

Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition

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The [Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition](#) (SHCC) promotes the security of health workers and services threatened by war or civil unrest. We are a group of NGOs, health professional associations, and academic centers. The coalition monitors attacks on and threats to civilian health; strengthens universal norms of respect for the right to health; demands accountability for perpetrators; and empowers providers and civil society groups to be champions for their right to health. The coalition has three main objectives:

1. Raise awareness of the problem of attacks on health workers, facilities, transport systems, and clients.
2. Work with national and global organizations to strengthen the documentation of such attacks and increase accountability for violators
3. Empower local groups to play a safe, active role in documenting attacks and demanding accountability at national and international levels.

As a member of the SHCC, [Insecurity Insight](#) monitors violence affecting health care and produces the SHCC report.

2022 was the worst year on record for attacks on health care workers

The SHCC's latest report 'Ignoring Red Lines' documented 1,989 reported attacks on medics, hospitals, and other health infrastructure in 2022. More than half of the 1,989 attacks on health facilities and workers reported globally took place in Ukraine and Myanmar. Under international law, attacking or interfering with medical services during an armed conflict is a war crime. "When you see that someone can get away with attacking hospitals and health care, you're encouraged to do it." Len Rubenstein, SHCC chair.

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Download the report [data](#) on the Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX), where global and country datasets are available.

Explore the 'Attacked and Threatened' [global map](#) to see where incidents were reported, what happened, which perpetrators were involved, and which weapons were used or see the data on the map for [Ukraine](#).

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