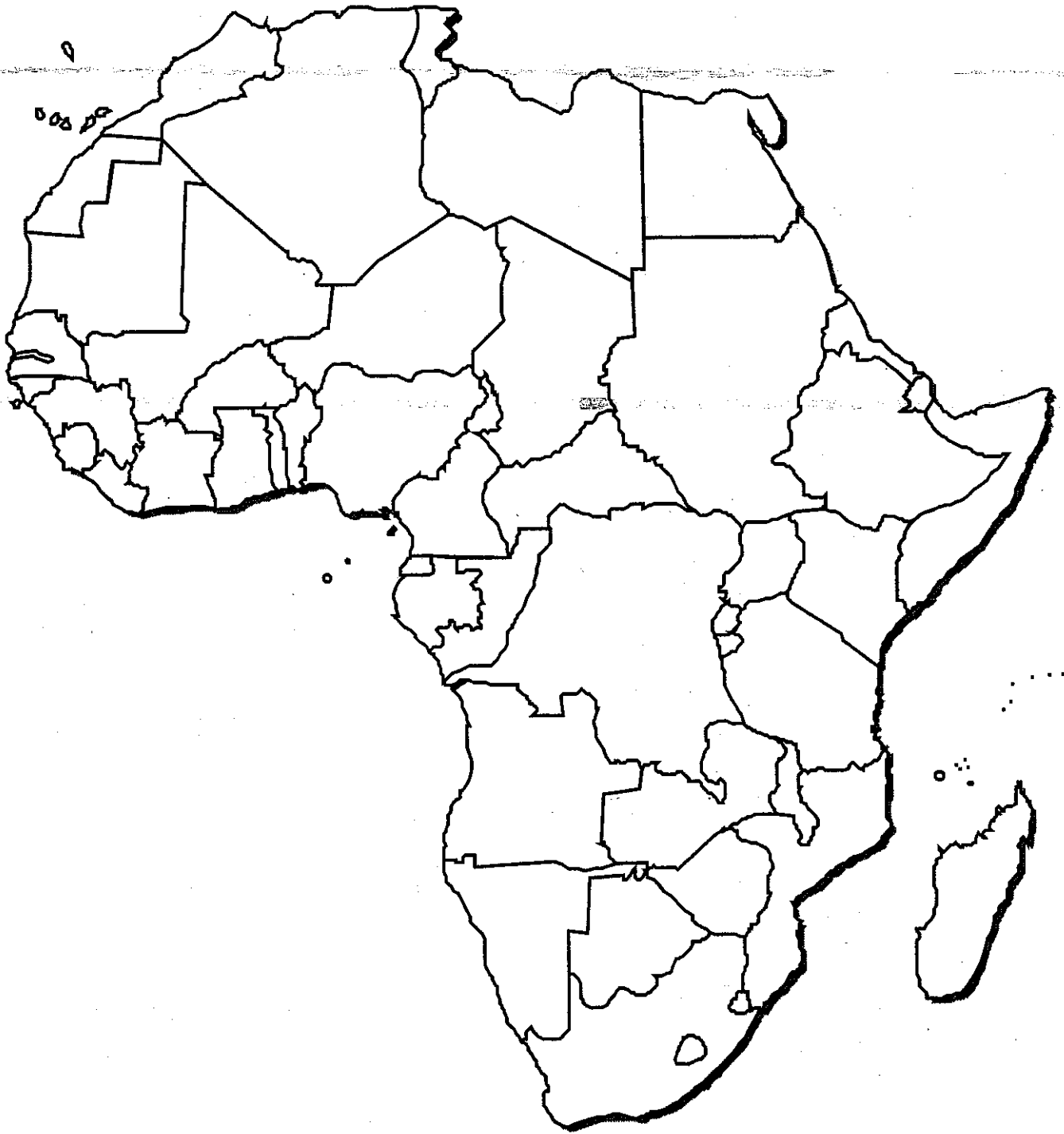


"Hot Spots" in Africa - Map



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Directions: Read about some of the conflicts that have happened in Africa in the last 30 years. Then, color in the map based on the key below.

Green	Less than 50,000 dead
Orange	Between 50,000 and 100,000 dead
Red	Over 100,000 dead
Blue Stripes (drawn over solid colors)	Displaced people*

Conflicts

Angola—During the Angolan civil war from 1990 and 2000, more than 100,000 people were killed. That is the entire population of Burbank, California! In addition, 1.5 million people fled from their homes, becoming internationally displaced persons or refugees in other countries.

Burkina Faso—The people of Burkina Faso experienced violence at the hand of their government in the 1980's. Several hundred died.

Burundi—In the six years between 1987 and 1993, around 120,000 people were killed in fighting in Burundi. 760,000 people were left homeless because of the fighting – that is as many people as live in Indianapolis. Imagine if all those people were suddenly homeless!

Cameroon—Cameroon experienced a violent conflict in 1984; 500-600 people died and over 1,000 became homeless.

Central African Republic—In 1982, several thousand became homeless because of violence in the Central African Republic.

Chad—Between 1987 and 1992, more than 50,000 people also died in fighting in Chad.

*People that are forced to leave their homes are called "displaced people." Sometimes these people move to a safer part of the country and are called "internally displaced people." Other people must leave the country altogether and are called "refugees."



Democratic Republic of the Congo—More than 3 million people have been killed in bloody wars in the Democratic Republic of the Congo during the last 30 years. Many people are also homeless.

Djibouti—10,000 people were killed in fighting in Djibouti between 1987 and 1992.

Eritrea—Eritrea's bloody fight for independence has lasted for 30 years. Over 100,000 people have died, and 1 million have been left homeless.

Ethiopia—In Ethiopia, during the early 1990's, over 100,000 people died from war and starvation. Several million were left homeless.

Gambia—During Gambia's last government coup, about 1,000 people were killed and 1,000 were left homeless.

Ghana—Ghana's war in 1994-1995 left several hundred dead and over 200,000 homeless.

Liberia—Liberia has been a violent place since 1992. In that year alone, over 50,000 people were killed in political violence and 1.2 million fled to other countries.

Mali—10,000 people died in political violence in Mali between 1987 and 1992.

Mauritania—Conflicts in Mauritania between 1989-1991 left 25,000 people homeless.

Mozambique—In Mozambique, around 500,000 people died in the early 1990's due to political violence. That is the same number of people that live in Oklahoma City! 3.5 million people were also left homeless – that is more than the number of people that live in Chicago.

Nigeria—The many coups in Nigeria between 1980-1992 left over 10,000 people dead and 140,000 people homeless.

Namibia—Namibia had its own conflicts in the early 1990's. More than 100,000 people died.

Rwanda—The 1993 genocide in Rwanda claimed more than 1 million lives – or as many people as live in the city of Detroit. Millions more were homeless.

Senegal—During Senegal's political violence in the early 1990's, around 10,000 people were killed.



Sierra Leone—No one knows exactly how many people died between 1992 and 1999 in Sierra Leone, but most believe it was around 100,000. 2.5 million people have also fled their homes, most of them becoming refugees in other countries.

Somalia—In the 1990's 300,000 people were killed in Somalia. That is almost the population of Louisville, Kentucky! About a million people became refugees and internally displaced persons, as well.

South Africa—During South Africa's apartheid era, around 4 million people became internally displaced – they fled their homes because they were afraid for their lives. That is the same number of people that live in Los Angeles! Around 10,000 people were killed during this time.

Sudan—Can you imagine if most of the 8.5 million people in New York City were killed or had to run for their lives? That is how many people have died or become homeless in Sudan since 1990. About 2 million people are dead and 4 million have been displaced.

Tanzania—Several thousand people died in political violence in Tanzania between 1978-1979.

Uganda—Violence in the neighboring countries has spilled over into Uganda – over 50,000 people have been killed there.

Western Sahara—Western Sahara had a civil war in the early 1990's. Over 100,000 people died.

