

World in conflict

The 2000-2001 *Military Balance* records the mounting toll of victims in conflicts that plague every continent. Wars and civil unrest continue unabated in Africa, South-East Asia, particularly Indonesia, Latin America – mostly in Colombia – and the Middle East, where the peace process is in tatters. The Caucasus region and Central Asia continue to be the scene of unresolved and persistent conflict. At least 100,000 people worldwide have been killed in armed conflicts over the past year, with 60 percent of these deaths occurring in Sub-Saharan Africa

