



The latest data on incidents of where aid workers were killed, kidnaped or arrested (KKA) is now available to download on [HDX](#) and our [website](#). Since the start of the year until 08 June, at least 28 aid workers have been killed, 107 kidnapped and 36 arrested. Note: This dataset does not include incidents included in this News Brief.

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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Cameroon

08-09 June 2022: In Mamfe city, Manyu division, Southwest region, suspected English-speaking separatists opened fire with automatic weapons, before setting fire to the Mamfe District Hospital, where MSF staffers were posted, completely destroying almost all of its structures, except for the pharmacy. **Sources:** [HumAngle](#), [MSF](#) and [News Central](#)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

11-13 May 2022: In North Kivu and Ituri provinces, armed men injured and abducted staff of an INGO during the implementation of their activities. Another INGO was confronted with armed robbery, whilst the base of another INGO was severely damaged during civil demonstrations. **Source:** [Forum des ONGI en RDC](#)

As reported on 07 June 2022: In North Kivu or Ituri province, a vehicle belonging to an INGO was set on fire by demonstrators. **Source:** [Forum des ONGI en RDC](#)

Ethiopia

As reported on 05 June 2022: In Afar region, the Ethiopian Government called for tighter controls on humanitarian shipments to Tigray region, as it accused aid organisations of delivering banned equipment that could be used by TPLF forces, and more fuel than is currently permitted. OCHA, on the other hand, claimed that, whilst fuel for humanitarian operations had been allowed into Tigray for the past two months, the volume was insufficient and reserves were at low levels. **Source:** [Alarabiya](#)

Mali

01 June 2022: Between Koussane town and Kayes city, cercle and region, armed men on motorcycles opened fire on a moving Malian Red Cross marked vehicle, killing the driver, from Mali, and a Senegalese employee of the Netherlands Red Cross, as the latter were on their way back from a humanitarian mission. A project coordinator and accountant were also inside the vehicle. The perpetrators took the vehicle and equipment, before later abandoning the vehicle. **Sources:** [AWSD](#)¹, [IFRC](#) and [The New Arab](#)

01 June 2022: Near Kidal town, a Jordanian peacekeeper was killed during an attack by unidentified perpetrators on a logistics convoy of MINUSMA. Three other Jordanians got injured. **Sources:** [The New Arab](#) and [Petra](#)

03 June 2022: Near Douentza town and cercle, Mopti region, two Egyptian peacekeepers were killed when an IED of unidentified origin targeted their convoy. Two others got injured. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

09 June 2022: In an unspecified location, a Jordanian peacekeeper was killed whilst taking part in a peacekeeping mission. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

South Sudan

04 June 2022: In Duk Pagaak, Duk county, Jonglei state, a NGO staff member was reportedly killed in a suspected revenge attack. **Source:** [AWS¹](#)

Sudan

14 June 2022: A shortage of funding has forced the World Food Programme to suspend its humanitarian food assistance in the country, impacting, amongst others, 178,000 school children who will no longer receive daily school meals. **Sources:** [Eye Radio](#) and [HumAngle](#)

Asia

Afghanistan

As reported on 01 April 2022: Update: An American man and his brother, who is a British citizen with an American green card, have been released following their detention by Taliban forces since 18 December, as they were engaged in licenced humanitarian work. **Source:** [Axios](#)

Bangladesh

05 June 2022: The NGO Affairs Bureau of the Bangladeshi Government rejected the application of the rights organisation Odhikar for the renewal of its registration, accusing the LNNGO of engaging in activities that had tarnished the country's image in the international arena. **Sources:** [New Age I](#), [New Age II](#), [New Age III](#) and [New Age IV](#)

China

As reported on 02 June 2022: Update: In Yuanjiang city, Hunan province, a worker of the NGO Changsha Funeng, who had sought to strengthen protections for persons living disabilities, HIV/AIDs and other communicable diseases, and who is currently jailed at the Chishan Prison, has been subject to physical abuse and mistreatment during his prison term. **Source:** [Radio Free Asia](#)

Myanmar

As reported on 07 June 2022: In Chin state, nearly 100,000 IDPs have been excluded from a humanitarian plan of the Association of Southeast Asia Nations despite dire needs on the ground. The plan would allow the State Administration Council to distribute aid from southeast Asian countries to Kayah and Kayin states, and Magway, Sagaing and Bago regions. **Source:** [Radio Free Asia](#)

08 June 2022: In Mawlamyine city, Mon state, a World Health Organisation driver was shot dead near the General Aung San statue, whilst driving his motorcycle after work. Subsequently, the People's Defence Organisation Mawlamyine announced that it was behind the shooting, claiming, amongst other things, that the man had threatened members of the Civil Disobedience Movement and their families. **Sources:** [New Age](#) and [Radio Free Asia](#)

Middle East North Africa

Egypt

09 June 2022: Update: A 50-year old male scholar, who, in March 2013, made a four-day trip to Syria as part of a humanitarian campaign delivering food and medicine to Syrians in need, has

been sentenced to a 15-year prison term by an Egyptian court over accusations of joining the Syrian opposition Free Syrian Army. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

Syrian Arab Republic

As reported on 10 June 2022: In northwestern Syria, a UNSC mandate to deliver aid to rebel-held areas, without authorisation from the Syrian Government, through the Bab al-Hawa Crossing Point is set to expire on 10 July. Fears loom as Russia may veto its renewal, thereby putting at risk access to food assistance, medical supplies and other assistance for millions of Syrians in need. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

15 June 2022: In Al-Bab city, sub-district and district, Aleppo governorate, the director of the Turkish NGO Humanitarian Relief Association was killed in a targeted car explosion, as they were assisting the local community. **Sources:** [OCHA](#), [SOHR](#) and [World Vision](#)

The Americas

Haiti: Acceptance as a Security Risk Management Strategy

Acceptance is one of the pillars of aid security risk management (SRM). An acceptance strategy ensures access to populations in need while ensuring duty of care for staff and the protection of assets. A good acceptance strategy builds on effective relationships to cultivate and maintain consent from beneficiaries, local communities, local authorities and community leaders. It also includes engaging as far as possible with threat actors to avoid, prevent, or mitigate potential dangers in order to ensure access to vulnerable populations and undertake programme activities.

Our latest report provides a list of practical steps that can be taken to develop acceptance based security risk mitigation measures in Haiti. It draws on NGO experiences in developing an acceptance-based security risk approach in Haiti and elsewhere. Available in [English](#) and [French](#).

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 16 June 2022.

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