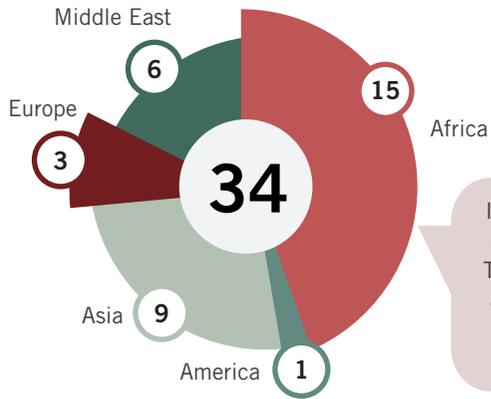
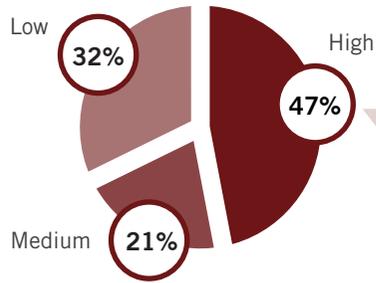


Armed conflicts in the world in 2020



In 2020 there were two new armed conflicts, one in the Tigray region in Ethiopia and another one in the Nagorno Karabakh enclave between Armenia and Azerbaijan

Intensity of armed conflicts in 2020

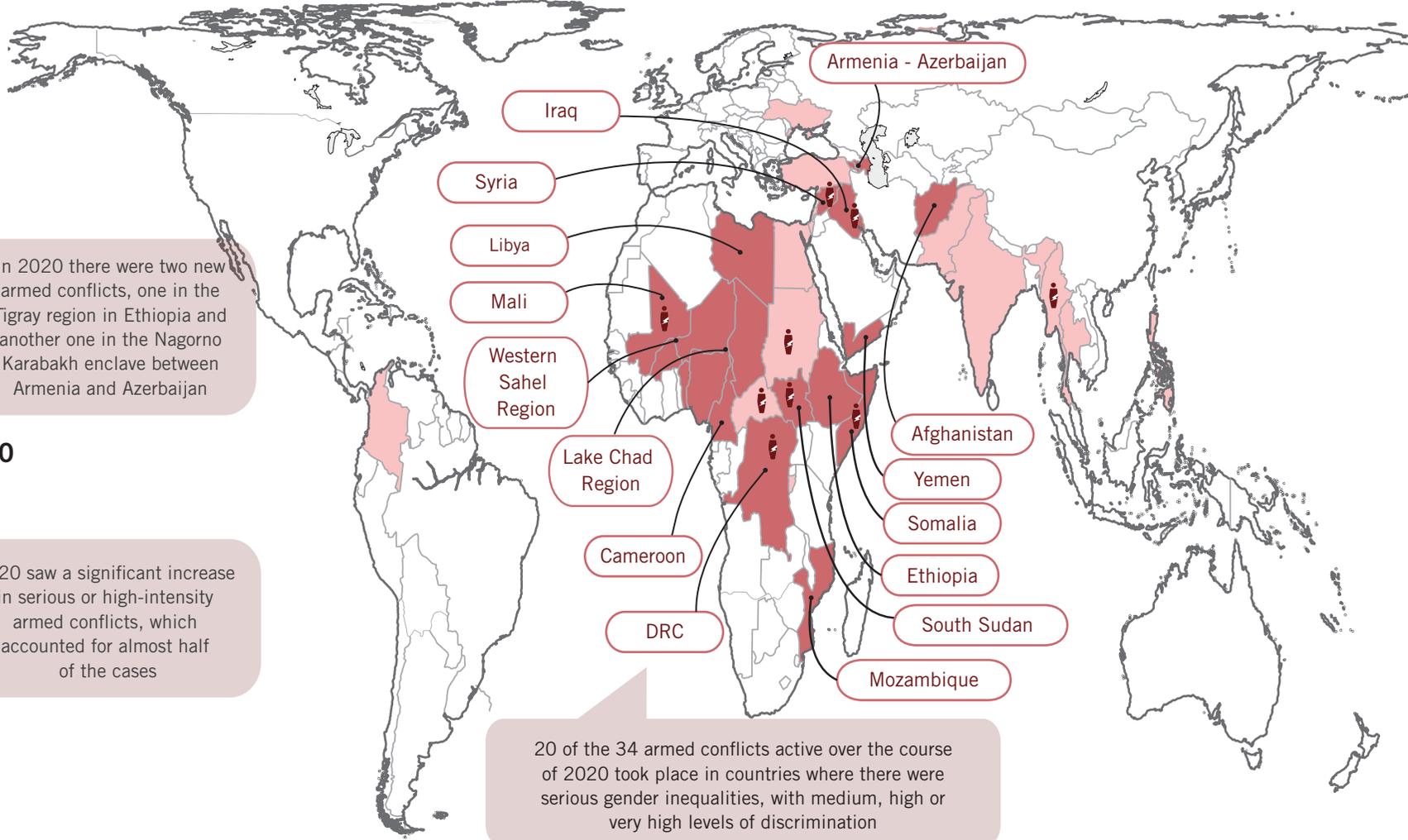


2020 saw a significant increase in serious or high-intensity armed conflicts, which accounted for almost half of the cases

Proportion of serious armed conflicts in the last decade



The regions with the highest prevalence of serious cases in 2020 were Africa (73% of the cases) and the Middle East (50%)



20 of the 34 armed conflicts active over the course of 2020 took place in countries where there were serious gender inequalities, with medium, high or very high levels of discrimination



Despite the mobility restrictions of the pandemic, forced displacement due to conflict and violence continued in 2020 and UNHCR anticipated that by mid-year the figure of

**80 MILLION**

had already been surpassed

- Countries experiencing armed conflict in 2020
- Countries with armed conflicts in which high levels of violence were registered with more than a thousand fatalities per year
- Countries experiencing armed conflict with armed actors who are suspected of sexual violence according to the United Nations