Pakistan	Kashmir	1991
1240	1	Burma		1990
1240	1	Burma		1994
1260	2	Burma	Mon	1996
1540	1	India	Nagaland	2000
1670	1	Burma	Shan	1993
1670	1	Burma	Shan	1996
1670	1	Burma	Shan	2000
1720	1	Nepal		1996
1740	0	Iraq	Kurdistan	1996
2120	0	Philippines	Mindanao	1989
2120	0	Philippines	Mindanao	1990

2120	0	Philippines	Mindanao	1993
2390	1	India	Tripura	1992
2240	0	Iran		1997
2240	0	Iran		1999
2530	0	India	Manipur	1995
2530	0	India	Manipur	1996
2810	2	Rwanda		1997
2860	1	Djibouti		1999
2880	0	Haiti		1989
3080	1	Mexico		1996
3120	0	Pakistan		1990

7.5 Miscellaneous Changes:

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1010	0	Bolivia	

Changes made:

- The active year changed from 1951 to 1952.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1100	1	Philippines	

Changes made:

- Name of opposition organisation changed from NPA to CPP all years.
- Opposition organisation RAM-SFP removed 1989-1991 (the movement is part of the military faction that is still coded)
- The military faction is coded as active in 1989, in addition to 1990.
- Intensity in 1990 changed from 3 to 2.

Note! Conflict years added!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1170	0	Vietnam	Vietnam

Changes made:

- Name of opposition organisation changed from Viet Nam Doc Dong Min Hoi to Viet Nam doc dong minh hoi all years.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1230	0	Burma	Karen

Changes made:

- New opposition group included in 2000: God's Army.

Note! Conflict years removed!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1240	1	Burma	

Changes made:

- New subID 1990 and onwards.

Note! Conflict years added!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1250	0	Burma	Arakan

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation changed from Arakan insurgents to ARIF 1991 and 1992 and RSO 1991 and 1994.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1290	0	India	

Changes made:

- Name of opposition organisation changed from Naxalites/CPI-M to CPI-M 1967-1972.
- Name of opposition organisation changed from Naxalites/PWG to PWG 1990-1994, 1996-2003.
- Opposition organisation MCC excluded 1990, 1991, 1994 and 1997.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1360	1	Guatemala	

Changes made:

- Intensity level changed from 3 to 2 in 1992.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1370	0	Israel	Palestine

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation disaggregated from 1989 and onwards. In version 2.1, these groups were termed PLO groups and non-PLO groups. In version 3.0 it is been changed in the following way.

Year	Opposition organisation
1989	PFLP, PFLP-GC
1990	Fatah, Hezbollah
1991	Fatah, Hezbollah
1992	Fatah, Hezbollah, PIJ
1993	Hamas, Hezbollah
1994	Hamas, Hezbollah
1995	PIJ, Hezbollah, Amal
1996	Hamas, Hezbollah, PNA
1997	Hezbollah

1998	Hezbollah, Amal
1999	Hezbollah
2000	Fatah, Hamas, PNA
2001	Fatah, Hamas, PNA, PFLP
2002	Fatah, PIJ, Hamas, AMB, PNA
2003	PIJ, Hamas, AMB

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1450	1,2	Cuba	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1957-1958 (1) and 1961 (2).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1500	1,2	Argentina	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1963 (1) and 1974-1977 (2).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1540	0,1	India	Nagaland

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation NSCN removed 1956-1959 and 1961-1968.
- Opposition organisation re-named 1992-1997: NSCN (I-M).

Note! Conflict years removed

Note! Conflict years added!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1560	0,1	Burma	Karenni

Changes made:

- Name of territory changed from Kaya to Karenni.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1600	0	Morocco/Spanish territories	Morocco/Spanish territories

Changes made:

- Name of opposition organisation changed from National Liberation Army to the abbreviation NLA.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1620	1,2	Iraq	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1959 (1) and 1963 (2).
- Name of opposition organisation changed from SAIRI to SCIRI

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1630	1	Lebanon	

Changes made:

- For 1989 and 1990, the opposition organisations have been disaggregated. In version 2.1, the opposition was termed various organisations. In version 3.0, two organisations are coded: Lebanese Army (Aoun) and Lebanese Forces.
- Only Syria is coded as supporting party on side B in 1989-1990, Israel is removed.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1650	2	Laos	

Changes made:

- The name of the opposition organisation active in 1989-1990 changed from ULNLF to LRM.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1660	0	Angola	Angola

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation UNITA excluded 1961-1965.
- Cuba, South Africa and Zaire are excluded for the years 1960-74.

Note! Conflict year removed!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1670	0	Burma	Shan

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation MTA removed 1976-1984.
- Opposition organisations SURA and SSNA removed 1997.
- Opposition organisation SSA re-named SSA/s from 1996 and onwards.
- New SubID added from 1996 (1).

Note! Conflict years added!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1700	1	Ethiopia	

Changes made:

- OLF removed from the opposition side.

- EPRP removed in 1989.
- Opposition organisation Military faction added in 1989.
- EPRDF added as new opposition organisation in 1991. TPLF and EPDM removed (joined together in umbrella organisation EPRDF).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1740	1	Iraq	Kurdistan

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation PUK excluded 1961-1970 and 1973-1974.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1780	0	Ethiopia	Eritrea

Changes made:

- Opposition organisations ELF and ELF factions excluded in 1989, 1990 and 1991.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1850	1	Sudan	Southern Sudan

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation SPLM-faction added in 1991 and 1992.
- Opposition organisation SAF added in 1996.
- Opposition organisation SPLM-faction removed 1993- 1994 and 1996-2002.
- Opposition organisation NDA removed in 1993-1996.
- Opposition organisation SPLM removed in 1997-2002 (part of umbrella organisation NDA).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1860	2	Congo/Zaire	

Changes made:

- Angola removed from the opposition side in 1996.
- Uganda added on the opposition side in 1997.
- New SubID added 1998 (3).
- Opposition organisation RCD Faction re-named RCD-ML.
- Opposition organisation RCD-ML (formerly RCD Faction) excluded in 1998.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1900	1	Burundi	

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation Ubumwé excluded all years.
- Opposition organisation Frolina removed 1991, 1992, 1994-1996 and 1998-2002.
- Opposition organisation Palipehutu removed 1994-2002.
- Opposition organisation Palipehutu-FNL added 1997-2002.
- Opposition organisation CNDD removed 1991-1992 and 1999-2002.
- Opposition organisation CNDD-FDD removed 1991-1992 and 1994-1998.

Note! Year Removed!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1910	1	Chad	

Changes made:

- Opposition organisations CSNPD, CNR and FNT removed in 1991 and 1997-2002.
- Opposition organisation FARF removed in 1991-1994 and 1999-2002.
- Opposition organisation MDJT removed in 1991-1994 and 1997-1998.
- Opposition organisation MDD removed in 1994 and 1999-2002.
- Opposition organisations Mosanat and Military faction removed in 1990.
- Libya removed from Side B in 1989-1990. New Sub-ID.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1920	0	Colombia	

Changes made:

- Opposition organisations EPL, Faction of FARC, Faction of ELN, MAO and Quintin Lame removed 1992-2002.

Note that this case is under investigation!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1950	1	Peru	

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation Sendero Rojo removed from the dataset.
- Opposition organisation MRTA removed in 1990 and 1994-1999
- Intensity changed from 2 to 3 in 1993.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1960	0	South Vietnam-North Vietnam	South Vietnam

Changes made:

- North Korea added on side B in the conflict.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
1980	2	Ghana	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1980 (2).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2030	4	Cambodia	

Changes made:

- Vietnam removed from side A in 1990-1998.
- Opposition organisations KPNLF and FUNCINPEC removed from the dataset in 1992-1996. FUNCINPEC removed in 1998.
- Opposition organisation KPNLF removed in 1997-1998.
- New SubID added 1990 (4).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2110	1	Guinea	

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation re-named RFDG 2000-2001.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2120	0	Philippines	Mindanao

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation MILF removed in 1989 and 1995.
- Opposition organisation ASG removed in 1996.
- Opposition organisation MNLF faction added 2001-2002.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2130	0, 1	Sudan	

Changes made:

- Year of activity changed from 1970 to 1971.
- New SubID added in 1976 (1).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2180	1	Uganda	

Changes made:

- New SubID added in 1972 (1), 1977 (2), 1978 (3) and 1981 (4).
- Opposition organisation HSM removed 1981-1985 and 1988-1991
- Opposition organisations NRA and UNRF removed 1986-1988.
- Opposition organisation HSM-Severino added 1988.
- Opposition organisation UPDCA re-named UDCA 1989-1991.
- Opposition organisation UDCM removed 1989-1991.
- Opposition organisation WNBFB removed 1994-1995 and 1997-2002.
- Opposition organisation ADF removed 1994 and 1995.
- Opposition organisation UPDA removed in 1991.
- Opposition organisation LRA re-named UDCA/LRA to indicate name change 1994 and onwards.
- New opposition organisation added in 1997: UNRF II.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2200	1	El Salvador	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1979 (1).
- Opposition organisations ERP , FAL, FARN, FPL and PRTC removed 1980-1990. Together they created FMLN which is now added during these years.
- Opposition organisation Gerardo Barrios Civic Front removed 1991.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2210	0	Oman	

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation name changed from PFLOAG to PFLOAG/PFLO 1974-1975.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2270	0	Cyprus	Northern Cyprus

Changes made:

- Change in type of conflict. In version 2.1, the conflict was coded as a type 4 conflict. In version 3.0 Turkish Cypriots has been removed on side B, leaving only Turkey fighting Cyprus in a type 2 conflict.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2310	0	Angola	

Changes made:

- Zaire removed as a warring party on side B 1976-1989.
- South Africa removed as a warring party on side B 1977-1986 and 1989.
- Opposition organisation FNLA removed 1980-1990.
- MPLA – faction added as opposition organisation in 1977.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2360	1	Mozambique	

Changes made:

- Change in type of conflict. In version 2.1, the conflict was coded as a type 3. In version 3.0, Zimbabwe has been included as a warring party on side A 1989-1990, wherefore the conflict is now coded as a type 4 during these years.
- New SubID added 1989 (1).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2370	2, 3, 4	Afghanistan	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 2001 (3) and 2003 (4).
- In version 2.1, side B was termed various organisations throughout the conflict. In the revised dataset, specific opposition organisations have been identified from 1989.

Year	Side B
1989	Hezb-i-Islami, Hezb-i-Wahdat-i-Islami, Jami'at-i-Islami
1990	Military faction, Hezb-i-Islami, Hezb-i-Wahdat-i-Islami, Jami'at-i-Islami
1991	Hezb-i-Islami, Hezb-i-Wahdat-i-Islami, Jami'at-i-Islami
1992	Military faction, Hezb-i-Islami, Hezb-i-Wahdat-i-Islami, Jami'at-i-Islami, Jumbish-i-Milli-ye Islami
1993	Hezb-i-Islami, Hezb-i-Wahdat-i-Islami, Jumbish-i-Milli-ye Islami
1994	Hezb-i-Islami, Hezb-i-Wahdat-i-Islami, Jumbish-i-Milli-ye Islami
1995	Hezb-i-Islami, Hezb-i-Wahdat-i-Islami, Jumbish-i-Milli-ye Islami, Taleban
1996	Jumbish-i-Milli-ye Islami, Taleban, Jami'at-i-Islami, UIFSA
1997	UIFSA
1998	UIFSA
1999	UIFSA
2000	UIFSA
2001	UIFSA, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Turkey, UK, USA
2003	Taleban, USA, Denmark, France, Australia, Germany, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Netherlands, UK, Italy

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2380	0	China-Vietnam	Various

Changes made:

- Name of territory changed from Common Border to Various.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2390	1	India	Tripura

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1992 (1).
- Opposition organisation ATTF removed 1995 and 2000-2002.

Note! Conflict year removed!

Note! Conflict year added!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2400	1	Nicaragua	

Changes made:

- Name of opposition organisation changed from Contras to Contras/FDN.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2410	1	Somalia	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1992 (1) and 2001 (2).
- Opposition organisations Military faction removed 1989-1996.
- Opposition organisation SSDF removed 1989-1990 and 1992-1996.
- Opposition organisation USC removed in 1989 and 1992-1996.
- Opposition organisation USC faction removed 1989-1990.
- Opposition organisation SNM removed 1992-1996.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2470	1	Liberia	

Changes made:

- Change in type: Burkina Faso removed from side B in 1990-1991, turning the conflict from a type 4 to a type 3 these years.
- Opposition organisation INPFL removed 1989, 1992-1995.

Note! Conflict year removed!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2500	0	Gambia	

Changes made:

- Change in type: Senegal added on side A in 1981, turning the conflict from a type 3 to a type 4.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2530	0,1	India	Manipur

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1994 (1).
- Opposition organisation in 1994 changed from PLA to UNLF.
- Opposition organisation UNLF removed 1998 and 2000.
- Opposition organisation KNF removed 1998-2000.
- Opposition organisation PLA removed 1997 and 1999.

Note! Conflict years removed and Conflict years added!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2580	0	Sri Lanka	Eelam

Changes made:

- Intensity change from 2 to 3 in 1994.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2600	0	Turkey	Kurdistan

Changes made:

- Name of opposition organisation changed from PKK/Kadek to PKK 1998-2001.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2640	1	Togo	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1991 (1).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2690	1	Ethiopia	Afar

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1996 (1).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2710	0	India	Assam

Changes made:

- What was earlier coded as the India (Assam) conflict has in the revised dataset been separated into two different conflicts. One retains the name Assam, whereas the other is included as a new conflict, named India (Bodoland). Due to this most of the opposition organisations previously coded in India (Assam) have been removed.
- Opposition organisations ABSU, BLTF and NDFB moved to conflict 3310.
- Opposition organisations BPAC and ULFA faction excluded.
- Intensity change from 3 to 1 in 1991 and from 2 to 1 1992-2002.

Note! Conflict year removed!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2720	0	Indonesia	Aceh

Changes made:

- Intensity change from 3 to 1 in 1990 and from 2 to 1 in 1991, 1999-2002.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2790	0	Mali	Azawad

Changes made:

- Name of territory changed from Air and Azawad to Azawad

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2810	0,1,2	Rwanda	

Changes made:

- Change in conflict type from 3 to 4 in 1990, as Zaire has been added on side A.
- New SubID added 1991 (1) and 1997 (2).
- In version 2.1, side B was termed Opposition alliance. In version 3.0 this has been specified, and the opposition organisation is identified as PALIR.

Note! Conflict year added!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2820	0	Senegal	Casamance

Changes made:

- Change in intensity from 2 to 1 in 1997 and 1998.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2870	0	Georgia	

Changes made:

- Opposition organisation Zviadists included in 1992.
- SubID (1) removed 1993.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2880	0, 1	Haiti	

Changes made:

- New opposition organisation added in 1991: Engin Lourd.
- Opposition organisation Military faction removed 1991.
- New SubID added 1991 (1).

Note! Conflict year added!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2890	0,1	Sierra Leone	

Changes made:

- ECOMOG removed from side B.
- Opposition organisation AFRC removed 1991-1996 and 2000.
- Opposition organisation Kamajors removed 1991-1996 and 1999-2000.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2930	1	Algeria	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1992 (1).
- Opposition organisations Dawa wal Jihad, The Faithful of the Sermon, The Brigades of God and Expiation and Sin excluded from the dataset.
- Opposition organisation GIA removed in 1991 and 1992.
- Opposition organisation FIS removed in 1991 and 1992 and 1998-2002.
- Opposition organisation FIS re-named MIA/FIS in 1993 and MIA/FIS/AIS in 1994 to indicate fusion of groups and wings within groups taking over.
- New opposition organisation added 1999-2002: GSPC.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2940	0	Angola	Cabinda

Changes made:

- In version 2.1 of the dataset, side B in the Cabinda conflict was termed FLEC. In the revised version, FLEC has been disaggregated into FLEC-FAC and FLEC-R.
- FLEC-R coded as active 1991, 1994, 1997 and 2002.
- FLEC-FAC coded as active 1994, 1996-1998 and 2002.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2970	0, 1	Croatia	Serb

Changes made:

- Change in conflict type from type 3 to 4 in 1992, as Yugoslavia has been added on side B.
- Opposition organisation Serbian irregulars removed 1993 and 1995.
- SubID removed 1993 (1).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
2980	0	Egypt	

Changes made:

- Opposition organisations al-Jihad al-Islamiy and Tala i al-Fath excluded.

Note! Conflict year removed!

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3040	0	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bihačka Krajina

Changes made:

- Name of territory changed from Bihac to Bihačka Krajina.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3050	0, 1	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croat

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1994 (1).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3100	0	Yemen	South Yemen

Changes made:

- Corrected COW_A and COW_location from 679 to 678.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3150	0	Niger	Eastern Niger

Changes made:

- Name of territory changed from Toubou to Eastern Niger.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3160	0	Comoros	Anjouan

- Name of opposition organisation changed from MPA to MPA/Republic of Anjouan

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3170	0,1	Congo	

Changes made:

- New SubID added 1997 (1).
- Name of opposition organisation FDU changed to Cobras.
- Opposition organisation Cobras (formerly known as FDU) removed 1998, 1999 and 2002.
- Opposition organisations Ninjas and Cocoyes removed 2002.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3200	0	Lesotho	

Changes made:

- Type of conflict changed from 3 to 4, as South Africa and Botswana has been added on side A.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3230	0	Russia	Dagestan

Changes made:

- Name of opposition organisation changed from Republic of Dagestan to Wahhabi movement of the Buinaksk district.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3240	0	Uzbekistan	

Changes made:

- Name of opposition organisation changed from MIU to IMU.

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3250	0, 1	Central African Republic	

Changes made:

- Change in conflict type from type 4 to 3 in 2002, as Libya has been removed from side A in that year.
- New SubID added 2002 (1).

ID	SubID	Location	Territory
3270	0	USA	

Note that this case is under investigation!

8 Changes from Version 2.0 to Version 2.1

- We have completed the coding of geographical location variables for the 2002 conflicts. This have caused some geographical coordinates to be altered in the table Armed Conflicts in the main database. The corrected observations are listed in the table below:

Primkey	Lat (ver 2.0)	Lat (ver 2.1)	Lon (ver 2.0)	Lon (ver 2.1)	Radius (ver 2.0)	Radius (ver 2.1)
172012001	29	28.5	82	84	200	500
172012002	29	28.5	82	84	200	500
241012001	5	2	45	43	900	400
327002002	40	35	-77	67	300	600
328002002	-	7.5	-	-5.5	-	400

9 Changes from Version 1.2a to Version 2.0

- One new conflict has been coded in 2002 – an internal minor armed conflict in Cote D’Ivoire (Primkey 328002002).
- Several conflicts in Africa have been recoded for the period 1989–2001. The following changes have been made:
 - Algeria has been coded as an internal minor armed conflict in 1991;
 - Angola (Cabinda) as an internal minor armed conflict in 1991 and 1998;
 - Angola (Cabinda) is no longer listed for 1992
 - Congo Brazzaville as an internal minor armed conflict in 1993–94;
 - Congo Brazzaville has been changed from war to intermediate armed conflict in 1999.
 - Ethiopia (Oromiya) as an internal minor armed conflict in 1989–91;
 - Somalia as an internal minor armed conflict in 2001.
 - In the case of Congo Brazzaville, Chad has been added as supporting the government in 1998–99
 - In the case of Angola (vs. UNITA), Namibia has been added as supporting the government in 1999.
- Deletions and additions have been made to the listing of opposition organizations in Algeria, Angola (Cabinda) and Congo Brazzaville.
- Ongoing conflicts² have been extended through 2002.

The changes and updates in Version 2.0 are too numerous to update manually, and thus we will not list all affected rows in this document. We encourage all researchers who wish to update to Version 2.0 to download the appropriate file(s) in their entirety.

² See http://www.prio.no/cwp/armedconflict/current/active_conflicts_2002.pdf

10 Changes from Version 1.2 to Version 1.2a

The dyadic dataset did not include data on internal conflicts. This has been corrected in Version 1.2a. No other changes have been made and all other files but the dyadic are identical to version 1.2.

11 Changes from Version 1.1 to Version 1.2

- Some geographical coordinates have been altered in the table Armed Conflicts in the main database. The corrected observations are listed in the table below:

Primkey	Lat (ver 1.1)	Lat (ver 1.2)	Lon (ver 1.1)	Lon (ver 1.2)	Radius (ver 1.2)
121001947	18.5	-18.5	49	49	
126001948	16.5	17.37	97	97.33	
181001963	28	30.0	-8	-5	400
256001983	12.25	12.12	-61.75	-61.67	
281001990	-1.3	-1.5	30	30	
299001992	43	43	40.5	41	
307001993	55.13	55.75	38.84	35.58	

- One observation (Primkey 145001961³) was missing the entry for the USA as an intervening state in the field COW_B. The corrected entry is listed below:

Primkey (ver 1.1)	Primkey (ver 1.2)	COW_B (ver 1.1)	COW_B (ver 1.2)
145001961	145011961	–	2

- The coding of three sub-conflicts was left out in Version 1.1 in the table Armed Conflicts in the main database. The corrected observations are listed in the table below:

Primkey (ver 1.1)	ID (ver 1.1)	SubID (ver 1.1)	Primkey (ver 1.2)	ID (ver 1.2)	SubID (ver 1.2)
101011967	1010	1	101011967	1010	2
106011979	1060	1	106021979	1060	2
106011981	1060	1	106021981	1060	2
106011982	1060	1	106021982	1060	2
106011983	1060	1	106021983	1060	2
106011990	1060	1	106021990	1060	2
106011993	1060	1	106021993	1060	2
126001990	1260	0	126011990	1260	1

- Several observations in Version 1.1 had been assigned an erroneous Primary Key. The corrected values are listed in the table below:

Primkey (ver 1.1)	Primkey (ver 1.2)
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³ Refer also to the item below about erroneous primary keys.

122001954	122011954
122011989	122021989
133011980	133021980
145001961	145011961
186001967	186011967
230001975	143011975
240001981	240011981
240001983	240011983
240001989	240011989
242011979	237011978
247021996	247031996
247022000	247032000

- Niger had been erroneously coded with country ID 426 in the codebook and the table IntlSystem in the main database. The correct value is 436.
- Barbados had been erroneously coded with country ID 35 in the codebook and the table IntlSystem in the main database. The correct value is 53.
- Congo (483) had its start date erroneously coded as 15.08.1961 in the table IntlSystem. The correct date is 15.08.1960.
- Equatorial Guinea (411) had its start date erroneously coded as 12.10.1960 in the table IntlSystem. The correct date is 12.10.1968.
- The Dyadic and Monadic tables in the main database have been regenerated incorporating the above changes.

12 Changes from Version 1.0 to Version 1.1

- The monadic file did not include observations for Afghanistan for the years 2000 and 2001. These have been added, and the two relevant lines now read:

COW	Year	Type1	Type2	Type3	Type4	Location	Count	Version
700	2000	0	0	3	0	3	1	1.10
700	2001	0	0	3	0	3	1	1.10

- The table IntlSystem in the main database has been updated so that Afghanistan remains in the international system by 31 December 2001 instead of leaving it on 30 December 1999.
- Some geographical data have been corrected in the table Armed Conflicts in the main database. The new observations are listed in the table below:

Primkey	Lat (ver 1.1)	Lat (ver 1.0)	Lon (ver 1.1)	Lon (ver 1.0)	Radius (ver 1.1)	Radius (ver 1.0)
120011971	27	34	82	76	1200	250
135001949	23.5	24.42	121	118.42	200	50
135001950	24.5	24	118.5	119	100	100

135001952	24.5	24	118.5	119	100	100
138001950	38	38	127	127	400	150
139001950	31.25	33	97.2	90	50	700
139001956	31	33	93	90	400	700
139001959	31	33	89	90	900	700
176001962	4.5	4	114.5	114.5	150	550
231001975	-11	-11	18	17	800	750
237001978	35	35	67	68	600	500
237021989	35	35	67	68	600	500
241001981	5	10	45	46	900	350
242011979	35	35	67	67	600	500
247021996	6.32	6	-10.8	-10	50	300
254001982	-1	-1.28	37	36.82	100	50
281001990	-1.3	-1.3	30	30	100	50
281001991	-1.3	5	30	30	100	50
327002001	40	40.72	-77	-74.02	300	50