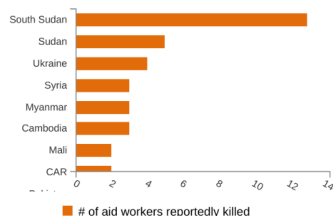


## Latest Aid Worker KKA Data

The 01 January - 05 July 2022 data on incidents of where aid workers were killed, kidnapped or arrested (KKA) is now available for download on [HDX](#) and our [website](#). Since the start of the year until 05 July at least 40 aid workers have been killed, 136 kidnapped, 52 arrested and 68 injured. Note: This dataset does not include incidents included in this News Brief. In 2021, 139 aid workers were killed, 150 kidnapped, 355 arrested and 228 injured.

### Quick Charts

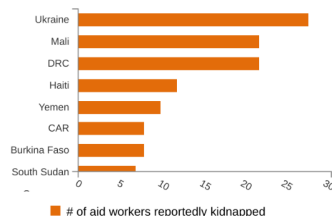
Aid workers reportedly killed, by country, in 2022 to date



Source: 2021 Aid Worker KKA

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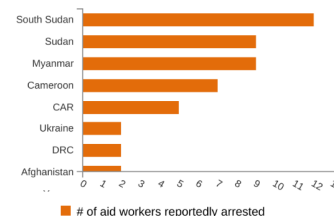
Aid workers reportedly kidnapped, by country, in 2022 to date



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Aid workers reportedly arrested, by country, in 2022 to date



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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

**06 July 2022:** On the Tshikapa-Kamonia road, Kapola village, Kasai province, armed men attacked and shot at a Red Cross vehicle. No injuries were reported. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

#### Ethiopia

### Situation Report: 18 July 2022

Information, analysis and recommendations for aid organisations working in Ethiopia.

Ethnic conflict will continue to spread throughout Amhara and Oromia regions, exacerbated by the numbers still requiring humanitarian support, a fragile economy and a contested border with Sudan in the al-Fashaga region. The regional fallout from the Great Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) will lead to further cyber-attacks against the dam infrastructure. [Read more](#). For future updates, join our Ethiopia [mailing list](#).

## **Mali**

**05 July 2022:** In Tessalit cercle, Kidal region, two United Nations peacekeepers were killed and five others seriously wounded when their armoured vehicle, which belonged to a MINUSMA logistics convoy, hit a landmine along the Tessalit-Gao Road. The victims were all Egyptian.

**Source:** [The New Arab](#)

## **Mozambique**

**Week of 04-10 July 2022:** In the south of Cabo Delgado province, insurgent assaults have constrained the delivery of humanitarian aid after multiple attacks on the main access routes used by humanitarian organisations. **Source:** [Cabo Ligado report - ACLED](#)

## **Nigeria**

**30 June 2022:** In Monguno LGA, Borno state, ISWAP fighters broke into the office of the International Rescue Committee. There were no staff present during the incident. **Source:** [Eons Intelligence](#)

## **South Sudan**

**07 July 2022:** In Ikotos county, Eastern Equatoria state, an aid worker from Caritas Switzerland was found dead in unidentified circumstances. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuj](#)

# **Europe**

## **Ukraine**

### **Global Hunger: The Ukraine Effect**

A new series of analytical reports that discuss conflict and hunger and explores how different conflict incidents and reactions to them affect food security.

The conflict in Ukraine has sparked what is considered the 3rd global food price crisis in 15 years affecting the entire world but causing the most severe challenges for poorer nations. This conflict-triggered food crisis is likely to last for years. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres noted on 20 May 2022 that global food prices had increased by 30% since last year, largely due to cut off of supplies of cooking oil and grain from Ukraine through its ports. He predicted that some countries could face long term famine if Ukraine's exports were not restored to pre-war levels.

**“There is enough food in our world now if we act together. But unless we solve this problem today, we face the spectre of global food shortage in the coming months”. UNSG Antonio Guterres, 20 May 2022.**

The report explores the impact of the Ukrainian conflict on global food supplies by examining how specific conflict actions and incidents within Ukraine contributed to global food insecurity. It discusses how conflict events and reactions to them affect food production and exports in the current conflict. It ends by highlighting the context in some of the countries particularly dependent on food imports from Ukraine and Russia. [Read more](#). For future updates, join our Conflict and Hunger [mailing list](#).

# **Middle East North Africa**

## **Islamic Republic of Iran**

**As reported on 07 July 2022:** Belgian authorities revealed that, for the past five months, Iran has detained a male Belgian aid worker — Relief International's Country Director for Iran — over accusations of spying. His health has since reportedly been deteriorating. **Source:** [BBC](#)

## **Syrian Arab Republic**

**08 July 2022:** In northwestern Syria, Russia vetoed a bid to extend for 12 months a United Nations Security Council (UNSC) mandate to deliver food, medical supplies and other humanitarian aid to rebel-held areas through the Bab al-Hawa Crossing Point. On 12 July, the UNSC agreed to extend the mandate by six months, following the council's inability to agree on any further extension - Russia vetoed any measure longer than six months. The potential closure of the last aid corridor from Turkey would have deprived 4.1 people of life-saving assistance, a potential crisis which will return in January 2023 when the next vote occurs. **Sources:** [AFP](#), [BBC](#), [The New Arab I](#), [The New Arab II](#), [The New Arab III](#) and [The New Arab IV](#)

# The Americas

## Nicaragua

**28 June 2022:** The Missionaries of Charity has been stripped of its legal status by the Nicaraguan Parliament. As a result, on 02 July, 18 nuns from the order founded by Mother Teresa were driven to the Nicaragua-Costa Rica border in a bus escorted by police officers and migration officials, from where they crossed into Costa Rica on foot. **Source:** [BBC](#)

## 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. 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](#). For future updates, join our Haiti [mailing list](#).

<sup>1</sup> Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 14 July 2022.

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