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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo

30 May 2024: In Bulindi village, and between Kanyabayonga and Burangiza, North Kivu province, the ICRC discontinued food aid operations that had begun on 24 May, and which were intended to last for about 10 days due to armed clashes. As a result, 28,954 people remained unassisted.

Source: [ICRC](#)

Mozambique

03 June 2024: In Cabo Delgado province, unspecified NGOs were accused of financing terrorism in the region by the government of Mozambique. **Source:** [Integrity Magazine](#)

Niger

30 May 2024: Near Chetimari village, Diffa department and region, three Red Cross workers were reportedly ambushed and killed by Islamic State militants. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

Sudan

01 June 2024: In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, an NGO Relief International aid worker was wounded by a bullet whilst returning to Zamzam IDP Camp. He died from his injuries on 10 June.

Source: [OCHA](#)

As reported on 04 June 2024: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, the immunisation department at an International Rescue Committee (IRC) health centre reportedly ceased operations due to a lack of supplies and medical services amidst the deteriorating security situation. **Source:** [Dabanqa Sudan](#)

05 June 2024: In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, patients were reportedly evacuated from the MSF-supported South Hospital due to clashes between the RSF and the SAF in the area. [Dabanqa Sudan](#)

08 June 2024: In Abu Shouk IDP Camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, an INGO health centre was reportedly hit with three artillery shells, killing two people and injuring 30 others including staff and children. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

08 June 2024: In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, the MSF-supported South Hospital was looted by RSF soldiers who opened fire inside the hospital and stole an ambulance. In response, the facility suspended services. **Sources:** [MSF East Africa](#), [News 24](#) and [UN News](#)

Asia

Myanmar

29 May 2024: In Lamaing town, Ye township and district, Mon state, five male LNGO volunteer aid workers, including the president and secretary of the LNGO, were arrested by the Myanmar military after a wounded military personnel transported by an ambulance operated by the LNGO was kidnapped by the PDF. The five aid workers were released on 06 June. Due to the arrest, the LNGO suspended ambulance services. **Sources:** [Dawei Watch](#), [Delta News Agency](#), and [Democratic Voice of Burma](#)

06 June 2024: On the road connecting Ahnauk Nge Toe village and Nyaung Wun village, Nyaung Wun village tract, Kyaukse township and district, Mandalay region, a 55-year-old male volunteer LNGO aid worker and his wife (a 53-year-old female) were shot dead by two armed men. The junta authorities accused the PDF of the attack. The victim was the president of an LNGO providing ambulance services, and lived in Thin Pyo village and village tract, Kyaukse township. **Source:** [People Media Myanmar](#)

Europe

Ukraine

05 June 2024: In Zaporizhzhia city, raion and oblast, an unspecified number of Mission Proliska aid workers were affected whilst delivering humanitarian aid. **Sources:** [OCHA](#) and [Personal Communication](#)

14 June 2024: In Sumy oblast, a bus carrying humanitarian aid was hit, injuring an unspecified number of passengers. **Source:** [OCHA](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Gaza

29 May 2024: In Tal al Sultan area, Rafah city and governorate, two PRCS paramedics were killed when an Israeli bomb hit their ambulance. **Sources:** [AWSD](#)¹, [PRCS](#), [Quds News Network I](#) and [Quds News Network II](#)

30 May 2024: In Al-Mawasi neighbourhood, Rafah city and governorate, an MSF primary care centre was forced to close due to Israeli military operations in the area. **Sources:** [MSF](#) and [OCHA Update 173](#)

30 May 2024: In Al Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al Balah governorate, a UNRWA clinic was hit by Israeli artillery. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

As reported on 31 May 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, Gaza city and governorate, the fifth floor of NGO Al Awda Hospital was completely destroyed. **Source:** [OCHA Update 174](#)

31 May 2024: In Rafah city and governorate, a PRCS employee in the Disaster Risk Management Department was killed by Israeli bombardment on his home. **Source:** [PRCS](#)

01 June 2024: In Deir al Balah city and governorate, a 13-year-old boy died of starvation at Al Aqsa Martyrs Hospital after 26 days of the Rafah border crossing closure. The death toll from malnutrition and dehydration in the Gaza Strip has reached 37. The humanitarian situation is worsening, with severe shortages of food, water, medication, and fuel in the northern region, and insufficient aid reaching the southern area. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

02 June 2024: Rafah and Karam Abu Salem border crossings were closed for the 27th consecutive day. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

02 June 2024: In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, the wreckage of a second PRCS ambulance was found following the withdrawal of Israeli forces. **Source:** [PRCS](#)

05 June 2024: In Rafah governorate, the International Medical Corps (IMC) announced that the escalation of fighting forced it to relocate all equipment and operations from its 160-bed field hospital to its second field hospital in Deir al Balah. **Source:** [OCHA Update 176](#)

06 June 2024: UNICEF reported 90% of children in Gaza face severe food poverty, surviving on two or fewer food groups daily, due to ongoing hostilities and restricted humanitarian aid. This crisis has collapsed food and health systems, causing catastrophic effects. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

06 June 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a UN school sheltering about 6,000 IDPs was struck overnight by suspected Israeli forces, killing 40 people, including 14 children and nine women, and injuring 74, with some casualties still under rubble. The Israeli military reported that nine members of Palestinian armed groups were operating from inside the school and were killed in the strike. **Sources:** [OCHA Update 176](#) and [WAFA](#)

06 June 2024: In Deir al Balah, a WFP warehouse was damaged when an Israeli projectile missile hit the adjoining flour mill building, one of only two flour mills in Deir al Balah, where the warehouse was used as a main storage and transit hub for commodities in the Strip. WFP was forced to temporarily suspend its operations at the warehouse. **Source:** [OCHA Update 176](#)

06 June 2024: In al Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al Balah governorate, a UN health clinic was hit by an Israeli airstrike in the camp. **Source:** [Personal Communication](#)

07 June 2024: In al Shati' Refugee Camp (Beach Refugee Camp), Gaza city and governorate, at least three Palestinians were killed and 15 injured following an Israeli airstrike hit UNRWA school sheltering displaced people in the camp. The injured were taken to al Ahli Hospital for medical treatment. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

08 June 2024: In Deir al Balah city and governorate, a social worker for IDPs, including children with disabilities, was killed alongside her family when her house was bombed by Israeli forces. **Source:** [HI Canada](#)

West Bank

29 May 2024: The Israeli Knesset approved a draft law labelling UNRWA a "terrorist organisation," requiring the closure of its offices in Israel. The Independent Review Group found no evidence supporting these claims, affirming UNRWA's strong commitment to neutrality. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

06 June 2024: In Jenin City and governorate, PRCS emergency medical services came under Israeli fire while transporting the bodies of martyrs from the eastern neighbourhood. **Source:** [PRCS](#)

09 June 2024: At al Murabba' Checkpoint, Nablus city and governorate, two Palestinian PRCS ambulances were obstructed and detained by Israeli forces while transporting injured people from Urif town. **Source:** [PRCS](#)

10 June 2024: In Tulkarm city and governorate, Israeli forces shot at a PRCS ambulance and obstructed its team from evacuating a nine-year boy injured in a military operation in Dhinnaba neighbourhood. **Source:** [OCHA Update 178](#)

10 June 2024: In an area between Kafr Ni'ma and the nearby village of Bil'in, west of Ramallah, PRCS medics were denied access by Israeli forces for at least two hours to evacuate injured Palestinians. **Source:** [OCHA Update 178](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

10 June 2024: In an area between Kafr Ni'ma and the nearby village of Bil'in, west of Ramallah, a PRCS ambulance had its tires punctured by Israeli forces' live ammunition as it attempted to reach injured Palestinians. **Source:** [OCHA Update 178](#)

Yemen

01-07 June 2024: In undisclosed locations, 13 Yemini UN employees, two women and nine men working for five different UN agencies and the UN envoy for Yemen were detained by Houthi militants. **Sources:** [Al Jazeera](#) and [BBC](#)

The Americas

Haiti

23 May 2024: In Lison 49, Plaine-du-Nord commune, Acul-du-Nord arrondissement, Ouest department, three humanitarian workers were killed when an orphanage was attacked by armed bandits. **Sources:** [Dominican Today](#) and [Haiti Libre](#)

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¹ The [Aid Worker Security Database](#) (AWSD) does not include the names of individual victims or the agencies affected by an incident. This is done in consideration of the victims and their families who may not wish to have the names published in this format and to afford equal respect to the many victims for whom this information is not available. Accessed on 11 June 2024

