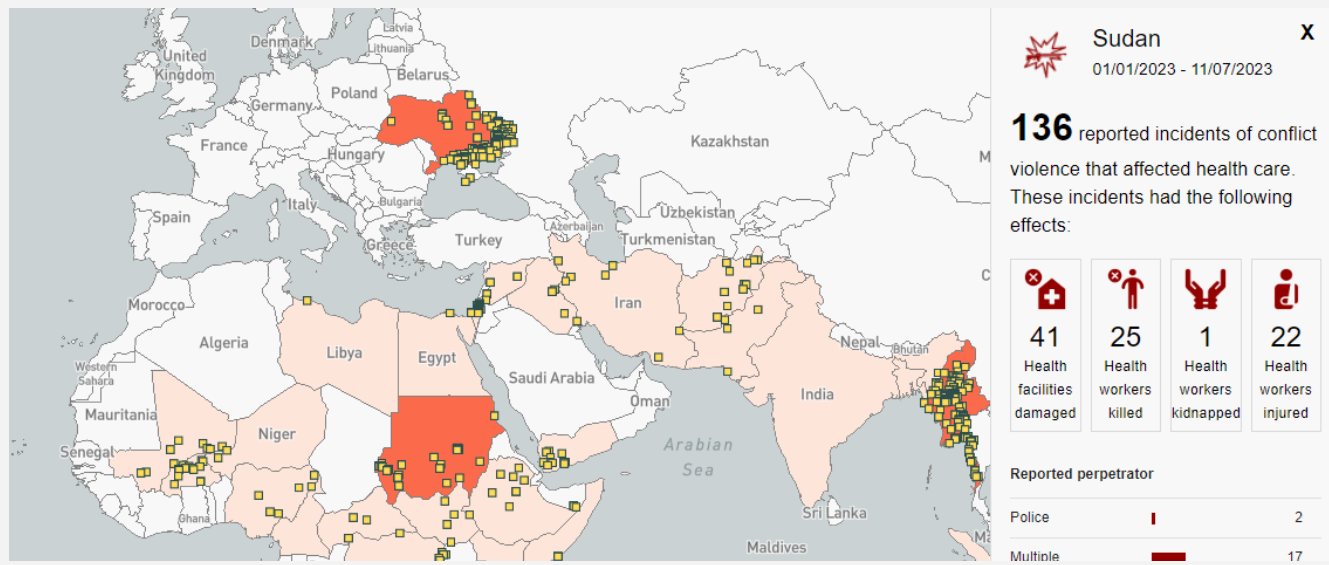


Attacks on Health Care in Sudan

28 June-11 July 2023



At least 136 attacks on Sudan's health care system have been documented by Insecurity Insight between 01 January-11 July. Health facilities have been damaged in shelling and arson attacks, vital medical supplies looted, health workers killed, injured and arrested, and patients deliberately obstructed from accessing health care. Explore the incidents on this [interactive map](#). Note: The map does not yet include incidents reported in this News Brief.



Incident reports: [28 June-11 July](#); [14-27 June](#); [17 May-13 June](#); [27 April-16 May](#); [19-26 April](#); [All](#).

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Documented incidents

15 July 2023: In Omdurman city, Khartoum state, a RSF drone struck the emergency complex of the Military Medical Corps Hospital, killing five patients and injuring 22 others, mostly civilians. Ousted president Omar Al Bashir is believed to be located inside the hospital. **Sources:** [Khaama Press](#), [New Age](#), [Personal Communication](#), [Radio Dabanga](#) and [Xinhua](#)

15-16 July 2023: In Kass town, South Darfur state, the RSF raided three health facilities, and the offices of a Swiss organisation, as part of a wider attack on the area. Two male IDPs were killed, nine injured, and three more, including two women, were abducted. Many IDPs from seven nearby camps fled the area and sought shelter inside the town. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#)

15-16 July 2023: Near Tutti Island, Khartoum state, RSF mortars and drones struck and damaged the Medical Corps area of the SAF. **Source:** [Sudan War Monitor](#)

16 July 2023: In Omdurman city, Khartoum state, the RSF struck the Aliaa Specialised Hospital, located at the premises of the Military Hospital, with artillery shells, causing significant damage to the dialysis centre, intensive care unit, and operating rooms. Three patients got injured. **Source:** [Radio Dabanga](#) and [Sudan War Monitor](#)

20 July 2023: In Khartoum, after arguing about the reasons for MSF's presence, unidentified armed men beat and whipped an MSF team — composed of four MSF staff, four truck drivers, and 10 daily workers — who were trying to deliver supplies to the Turkish Hospital, where MSF provides health care. The perpetrators detained the driver, threatening his life before releasing him, and stole the vehicle. MSF warned that it will not be able to continue its operations, if minimum safety guarantees are not met. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#), [MSF](#), [MSF South Asia](#), [Personal Communication](#), [The New Arab I](#) and [The New Arab II](#)

21 July 2023: In El Obeid city, North Kordofan state, shells of unidentified origin landed near four hospitals, killing four civilians, and wounding 45. **Source:** [New Age](#)

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2022 SHCC Sudan Factsheet

The SHCC identified 53 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Sudan in 2022. In these incidents, 11 health workers were killed and 22 others injured, and hospitals were raided or forcibly entered at least 22 times, impacting health care providers' ability to maintain safe staffing levels and patient care. Factsheet available in [Arabic](#) and [English](#).

Sudan's Doctors Falsely Accused of Siding with the RSF

This [brief](#) discusses widely viewed social media posts shared in Sudan between 15 April-21 May 2023 which show that dominant social media account holders supporting the SAF attacked the Sudanese Doctors Syndicate for its neutral position in the armed conflict and accused the organisation of being partial towards the RSF and collaborating with the so-called "Janjaweed" militia.

The Sudan Crisis, Conflict and Food Insecurity

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