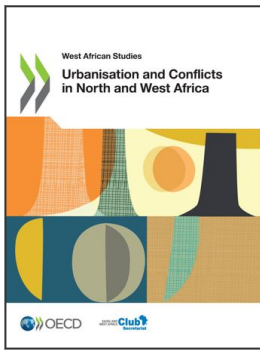


Abbreviations and acronyms

ACLED	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project	ISWAP	Islamic State West Africa Province
AfDB	African Development Bank	JNIM	Group for Supporting Islam and Muslims
AFDL	Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo	JTF	Joint Task Force
ANN	average nearest neighbour	LGA	Local Government Area
AQIM	Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb	LNA	Libyan National Army
CC	conflict concentration	LURD	Liberians United for Reconciliation and Democracy
CI	conflict intensity	MAPTA	Mapping Territorial Transformations in Africa platform
CMA	Coordination of Movements of Azawad	MINUSMA	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
CTJF	Civilian Joint Task Force	MNLA	National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	MUJAO	Movement for Unity and Jihad in West Africa
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
FEWS NET	Famine Early Warning Systems Network	NTC	National Transitional Council (Libya)
FLN	National Liberation Front (Algeria)	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
GATIA	Imghad Tuareg Self-Defence Group and Allies	SCBR	Shura Council of Benghazi Revolutionaries
GHSL	Global Human Settlement Layer	SCDi	Spatial Conflict Dynamics indicator
GNA	Government of National Accord (Libya)	SWAC	Sahel and West Africa Club
GNU	Government of National Unity (Libya)	UAE	United Arab Emirates
HCUA	High Council for the Unity of Azawad	UEMOA	West African Economic and Monetary Union
HRW	Human Rights Watch	UN	United Nations
IDP	internally displaced person	UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs
IED	improvised explosive device		
IOM	International Organization for Migration		
IS-L	Islamic State-Libya		



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