

A Canadian Agenda into the 1990's

Location and Identification of Conflict ¹	Number of Deaths:		
	Civilian	Military	Total
<i>Nigeria</i>			
1967-70 Biafrans vs Govt; famine & mass.	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
1980-81 Fundamental Islam vs Govt	...	...	5,000
1984-84 Fundamental Islam vs Govt	...	...	1,000
<i>Rwanda</i>			
1956-65 Tutsis vs Govt; massacres	102,000	3,000	105,000
<i>Somalia</i>			
1988-88 Civil War in north	5,000	5,000	10,000
<i>Sudan</i>			
1963-72 Blacks vs Govt; massacres	250,000	250,000	500,000
1984-89 Blacks vs Islamic Law	500,000	6,000	506,000
<i>Uganda</i>			
1966-66 Buganda Tribe vs Govt	1,000	1,000	2,000
1971-78 Idi Amin massacres	300,000	0	300,000
1978-79 Tanzania vs Amin; Libya interv.	...	3,000	3,000
1981-87 Army vs people; massacres	300,000	8,000	308,000
<i>West Sahara</i>			
1975-87 Independence from Morocco	3,000	13,000	16,000
<i>Zaire</i>			
1960-65 Katanga secess; UK, Belg interv.	...	...	100,000
<i>Zambia</i>			
1964-64 Civil strife	...	...	1,000
<i>Zimbabwe</i>			
1972-79 Patriot Front vs Rhodesia	...	...	12,000
1983-83 Political violence	2,000	0	2,000
Other Africa²	95,000	19,000	114,000
<i>Algeria</i>			
1945-45 France intervenes in civil war	2,000	0	2,000
1954-62 France intervenes in civil war	82,000	18,000	100,000
1962-63 Rebel leaders vs Govt	1,000	1,000	2,000
<i>Morocco</i>			
1953-56 Indep. from France; Spain interv.	3,000	0	3,000
<i>South Africa</i>			
1985-87 Blacks killed by police	4,000	0	4,000
<i>Tunisia</i>			
1952-54 Independence from France	3,000	0	3,000
Total Deaths, 1945-1989	13,319,000³	6,810,000³	21,809,000

Wars - deaths averaging more than 1,000 per year.

Intervention - overt military action by foreign forces, at the invitation of the government.

Invasion - armed attack by foreign country, including air attack without land invasion.

... Not available

1. Location refers to country which was the principal battleground.

2. Egypt is shown under Middle East.

3. Incomplete; breakdown of civilian and military deaths not available in all cases.

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