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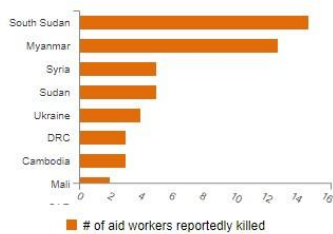
Data on incidents where aid workers were killed, injured, kidnapped or arrested (KIKA) is now available for download on **HDX** and our **website** covering the period 01 January to 29 November 2022. The dataset includes a brief incident description, the reported perpetrator, the weapons used, the type of organisation and programme affected as well as anonymised available details about the affected staff. Note: The dataset does not yet include incidents reported in this News Brief. Registered HDX user? **Follow us** for the latest dataset updates.

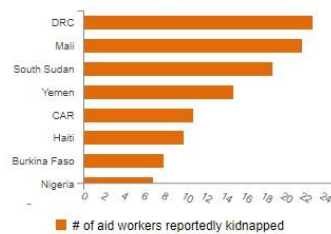**Quick Charts**   Share ▾ | ⚙

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

South Sudan
Myanmar
Syria
Sudan
Ukraine
DRC
Cambodia
Mali

0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16

■ # of aid workers reportedly killed

2022 Aid Worker KIKA Data by Insecurity Insight

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

DRC
Mali
South Sudan
Yemen
CAR
Haiti
Burkina Faso
Nigeria

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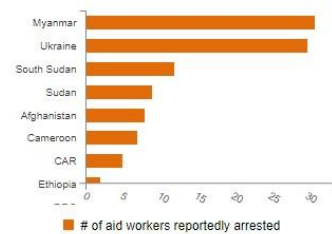■ # of aid workers reportedly kidnapped

2022 Aid Worker KIKA Data by Insecurity Insight

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

Myanmar
Ukraine
South Sudan
Sudan
Afghanistan
Cameroon
CAR
Ethiopia

0 5 10 15 20 25 30

■ # of aid workers reportedly arrested

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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Angola

25 November 2022: In Cuito Cuanavale town and municipality, Cuando Cubango province, a humanitarian demining worker died as a result of an anti-tank mine explosion believed to have been planted during the Angolan Civil War from 1975 to 2002. **Source: ACLED**[1]

Democratic Republic of the Congo

01 December 2022: In Fulu, Butembo city, North Kivu province, a 4x4 vehicle belonging to the NGO IMA World Health with five staff onboard was hijacked by Mayi Mayi militia. **Source: Radio Okapi**

03 November 2022: In Mweso town, Masisi territory, North Kivu province, unidentified perpetrators shot dead a Handicap International staff member, as the latter was retrieving the body of the town's administrative secretary who had been killed earlier by the same assailants. **Source: Radio Okapi**

Ethiopia

15 November 2022: Update: In Tigray region, following the 02 November ceasefire agreement between the The Ethiopian Government and the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), an ICRC convoy arrived with 40 tons of medical aid via the Gondar corridor for the first time since last August, followed by a 15-truck convoy of WFP the next day. **Sources: AP and RFI**

Kenya

Around 08 December 2022: In Mandera county, a driver and a vehicle transporting measles vaccine and food supplements to Falama Health Centre and reportedly rented by Action Against Hunger were hijacked by four suspected al-Shabaab militants in the early morning. The driver and vehicle were released in the evening. **Source: The Star**

Mali

21 November 2022: The Malian Government announced a ban on the activities of NGOs funded or supported by France in response to France's decision to suspend development aid for Mali over alleged use of Russia's Wagner Group paramilitaries. **Source: The New Arab**

30 November 2022: Between Adiora and Gossi towns, Gourma-Rharous commune, Tombouctou region, two volunteer aid workers were kidnapped by suspected JNIM militants. **Source: ACLED**[1]

03 December 2022: In Menaka town and region, the home of an NGO aid worker was entered by an unidentified armed group who fired gunshots in the air and stripped the occupants of their belongings. **Source: ACLED**[1]

06 December 2022: Between Kotouba and Nafadji villages, Kita commune, Kayes region, four NGO aid workers were kidnapped by suspected JNIM militants. **Source: ACLED**[1]

07 December 2022: In Gao city and region, an NGO guest house was vandalised and looted by an unidentified armed group. **Source: ACLED**[1]

Niger

As reported on 10 December 2022: Update: A German aid worker for the INGO Help, kidnapped in April 2018 near Inates village, Tillaberi region, has been freed. **Sources: ABC I and ABC II**

Somalia

As reported on 01 December 2022: In al-Shabaab-controlled areas, al-Shabaab militants have continued to impose restrictions on international humanitarian aid deliveries despite Somalia facing the worst drought in 40 years. **Source: VOA**

07 December 2022: In Buur Xakaba town, Bay region, an NGO health coordinator at the district hospital was shot and killed by al-Shabaab militants. **Source: ACLED**[1]

Uganda

As reported on 01 December 2022: In Moroto town and district, Karamoja subregion, Northern region, 10 community health workers who had come to town for a training session with an INGO, were among more than 300 men were detained at a sports field by soldiers amid an aggressive disarmament campaign by the armed forces targeting cattle raiders. Detainees also included construction workers and hotel employees who were rounded up indiscriminately on the basis of being adult males, and thus, potential cattle raiders. **Source: The New Humanitarian**

Asia

Myanmar

30 November 2022: In Shwe Taung Hmaw village and village, Maubin township and district, Ayeyarwady Region, the LNGO Lu-mu-karuna was evicted from their premises by the Myanmar military regime and a military-backed opposition party. The LNGO - who has operated in the area

for over 10 years - was forced to demolish their office and suspend activities including ambulance services. **Source: Ayar Times**

Europe

Ukraine

As reported on 26 November 2022: Outside Kherson city, raion and oblast, a team of volunteers from the British aid and medical NGO Vans Without Borders, were foiled by a temporary bridge giving way and a flat tyre as they tried to flee a conflict zone. Shelling continued all around them, with a Russian rocket nearly hitting them. **Source: The Telegraph**

05-06 December 2022: In Donetsk city, raion and oblast, the office of a humanitarian NGO was hit twice on two consecutive days amid attacks of an unspecified nature. The office of another NGO was also hit. Aid workers were on site preparing aid packages for distribution at the time. An unspecified number of civilians got injured. **Source: OCHA**

Middle East North Africa

Syrian Arab Republic

As reported on 14 December 2022: In Ar-Raha town, near As-Suwayda city, subdistrict, district and governorate, in the midst of a scabies outbreak amongst children living in IDP camps, humanitarian organisations visiting such camps are often accompanied by government security forces, prompting intimidated IDPs to downplay their suffering and needs. As a result, IDPs do not receive the assistance they truly need. **Source: The New Arab**

Yemen

10 December 2022: Between Seiyun city and district, Hadhramaut governorate, and Marib city, district and governorate, unidentified armed perpetrators ambushed a UN humanitarian convoy, injuring two Yemeni soldiers who were escorting it. **Source: The New Arab**

This Bi-Monthly News Brief comprises threats and incidents of violence affecting the delivery of humanitarian assistance. It is part of the Aid in Danger project, by Insecurity Insight. It is prepared from information available in local, national and international news outlets and online databases. The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of aid delivery and have not been independently verified. All decisions made, on the basis of, or with consideration to, such information remains the responsibility of their respective organisations. Insecurity Insight continues to update data on aid workers killed, injured, kidnapped or arrested (KIKA) and figures may change. Updated data includes new and historic reports identified in open-sources and verified security incidents submitted by Aid in Danger partner agencies.

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