



Atrocity Prevention Lab - Guide to Relevant Datasets

A guide to spatial and non-spatial open data sites that provide information useful for conflict and atrocity early warning and early action. Non-spatial datasets can be joined with spatial datasets using GIS software to spatially visualize and analyze factors contributing to, or resulting from, conflict.

- **Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX)**
 - Description: Find, share and use humanitarian data all in one place. Managed by OCHA's Centre for Humanitarian Data.
 - <https://data.humdata.org/>
- **Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)**
 - Description: ACLED is the highest-quality and most widely used near real-time source on political violence and protest data worldwide. Our event-based dataset is designed for disaggregated conflict analysis and crisis mapping. All data are updated at the start of every week, through the most recent Friday. Download the data yourself, or explore it using our suite of tools.
 - Link: <https://acleddata.com/data/#download>
- **Fragile States Index (FSI)**
 - Description: The Fragile States Index (FSI) produced by The Fund for Peace (FFP), is a critical tool in highlighting not only the normal pressures that all states experience, but also in identifying when those pressures are outweighing a states' capacity to manage those pressures. By highlighting pertinent vulnerabilities which contribute to the risk of state fragility, the Index — and the social science framework and the data analysis tools upon which it is built — makes political risk assessment and early warning of conflict accessible to policy-makers and the public at large.
 - Link: <https://fragilestatesindex.org/excel/>
- **The Emergency Events Database (EM-DAT)**
 - Description: Inventorying hazards & disasters worldwide since 1988, EM-DAT contains data on the occurrence and impacts of over 26,000 mass disasters worldwide from 1900 to the present day. The database is compiled from various sources, including UN agencies, non-governmental organizations, reinsurance companies, research institutes, and press agencies. The Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) distributes the data in open access for non-commercial use.
 - Link: <https://public.emdat.be/data>



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- **Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWSNET)**
 - Description: Provider of early warning and analysis on acute food insecurity around the world
 - Link: <https://fdw.fews.net/data-explorer/>
- **Global Internal Displacement Database (GIDD) from the International Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)**
 - Description: A global repository of internal displacement data since 2008, whether by conflict and generalized violence or sudden-onset natural hazard-related disasters
 - Link: <https://www.internal-displacement.org/database/displacement-data/>
- **Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) from the UN International Organization for Migration (IOM)**
 - The Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) gathers and analyzes data to disseminate critical multi-layered information on the mobility, vulnerabilities, and needs of displaced and mobile populations that enables decision makers and responders to provide these populations with better context specific assistance.
 - Link: <https://dtm.iom.int/>
- **Gender Data Portal at the World Bank Group**
 - Description: Want to incorporate gender perspectives in your work, or access sex- and/or gender-disaggregated data? The World Bank's Gender Data Portal makes the latest gender statistics accessible through compelling narratives and data visualizations to improve the understanding of gender data and facilitate analyses that inform policy choices.
 - Link: <https://genderdata.worldbank.org/en/home>
- **Violence & Impacts Early Warning System (VIEWS)**
 - Description: VIEWS is a conflict prediction system that generates monthly forecasts for violent conflicts across the world up to three years in advance. It is iteratively improved and expanded upon by means of the active research and development activities undertaken by the VIEWS consortium at the Peace Research Institute Oslo and at the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University
 - Link: <https://viewsforecasting.org/data/#latest-data>