This Monthly News Brief bears testimony to the brave survivors who speak about sexual violence by state bodies or conflict actors. Most events of sexual violence are never reported. This compilation is neither complete nor representative of the extent or nature of sexual violence in general. It brings together dispersed accounts about survivors from around the world who broke the silence.

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**Reporting Sexual Violence**

**By state bodies or conflict actors that particularly targets IDPs and refugees, aid, health workers or educators or students among others.**

**Africa**

**Burundi**

**Around 12 May 2022**: In Gasenyi-Kirwati II hill, Buganda commune, Cibitoke province, a woman was sexually abused and killed by an unidentified armed group. **Source: ACLED**¹

**Ethiopia**

**Around 27 May 2022**: In Jeldu district, West Shewa zone, Oromia region, a woman was raped for 16 days by members of Oromo Liberation Front (OLF)-Shane when the bus she was travelling on was stopped. Her three-year-old daughter was also kidnapped and forced to witness the attack. **Source: ACLED**¹

**Ghana**

**Around 12 May 2022**: Along the Northern Command zone, Tamale city, Northern region, a woman was raped by two police officers. **Source: Joy Online**

**Kenya**

**04 May 2022**: Along Kachibora-Kapcherop road, Charangany constituency, Trans Nzoia county, a 50-year-old intersex person was sexually assaulted and killed by an unidentified armed group. **Source: Nation**

**08 May 2022**: In Lagdera constituency, Garissa county, a man was stripped naked and beaten by suspected Borana militia, who also stole livestock. **Source: ACLED**¹

**Liberia**

**As reported on 31 May 2022**: About 73 Nigerian soldiers who were deployed to Liberia under the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) peacekeeping mission are under investigation by the Nigerian army authorities for alleged sexual assault and exploitation. **Source: Sahara Reporters**

**Nigeria**

**13 May 2022**: In Okpulugwu Agu-Amede community in Ega Amufu, Isi-Uzo LGA, Enugu state, a woman was attacked and raped by suspected armed Fulani pastoralists. The woman’s brother was
Sudan
09 May 2022: In Zamzam IDP camp, Al Fasher city, North Darfur state, six women were raped by gunmen. It was reported that the police arrested five men. Source: Darfur 24

Asia
Afghanistan
Around 02 May 2022: In Dara Sof Balla district, Samangan province, a woman was raped by a Taliban member who is the major of the district. The Taliban are reported to have put out an arrest order for him. Source: National Resistance Front of Afghanistan

India
As reported on 05 May 2022: In Lalitpur city and district, Uttar Pradesh state, a senior policeman raped a 13-year-old girl of the Hindu lower caste, after she went to him to report that she had been gang raped by four boys last month. He was subsequently arrested by police. Source: The New Arab

Myanmar
07 May 2022: In Thanlyin township, Yangon-South district, Yangon region, a woman was raped by two sergeants of the military. Source: ACLED

Europe
Malta
As reported on 19 May 2022: In an unspecified location, a 22-year-old Malian man was sexually assaulted by a fellow migrant in an unnamed accommodation centre. Source: Times of Malta

Middle East and North Africa
Morocco
24 May 2022: In Selouane town, Nador province, Oriental region, an Islamist student at the University of Selouane was kidnapped and taken to a forest nearby the university where he was stripped and beaten by around 20 members of the Democratic Path Grassroot Movement, a Marxist student group. Source: ACLED

The Americas
Haiti
As reported on 10 May 2022: In an unspecified neighbourhood, Port-au-Prince, gang members raped women and girls and set victims on fire during a battle which led to the death of 47 people. Source: The Guardian

Honduras
17 May 2022: In Jesus de Otoro town and municipality, Intibuca department, two women were sexually abused by two unidentified armed men after they broke into their residence. Two men were also killed during the attack. Source: ACLED

1 Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) database attribution policy. Accessed 05th May 2022.

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**Free training materials to support reporting and monitoring of sexual violence, exploitation, and abuse**

Insecurity Insight supports local organisation in best practice on reporting and monitoring sexual violence. If you are working with survivors or victims of sexual violence and you would be interested in receiving our free training products, please get in touch.

**Lessons from the 10th Ebola outbreak in the DRC, 2018-2020**

Analysis report highlighting the [key learnings](#) about reporting sexual violence, exploitation, and abuse from the 10th Ebola Response in the DRC. This [document](#) includes recommendations to prevent violence through an acceptance-based security risk strategy.

**Mobile Guide: Responding to Sexual Violence in the Aid Workplace**

10-minute guide on how to take action, report an incident, and get support when sexual violence and abuse happens to you or a colleague in the aid workplace. You need to be registered with DisasterReady! to [access the guide](#). Download [PDF](#).