

Insecurity Insight at HNPW 2024

Strategic Insights: How Does Security Analysis Optimise Humanitarian Operations?

This session will explore how security analysis and information enable humanitarian delivery, based on a comprehensive conversation from security analysts, emergency practitioners and other stakeholders in the humanitarian community.

03 May 2024, 14:00-15:30 CET. Virtual session. Register [here](#).

Adaptive Security Planning and Security Risk Management (SRM): Are We Prepared for the Unpredictable?

This session will delve into the critical aspects of security planning and SRM, map out the current challenges, and explore strategies that enable organisations to cope with the changing situations. Participants will learn from real-world examples, case studies, and best practices that showcase the successful integration of agility into SRM frameworks, ensuring the continuous security of humanitarian workers.

06 May 2024, 14:00-15:30 CET. Virtual and in-person session at CIGC Geneva Plenary B. Register [here](#).

2024 Aid Worker KIKA Data

Insecurity Insight identified **63 incidents in 15 countries and territories where aid workers* were killed, injured, kidnapped or arrested (KIKA) between 01 January and 31 March 2024**. In these incidents, 44 aid workers were killed, 29 injured, 10 kidnapped and 37 arrested. At least 29 aid workers were killed and 31 arrested in the occupied Palestinian territories (oPt). This data is available for download on [HDX](#) and 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 all incidents reported in this News Brief. Numbers may change if or when further information is made available. Follow [us](#) on HDX for the latest dataset update.



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Strategic Insights:
How Security Analysis Optimizes Humanitarian Operations

Fri, 3 May
14:00 - 15:30 CEST
Virtual Session

Our Panelists:

- UNHCR Senior Field Security Officer, Eric Le Guen
- WFP Security Director, David Kaatrud
- UNICEF Deputy Principal Security Coordinator, Anne Carlson
- NSO Director of Analysis & Research, Michael Walker
- UNSSD DFO Senior Threat & Risk Assessment Officer, Gary Ermultu
- Insecurity Insight Director, Christina Wille

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Mon, 6 May
14:00 - 15:30 CEST
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Our Panelists:

- UNHCR Senior Field Security Officer, Anne Doman
- UNICEF Principal Security Coordinator, Paul Farrell
- UNRWA Director of Department of Security Risk Management, Brian Baker
- UNSSD DFO Chief Operational Resilience Service, Martin Laffey
- Mercy Corps Senior Director of Global Security, Steve Gordon
- NSO Global Safety & Risk Manager, Panagiotis Olympiou
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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Mozambique

06 April 2024: In Macomia town, Cabo Delgado province, the families responsible for offering shelter to victims of terrorism claim they have been excluded from food distributions carried out by humanitarian organisations and NGOs. Some young people threatened to cut the bags with blades if the distribution was not inclusive, which led to the interruption of the distributions. **Source:** [Club of Mozambique](#)

Niger

05 April 2024: Along the Diffa - Maine Soroa road, near Chetimari village, Diffa region, an NGO vehicle was hijacked, the driver killed and another aid worker injured by ISWAP fighters who later claimed responsibility for the attack. **Source:** [Free Surge Magazine](#)

Somalia

04 April 2024: In Mogadishu city, Daynile district, Banadir region, two INGO aid workers and their security guards were killed when the vehicle they were travelling in to deliver food to an IDP camp hit an IED planted by Al Shabaab. **Source:** [VOA News](#)

Sudan

04 April 2024: In Um Dukhan village, Kereneik town, West Darfur state, an INGO doctor was kidnapped by suspected RSF members who demanded a ransom of 120 million SDG to release him. He was rescued on 09 April. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuj](#)

Asia

Myanmar

10 April 2024: In Maungdaw township, Maungdaw district, Rakhine state, the offices of a LNGO were broken into by the Myanmar military troops who looted property and the batteries and keys from four ambulances. **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

15 April 2024: In Buthidaung town and township, Maungdaw district, Rakhine state, the pharmacy, MSF office buildings and at least 200 civilian homes were torched by the Myanmar military. The affected health facility stopped functioning in March 2024 due to the heightened armed clashes in the area. There were no casualties at the affected health facility but all medical stocks were destroyed. **Sources:** [Khit Thit Media](#), [MSF](#) and [Narinjara](#)

Europe

Greece

04 April 2024: Off the coast of Pylos town, Pylos-Nestoras municipality, the Libyan Coast Guard shot at the NGO Mediterranean Saving Humans' boat as they were rescuing migrants in international waters. **Source:** [Info Migrants](#)

Ukraine

05 April 2024: In Pokrovsk, Donetsk region, an MSF office was bombed and destroyed and five nearby civilians injured. **Source:** [MSF](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territories

03 April 2024: In the Gaza Strip, the movement of UN personnel was suspended for at least 48 hours while the UN conducted a risk assessment. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

04 April 2024: In the Gaza Strip, the Spanish NGO Open Arms which was working to establish a maritime humanitarian corridor, suspended its operations. **Sources:** [Le Monde](#) and [New Age](#)

04 April 2024: In an unspecified location in the Gaza Strip, Israeli forces reportedly shot and killed an unspecified number of Palestinians gathered to collect air-dropped humanitarian aid. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

09 April 2024: In Turukman neighbourhood, Gaza city and governorate, a member of a Palestinian aid committee was reportedly killed and an unspecified number of others injured in Israeli airstrikes. **Source:** [ACLED¹](#)

As reported on 12 April 2024: In the Gaza Strip, a UNICEF convoy came under fire while en route to northern Gaza to deliver life-saving aid, including therapeutic food for children at risk of malnutrition and preventable mortality. **Source:** [OCHA Flash 152](#)

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. This document is funded and supported by the generous support of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The opinions expressed in it do not reflect in any way the position of USAID or the U.S. Government who are not responsible for the content expressed in this document.

*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. 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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¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 17 April 2024

