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Data on incidents where aid workers were killed, injured, kidnapped or arrested (KIKA) is now available for download on [HDX](#) and our [website](#). At least 58 aid workers have been killed, 26 injured, 140 kidnaped and 112 arrested so far this year. The dataset does not include incidents 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

#### *Democratic Republic of the Congo*

**01 November 2022:** In Kanyarutshinya village, near Goma city, North Kivu province, stones were thrown at a MONUSCO convoy that had stopped at a military checkpoint near an IDP camp by an anti-UN crowd. One truck was set on fire while UN peacekeepers fired warning shots into the air. Two people were injured. **Sources:** [Info.cd](#), [Reuters](#) and [Swissinfo](#)

**05 November 2022:** In Butembo city, North Kivu province, three Communauté des églises pentecôtistes en Afrique centrale (CEPAC) vehicles transporting food supplies destined for infants and pregnant and lactating women in Vuhovi health zone were intercepted by youths, who looted the goods and threatened to set the vehicles on fire. **Source:** [Radio Moto](#)

**07 November 2022:** In Butembo city, North Kivu province, trucks transporting food supplies for displaced civilians were stopped by a crowd of youths who suspected that the aid was intended to supply M23 rebels. Some members of the crowd reportedly tried to loot the supplies. Two days later, the programme was reportedly suspended. **Sources:** [Beni Nipashe](#) and [Radio Moto](#)

**07 November 2022:** In Djugu territory, Ituri province, the International Committee of the Red Cross restarted their activities in the area after having been suspended since 2001 following the killing of six Red Cross aid workers. **Sources:** [Actualité](#) and [Radio Moto](#)

**11 November 2022:** In Rutshuru territory, North Kivu province, food reserves of six WFP-supported school cafeterias - two in Kiwanja and four in Rutshuru town - were looted by M23 rebels. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

**11 November 2022:** In Tsere IDP camp, near Bunia city, Ituri province, residents accused camp authorities of diverting humanitarian resources destined for them to personal acquaintances. **Source:** [Kivu Times](#)

#### 2022 DRC Aid Worker KIKA Incident Data

At least 23 aid workers have been kidnapped and three killed in the DRC so far this year. Download this data on [HDX](#). The dataset includes a brief incident description, the reported perpetrator, the weapons used, the type of organisation and programme affected as well as anonymised available details about the affected staff.

## **Ethiopia**

**02 November 2022: Update:** The Ethiopian Government and the TPLF formally agreed to a permanent cessation of hostilities in Tigray and neighbouring regions. Key points of the agreement relate to the coordinated disarmament of rebel fighters, and the facilitation of unhindered humanitarian access to all in need of assistance in the affected areas. A week after the ceasefire was signed, a TPLF spokesperson claimed that aid is still not moving, and aid organisations remain on standby. **Sources:** [The Guardian I](#), [The Guardian II](#), [The New Arab I](#), [The New Arab II](#) and [The New Humanitarian](#)

## **Mozambique**

**02 November 2022:** In Cabo Delgado province, 25 cases of sexual abuse by humanitarian workers who demanded sex in exchange for food from IDP women and young people have been reported. **Sources:** [Cabo Ligado \(ACLED\)](#) and [Zumbo FM](#)

## **Nigeria**

**25 October 2022:** In Banki locality, Bama LGA, Borno state, according to a UN Department of Safety and Security warning, Boko Haram and Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP) fighters are planning to kidnap humanitarian workers. **Source:** [Sahara Reporters](#)

**As reported on 10 November 2022:** In Monguno town and LGA, Borno state, a humanitarian transport hub was attacked by ISWAP gunmen who torched 19 humanitarian vehicles and tried to steal a number of others before being stopped by the Nigerian military. **Source:** [HumAngle](#)

## **South Sudan**

**As reported on 09 November 2022:** UNMISS-operated Radio Miraya has been accused by the Information Minister of not operating in compliance with the laws of South Sudan for failing to register with the Media Authority. **Source:** [Eye Radio](#)

### **2022 South Sudan Aid Worker KIKA Incident Data**

At least 15 aid workers have been killed, 19 kidnapped and 12 injured in South Sudan so far this year. Download this data on [HDX](#). The dataset includes a brief incident description, the reported perpetrator, the weapons used, the type of organisation and programme affected as well as anonymised available details about the affected staff.

## **Sudan**

**12 November 2022:** In an undisclosed location, protestors gathered against UN efforts to mediate between Sudanese military and civilian leaders. **Source:** [The New Arab](#)

## **Asia**

### **Myanmar**

**Late-October 2022:** The State Administration Council passed new legislation that bans any direct or indirect contact between L/INGOs providing aid and groups on its blacklist, including political organisations that act as gatekeepers to vulnerable communities in some areas. The law requires aid providers to have a government-issued registration certificate to legally work with beneficiaries. This law has prompted fears that domestic groups would refuse to register with the SAC, and consequently, existing networks may be unable to legally operate. **Source:** [The Guardian](#)

**04 November 2022:** In Toungup town, township and district, Rakhine state, the Myanmar military arrested a volunteer aid worker for the second time. He was first arrested on 25 May 2021 and released without charges on 26 April 2022. **Source:** [Myanmar Now](#)

**06 November 2022:** In Sittwe town, township, and district, Rakhine state, a male volunteer aid worker for the LNGO Arakan Blood Donor was arrested by the Myanmar military following an attack on a government officer by gunmen earlier in the day. **Source:** [Development Media Group](#)

**08 November 2022:** Near Kyar Ta Kan village, Htan Pin Kone village tract, Kyunhla township, Kanbalu district, Sagaing region, a health worker from the NGO ASELF TOT Health was injured in a landmine explosion while on his way to meet a patient. The Myanmar military accused the local defence forces for planting the landmine. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Telegram](#)

**10 November 2022:** In Si Thar village, Myay Hpyu village tract, Yesagyo township, Pakokku district, Magway region, the president of the LNGO Metta-shin was shot dead by five armed men. The Myanmar military has accused the local defence forces for the killing. **Sources:** [Facebook](#), [Telegram](#) and [Voice of Myanmar](#)

**10 November 2022:** In Hlegu town and township, Yangon district and region, two male volunteer aid workers for the LNGO Karuna-Shin were arrested by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Facebook](#)

**14 November 2022:** In Chanmyathazi township, Maha Aung Myay district, Mandalay region, two LNGO office buildings were among 50 civilian properties demolished for alleged illegal land occupancy. **Source:** [Facebook](#)

### 2022 Myanmar Aid Worker KIKA Incident Data

At least 31 aid workers have been arrested and 13 killed in Myanmar so far this year. Download this data on [HDX](#). The dataset includes a brief incident description, the reported perpetrator, the weapons used, the type of organisation and programme affected as well as anonymised available details about the affected staff. The dataset does not include incidents in this News Brief.

## Middle East North Africa

### *Iraq*

**07 November 2022:** In Karrada district, Baghdad, an American aid worker was shot and killed in a kidnapping attempt by unidentified perpetrators when he arrived home in his vehicle. His wife and child were also inside the car, but were not hurt however their whereabouts remain unknown. The armed group Saraya Ahl al-Khaf reportedly claimed responsibility for the attack. **Sources:** [AWSD](#),<sup>2</sup> [AP](#), [Fox](#), [The New Arab I](#) and [The New Arab II](#)

### *Syrian Arab Republic*

**As reported on 07 November 2022:** In northeast Syria, the Syrian Government has discriminately diverted humanitarian aid and essential services away from Kurdish-held areas, causing the number of malnourished children to rise by 150%. Turkish forces have failed to ensure adequate water flow down the Euphrates River and supply from the strategic Turkish-controlled Alouk water station, exacerbating an outbreak of cholera that has since September infected an estimated 24,000 people, and killed 81. **Sources:** [New Age](#) and [The New Arab](#)

<sup>1</sup> Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 17 November 2022

<sup>2</sup> 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 17 November 2022

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