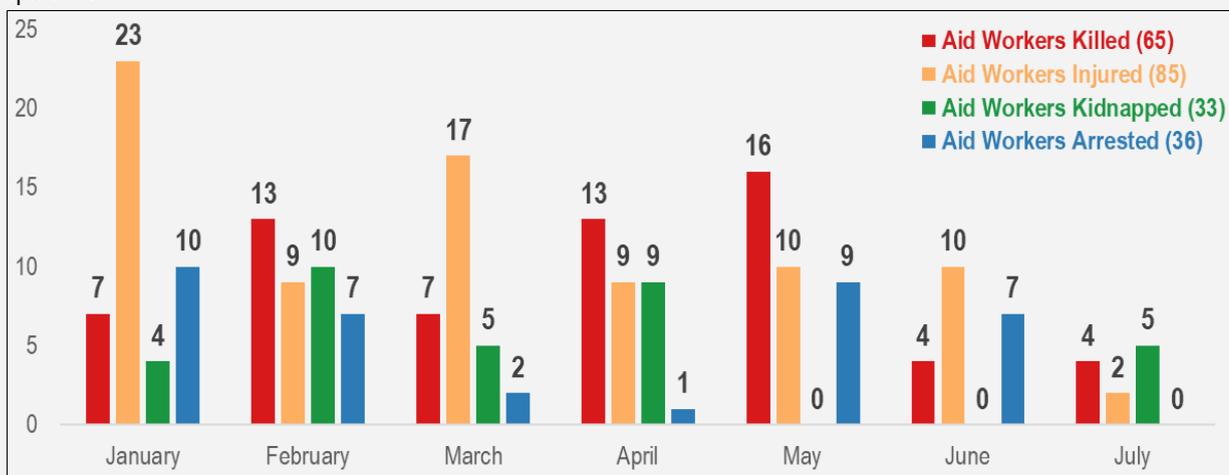


## Aid Worker KIKA Data

Between 01 January and 25 July 2023, 120 incidents where aid workers\* were killed, injured, kidnapped or arrested (KIKa) have been documented by Insecurity Insight. In total 65 aid workers have been killed, 85 injured, 33 kidnapped and 36 arrested. Data is available for download on [HDX](#) and our [website](#) covering the period 01 January 2020 to 21 July 2023. The dataset includes the reported perpetrator, the weapons used, the type of organisation and programme affected as well as anonymised available details about the affected staff. The dataset does not yet include incidents reported in this News Brief. Registered HDX user? Follow [us](#) for the latest dataset updates.



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## Safety, security and access incidents

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

### Africa

#### Burkina Faso

**07 July 2023:** In Ouagadougou, an INGO health worker was reportedly kidnapped by suspected police officers. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

#### Ghana

**01 August 2023:** In Banaso community, Aowin municipality, Western North region, four people, including an official from the NGO Innovation for Poverty Action (IPA) who were visiting the community to conduct a survey on school children's performance in the mining areas, were injured after Chinese miners allegedly ordered their security guard to shoot when they perceived a threat from a group of civilians during a misunderstanding between the community members and Chinese illegal miners over a mining site. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

## Somalia

**21 July 2023:** Near Deg Elima, Afmadow district, Lower Juba region, unidentified gunmen opened fire on an INGO vehicle, injuring the driver. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

**24 July 2023:** In Las Anod town, Sool region, MSF decided to withdraw its services from the Las Anod General Hospital due to increased volatility and repeated security incidents impacting the safe delivery of medical care. **Sources:** [GO Breaking News](#) and [MSF](#)

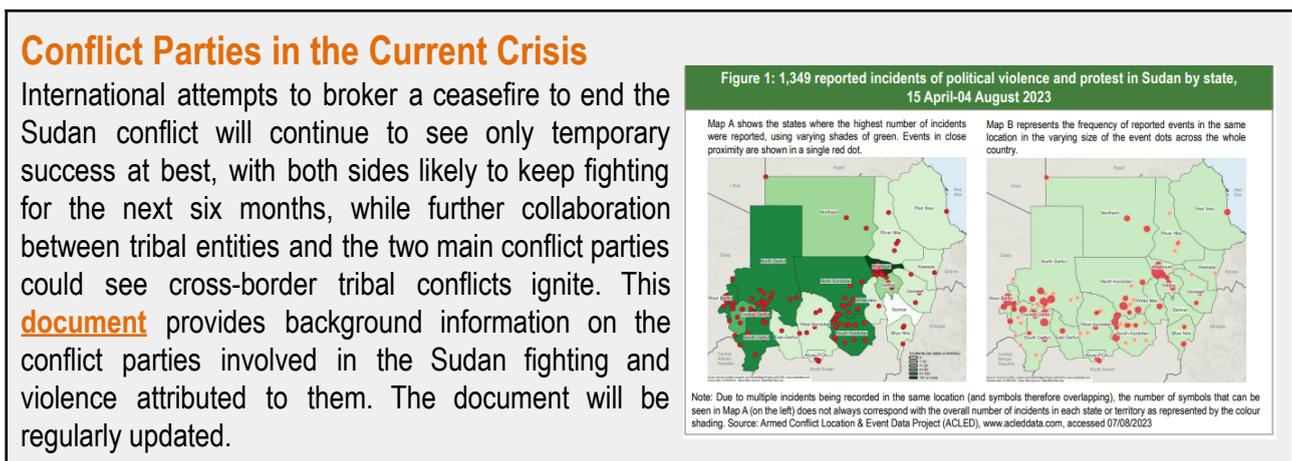
## Sudan

**14 May 2023:** In El Geneina city, West Darfur state, a 38-year-old doctor and field staffer of the Darfur Network for Human Rights was killed by the RSF. **Source:** [DNHR](#)

**07 July 2023:** In El Geneina city, West Darfur state, a Red Crescent vehicle used for transporting dead bodies was looted by unidentified militants. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

**28 July 2023:** In Jebel Awlia, Khartoum state, two civilians from Kalakla Al Munawara Emergency Monitoring Room run by local volunteers and aid organisations and a civilian member of Al Kalakla Al Munawara Resistance Committees were kidnapped by RSF soldiers while they were on their way home and took them to an unidentified location. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>

**29 July 2023:** In Jebel Awlia, Khartoum state, medicine and medical tools were looted and vandalised from the Al Kalaklat Emergency Monitoring Room's central medicine reserve by RSF soldiers. **Source:** [ACLED](#)<sup>1</sup>



## Europe

### Ukraine

**31 July 2023:** In Kherson oblast, four humanitarian workers of the Ukrainian NGO City of Power came under fire while clearing rubble caused by the explosion of the hydroelectric power station. **Sources:** [Stolica](#) and [RBC](#)

## The Americas

### Haiti

**27 July 2023:** In Port au Prince, an American nurse from the Christian LNGO El Roi Haiti which provides medical care, education, and other basic services, and her daughter were kidnapped by unidentified perpetrators. Both were released on 09 August. **Sources:** [AP](#), [New Age](#), [NPR](#) and [The Guardian](#)

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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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\*Aid worker: An individual employed by or attached to a humanitarian, UN, international, national, or government aid agency. Killed: Refers to a staff member being killed.. Kidnapped: Refers to a staff member being kidnapped, missing or taken hostage. Arrested: Refers to a staff member being arrested, charged, detained, fined or imprisoned. Injured: Refers to a staff member being injured. Most injuries are inflicted with either firearms or explosive weapons.

<sup>1</sup> Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 07 August 2022.

