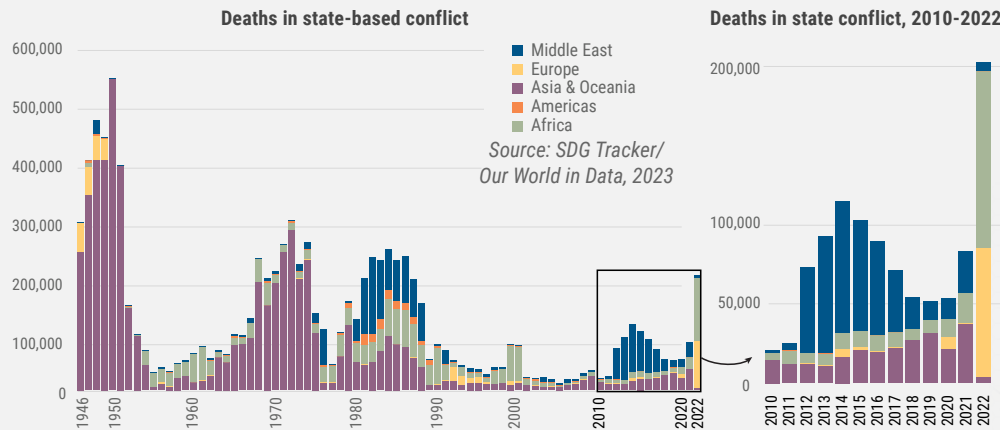




Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

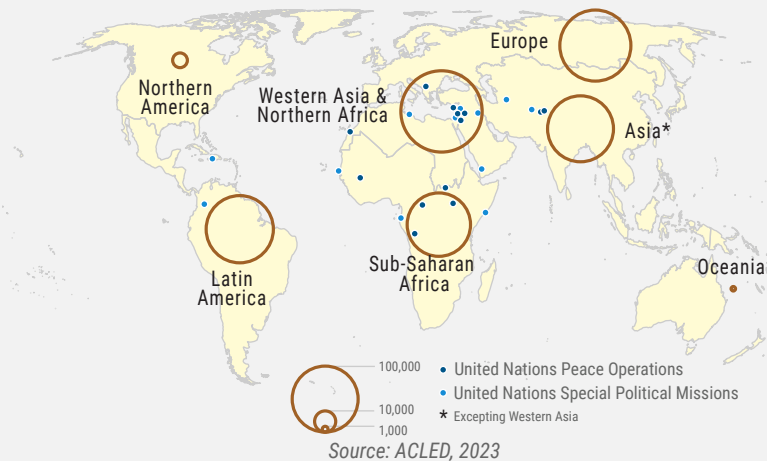
Conflict-related deaths, 1946-2023

▼ Since **1946**, the overall number of deaths in state-based conflict has steadily **decreased** worldwide. Still, **from 2010 to 2022** around **a million people** died through direct violence in wars. During this period, **Middle East** accounts for 50% of total deaths, and tremendous increase of deaths are observed in **Europe** and **Africa** in 2022, due to political crisis.



Since **2020**, **incidents** related to battles and conflicts keep on occurring within and at the crossroads of **Africa**, **Asia**, and **Europe** ▼

Battle related incident occurrences, 2020-2023



► Many conflicts are still **ongoing or erupted between 2020 and 2023**, such as in the **Middle East**, the **Sahel**, the **Horn of Africa** or in countries such as **Israel**, **Lebanon**, **Sudan**, or **Ukraine**.

► UN Development Programme and Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia warn that up to 16 years of human development could be wiped out

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