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Safety, security and access incidents

Incidents of threats and violence affecting aid workers and aid delivery.

Africa

Central African Republic

20 January 2022: Along the road between Batangafo and Kabo towns, a clearly marked MSF vehicle with staff and patients onboard was ambushed by a group of armed men wearing military fatigues. Staff were threatened, mistreated and violently robbed. **Source:** [MSF](#)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

24 January 2022: In Nchowe village, Fizi territory, South Kivu province, armed men ambushed and kidnapped three INGO aid workers who were on their way to Baraka village. **Source:** [La Prunelle](#)

Ethiopia



Ethiopia Flash Analysis and Prediction Vigil Insight: 28 January 2022

Ethiopian military threaten new offensive despite ceasefire broadly holding. Rising death toll from airstrikes against civilian targets. This [report](#) includes analysis, predictions and mitigation measures for aid organisations.

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At least 25 aid workers have been reportedly killed since the start of the conflict. Download this data on [HDX](#).

Mali

13 January 2022: In Menaka Gao, Menaka Cercle, an INGO aid worker was kidnapped and managed to escape his captors a day later. **Source:** [AWSD](#)¹

Nigeria

13 January 2022: Between the villages Akilbu and Rijana, Kaduna state, the president of an NGO was kidnapped while traveling and later tortured. He was reportedly targeted due to his work with politicians. He was released the following week. **Source:** [AWSD](#)¹

Somalia

12 January 2021: In Mogadishu, a UN staff member driving a vehicle was injured when a VBIED targeting a nearby convoy exploded. **Source:** [AWSD](#)¹

Sudan

10-11 January 2022: In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, alleged members of government forces and former rebels reportedly looted all remaining assets of the UNAMID mission, including vehicles

and communication equipment, from its ex-headquarters. Some of the stolen assets were later sold openly outside the site. **Source:** [Dabanga Sudan](#)

20 January 2022: The United States continues withholding aid from Sudan that was initially paused after October's military coup unless there is an end to violence and a civilian-led government is restored. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuj](#)

24 January 2022: In Khartoum, nine Sudanese and international MSF staff members were arrested in the evening by security forces as they returned to the MSF office from Al-Gewda Hospital where they had been treating civilians injured in protests and COVID-19 patients. All nine were held overnight at Khartoum police station and questioned about the organisation's medical activities before being released the following morning. They were not subjected to physical violence during their detention. **Source:** [Dabanga Sudan](#), [MSF](#) and [WHOSSA](#)²

Asia

Cambodia

10 January 2022: In Preah Vihear province, an anti-tank mine leftover from Cambodia's civil war exploded and killed three members of the local Cambodia Self Help Demining group, as they performed their duties. A fourth deminer was injured. **Source:** [AP](#)

Myanmar

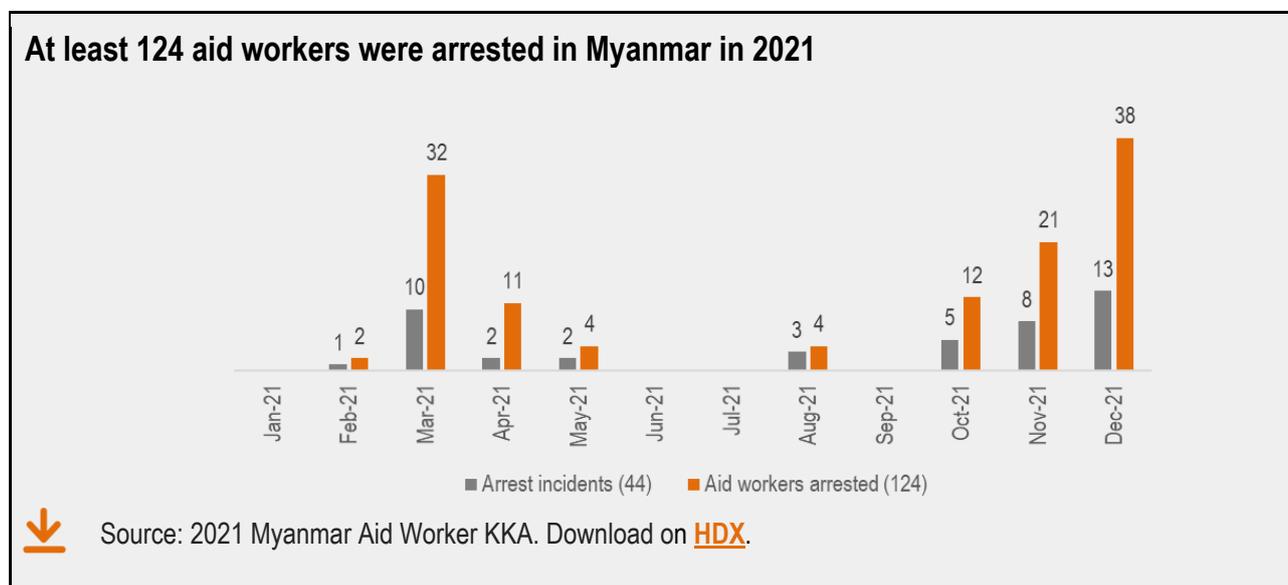
15 January 2022: In Maw Lu Town, Indaw Township, Sagaing region, SAC forces raided a local charity clinic and arrested two health workers. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Mandalay Free Press](#)

16 January 2022: In Nang Mae Kone Village, Demawso township, Loikaw district, Kayah state, three youths working for local charity were killed in State Administration Council forces (SAC) airstrikes. **Source:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#)

Reported on 18 January 2022: In Mandalay city and region, SAC forced sixteen local aid organisations to close, including organisations providing emergency medical services, ambulance transport, oxygen supplies, renal dialysis and medical imaging. **Sources:** [BBC Burmese](#) and [the Irrawaddy](#)

19 January 2022: In Tamu town, township and district, Sagaing region, eight houses, including the home of a male local charity leader were sealed by SAC forces. **Source:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#)

24 January 2022: In Dawei township and district, Tanintharyi region, an ambulance was confiscated and seven young local charity workers were detained by SAC forces. **Source:** [Twitter](#)



Europe

Switzerland

As reported on 19 January 2022: In Geneva, a cyber attack targeted the computer servers of an external company contracted by the ICRC to store data, compromising the personal data and confidential information of more than 515,000 vulnerable people, including those separated from their families due to conflict, migration and disaster, missing persons and their families, and people in detention. The data originated from at least 60 Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies around the world. **Source:** [Cyber Security Hub](#)

The Americas

Haiti



Haiti Situation Report: Gang-related political violence and kidnappings by Vigil Insight

Gang-related political violence and kidnappings will continue despite Haitian groups meeting in the USA to discuss forthcoming elections. Interim Prime Minister Ariel Henry's term finishes 07 February, pressurising all attendees to consolidate a political deal.

This [report](#) includes analysis, predictions and mitigation measures for aid organisations.

Previous editions: [Kidnappings](#); [Fuel and Looting](#); [Gangs and the Haitian state](#); [Security and Politics](#). Also available in French.

Haiti [website](#) and [mailing list](#)

Haiti Aid Worker KKA data. Available on our website or [HDX](#).

¹ The [Aid Worker Security Database](#) (AWSD) does not include the names of individual victims or the agencies affected by an incident. This is done in consideration of the victims and their families who may not wish to have the names published in this format and to afford equal respect to the many victims for whom this information is not available. Accessed 26 January 2021.

¹ [WHOSSA](#) accessed 26 January 2022.

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