

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 Known Errata in Version 3-2005b

At the time of writing, there are no known errata in Version 3-2005b of the dataset.

2 Release history

2.1 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

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.

2.2 Changes from Version 3.0 to 3-2005

With this release the dataset 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.

2.1.2 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

2.1.1 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

2.1.3 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
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2760	Papua Guinea	New	Bougainville
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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.

2.3 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.

2.3.1 Conflicts entirely removed:

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

2.3.2 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

2.3.3 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

2.3.4 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

2.3.5 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 lap 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 MNL 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 Buinask 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!

2.4 Changes from Version 2.0 to Version 2.1

- We have completed the coding of geographical location variables for the 2002 conflicts. This has 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

2.5 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.

2.6 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.

2.7 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	14501961	–	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

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

³ Refer also to the item below about erroneous primary keys.

126001990	1260	0	126011990	1260	1
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- 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)
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.

2.8 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