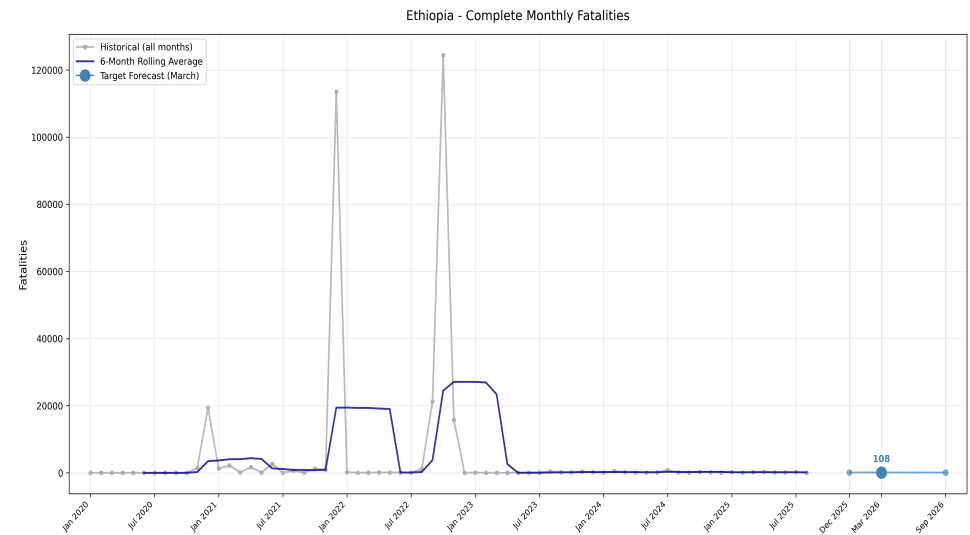


Ethiopia, March 2026

****BLUF Summary for Ethiopia, March 2026:**** **BLUF Summary for Ethiopia, March 2026:** In March 2026, Ethiopia faces a 100.0% probability of experiencing at least 25 battle-related fatalities, with a predicted average of 108.2 fatalities. This places Ethiopia in the category of Near-certain conflict, ranking in the 100th percentile for probability and 93rd percentile for predicted fatalities. Comparable countries for this month include Somalia and Israel, which share similar conflict dynamics. This forecast aligns with Ethiopia's historical trend of increasing violence, with an average of 110.5 fatalities in March over previous years and a steep upward slope of +35.2 fatalities per year. The predicted 108.2 fatalities are consistent with this historical average, indicating a continuation of the escalating conflict trajectory. The primary risk factors contributing to this forecast include Ethiopia's above-average military executive power, which exacerbates political instability, and infant mortality rates that are about average for the region. While the historical trend remains the dominant driver of the forecast, the elevated military role in governance amplifies the risk of sustained violence. Together, these factors reinforce Ethiopia's near-certain conflict categorization.

Section 1

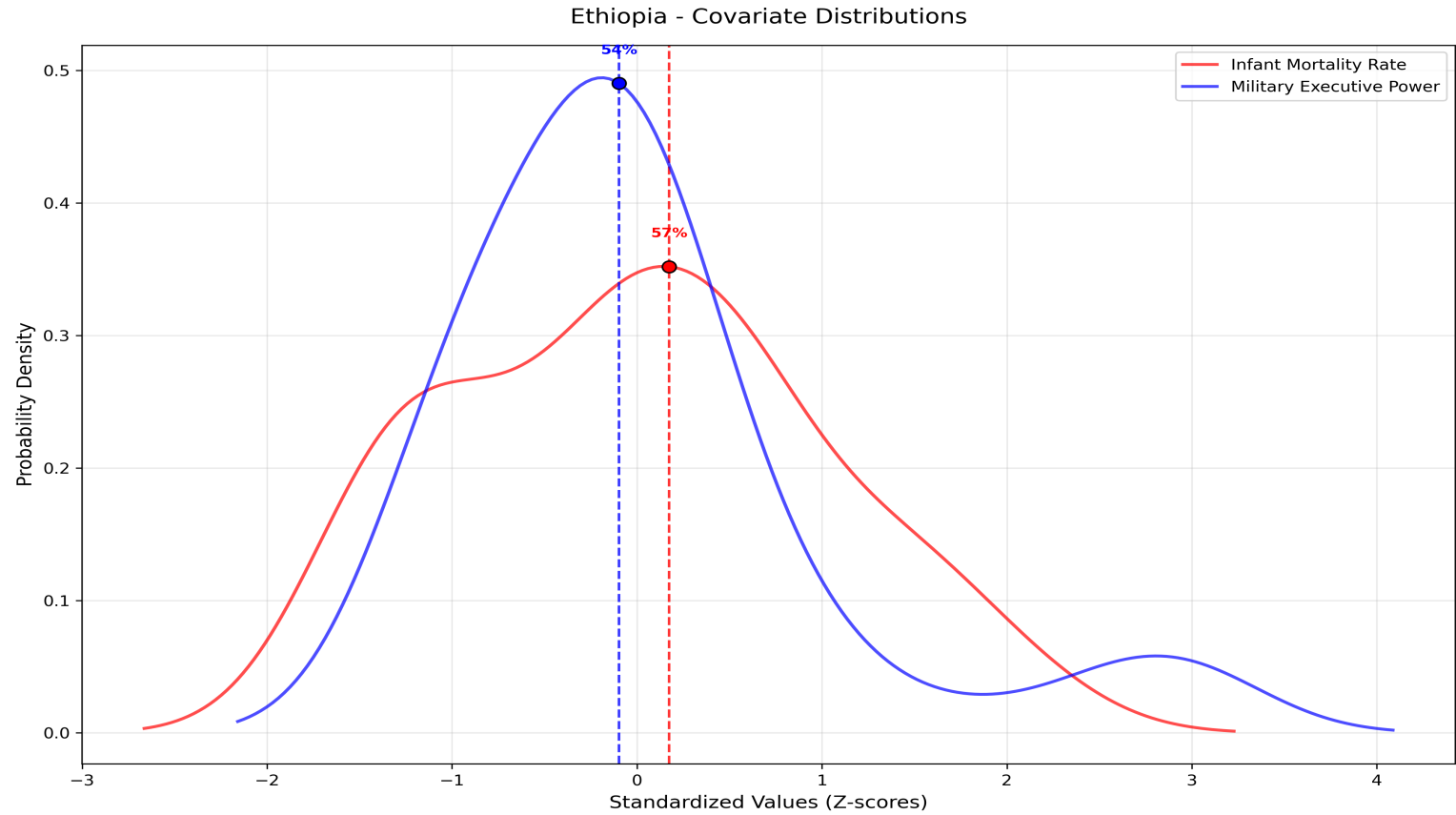
This figure shows the complete monthly fatalities trend over the past 5 years, with our forecast for March 2026 highlighted. All forecast months are shown for context.



Our forecast for March 2026 (108 fatalities) is consistent with the 5-year historical average (110 fatalities). The historical trend shows increasing violence (slope: +35.2 fatalities/year).

Section 2

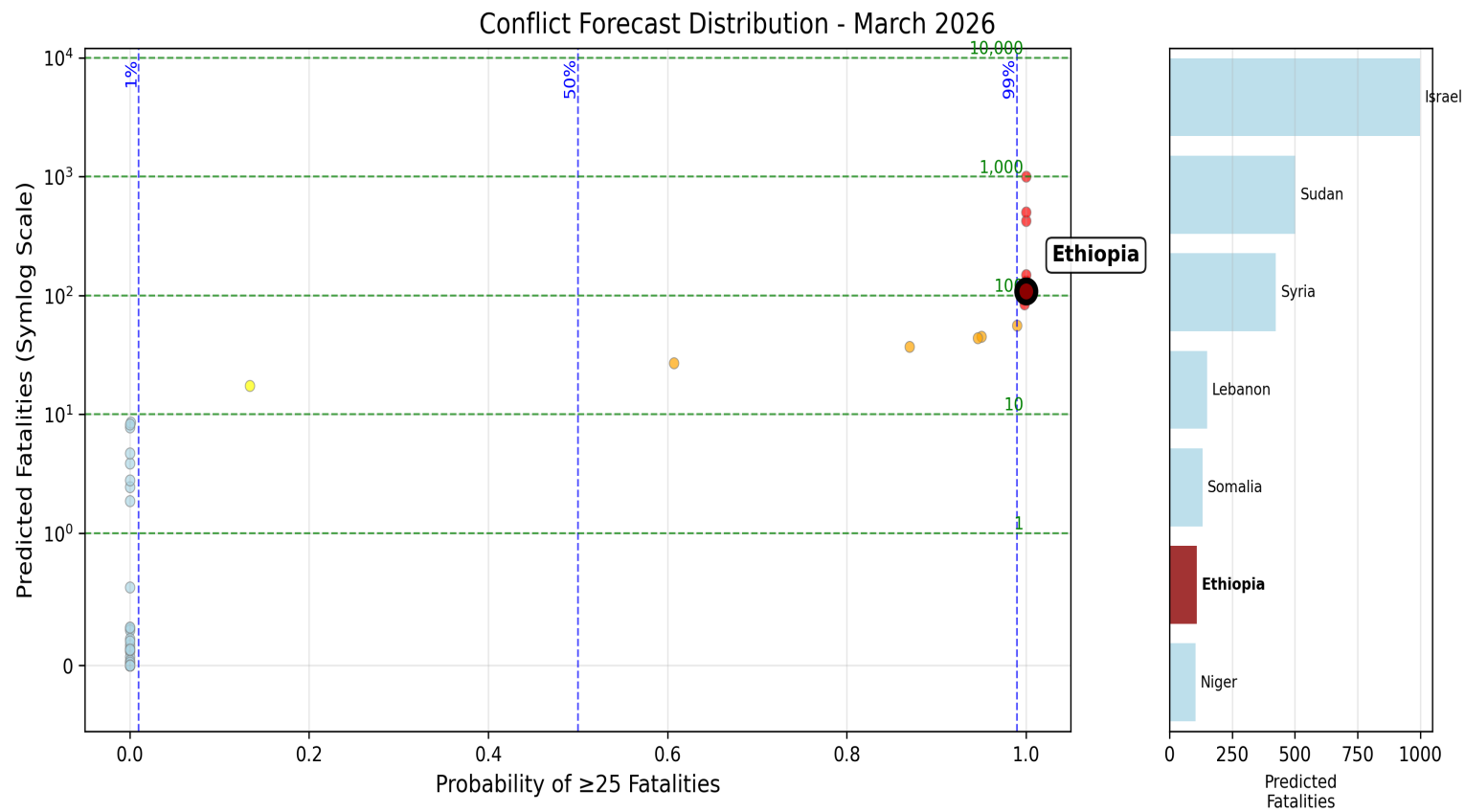
This figure shows where the target country sits within the regional distribution for key covariates. Each colored curve represents the probability density of a covariate across all countries, with the target country's position marked by a vertical line.



Country profile: Infant Mortality Rate: moderate (57th percentile); Military Executive Power: moderate (54th percentile).

Section 3

This figure shows the regional distribution of conflict forecasts for March 2026, with countries positioned by their probability of experiencing ≥ 25 fatalities (x-axis) and predicted fatalities (y-axis, symlog scale). The target country is highlighted with a prominent marker.



For March 2026, Ethiopia is forecasted with 1.000 probability of ≥ 25 fatalities (100th percentile) and 108.2 predicted fatalities (93th percentile). Risk category: Near-certain conflict; Intensity category: 101-1,000.