

2022 Aid Worker KKA Data

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Insecurity Insight continuously updates data on aid workers killed, kidnapped or arrested (KKA). Updated data includes new and historic reports identified in open-sources and verified security incidents submitted by Aid in Danger partner agencies.

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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Cameroon

30 March 2022: Update: Five MSF employees — a Senegalese, a Chadian, a Franco-Ivorian and their two Cameroonian security guards, who were kidnapped by unidentified perpetrators from their residence on 24 February — have been released in Nigeria. **Sources:** [Africa News](#) and [AP](#)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

As reported on 29 March 2022: In Ituri and North Kivu provinces, restricted access and incidents against humanitarian workers have continued to hamper response. **Source:** [Xinhua](#)

29 March 2022: In Tshanzu area, North Kivu province, a helicopter belonging to MONUSCO was shot down, killing six Pakistani pilots, and one Russian and one Serbian peacekeeper. Congolese military authorities and 23 rebels blamed each other for the attack. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#), [CNN](#), [N1](#) and [Reuters](#)

Ethiopia

19-20 March 2022: In Afar region, local communities prevented a WFP convoy from reaching IDPs allegedly out of resentment and distrust, forcing it to safely return to Semera city. **Source:** [Reuters](#)

24 March 2022: In Tigray region, Ethiopian authorities promised to facilitate aid access into the region. However, humanitarian convoys remained constrained by insecurity along the only overland corridor open to aid groups, which runs through Afar region, and where local militias loyal to the Ethiopian Government operate. **Source:** [The New Humanitarian](#)

01 April 2022: Update: In Mekelle city and special zone, Tigray region, a 13/20-truck WFP convoy carrying more than 500 metric tons of food and nutrition supplies arrived for the first time since last December, following a humanitarian truce agreed between the Ethiopian Government and TPLF earlier this month. **Source:** [BBC](#) and [CNN](#)

Somalia

23 March 2022: In Mogadishu, al Shabaab gunmen raided the Aden Adde International Airport, which is the base of the UN, aid agencies, foreign diplomatic missions, and AMISOM. Eight people were killed in the attack. **Source:** [The New Humanitarian](#)

South Sudan

24 March 2022: Between Gadiang and Yuai counties, Jonglei state, a 44 commercial truck convoy carrying WFP supplies was attacked by gunmen. Three people were killed, and another injured. **Sources:** [Eye Radio I](#), [Eye Radio II](#), [OCHA](#), [Radio Tamazuj](#), [UN News](#), [WFP](#) and [Xinhua](#)

25 March 2022: In Uror county, Jonglei state, a humanitarian convoy was ambushed by armed youth wearing military fatigues. One of the vehicles was sprayed with bullets at a close range, killing seven people on board, including an assistant driver. Only the driver survived. The vehicle was looted. The rest of the convoy escaped unhurt. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuj](#)

Sudan

19 March 2022: In North Darfur state, motorcycle-borne gunmen stopped the drivers of two lorries carrying WFP supplies, and robbed them of their valuables. No WFP commodities were looted. The vehicles were on the way to Sortony IDP Camp. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#)

01 April 2022: The Chairman of the Sovereign Council threatened to expel the Head of the UNITAMS — who spoke of the deteriorating political, security, economic and humanitarian situation at the UNSC on 28 March — accusing him of interfering in Sudanese affairs. **Sources:** [Radio Tamazuj](#) and [Sudan Tribune](#)

Europe

Ukraine

16 March 2022: The Ukrainian Red Cross reported a cyber attack on its website. No personal data of beneficiaries was stored on the site, and only the information component of the website was affected. **Source:** [Ukrainian Red Cross](#)

CyberPeace Institute



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23 March 2022: In Mariupol city and municipality, Donetsk oblast, Russian soldiers blocked a humanitarian convoy en route to the besieged area, before abducting 15 aid workers and drivers, and seizing their vehicles. **Source:** [The Daily Beast](#)

As reported on 30 March 2022: During a diplomatic phone call between the French and Russian Presidents, Putin informed that Russian forces would not allow any emergency humanitarian aid into besieged Mariupol city, unless Ukrainians lay down their arms. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

As reported on 30 March 2022: In Mariupol city and municipality, Donetsk oblast, an ICRC warehouse was damaged. **Source:** [ICRC](#)

30 March 2022: In Chernihiv city, raion and oblast, shelling by Russian forces hit at least two columns of vehicles belonging to volunteers delivering aid and evacuating civilians. A female volunteer and second-year student was killed. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

As reported on 31 March 2022: In Chernihiv, Kherson and Mariupol oblasts, humanitarian organisations have been unable to deliver aid to people in need, despite extensive efforts and ongoing engagement with conflict parties. **Source:** [UN News](#)

04 April 2022: In Mariupol city and municipality, Donetsk oblast, Russian forces blocked rescue and evacuation efforts by the ICRC, preventing civilians, including 100 Turkish citizens, from leaving the encircled area. **Source:** [Reuters](#)

Middle East North Africa

Yemen

26 March 2022: In Sanaa, Saudi-led coalition air strikes damaged a UN staff compound and killed eight civilians, including five children and two women. **Source:** [Dawn](#)

The Americas

Haiti

01 April 2022: In Cite-Soleil arrondissement, Port-au-Prince, MSF suspended its operations, temporarily closing its Cite-Soleil Hospital, due to rising gang violence. **Source:** [VOA](#)

United States of America

01 March 2022: The US Government has expelled a Russian intelligence operative working at the UN for abusing their privileges of residence in the US. **Source:** [Reuters](#)

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