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## Safety, security and access incidents

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

### Africa

#### *Ethiopia*

**11-15 February 2022:** In Mekelle city and special zone, Tigray region, on behalf of WHO, WFP has airlifted 10 metric tons of medical supplies - including antibiotics, medicine for malaria and diabetes, treatment for severe acute malnutrition, supplies for reproductive health, and PPE - by air for the first time since July 2021. Nonetheless, severe fuel shortages continue to hamper distribution to health facilities across the region. Further humanitarian flights were planned for the following week.

**Sources:** [AP](#), [The New Arab](#) and [Xinhua](#)

#### *Kenya*

**18 February 2022:** In Nairobi city, an IOM staffer was killed in an apparent armed robbery. **Source:** [IOM](#)

#### *Nigeria*

**As reported on 08 February 2022:** In Borno state, targeted attacks by insurgents have prevented humanitarian groups from reaching IDPs relocated to areas with military presence. In addition, the government banned the distribution of aid to 11 towns, claiming it would make beneficiaries more dependent on humanitarian assistance and stating that the regional government would step in itself and provide support where necessary **Source:** [AFP](#)

#### *South Sudan*

**10 February 2022:** In Mir Mir locality, Unity state, an aid worker was killed in crossfire, a safe space for women and girls was reportedly looted, and a health and nutrition facility was forced to temporarily shut. **Sources:** [OCHA](#) and [UN News](#)

**12 February 2022:** In an unspecified location, Unity state, a clearly marked humanitarian vehicle came under fire whilst en route to a health facility, injuring three health workers. **Source:** [OCHA](#)

#### *Abyei Special Administrative Area, South Sudan-Sudan*

**10 February 2022:** In Agok town, Abyei special administrative area, a South Sudanese nurse working at an MSF hospital was killed inside his home amid an outbreak of intercommunal violence which left around 70,000 people, including several MSF staff members, forcibly displaced, prompting MSF to suspend its operations at the hospital. **Sources:** [MSF](#) and [Radio Tamazuji](#)

**11 February 2022:** In Agok town, Abyei special administrative area, Save the Children suspended all programmes, including health, food, education and child protection services after gunmen stormed the area and torched homes and shops, forcing much of the local population to flee to other parts of Abyei. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuji](#)

### **Sudan**

**05 February 2022:** In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, suspected former rebel fighters in two combat vehicles attempted to loot the former UNAMID headquarters and opened fire on members of the Joint Security Force deployed to guard the site. Two Sudanese forces members and several perpetrators were killed. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#)

## **Asia**

### **Afghanistan**

**11 February 2022:** In Kabul, two foreign journalists, one of whom was British, who were on an assignment for UNHCR, were detained for the day by Taliban authorities. **Sources:** [The New Arab](#)

### **Myanmar**

**As reported on 15 February 2022:** In Kayah state, the State Administration Council (SAC) continues to block the delivery of humanitarian aid by arresting personnel, confiscating supplies, and destroying food. **Source:** [Radio Free Asia](#)

## **Middle East North Africa**

### **Occupied Palestinian Territories**

**18 February 2022:** In Beita town, Nablus governorate, West Bank, unidentified perpetrators attacked first responders and ambulances of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society during demonstrations. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

### **Yemen**

**11 February 2022:** In Abyan governorate, suspected Al Qaeda militants kidnapped five UN staff members, including four Yemeni nationals, as they were returning to Aden city following a field mission. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#), [AP](#), [BDNews24](#), [The Guardian](#), [The New Arab I](#), [The New Arab II](#) and [UN News](#)

## **The Americas**

### **Mexico**

**16 February 2022:** In Jiquipilas town, Chiapas state, a Mexican Red Cross ambulance was caught in crossfire between armed groups, and partially caught fire. The paramedics on board were not harmed. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

### **Haiti**



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

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: [Political Situation](#); [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](#).

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