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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Ethiopia

06 November 2021: In an unspecified location, federal authorities arrested an Italian and two Ethiopian aid workers of the INGO Volontariato Internazionale Per Lo Sviluppo. **Source:** [Reuters](#)

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08 November 2021: The new opposition alliance between Tigrayan and Oromo forces is assessed to be capable of advancing towards and even into Addis Ababa, but a desire for international legitimacy means an assault on the city is unlikely in the short term; longer term the government is likely to be forced to change. This report includes an analysis of the current security situation in Ethiopia and the implications for aid organisations working there, with predictions and mitigation measures.

09 November 2021: In Addis Ababa, police detained 22 ethnic Tigrayan UN staff citing their alleged participation in terror acts. Six or seven of those detained were later freed, while the rest remained in custody. Meanwhile, the Ethiopian Federal Government warned that Ethiopian staff working for the UN or the African Union would be punished for any violations of law. **Sources:** [New Age](#), [Reuters](#) and [The Guardian](#)

10 November 2021: In Semera city, Afar region, police detained 72 outsourced drivers contracted by WFP in what law enforcement claim is a legitimate crackdown on the Tigray People's Liberation Front and Oromo Liberation Army. **Sources:** [BBC](#), [New Age](#) and [The New Arab](#)

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12 November 2021: The Tigray Defence Forces and their new opposition alliance will continue to extend control over supply routes into Addis as they seek to remove the current government from power. This report includes an analysis of the current security situation in Ethiopia and the implications for aid organisations working there, with predictions and mitigation measures.

South Sudan

01 November 2021: In Gok Machar town, Aweil North county, Northern Bahr el Ghazal state, ten people looted a UNISFA compound, after the mission withdrew its last contingent from the area. The looted materials included bags of cement, beds, mattresses and refrigerators, among others. The perpetrators were arrested and later released and the stolen materials were subsequently recovered. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuj](#)

Asia

Afghanistan

As reported on 04 November 2021: Update: In 31 provinces, the Taliban continued to impose severe restrictions on women aid workers. In 16 provinces, it has decreed that female aid workers must be accompanied by a male chaperone outside office premises. In 11 provinces, the militant group has only allowed female humanitarians to work in health and education programmes. The Taliban have only provided written agreements that allow women aid workers to perform their duties unconditionally in three provinces. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

Myanmar

31 October 2021: In Letpadan township, Tharrawaddy district, Bago region, the chair of the Pyusin Lunge LNGO and four others were detained by State Administration Council (SAC) forces on the charges of being involved in an explosion near the office of the Union Solidarity and Development Party. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

15 November 2021: In Pekon township, Shan state, SAC forces beat and arrested an aid worker involved in supporting IDP camps in Pekon. He reportedly died during interrogation on 17 November at the 7th Military Operations Command Center. **Sources:** [AAPP](#) and [Shan Herald](#)

15 November 2021: In Mandalay city, SAC forces raided the offices of the Shwe Mahar Nwe social welfare group, an organisation providing support to IDPs. The office was ransacked and goods intended for IDPs were destroyed. The chairwoman of the organisation was arrested and accused of being affiliated with the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM). **Source:** [Myanmar Now](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territories

26 October 2021: Between Burin and the Yitzhar settlements, West Bank, three Red Cross workers were assaulted by several Israeli settlers who pepper-sprayed them as they surveyed damage done to Palestinian olive groves. **Source:** [Times of Israel](#)

10 November 2021: In Khallet Ad-Dabe'a village, Yatta city, Hebron governorate, West Bank, Israeli settlers smashed the window of a Red Cross ambulance, shot two Palestinians and injured three more with rocks. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

The Americas

Haiti

As reported on 10 November 2021: In Port-au-Prince and beyond, a severe lack of fuel has forced MSF to reduce its medical activities, with staff treating only patients with life-threatening conditions. **Source:** [AP](#)

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12 November 2021: As Haitian gangs grow in influence, the humanitarian space for NGOs is shrinking. As larger gangs' influence grows, the risks that NGOs and international personnel are targeted rises. This report includes an analysis of the current security situation in Haiti and the implications for aid organisations working there, with predictions and mitigation measures.

This Bi-Monthly News Brief comprises threats and incidents of violence affecting the delivery of humanitarian assistance. It is part of the Aid in Danger project, by Insecurity Insight. It is prepared from information available in local, national and international news outlets and online databases.

The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of aid delivery and have not been independently verified. All decisions made, on the basis of, or with consideration to, such information remains the responsibility of their respective organisations.

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¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 12 November 2021.