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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

11 May 2022: In Luhonga, Masisi territory, North Kivu province, armed men kidnapped two INGO aid workers. Both were released on 19 May. **Source:** [Radio Okapi](#)

Mali

12 May 2022: In Kolima village, Nampalari commune, Segou region, JNIM fighters kidnapped eight aid workers of an INGO. All were released on 13 May. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Niger

16 May 2022: In Zibane village, Anzourou commune, Tillaberi region, suspected IS Sahel fighters killed three people including a Nigerien Red Cross employee. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Asia

Afghanistan

09 May 2022: In Asad Abad city, Kunar province, a United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) land cruiser was hit by a remote-controlled IED, damaging it. One security guard was wounded. **Source:** [The West](#)

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

As reported on 13 May 2022: The continued refusal of international humanitarian aid, including COVID vaccines, by the North Korean Government has resulted in a nationwide COVID outbreak, which, according to government sources, has so far killed six people and put 187,800 into quarantine. **Source:** [The Irish Times](#)

Europe

Italy

03 May 2022: Update: The Head of the Rome-based NGO Baobab Experience, alongside two volunteers, have been acquitted of charges of aiding and abetting clandestine migration by an Italian judge, who declared that the crime was non-existent. The activist had faced such charges after offering support to nine migrants by buying for them train and bus tickets used to cross the Italian border with France at Ventimiglia on 16 October 2016. **Sources:** [Info Migrants](#) and [The Conversation](#)

Middle East North Africa

Syrian Arab Republic

As reported on 05 May 2022: In northwest Syria, health facilities have been struggling to operate with low resources, whilst hospitals and vital services were forced to shut, as a result of a significant drop in funding from international aid last year. Consequently, millions of Syrians are left struggling to access medication and other essential health care. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

09 May 2022: In Al-Hol Camp, Al Hasakah governorate, IS militants kidnapped an unspecified number of aid workers from their offices and stole their laptops and equipment in the fifth section of the camp. **Source:** [ACLEDD](#)¹

Yemen

11 May 2022: Near Al Farshah Junction, Tur Al Bahah, Lahij governorate, unidentified armed tribesmen seized two vehicles with ICRC aid workers onboard at a checkpoint. The tribesmen took the vehicles and staff to a remote area around 13km away where they were held all day before being released following tribal mediation. **Source:** [ACLEDD](#)¹

The Americas

Colombia

06 May 2022: In Urrao municipality, Antioquia department, suspected Gulf Clan members set fire to an unspecified number of INGO vehicles on the second day of a four-day curfew or 'paro armado' introduced by the Gulf Clan, prohibiting all vehicle traffic or the movement of civilians in areas where the armed group has a presence. **Source:** [ACLEDD](#)¹

¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLEDD) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 23 May 2022.

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