Africa
Democratic Republic of the Congo
18 June 2020: In Lodda area, Djugu territory, Ituri province, a Coalition of Congolese Democrats (CODECO) militia attack on an IDP camp was prevented by MONUSCO soldiers, who fired warning shots towards the militia as they approached. Source: Radio Okapi

Ethiopia
06 June 2020: In Gambella region, clashes broke out between two rival groups of South Sudanese refugees in Block 14 of the Ponyido Refugee Camp, injuring three people. Source: Radio Tamazu

23 June 2020: In Somali West region, regional police beat up and extorted elderly persons at the Qoloji IDP Camp. Source: Yussuf Sheikh Aden

Mozambique
03 June 2020: At the ADPP junction, Quisanga district, Cabo Delgado province, unidentified insurgents fired at a group of refugees who were attempting to return to neighbouring Macomia district. It is not clear whether there were any casualties or not, but a beheaded body was later found south of ADPP on the same day which may have been a victim of the attack. Source: ACLED

Niger
31 May 2020: In Tahoua region, some 50 armed men riding motorcycles attacked the Intikane refugee-hosting area, killing two Malian refugee leaders and a Nigerien community leader. A guard was abducted, and relief items, mobile phone towers and all water supply facilities were destroyed. Thousands of Malian refugees were forced to flee the camp. Sources: Al Jazeera, European Commission and France 24

South Sudan
16 June 2020: On the outskirts of Juba, South Sudan People’s Defence Forces (SSPDF) fired upon IDPs who were attending a funeral at or near UN House PoC site, killing one person. Source: ACLED

Sudan
Around 09 June 2020: In Khartoum, fighting between South Sudanese refugees at the Jeref Sheriq Refugee camp resulted in the death of a South Sudanese national. A large section of the camp was also burned down. Police arrested a group of youths in connection with the incident. Source: Radio Miraya

10 June 2020: At Kalma IDP camp, South Darfur state, three Arab pastoralists were attacked by a refugee militia, after getting lost in the camp. Two were killed and the other was severely injured. One source suggests the victims were possibly Rapid Support Forces members.
Sources: Dabanga Sudan, Radio Dabanga, Darfur 24 and Sudan Tribune

14 June 2020: In Aradeeba area, Kass locality, South Darfur state, armed pastoralists riding camels and horses opened fire on a group of internally displaced farmers, killing one of them and stealing their possessions, which included money, food, 31 goats, nine donkeys and other personal belongings. Sources: Dabanga Sudan and Radio Dabanga

19 June 2020: In South Darfur state, a representative of the general coordination of IDP camps called upon the joint UN-AU mission and the transitional government in Khartoum to protect IDP camps, after the regional governor announced that his forces were planning to enter IDP camps to confiscate weapons. He stressed that there were no weapons in the camps, and that arms collection is being used as an excuse to dismantle the camps. Source: Dabanga Sudan

Asia
Indonesia
25 June 2020: Off the coast of Sumatra island, Indonesian authorities refused to allow a boat full of 94 Rohingya asylum seekers, including 30 children, to land. Local fishermen rowed out and pulled the boat to shore themselves, to the applause of other locals on the beach. The Rohingya were subsequently housed in private residences, despite the authorities’ initial declaration that they would be ‘sent back to sea’. Source: The New Arab

Myanmar
9 June 2020: In Paletwa Township, Mindat District, Chin State, an IDP sheltering at his relative’s home was wounded by a stray bullet. The Myanmar military has been accused by the locals of being responsible for the incident. Source: Development Media Group

10 June 2020: Near Tha Htay Kone village, Paletwa Township, Mindat District, Chin State, a 43-year-old IDP male was killed during ongoing fighting by an unknown armed group likely to have been the Myanmar military. The man was shot while driving a truck carrying 20 passengers. Both the Myanmar military and the Arakan Army are engaged in active fighting in the area, though the presence of the Arakan Army has not been noted in recent months. Source: BNI Multimedia Group

Europe
Croatia
18 June 2020: Near Slunj, Karlovac, an Afghan refugee was beaten and badly injured after asking a police officer for help for his wife, who had been injured while crossing the border. The policeman and a colleague that witnessed the incident but did not intervene were both arrested. Source: ACLED

Greece
01 June 2020: The Greek Government announced that refugees and asylum seekers who were granted international protection before 01 May can no longer stay at reception facilities that had been previously available to them and should seek alternative housing. Some 11,237 persons are set to be evicted and face destitution. Source: The New Arab

Middle East and North Africa
Islamic Republic of Iran
05 June 2020: In Yazd province, police shot at a vehicle carrying Afghan refugees for failing to stop at a checkpoint, triggering a fire, killing three on board and injuring four more. Sources: Al Jazeera, BBC and The Star

Libya
06 June 2020: South of Sirte city, Sirte district, suspected Turkish drones bombed several civilian cars carrying IDPs from Tarhuna, killing 10 civilians. Source: Air Wars

Occupied Palestinian Territories
02-15 June 2020: In West Bank, Israeli authorities seized or demolished 70 Palestinian-owned structures due to the lack of Israeli-issued building permits, displacing 90 people and affecting over 280. Source: OCHA
Syrian Arab Republic

02 June 2020: At Al Hol camp, Al-Hasakah governorate, Syrian Democratic Forces arrested several female Islamic State family members in a raid on the 5th section of the camp. Source: ACLED

02 June 2020: In Julqan village, Aleppo governorate, several women, and children IDPs from Eastern Ghouta were assaulted by members of an armed group when they raided a house in search of a civilian accused of being a member of IS. Source: ACLED

03 June 2020: In Jarablus city, Aleppo governorate, an IDP from Deir-ez-Zor was arrested by National Police forces near a military post allegedly on suspicion of photographing the military post. They found no photos of the area in his phone. The victim was assaulted and released after the intervention of locals. Source: ACLED

10 June 2020: At Al Hol camp, Al-Hasakah governorate, an Iraqi refugee and volunteer in the Internal Security Forces (Asayish) was stabbed to death in the fourth section of the camp by unidentified people believed to be women of Islamic State families. Source: SOHR

11 June 2020: In Atme town, Idlib district and governorate, two IDPs from Eastern Ghouta were physically assaulted by Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) members at a checkpoint while travelling from Afrin to Idlib. One of them was arrested after his gun was confiscated. Source: ACLED

12 June 2020: At Al Hol camp, Al-Hasakah governorate, over 40 women and children of IS families were arrested during a QSD raid on the IS foreign families section of the camp. Source: ACLED

14 June 2020: At Al Hol camp, Al-Hasakah governorate, an unspecified number of children of Islamic State families were arrested by Syrian Democratic Forces during raids in the camp. Source: ACLED

19 June 2020: On the outskirts of Shiheil town, Deir-ez-Zor governorate, an IDP camp was stormed by Syrian Democratic Forces who arrested eight IDPs and confiscated a machine gun. Source: SOHR

21 June 2020: At Al Hol camp, Al-Hasakah governorate, a foreign woman and three children were arrested by Syrian Democratic Forces. Source: Liveuamap

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