

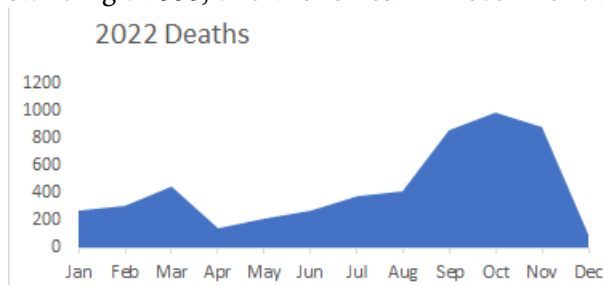
Analysis on Al Shaabab Actions in Somalia for the year 2022

Introduction

Secondary data from ACLED ” <https://developer.acleddata.com/dashboard/main/>” was used to prepare this report.

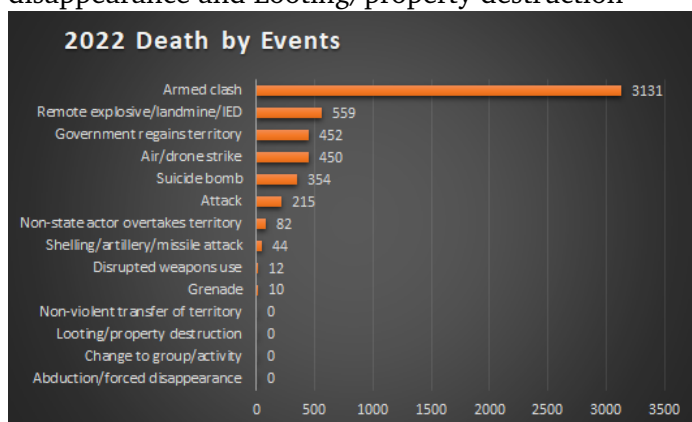
Total Deaths

In the years 2022, a total of 5,309 people were killed by Al Shaabab group in various events. The figure below shows the distribution of deaths throughout the year, with the highest number of cases in November standing at 995, and the lowest in December at 99.



Deaths Analysis by Event

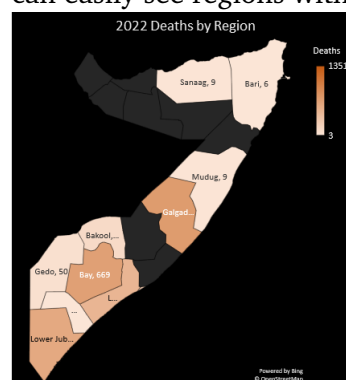
The bar plot below shows event-wise distribution of deaths in Somalia for the year 2022. Armed clash, as a result, took the lead in claiming the lives of 3131 people. This was followed by Remote explosive/landmine/IED at 559. Luckily, loss of life were never reported in events such as Abduction/forced disappearance and Looting/property destruction



Deaths Analysis by Region

The most hard-hit region by the Al Shaabab's group action in Somalia turns out to be Hiraaan, in 2022. This was done by comparing the death rates across the regions, with Hiran having a death rate of 23%. Regions like Middle Juba, Sanaag and Mudug reported 0% death rates.

The map visual below shows distribution of deaths across the regions. With the help of the scale, one can easily see regions with higher deaths.



Event Analysis by Frequency

Several conflict events fueled by the Al Shaabab in the year 2022 overly contributed to peace concerns from various stakeholders. Vividly, Armed clash was the centrepiece of such concerns, with analysis revealing a whopping 1545 occurrences of the event. Events like Remote explosive/landmine/IED, Non-violent transfer of territory and Attack were moderate at 301, 166,148 occurrences, respectively. The figure below shows the statistic.

