



## **ACLED Data Columns**

*ISO*: A numeric code for each individual country.

*EVENT\_ID\_CNTY*: An individual event identifier by number and country acronym.

*EVENT\_ID\_NO\_CNTY*: An individual event numeric identifier.

*EVENT\_DATE*: Recorded as Day / Month / Year.

*YEAR*: The year in which an event took place.

*TIME\_PRECISION*: A numeric code indicating the level of certainty of the date coded for the event (1-3).

*EVENT\_TYPE*: The type of event.

*SUB\_EVENT\_TYPE*: The type of sub-event.

*ACTOR1*: A named actor involved in the event.

*ASSOC\_ACTOR\_1*: The named actor associated with or identifying with ACTOR1 in one specific event.

*INTER1*: A numeric code indicating the type of ACTOR1.

*ACTOR2*: The named actor involved in the event. If a dyadic event, there will also be an "Actor 1".

*ASSOC\_ACTOR\_2*: The named actor associated with or identifying with ACTOR2 in one specific event.

*INTER2*: A numeric code indicating the type of ACTOR2.

*INTERACTION*: A numeric code indicating the interaction between types of ACTOR1 and ACTOR2. Coded as an interaction between actor types, and recorded as lowest joint number.

*REGION*: The region of the world where the event took place.

*COUNTRY*: The country in which the event took place.

*ADMIN1*: The largest sub-national administrative region in which the event took place.



*ADMIN2*: The second largest sub-national administrative region in which the event took place.

*ADMIN3*: The third largest sub-national administrative region in which the event took place.

*LOCATION*: The location in which the event took place.

*LATITUDE*: The latitude of the location.

*LONGITUDE*: The longitude of the location.

*GEO\_PRECISION*: A numeric code indicating the level of certainty of the location coded for the event.

*SOURCE*: The source(s) used to code the event.

*SOURCE SCALE*: The geographic scale of the sources used to code the event.

*NOTES*: A short description of the event.

*FATALITIES*: Number or estimate of fatalities due to event. These are frequently different across reports.