



**Insecurity  
Insight**

Data on People in Danger

## INSECURITY INSIGHT VISION

Civilians are protected from armed conflict and civilian organisations are enabled to mitigate the consequences of violence by delivering aid, healthcare, education and protection to people in conflict affected areas. The international and national systems employ effective means and mechanisms to protect civilians and their well-being.

## INSECURITY INSIGHT MISSION

Insecurity Insight is an H2H (humanitarian to humanitarian) association that supports the work of the aid sector and civil society through information for evidence-based policies that strengthens civilian protection in conflict.

Insecurity Insight supports aid agencies, providers of healthcare, education, protection services and other civil society organisations to address violence in humanitarian and conflict settings through information that strengthens the delivery of food aid, healthcare, education and addresses violence against civilians as well as damage and destruction of vital civilian infrastructure through mitigation, prevention, and accountability.

Insecurity Insight carries out and develops new standards in action-oriented research that provides aid agencies and other civil society actors with actionable information of how to prevent and mitigate the impact of conflict through an improved understanding of the underlying patterns of violence. Insecurity Insight aims to provide support, advice and technical assistance to foundations and entities whose primary activity is the delivery of aid, provision of healthcare, education or protection of civilians. Insecurity Insight provides data via the Humanitarian Data Exchange, publications and data visualisations, and via NGO and civil society coalitions. Insecurity Insights collaborates with individual aid agencies, universities and other research bodies to further these aims.

Insecurity Insight engages in:

- Event-based data collection on violence affecting civilians and civilian infrastructure;
- Dissemination of analytical reports;
- Support for civil society and aid agency coalitions and initiatives;
- Direct collaboration with aid agencies;
- Collaboration with other h2h organisations;
- Capacity building and training for aid workers and aid organisations;
- Policy discussions related to humanitarian aid and the protection of civilians;

- Support for humanitarian diplomacy and UN processes.

Insecurity Insight continuously collects data, shares insights, and engages in discussions that promote improved policies within the aid sector to protect staff, aid operations, and other vital civilian services that contribute to mitigating the impact of conflict on civilians.

## FUNDAMENTAL VALUES

### HUMANITY

Insecurity Insight is driven by the principle of humanity that all humankind shall be treated humanely and equally in all circumstances by saving lives and alleviating suffering, while ensuring respect for the individual. Insecurity Insight understands humanity to include individual security and well-being and the purpose of humanitarian action to be the protection of life and health to ensure respect for human beings and their enjoyment of rights, including education during emergencies, and empowerment of persons of concern to take their own decisions related to safety and well-being. Insecurity Insight prioritizes the humanity of the distressed by highlighting when civilian protection failed, principles of humanity are violated, and obstacles are placed in the way of humanitarian assistance.

### INDEPENDENCE

In order to conserve its moral and economic independence, Insecurity Insight acts in accordance with its own principles and never in accordance with internal, external governmental or commercial interests. Insecurity Insight maintains its independence when working in coalition with other civil society actors.

### NEUTRALITY AND OBJECTIVITY

Insecurity Insight works on the basis of political and religious neutrality and impartiality. Insecurity Insight does not take sides between political or conflict parties. Insecurity Insight is bound by strict objectivity and provides data and information without partiality to external interests. Insecurity Insight rejects discrimination on the ground of ethnicity, sex, religion, nationality or social class and recognizes that differences in lived experience contributes unique perspectives. Insecurity Insight respects the position of local civilian actors in humanitarian settings, including in areas where international actors are not present. Insecurity Insight maintains its neutrality and objectivity when working in coalition with others and respects the rights of partners to hold independent positions.

### THE 'DO NO HARM' PRINCIPLE

Insecurity Insight adheres to principled humanitarianism by seeking to prevent and mitigate any negative impact of its actions on affected populations and aid providers. Insecurity Insight stays non-operational to ensure that any information provided by Insecurity Insight does not jeopardize the continued delivery of aid. Insecurity Insight supports and amplifies

local civilian voices in matters related to the protection of civilians and civilian infrastructure without necessarily endorsing all their positions.

## **BALANCE BETWEEN FREE AND DIRECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PROTECTION**

Insecurity Insight believes in transparent and open information for the purpose of information accountability and data quality. Insecurity Insight is committed to the protection of personal identifiable information of individuals, informed consent, and the neutrality of aid agencies to enable humanitarian access. Insecurity Insight supports interoperability of data and collaboration with other data projects. Insecurity Insight recognizes that there is a continuum of data such as raw, aggregate, filtered and analysed data and that there are further changes in the lifecycle of data as well as changes in context. Insecurity Insight balances accountability with confidentiality concerns in relation to its main mission to further security, health, and rights of the individual to security and well-being in humanitarian settings and to provide actors with actionable information of how to prevent and mitigate violence for the protection of civilians and vital civilian services.

## **PROFESSIONALISM**

Insecurity Insight upholds the highest standards of professionalism by following the best available working methods. Insecurity Insight is committed to continuous learning and innovation to respond to a changing world.