**Africa**

**Burkina Faso**

27 July 2020: In Tansarga department, Tapoa province, Est region, gunmen reportedly entered Toptiagou village and stole fuel before burning five primary schools (Katela Primary School, Diamanga Primary School, Kobana Primary School, Kotchari Primary School and Bodiaga Primary School) before fleeing to W Parc (possibly W National Park). *Sources: Gulmo and Twitter*

27 July 2020: In Tansarga department, Tapoa province, Est region, gunmen reportedly set another seven schools (Malpoa Primary School - Kombongou Primary School, Pielgou Primary School, Kobdari Primary School, Nangbanli Primary School, Tchontchonga Primary School, Kabougou Primary School and CEG of Kotchari) on fire. *Source: Gulmo*

**Cameroon**

Around 21 July 2020: In Bamenda city, Northwest region, a male secondary school teacher was reportedly kidnapped by separatist fighters for allegedly accepting to work on a strike day taking place in the Northwest and Southwest regions of Cameroon. *Source: Mimi Mefo News*

**Democratic Republic of the Congo**

06 July 2020: According to a new UN Joint Human Rights Office report, over the past 18 months, ADF militants have burned down schools and health centres. Between April and July 2020, approximately 60 schools were attacked in Ituri province. In July, 47 attacks against schools or health infrastructure in Tanganyika province were reported, as well as seven in South Kivu and three in North Kivu. *Source: ReliefWeb, Save the Children and VOA*

**Mali**

21 July 2020: In Amba village, Douentza commune, Mopti region, two school inspectors and a school director were kidnapped and subsequently released by suspected JNIM militants. *Source: ACLED*.

**South Africa**

30 June 2020: In Mthatha, Eastern Cape, four schools were vandalised by a contractor who had built each of the school's toilets and was left unpaid. He was found by the high court to have violated the rights of pupils to an education as the schools had to remain closed for the day. *Source: Mail & Guardian*

**Asia**

**Afghanistan**

20 July 2020: In Golmiran village, Nahrin district, Baghlan province, a school principal was shot dead at his house by unidentified armed men. Two children were wounded during the attack. *Source: New York Times*
30 July 2020: In the Korak area of Sar-e Pul city, Sar-e Pul province, an English teacher was shot dead and another teacher was kidnapped by Taliban militants. A civilian was also killed in the event.* Source: ACLED¹ and New York Times

Uzbekistan
26 July 2020: At Jonketmon village, Furqat district, Fergana region, a 35-year-old male teacher working at School 34 was physically assaulted and tortured by two police officers who attempted to get a forced confession from him concerning a theft incident at the school. The victim filed a report with the district Prosecutor’s Office who are investigating the incident. Source: ACLED¹

Europe
Greece
10 July 2020: At an unspecified location, a schoolteacher suffered a disciplinary procedure by the local education authorities for expressing solidarity with refugees through two Facebook posts. Source: Twitter

Middle East and North Africa
Syrian Arab Republic
03 July 2020: In Afrin city, Aleppo governorate, an IED planted by an unidentified perpetrator exploded in front of Maysaloon School, killing a male police official and damaging the school’s building.* Source: SNHR

18 July 2020: In Basira town, Deir-ez-Zor governorate, a teacher was arrested and beaten by Syrian Democratic Forces. They were released 24 hours later.* Source: SOHR

27 July 2020: In Bayloun village, Idlib governorate, Syrian regime or allied forces shot missiles and heavy artillery at al Muhdatha School, damaging the building.* Source: SNHR

Yemen
17 July 2020: In Al Hali, Al Hudaydah, the faculty of Engineering was hit by artillery shells.* Source: CIMP

Threats and Violence Against Students
This section covers events affecting students and school children.

Africa
Burundi
16 July 2020: In Mukaza commune, Bujumbura Mairie province, two students at University of Burundi Mutanga campus were attacked by around 15 Imbonerakure students for allegedly being on campus without residency cards. Source: IWACU

Cameroon
02 July 2020: In Soa-Yaounde, Soa commune, Mefou-et-Afamba department, Centre region, a female Master’s student at the University of Yaounde II was stabbed by unknown perpetrators a few meters from the gate of her hostel which is behind the university. Sources: Mimimeto Info I and Mimimeto Info II

05 July 2020: In Bambili, Mezam department, Northwest region, a female student at the University of Bamenda was kidnapped near her hostel. The kidnappers reportedly requested 3 million FCFA as a ransom.* Sources: Mimimeto Info I

27 July 2020: In Ndongo town, near Buea city, Southwest province, an unspecified number of students were detained during a raid by security forces on their student residences. The students accused the security forces of extortion, claiming that they were detaining students who refused to pay them.* Source: Mimi Mefo Info

Democratic Republic of the Congo
02 July 2020: In Beni city, North Kivu province, at least 12 students of the Official Université officielle de Semuliki were detained by police officials while demonstrating for the resumption of university classes in
Beni due to closures related to COVID-19. Sources: Actualité, Kivu Security and Radio Moto

Nigeria
21 July 2020: In Ondo, Ondo state, a female student from St Davis Anglican Primary School was raped by three men in a classroom. The perpetrators were arrested. Source: Sahara Reporters

South Sudan
22 July 2020: In Panbarkou village, Rumbek East county, Lakes state, two male students from the Thuyic community were reportedly killed at their residence by members of the Gony community of the Agar Dinka clan in what appears to be a revenge killing. Sources: Eye Radio and Radio Tamazuj

Europe
Turkey
Around 12 July 2020: In Ankara city and province, a female political science student seeking to teach a class on LGBT+ rights was threatened with death on WhatsApp. Source: Pink News

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1 Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) database attribution policy. Accessed 05 August 2020