

# Attacks on Health Care in Sudan

12-25 June 2024



The **Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC)** identified **257** incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Sudan in 2023, compared to 54 in 2022. In these incidents, 56 health workers were killed; vital medicines were looted; and health facilities were damaged, destroyed, and occupied. Hospitals, clinics, and medical warehouses were bombed, shelled, and taken over, and repurposed as military bases. In addition to patients, health workers, including an anaesthetist, dentist, pharmacist, and ophthalmology consultant, were killed, injured, kidnapped, and arrested. Drugs, medical supplies, and equipment were looted and repeatedly blocked from entering the country. Humanitarian actors were denied visas or faced delays in obtaining them. [Read more.](#)

## REPORTED INCIDENTS AND MOST COMMONLY REPORTED CONCERNS



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## Documented incidents

**As reported on 18 June 2024:** In Khartoum state, a doctor who worked at Umm Dawa Hospital was shot and killed and two of his brothers shot and injured inside their home by the RSF. **Source:** [Sudan War Updates](#)

**As reported on 18 June 2024:** In El Fasher city, North Darfur State, Sayyid al-Shuhada Centre faced a severe shortage of supplies. **Source:** [Sudan News Sweep](#)

**19 June 2024:** In Omdurman city, Khartoum state, the MSF-supported Al Nao Hospital, was hit by RSF shelling, killing a hospital volunteer and two other civilians and injuring at least 27. **Sources:** [AWSD](#)<sup>2</sup>, [MSF](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [Sudan War Updates](#)

**21 June 2024:** In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, Saudi Obstetrics and Gynaecology Hospital was bombed by the RSF, killing a female pharmacist and destroying the Imdad Pharmacy in the southeastern corner of the facility. The facility is the only functioning medical centre in Darfur and the sole provider of obstetrics and gynaecology services in the region. **Sources:** [DVS](#), [OCHA Sudan](#), [Personal Communication](#) and [Sudan War Updates](#)

**23 June 2024:** In El Fasher city, North Darfur State, a dialysis centre was destroyed during RSF artillery shelling, putting at least 94 patients at risk. **Sources:** [DVS](#) and [Darfur 24](#)

**19-24 June 2024:** Along the main street, Edd Babikir area, Sharg el-Nil locality, Khartoum city and state, an unspecified number of pharmacies, bakeries, homes, and shops were ransacked and some torched by the RSF. Nine civilians were killed and an unspecified number of others kidnapped or tortured. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuj](#)

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