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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Burkina Faso

21 November 2021: In Foubé locality, Barsalogo department, Sanmatenga province, unidentified armed perpetrators burned down an MSF-supported health centre and injured a member of the MSF team as well as an undetermined number of patients. As a result of the extent of the damage, the health post was rendered inoperable. **Sources:** [Humangle](#) and [MSF](#)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

30 November 2021: Between Goma city and Sake town, Masisi territory, North Kivu province, two aid volunteers were abducted as they were travelling with their two-vehicle convoy as part of a WASH project. **Sources:** [La Prunelle](#), [Radio Moto](#), [US News](#) and [WikiRumours](#)

Ethiopia

As reported on 18 November 2021: Update: In Addis Ababa, five UN staff members and one dependent remain in custody, whilst six others, who had been detained alongside over 70 aid truck drivers by the Ethiopian Government, were released. **Source:** [AP](#)



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The ENDF has stalled the TDF/OLA advance towards Addis following effective defence at Debre Sine and ENDF's control of the A1 supply lines. The government has stepped up its media counter offensive, increasing reputational risk to organisations in-country. Click [here](#) for analysis of the current security situation and the implications for aid organisations working there, with predictions and mitigation measures.

Mozambique

16 November 2021: In Chiure town and district, Cabo Delgado province, police fired warning shots and beat IDPs at a food aid distribution point over accusations of stealing rice. One man was arrested. **Source:** [Cabo Ligado](#)

Nigeria

As reported on 25 November 2021: In Borno state, IDPs reportedly accused local camp officials of diverting food and other supplies from beneficiaries. **Source:** [Humangle](#)

South Sudan

15 November 2021: In Pibor town, county and administrative area, local authorities, aid groups reportedly resumed operations after community representatives and OCHA reached an agreement for the return of 78 aid workers who had been evacuated from the area owing to threats by youth, who demanded jobs with NGOs, on 05 October. **Sources:** [Eye Radio](#) and [Radio Tamazu](#)

16 November 2021: In Bagari Payam area, Wau state, a NGO driver was detained for one day after his vehicle was stopped at an SPLO-IO checkpoint. The vehicle was released on November 21. **Source:** [AWSD](#)¹

17 November 2021: In an unspecified location, two aid workers and a guard were injured when their INGO compound was raided by gunmen. Money was taken. **Source:** [AWSD](#)¹

Somalia

25 November 2021: In Mogadishu, an al-Shabaab-claimed car bombing near a school killed at least eight people, and injured 17, including school children. The blast was followed by a brief gunfight. The group claimed that the bombing intended to strike a UN security convoy. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#), [Garowe Online I](#) and [Garowe Online II](#)

Sudan

Around 14 November 2021: In Ed Daein city, East Darfur state, unidentified perpetrators attacked an MSF convoy travelling towards the Kario Refugee Camp. An MSF Land Cruiser was stolen, and staff threatened with guns and beaten. **Source:** [MSF](#)

19 November 2021: In Ed Daein city, East Darfur state, armed men broke into the MSF office, threatened and maltreated the guards, and stole a Toyota Land Cruiser with MSF identification. **Source:** [MSF](#)

Asia

Bangladesh

17 November 2021: In Cox's Bazar, Cox's Bazar district, a group from a labour union went to the UN warehouse, threatened to stop activities and assaulted and injured an UN staff member. **Source:** [AWSD](#)¹

Myanmar

As reported on 11 November 2021: In Yangon city and region, State Administration Council (SAC) forces raided, sealed and posted a warrant notice on an empty house owned by the parents of the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the UN as part of a wider crackdown on former government officials opposing SAC rule. **Source:** [Radio Free Asia](#)



At least 50 aid workers have been detained in Myanmar since the military coup in February. Download this data on our [website](#) or on [HDX](#).

Europe

Germany

24 November 2021: In Dresden city, Urban district, Saxony state, unidentified perpetrators threw firecrackers into a vaccination room, where health staff from the German Red Cross, the Malteser, and the Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians were on duty. No injuries were reported. **Source:** [Rotes Kreuz Sachsen](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Syrian Arab Republic

17 November 2021: In Sosa town, Deir ez Zor subdistrict, district and governorate, members of Syrian Democratic Forces (QSD) used rifles to attack and physically assault a male staff member of the LNGO Baghuz's Hope, seriously injuring him. **Source:** [ACLED](#)²

24 November 2021: Update: The US Treasury announced that it was expanding sanction exemptions for NGOs operating in Syria, allowing them to engage with the Syrian Government in previously-banned activities that are humanitarian, educational or cultural in nature. **Source:** [SOHR](#)

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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 on 1st November 2021.

² Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 26 November 2021.