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New Aid Worker KKA Data Release

The 01 January - 05 April 2022 data on incidents of where aid workers were killed, kidnaped or arrested (KKA) is now available for download on [HDX](#) and our [website](#). During this period, 24 aid workers have been killed, 64 kidnaped and 22 arrested in 24 incidents in 20 countries.

Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Cameroon

05 April 2022: In Southwest region, MSF announced the suspension of its operations in protest over the Cameroonian Government's failure to release its four staff members currently held in detention over accusations of aiding secessionists. **Sources:** [HumAngle](#) and [The Guardian](#)

Central African Republic

07 April 2022: Near Kpanaga village, Basse-Kotto prefecture, suspected members of the Coalition of Patriots for Change (CPC) attacked a convoy of vehicles belonging to the INGO Action Against Hunger along the Mingala Highway. After searching staff members, the perpetrators seized their satellite phones, mobile telephones, computers and printers, as well as other belongings. Four NGO staff and a member of the health district were injured. One NGO employee was shot and had to be evacuated to Bangui for treatment. In response, Action Against Hunger suspended its mobile clinic services and activities pertaining to access to safe drinking water in remote areas. **Sources:** [Action Contre La Faim](#), [HumAngle I](#), [HumAngle II](#) and [OCHA](#)

09 April 2022: In an unspecified location, two aid workers were injured in an attack. **Sources:** [HumAngle](#) and [OCHA](#)

10 April 2022: Between Alindao and Bambari, two aid workers were injured when gunmen ambushed and robbed the NGO convoy they were travelling in. **Source:** [AWSD](#)¹

As reported on 15 April 2022: In Bria town, Haute-Kotto prefecture, CPC rebels confiscated vehicles belonging to humanitarian organisations. **Source:** [HumAngle](#)

Nigeria

December 2021: Update: In Borno state, a man formerly working with UNICEF was shot dead by an ISWAP fighter, after being held captive for six months. **Source:** [Zagazola](#)

South Sudan

10 April 2022: In Leer county, Unity state, a Nursing Care Provider at an MSF Community Based Health Care Facility was shot and killed while off-duty. Due to a disability, he was unable to flee from the armed perpetrators when they reached the area where he lived. **Sources:** [AWS¹](#) and [Radio Tamazuj](#), [Sudan Tribune](#)

As reported on 14 April 2022: In Thonyor and Leer towns, Leer county, Unity state, unidentified perpetrators looted and destroyed WFP food and storage facilities. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

Sudan

Since the 25 October military coup: As international development aid remains frozen, in an effort to increase their income, federal and state officials have expanded bureaucratic procedures that require INGOs to pay additional fees. **Source:** [Devex](#)

04 April 2022: In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, an armed group driving a vehicle mounted with Dushka heavy weapons opened fire at the former UNAMID Headquarters, before looting the facility. After the group left, community members continued to loot the facility. Riot police arrived the following morning and used teargas to disperse people. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#)

Asia

Afghanistan

As reported on 18 April 2022: Taliban authorities are reportedly interfering in NGO operations, making humanitarian work difficult or impossible to conduct. Demands for names of staff members, hiring lists, bribery and sending personnel to oversee or manage their work, have been reported. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

India

06 April 2022: In Bangalore city and district, Bayaluseeme region, Karnataka state, immigration authorities barred the Chair of Amnesty International India from travelling to the US at the Bangalore International Airport due to an order issued by the Indian Government's Central Bureau of Investigation over a case against the advocacy group's India office in 2019. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

Europe

Ukraine

15 March 2022: In Mariupol city and raion, Donetsk oblast, a Russian tank fired at the building of the INGO Caritas, destroying the building and killing two female aid workers as well as five of their relatives sheltering there. **Sources:** [Caritas I](#), [Caritas II](#), [OCHA](#) and [Twitter](#)

As reported on 04 April 2022: In an unspecified Russian-controlled region, police temporarily detained an ICRC team dispatched to help evacuate civilians from Mariupol city and raion, Donetsk oblast. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

As reported on 06 April 2022: In Mariupol city and raion, Donetsk oblast, Russian forces continue to prevent humanitarian cargo from entering the besieged city. **Sources:** [New Age I](#) and [New Age II](#)

06-07 April 2022: Between Berdyansk city and raion, and Zaporizhzhya city and oblast, male evacuees on board an ICRC-led convoy were taken from buses and stripped of their clothes by Russian troops, who inspected them for military tattoos or skin marks that suggest that they had been carrying a gun. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

As reported on 07 April 2022: In an unspecified Russian-controlled territory, Russian troops looted aid. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

08 April 2022: In Kramatorsk city and raion, Donetsk oblast, a volunteer of the NGO TatoHub Kramatorsk was killed in a train station attack while he was helping IDPs board evacuation trains.

Source: [Twitter](#)

10 April 2022: In Mariupol, city and raion, Donetsk oblast, nine NGO minibus drivers attempting to enter the city for evacuations were reportedly kidnapped by Russian forces for refusing to facilitate evacuation into Russia. **Source:** [AWSD](#)¹

16 April 2022: In Kharkiv city, raion and oblast, a Russian missile destroyed a World Central Kitchen partner restaurant that provides food for people facing hunger, wounding four staff members, and causing substantial damage. One person was killed outside. **Source:** [Today](#)

19 April 2022: In Borivka village, Kharkiv raion and oblast, Russian forces have prevented humanitarian aid from entering the area, at times looting the aid and supplying it to their own forces. **Source:** [24 Channel](#)

Middle East North Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territories

Between 01-14 April 2022: In the West Bank, there were at least five cases in which injured Palestinian protesters were denied access to treatment, three events in which Red Crescent teams were assaulted, and one incident in which an ambulance was attacked. **Sources:** [Medical Aid for Palestinians](#) and [Palestine Red Crescent Society](#)

14 April 2022: In east Jerusalem, Israeli forces stormed the al Aqsa Mosque, where 153 Palestinian worshippers were injured. Ambulances were prevented from entering the area, forcing paramedics to carry injured civilians from the mosque to ambulances on stretchers. **Sources:** [Medical Aid for Palestinians](#) and [Twitter](#)

Syrian Arab Republic

09 April 2022: In Daraa city, sub-district, district and governorate, two perpetrators on a motorcycle opened fire on an UNRWA health care centre under rehabilitation at the Daraa Refugee Camp, and then threw an explosive device inside the compound, causing minor material damage. No injuries or deaths were caused. **Source:** [Palestinian Return Centre](#)

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 22 April 2022.

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