Armed conflicts in the world in 2018

- **Africa**: 16
- **Asia**: 9
- **Europe**: 2
- **Middle East**: 6
- **America**: 1

*In 2018 Cameroon and the Western Sahel Region were analysed as armed conflicts, whereas Dagestan was no longer considered an armed conflict.*

**82%** of armed conflicts were internationalised internal conflicts

**27%** of armed conflicts registered violence of high intensity

**71%** of conflicts were mainly driven by opposition to the government or to the system of the State

**Evolution of the armed conflicts**

- **Decline of violence**: 38%
- **Escalation of violence**: 30%
- **No significant changes**: 32%

*This is a change compared to 2017, when violence escalated in 39% of the conflicts.*

**68.5 MILLION** persons were forcefully displaced as a consequence of conflicts, violence and persecution at the end of 2017, according to UNHCR data.