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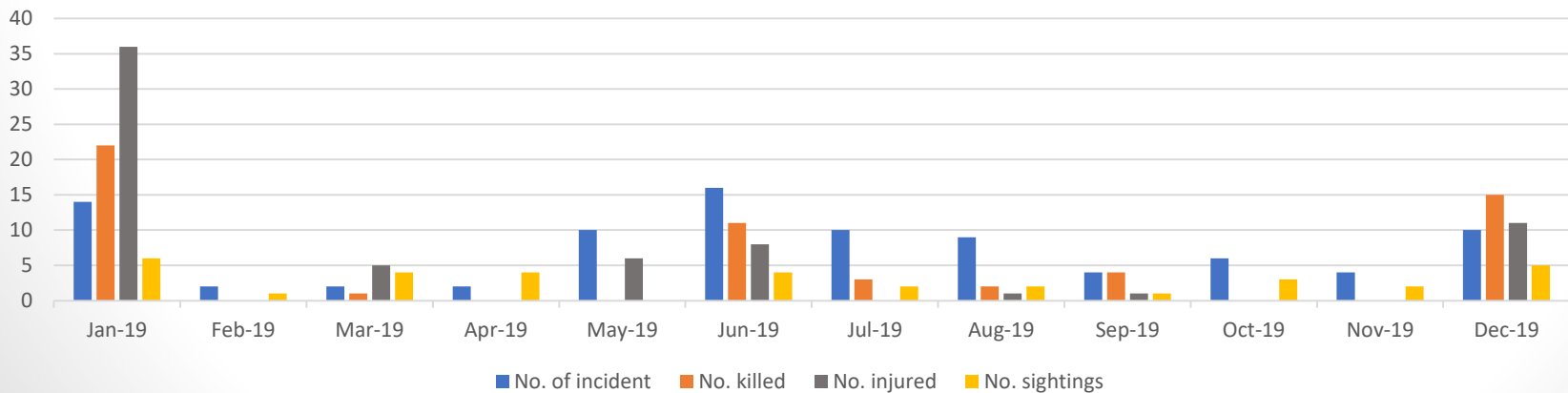
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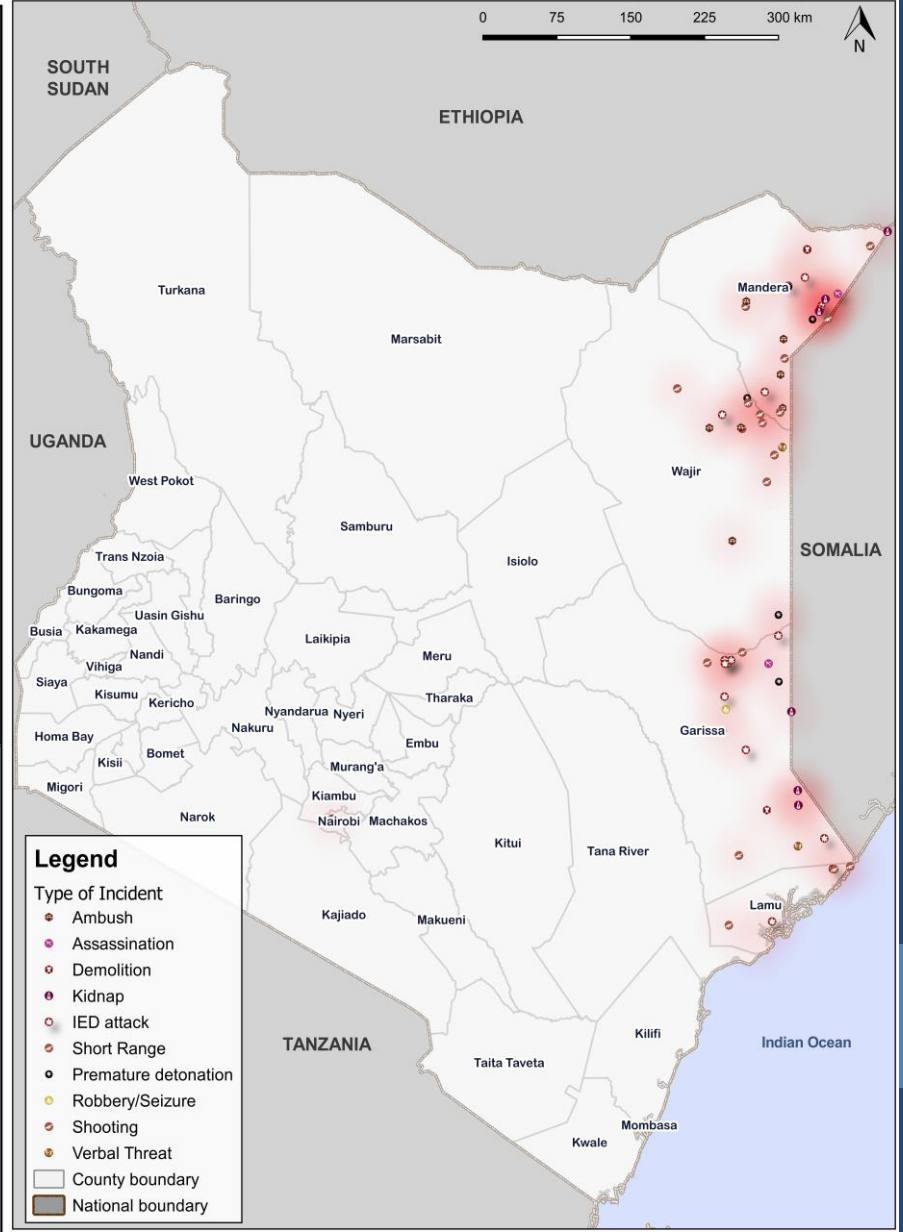
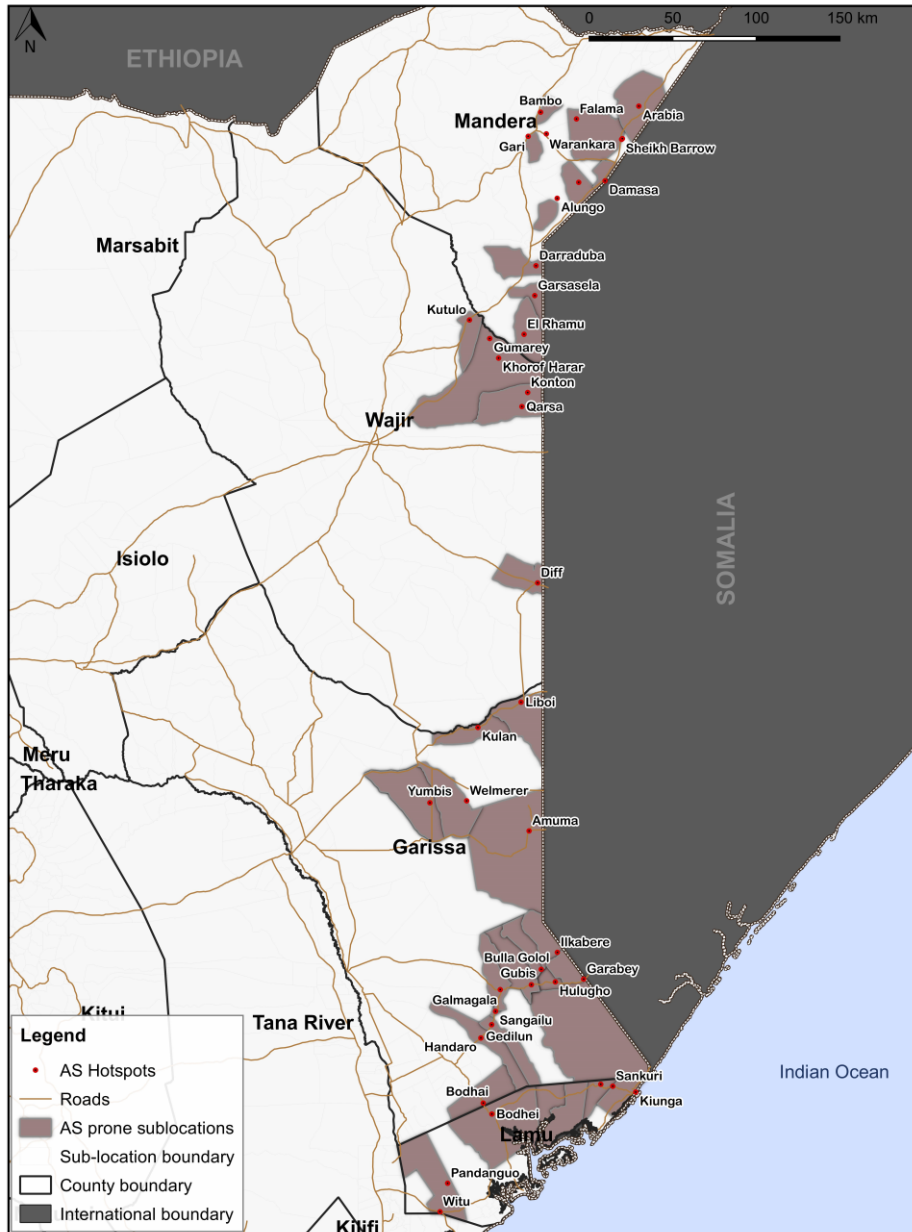
- 10 HSM related incidents were recorded across the border counties in December 2019 + 6 in January 2020
- 4 IED attacks, 3 small arms fire (SAF), 2 abductions and the destruction of road construction equipment- December
- 2 small arms fire, 1 IED, 1 village take over, 1 abduction of local, 1 destruction of mast and school attack- 2 weeks of January
- Similar to the past quarter AS operatives continue to have cross-border access to Kenya albeit conducting regular attacks especially against locals perceived to be assisting security actors in the region. The period has witnessed 2 cases of 5 locals abducted.
- Period has continued to witness a flurry of Security Threat Information (STI's) along the border counties of NEP and Coast region. I.e. Sightings around Daadab and Garissa Town areas, thus partners should profile staff sent to the border regions and be live of their surroundings
- Majority of the attacks have been against security actors with No NGO targeted,
- INSO advices to keep a low profile in the border counties

AS Attacks

County	Number of Attacks	Killed	Injured	Abducted
Garissa	4	8 (2 adults+ 4 children+ 2 AS)	3	
Wajir	6	15	19	3 (2 later released)
Mandera	4	0	1	2 (locals)
Lamu	2	14 (6 civilians 8 AS)	4	
Total	16	37	27	5

OAG Incidents and Sightings 2019





Legend

Type of Incident

- Ambush
- Assassination
- Demolition
- Kidnap
- IED attack
- Short Range
- Premature detonation
- Robbery/Seizure
- Shooting
- Verbal Threat

□ County boundary

■ National boundary

Legend

- AS Hotspots
- Roads
- AS prone sublocations
- Sub-location boundary
- County boundary
- International boundary

AS Activities

- An uptick of HSM activity is projected for the month of January – already 6 incidents recorded in a week including the very daring Manda Bay attack
- There is also likelihood of seeing heightened security operations – specially the four border counties and more likely the refugee camps as has been the trends after HSM major attacks
- Another possible scenario could HSM commemorating 15 January of DusitD2 Hotel & El-Ade attack on KDF base in Somalia
- While there is no clear explanation for the increase in HSM incidents, the group may have exploited the festive season alongside the prolonged rainy season to carry more attacks.
- Partners with operation in NEP and Coast to avoid crowded and high profile areas while maintain a standoff distance with security actors.
- Travel to Lamu by air may continue although Road transport is considered of an elevated risk and should be avoided in the short term

Scope of Services/Activities

- **Monthly Analytical Reports;** analysis security trends during the month. It also offers projection and relevant advisories
- **Bi weekly safety roundtables in Dadaab;** safety roundtables ARE done for security coordinators and focal points.
- **Monthly Country Directors Brief;** briefings given to Kenya Country Directors every month looking at security trends at a strategic level as well as an assessment of the overall operating context
- **Travel Advisories;** Provides NGOs with detailed written contextual report to partners touching on recent security, socio-political and conflict trends, road conditions, telecommunications on request. This informs NGO decision making before undertaking field missions.
- **Site Security reviews;** Mostly for office and field offices manned by NGOs
- **Ad Hoc meetings/briefings;** The service is increasingly becoming popular with NGOs. This can be written or verbal.
- **INSO Reports;** The report provides detail analytical information of a major occurrence as compared to Alert reports
- **INSO Alerts;** Instant alerts issued to NGOs during an ongoing or planned event that has potential to disrupt daily operations
- **Crisis support;** in case of kidnapping, armed attack etc.
- **Data Extraction on specific regions**



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Questions?