



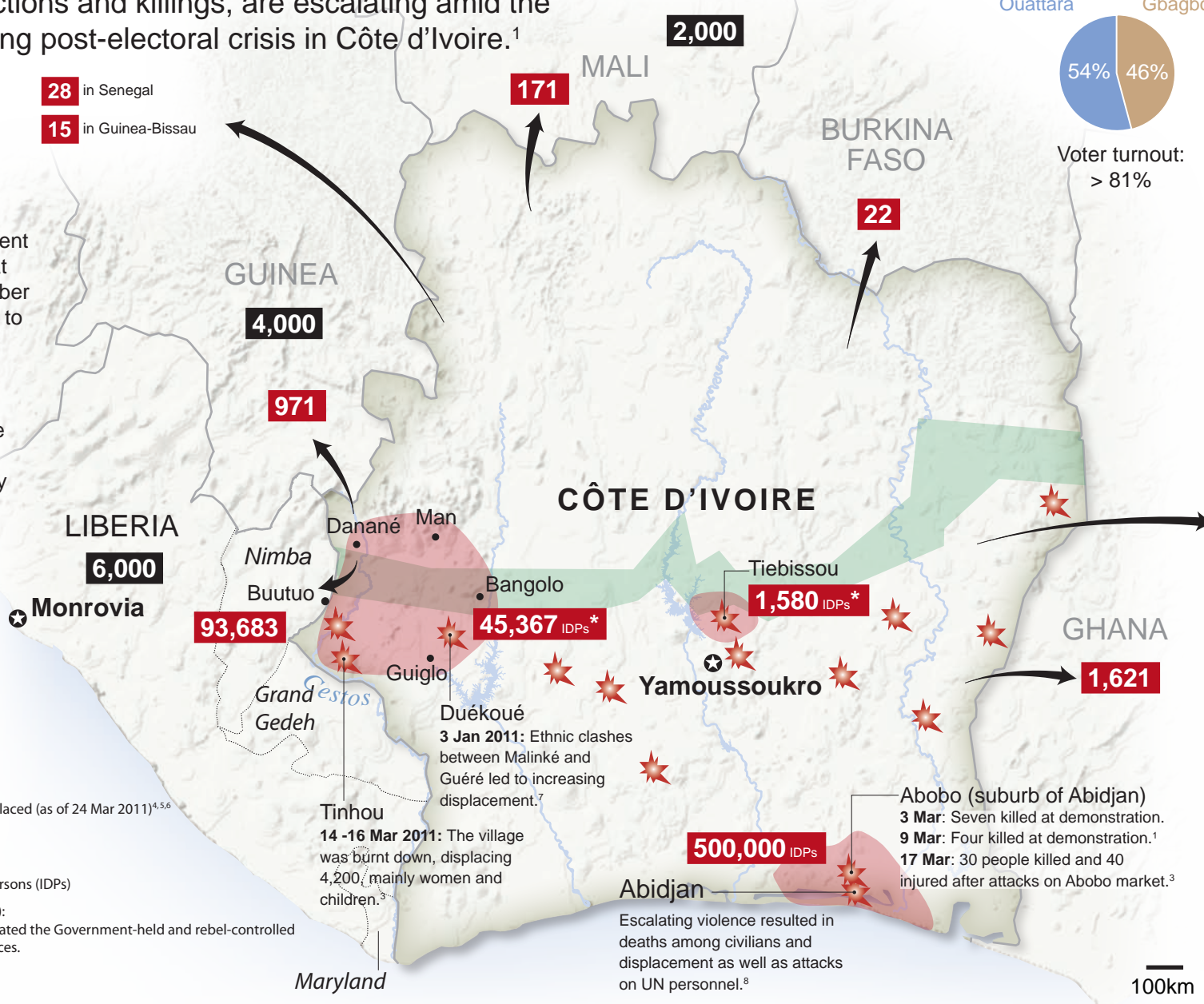
Human rights violations, including rapes, abductions and killings, are escalating amid the ongoing post-electoral crisis in Côte d'Ivoire.¹

Background

Côte d'Ivoire has been plunged into turmoil following the refusal of incumbent President Laurent Gbagbo to concede defeat after losing the 28 November second round of elections to former Prime Minister Alassane Ouattara.

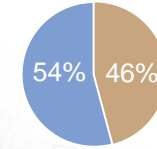
The presidential election was meant to advance the peace process in Côte d'Ivoire, which was split by civil war in 2002 into a Government-controlled south and an opposition-held north.²

Over **462** killed³
(as of 25 Mar 2011)

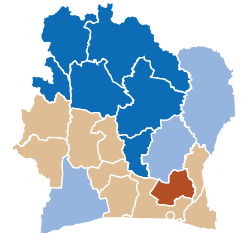


Results of the Second Round of Elections⁹

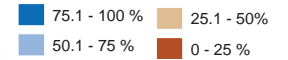
Alassane Ouattara
Laurent Gbagbo



Voter turnout:
> 81%



% who voted for Ouattara



Timeline²

- 31 Oct 2010:** First round of elections
- 28 Nov 2010:** Second round of elections
- 2 Dec 2010:** Results proclaimed by IEC
- 3 Dec 2010:** UN and international community support IEC result
- 30** in Bénin **63** in Nigeria
- 31** in Niger **371** in Togo

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000 Number of pre-conflict refugees

000 Estimated number of newly displaced (as of 24 Mar 2011)^{4,5,6}

* (as of 10 Mar 2011)

Major fighting

Area with Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

Former Zone of Confidence (ZoC):
Buffer zone that previously separated the Government-held and rebel-controlled areas, monitored by impartial forces.

Maryland

Escalating violence resulted in deaths among civilians and displacement as well as attacks on UN personnel.⁸

100km