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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Burkina Faso

03 November 2022: In Djibo town, Soum province Sahel region, an aid worker was kidnapped and killed, allegedly either by soldiers or volunteer fighters. Their body was found on 4 November.

Source: [ACLED](#)¹

Ethiopia

As reported on 14 November 2022: In Guji, East Welega and West Welega zones, Oromia region, the transportation and distribution of humanitarian assistance to people in the area has been restricted due to clashes between unidentified gunmen. Aid worker detentions, harassment and movement restrictions have forced humanitarian organisations to halt their operations.

Source: [Addis Standard](#)

Mali

16 November 2022: Between Bandiagara and Bankass, Mopti region, three people including a Malian INGO aid worker, a health worker, and a driver aboard a vehicle were kidnapped by suspected JNIM militants. The driver was subsequently released. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Mozambique

20 November 2022: In Xitaxi village, Muidumbe district, Cabo Delgado province, a Mozambican Solidarités International aid worker travelling privately towards Palma to distribute aid was killed in an attack by an armed group. **Sources:** [Cabo Ligado](#) and [Solidarités International](#)

Nigeria

17 November 2022: In Damboa LGA, Borno state, a female Médecins du Monde aid worker was fatally stabbed and their co-pilot shot and wounded when a Nigerian soldier under the influence of alcohol opened fire at a UN helicopter. **Sources:** [HumAngle I](#), [HumAngle II](#), [Médecins du Monde](#), [Nigeria INGO Forum](#), [Voice of America](#) and [Zagazola](#)

South Sudan

18 November 2022: In Biyien village, Maiwut county, Upper Nile state, a nutrition site was raided by Sudan People's Liberation Army-In Opposition (SPLA-IO) forces, who shot dead an NGO aid worker, injured another and kidnapped a third for two days. All the staff were South Sudanese nationals, two males and a female. **Source:** [AWSD](#)²

Sudan

09 November 2022: In Juguma locality, Central Darfur state, humanitarian organisations were forced to evacuate their staff from Juguma locality and to suspend operations in villages surrounding Bindisi town amidst insecurity caused by clashes involving the Messiria tribe and the Awlad Rashid clan of the Rizeigat tribe. The event limited the delivery of health, nutrition, water, sanitation, and hygiene services to about 30,000 people, including 8,000 IDPs. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#)

Asia

Myanmar

20 November 2022: In Salingyi town and township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, three LNGO ambulances were seized by an armed group, resulting in the LNGO suspending its activities. The Myanmar military media accused the local defence forces of being responsible for the incident. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Voice of Myanmar](#)

21 November 2022: In Taung Ka Lay village, Hpar Thein village tract, Kyaikmaraw township, Mawlamyine district, Mon state, an LNGO ambulance transporting civilians wounded in Myanmar military airstrikes was denied entry to the village by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

23 November 2022: The Myanmar military banned UN agencies and L/INGOs from delivering aid to Pauktaw and Kyauktaw township in Rakhine state. **Source:** [Radio Free Asia](#)

24 November 2022: In Taw Pu village, a local defence force blacklisted the LNGO Yone-gyi-lu-nge for transporting wounded militia from the village to Monywa Military Hospital/Directorate of Medical Services, and warned LNGOs not to cooperate with the Myanmar military. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Myaelatt Atha](#)

Reported on 26 November 2022: In Monywa township and district, Sagaing region, LNGOs are facing challenges in providing ambulance services due to tightened security by the Myanmar military and local defence forces. LNGOs now reportedly have to inform both the Myanmar military and local defence forces of every trip they take. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Myaelatt Atha](#)

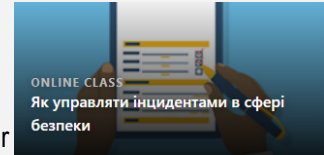
27 November 2022: In Dawei town, township and district, Tanintharyi region, a Red Cross staff member was kidnapped and an ambulance was stolen from the Red Cross office by the Myanmar military. The military alleged that the staff member was a local defence force member and provided health care to local defence forces. The staff member was reportedly sent to an interrogation centre. **Sources:** [Dawei Watch](#), [Facebook](#), [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#) and [Than Lwin Times](#)

28 November 2022: In Shwebo district, Sagaing region, LNGOs and private donors have reportedly been harassed and threatened by the Myanmar military while collecting aid for IDPs in Khin-U township, Shwebo district, Sagaing region. The Myanmar military reportedly impersonated donors and collected information from online money transfer agents and private banks. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Myaelatt Athan](#)

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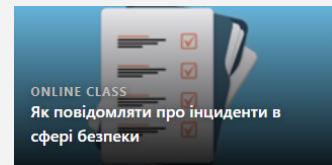
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Yemen

07 November 2022: In Aden city, Aden governorate, an INGO vehicle was seized near to Bir Ahmed by an armed group as it was heading to Tur Al Bahah in Lahij. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

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¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 30 November 2022.

² 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 30 November 2022.

