

**Table 1 Selected Proxy Wars in the Horn of Africa, 1960s to today**

State sponsor	Armed group	Target	Time frame
<b>Somalia</b>	'Shifita' – Somali Kenyans of northern Kenya	Kenya	Mid-1960s
	Eritrean People's Liberation Front	Ethiopia	1970s-1980s
	Western Somali Liberation Front	Ethiopia	1960s-1980s
	Somali Abo Liberation Front	Ethiopia	1970s-present
<b>Uganda</b>	Sudan Peoples Liberation Movement/Army	Sudan	1983-present
<b>Eritrea</b>	Ogaden National Liberation Front	Ethiopia	1998-present
	Oromo Liberation Front	Ethiopia	1998-present
	Ethiopian People's Patriotic Front	Ethiopia	2000-present
	Somali Council of Islamic Courts	Ethiopia	2005-07
	Gambella People's Liberation Front	Ethiopia	2003-present
	Beja National Congress	Sudan	1990s
	Eastern Front	Sudan	2000-06
	National Democratic Alliance	Sudan	1994-present
	Justice and Equality Movement	Sudan	2003-present
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Somali National Movement	Somalia	1981-88
	Somali Salvation Democratic Front	Somalia	1979-90
	Somali Reconciliation and Reconstruction Council	Somalia	2000-03
	Eritrean Liberation Front	Eritrea	1998-present
	Eritrean National Alliance	Eritrea	1998-present
	Afar Revolutionary Democratic United Front	Eritrea	1998-present
	Anyanya	Sudan	1960s
	Sudan Peoples Liberation Movement/Army	Sudan	1983-2002
	Sudan Alliance Forces	Sudan	1990s
<b>Sudan</b>	Lord's Resistance Army	Uganda	1990s-present
	West Nile Bank Front	Uganda	1990s
	Eritrean Liberation Front	Ethiopia	1960s-83
	Eritrean People's Liberation Front	Ethiopia	1983-91
	Eritrean Jihad	Eritrea	1990s-present
	Al-Ittihad al-Islamiyya	Ethiopia	1991-96
	Rally for Democracy and Liberty/tribal militias	Chad	2005-present
	Benishangul People's Liberation Front	Ethiopia	1980s
<b>Chad</b>	SLA/tribal militias	Sudan	2005-present
<b>Libya</b>	Somali Salvation Democratic Front	Somalia	1980s
<b>Ethiopia, Sudan, Yemen ('Sana'a Pact')</b>	Miscellaneous armed groups	Eritrea	1998-present

Note: This table does not include proxy wars sponsored by states outside the region or non-state actors. In some cases, interest groups within a state have provided aid to rebel movements without direct state sponsorship or official approval.

Source: Menkhaus (2007)