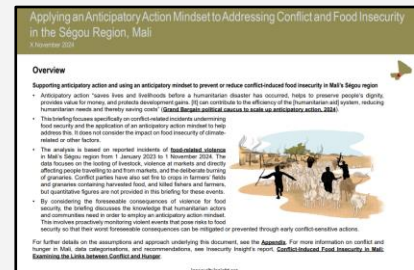


Conflict, Food Insecurity and Anticipatory Action in Segou Region, Mali
Anticipatory action “saves lives and livelihoods before a humanitarian disaster has occurred, helps to preserve people’s dignity, provides value for money, and protects development gains. [It] can contribute to the efficiency of the [humanitarian aid] system, reducing humanitarian needs and thereby saving costs” ([Grand Bargain political caucus to scale up anticipatory action, 2024](#)). This briefing, in [English](#) and [French](#), focuses specifically on conflict-related incidents undermining food security and the application of an anticipatory action mindset to help address this. It does not consider the impact on food insecurity of climate-related or other factors.



The analysis is based on reported incidents of [food-related violence](#) in Mali’s Ségou region from 1 January 2023 to 1 November 2024. The data focuses on the looting of livestock, violence at markets and directly affecting people travelling to and from markets, and the deliberate burning of granaries. Conflict parties have also set fire to crops in farmers’ fields and granaries containing harvested food, and killed fishers and farmers, but quantitative figures are not provided in this briefing for these events. By considering the foreseeable consequences of violence for food security, the briefing discusses the knowledge that humanitarian actors and communities need in order to employ an anticipatory action mindset. This involves proactively monitoring violent events that pose risks to food security so that their worst foreseeable consequences can be mitigated or prevented through early conflict-sensitive actions.

Further Conflict, Food Insecurity and Anticipatory Action resources:

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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Sudan

02 November 2024: In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, the MSF-supported Saudi Obstetrics and Gynaecology Hospital was hit by RSF shelling during a wider attack on the city, killing three people. A doctor was also abducted. **Sources:** [ACLED](#)¹, [AI Rakoba](#), [AI Quds](#) and [Medameek](#)

Europe

Ukraine

04 November 2024: Near Pokrovsk city, Donetsk oblast, a car belonging to a volunteer organisation was hit by a Russian drone strike, damaging it. **Source:** [PETA](#)

11 November 2024: In the Donetsk region, a humanitarian organisation's vehicle was damaged in a drone strike while evacuating civilians. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Lebanon

31 October 2024: In Tyre district, South governorate, an INTERSOS office building was destroyed. The office had been evacuated for security reasons a few months earlier. **Source:** [OCHA Update 40](#)

03 November 2024: Near Burj Shemali Camp, Tyre district, South Governorate, an UNRWA school was damaged by an Israeli airstrike in the vicinity of the camp. **Source:** [UNRWA](#)

05 November 2024: In Tayr Harfa village, Tyre district, South governorate, an Israeli drone hit two civil defence vehicles, injuring four paramedics, who were subsequently hospitalised for treatment. **Source:** [NNA](#)

09 November 2024: In Deir Qanoun Ras al Ain area, Tyre district, South governorate, a gathering point for rescue teams was hit by Israeli airstrikes, killing six volunteers from the Islamic Risala Scout Association, and a paramedic from the Islamic Health Association. Two more were injured. **Sources:** [AA](#) and [LBC](#)

09 November 2024: In Ain Baa village, Tyre district, South governorate, a gathering point for rescue teams was hit by Israeli airstrikes, wounding three volunteers from the Islamic Risala Scout Association. **Sources:** [AA](#) and [LBC](#)

09 November 2024: In Al Haniyeh town, Tyre district, South governorate, five volunteers of the Islamic Risala Scout Association were killed by Israeli airstrikes. **Sources:** [AA](#) and [LBC](#)

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Gaza Strip

30 October 2024: In North Gaza governorate, a lack of essential services and access to clean water, Palestinian families were forced to seek refuge in makeshift tents in the Al-Mawasi area in Khan Younis. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

31 October 2024: In North Gaza governorate, thousands of people were without humanitarian and medical aid as the Civil Defense has been forcibly disabled for the ninth day in all areas of the north, due to the Israeli forces' military operations. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

31 October 2024: In North Gaza governorate, all incoming supplies and humanitarian services ceased, due to the siege imposed by Israeli forces, as well as insecurity, limited supplies and the displacement of aid workers. **Sources:** [OCHA News I](#) and [OCHA News II](#)

31 October 2024: In Jabalia, North Gaza governorate, the NGO-supported Al-Awda Hospital suffered from a shortage of doctors, blood and medical supplies due to the ongoing Israeli forces military operations. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

Between 01-11 November 2024: In North Gaza governorate, every attempt by the UN to access besieged areas with food and health missions was either denied or impeded by Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA Update 237](#)

01 November 2024: In Nuseirat Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, 12 Palestinians were reportedly killed and dozens of others injured when the entrance of a school hosting IDPs was hit by suspected Israeli forces at about 12:50. Two team members of Caritas Jerusalem were injured during intense shelling. **Source:** [OCHA Update 235](#)

02 November 2024: In Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah governorate, a 21-year-old Palestinian man, working as a driver delivering humanitarian aid, was killed by an Israeli artillery strike. **Source:** [Al Jazeera](#)

Between 03-12 November 2024: In Jabalia, North Gaza governorate, the NGO-supported Al Awda Hospital was forced to operate its generators only three hours per day, due to critical fuel shortages, disrupting life-saving surgeries and other healthcare services. **Source:** [OCHA Update 237](#)

04 November 2024: In North Gaza governorate, the personal vehicle of a UNICEF staff member working on the polio vaccination campaign came under fire while driving through Jabalia Elnazla. The staff member was not injured, but her car was damaged. **Sources:** [OCHA Update 235](#) and [OCHA News](#)

As reported on 04 November 2024: In North Gaza governorate, the use of roads leading to the only three open entry points (Kerem Shalom, Gate 96 and Erez West) was either banned by the Israeli authorities or rendered unsafe due to hostilities. The routes available were in poor condition and prone to armed looting fueled by the breakdown in public order and safety. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

As reported on 05 November 2024: In Jabalia, North Gaza governorate, the Israeli authorities did not allow the delivery of supplies to the NGO-supported Al-Awda Hospital, putting it at risk of having to cease operations. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

06 November 2024: In Gaza, only 30 aid trucks were allowed to enter last month, due to restrictions enforced by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

10 November 2024: In Gaza, the PRCS reported that a patient died due to prolonged delays at a military checkpoint between North Gaza governorate and Gaza city. **Source:** [OCHA Update 237](#)

As reported on 11 November 2024: In Jabalia city, North Gaza governorate, attempts to coordinate the evacuation of an injured UN staff member were denied by Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

11 November 2024: In Jabalia city, North Gaza governorate, a mission initially planned to take 14 trucks to deliver supplies to shelters in Beit Hanoun and the Indonesian hospital was reduced, due to delays in receiving authorization for movement and crowds along the route. In the end, the food was delivered to Mahdi Al Shoua shelter in Beit Hanoun and a neighbouring public shelter. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

11 November 2024: In Nuseirat, Deir al-Balah governorate, one person was injured when Israeli forces opened fire at the front of the NGO-supported Al-Awda Hospital. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

As reported on 12 November 2024: In North Gaza governorate, there were reports of intense shelling and Israeli forces surrounding the area where WFP distributed aid, ordering families to flee. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

12 November 2024: In North Gaza governorate, a mission by WFP to reach shelters and hospitals in Beit Hanoun, Beit Lahia and Jabalia was denied. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

As reported on 12 November 2024: At the Kerem Shalom crossing, aid flows to central and southern Gaza were severely restrained due to insecurity surrounding the area. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

12 November 2024: On al Bahr Street, Gaza city and governorate, the vicinity of an UNRWA's clinic was hit by an Israeli drone, killing six Palestinians. **Source:** [WAFA](#)

As reported on 12 November 2024: Across Gaza, the Palestinian Civil Defense teams lacked the equipment and machinery needed to access and rescue people trapped under the rubble of destroyed houses, reportedly resulting in the loss of the lives of thousands of people since October 2023. **Source:** [OCHA Update 237](#)

As reported on 12 November 2024: In North Gaza governorate, the Palestinian Civil Defense remained forcibly out of service. Many people in the area were left trapped under rubble for days, without being evacuated. **Source:** [OCHA Update 237](#)

West Bank

31 October 2024: In Nur al Shams Refugee Camp, Tulkarem governorate, the UNRWA office was torn down along with its surrounding walls by Israeli bulldozers. **Sources:** [OCHA News](#), [Quds News Network](#) and [Wafa](#)

05 November 2024: In Qabatiya, Jenin governorate, a PRCS team trying to evacuate casualties was delayed by Israeli forces. One of the four fatalities, a young man who was shot near Salah ad Din Mosque, was left bleeding for nearly an hour. **Source:** [OCHA Update 236](#)

07 November 2024: In Anata town, Jerusalem, PRCS medical teams were blocked from reaching a young Palestinian man who had been shot by Israeli soldiers during a raid. The young man was left bleeding for several hours without any medical assistance. **Source:** [Wafa](#)

07 November 2024: In the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood, East Jerusalem, an Israeli group demonstrated against the UN, damaging vehicles entering or exiting UNRWA's compound and hanging posters on the external walls. The incident was part of a series of attacks against UNRWA staff and facilities in Jerusalem. **Source:** [OCHA Update 238](#)

Syrian Arab Republic

04 November 2024: At Abu Zandin crossing, Aleppo governorate, an aid worker was wounded by artillery shelling from an unidentified armed group. The attack occurred hours after the crossing was reopened. **Sources:** [North Press Agency](#) and [The Levant News](#)

The Americas

Haiti

11 November 2024: In Drouillard neighbourhood, Port-au-Prince, West department, an MSF ambulance transporting three young gunshot victims was stopped by police officers near the MSF hospital and was forced to transfer the patients to a public hospital. At La Paix hospital, police officers and members of a self-defense group surrounded the ambulance, slashed the tires, and sprayed MSF staff with tear gas to force them out. At least two of the patients were then taken outside the hospital and executed. **Source:** [MSF](#)

12 November 2024: Throughout Haitian territory, the delivery of humanitarian aid was temporarily suspended by the UN due to the lack of access to the port and airport in the capital, caused by the serious deterioration of the security situation. **Sources:** [Haiti Libre](#) and [UN News](#)

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¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 13 November 2024



