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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo

01 December 2021: In Fizi territory, South Kivu province, a truck bringing food supplies to displaced persons in Bibokoboko village was ambushed by gunmen. Food supplies were stolen and five people were killed, including the driver, his assistant, and two passengers. **Sources:** [7sur7.cd](#), [Actualité I](#), [Actualité II](#), [Congo Rassuré](#), [Humangle](#), [La Libre Afrique](#), [La Prunelle](#), [Africa Radio](#), [SOS Médias Burundi](#)

02 December 2021: In Ibanda commune, Bukavu city, South Kivu province, youths participating in a political protest set fire to a NGO vehicle. The driver was taken out of the vehicle and tied up. **Source:** [La Prunelle](#)

As reported on 03 December 2021: In Bilalo-Mbili village, Mwenga territory, South Kivu province, three NGOs relocated their teams following an armed attack in the area. **Source:** [La Prunelle](#)

08 December 2021: In Mambassa locality, Lubero territory, North Kivu province, suspected Mai-Mai militia opened fire on a UNHCR convoy of four trucks which was being escorted by three MONUSCO vehicles. Bullets struck one UNHCR vehicle and three UNHCR staff were injured - two men and one woman. The team was returning to Benin city from an aid distribution activity. **Sources:** [Actualité I](#), [Actualité II](#), [La Prunelle](#), [Radio Moto](#), [Radio Okapi](#), [UNHCR](#) and [UN Secretary-General](#)

11 December 2021: In North Kivu province, two Red Cross aid workers were released, 11 days after they were kidnapped. They were kidnapped on 30 November 2021. **Sources:** [Humangle](#), [La Prunelle](#) and [Radio Moto](#)

Ethiopia

As reported on 09 December 2021: In Kombolcha town, South Wollo zone, Amhara region, suspected Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) fighters and members of the local population reportedly stole large quantities of food supplies from WFP warehouses, whilst holding aid workers at gunpoint. In response, the WFP suspended its aid distribution activities in Kombolcha and Dessie. **Sources:** [BBC](#), [Fana Broadcasting Corporate](#), [Garowe Online](#) and [New Age](#)

Madagascar

07 December 2021: In Tranomaro commune, Amboasary Sud district, Anosy region, four aid workers from the NGO Young Progress were attacked by thieves whilst en route to Ampilira locality to supervise the monthly distribution of WFP food. One of the victims, a 23-year-old man, was killed, while his female colleague suffered a hand injury and had to have three fingers amputated later in hospital. The perpetrators demanded motorcycles, money and mobile phones from the victims, but let them go when they realised that they were aid workers. **Source:** [Le Monde](#)

Mali

02 December 2021: In Tile village and cercle, Bandiagara town, Mopti region, suspected Jama'at Nusratul Islam wal Muslimin (JNIM) militants attacked a vehicle belonging to an NGO, and another carrying livestock. The driver of the NGO vehicle was killed. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Nigeria

02 December 2021: In Gumsuri village, Damboa LGA, Borno state, ISWAP fighters kidnapped 15 aid workers, including INGO staff, as they travelled to Adamawa state. The victims were reportedly taken to the Sambisa forest. **Source:** [Eons Intelligence](#)

03 December 2021: Between Kidal city and Gao region, 100 kilometres northeast of Bourem town, unidentified perpetrators attacked a MINUSMA convoy, killing one UN worker and wounding another. **Source:** [The African Mirror](#)

09 December 2021: In Ajiri, Auno, Mafa, Ngoshe, Marte, Mairari, Kauwuri, Pulka, Baga and Doron Baga communities along Lake Chad, Borno state, the state government banned the distribution of food and non-food aid to resettled communities. Distributions were designated to be allowed only in official IDP camps and host communities. **Source:** [The Guardian](#)



At least 28 aid workers have been kidnapped in Nigeria since the start of this year. Download this data on our [website](#) or on [HDX](#).

South Sudan

As of 01 December 2021: In Leer town and county, Unity state, an aid worker from an NGO providing nutrition services was killed amid clashes between armed Mayendit and Leer youth and men. **Sources:** [Eye Radio](#) and [OCHA](#)

As of 01 December 2021: In Gandor and Luol areas, Unity state, health and nutrition facilities were looted amid clashes between armed Mayendit and Leer youth and men. **Source:** [OCHA](#)

As of 01 December 2021: In Guat and Padeah health facilities were raided. **Source:** [OCHA](#)

As reported on 02 December 2021: In Pibor town and administrative area, aid groups resumed operations after evacuating personnel in October 2021 following threats of violence from local youths. **Source:** [Eye Radio](#)



At least 17 aid workers have been killed in South Sudan since the start of this year. Download this data on our [website](#) or on [HDX](#).

Asia

Myanmar

02 December 2021: In Taungoo town, Bago region, two local NGO workers were arrested by SAC soldiers. **Sources:** [Facebook I](#) and [Facebook II](#)

06 December 2021: In Chanmyathazi township, Mandalay region, the leader of a local NGO offering ambulance services and COVID-19 relief was shot by unidentified perpetrators at a teashop. He was

admitted to the hospital and survived. **Sources:** [Aunqlan Media](#), [People Media](#), and [the River News](#)

10 December 2021: In Ai-tha-pyu village, Lemyethna township, Ayeyarwady region, State Administrative Council (SAC) soldiers arrested the President and Secretary of a local NGO. **Source:** [National Unity Government](#)

13 December 2021: In Nyaungdon town, Ayeyarwady region, SAC soldiers raided the office of a local NGO, arresting four aid workers and seizing one ambulance. **Sources:** [Delta News Agency](#) and [Facebook](#)



At least 56 aid workers have been detained in Myanmar since the military coup in February. Download this data on our [website](#) or on [HDX](#).

Europe

Ukraine

25 November 2021: At the EECF Shchastya border crossing, Luhansk oblast, a UN-organised humanitarian convoy experienced delays due to insufficient capacity at the EECF, following changes on 25 September around fiscal and physical processing procedures, and the transfer of some functions of the State Fiscal Service to the State Border Guard Service. **Source:** [OCHA](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territories

As reported on 01 December 2021: In Gaza Strip, the Israeli-imposed blockade, coupled with the suspension of most development projects and contamination of seawater, have polluted about 97 percent of groundwater. Palestinians do not have access to safe drinking water as a result. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

Syrian Arab Republic

As reported on 05 December 2021: In Rukban area, Rif Dimashq governorate, a government-imposed blockade of the Al-Rukban Camp continued to hinder the ability of humanitarian organisations to reach and assist its IDP population. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

Yemen

As reported on 09 December 2021: In Al Wadi district, Marib governorate, two missiles struck the IOM-managed Al Hamma IDP Camp, injuring five persons, including one woman and four children. **Sources:** [ECHO](#) and [IOM](#)

The Americas

Haiti

20 December 2021: Update: All 17 missionaries of the Ohio-based Christian Aid Ministries — who were abducted after visiting the Croix-des-Bouquets orphanage by the 400 Mawozo gang last October — have regained their freedom. **Source:** [BBC](#)



Situation Report: Fuel and Looting by Vigil Insight: 21 December 2021

Looting and kidnapping will continue to increase as gang control spreads throughout Haiti and prices increase, though a strong acceptance strategy will **LIKELY** mitigate against severe violence towards aid organisations. This [report](#) includes analysis, predictions and mitigation measures for aid organisations. Download data on aid-relating lootings on [HDX](#). Please see our [website](#) for previous editions

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¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 10 December 2021.

