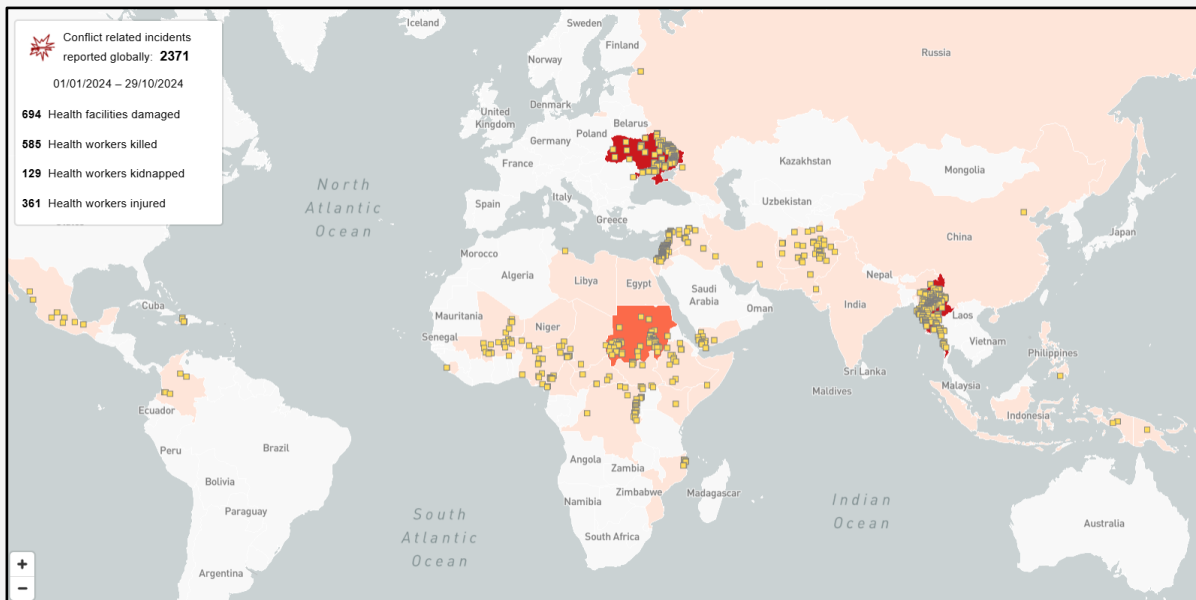


Attacks on Health Care

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Insecurity Insight identified **2371 incidents** of violence against or obstruction of health care in 53 countries and territories between 01 January and 29 October 2024. In these incidents, at least 585 health workers were killed, 361 injured and 129 kidnapped. Health facilities were damaged 694 times. Explore this [interactive map](#) to see where incidents happened. Access the data on [HDX](#). The dataset no longer includes event descriptions due to [HDX policy](#). Data is updated every Monday. [Follow us](#) for the latest updates. Numbers may change if or when further information is made available.



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SHCC Attacks on Health Care

The section aligns with the [definition](#) of attacks on health care used by the [Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition](#) (SHCC).

Africa

Burkina Faso

02 November 2024: Near Bogande town, Gnagna province, a pharmacy manager was abducted and killed when JNIM militants attacked a transport bus. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

Democratic Republic of the Congo

As reported on 06 November 2024: In Pinga, North Kivu province, the General Reference Hospital, which plays a vital role in delivering emergency healthcare for conflict-related injuries in the region, was experiencing a shortage of essential medical supplies. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)



Ethiopia

01 November 2024: In Mahdere Maryam town, South Gondar zone, Amhara region, an unspecified number of health centres were looted by Ethiopian National Defense Forces (ENDF) as they withdrew from the attack on the town while being pushed back by Fano fighters. All medications and medical equipment were stolen. **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

05 November 2024: In Arge town, Debub Achefer woreda, West Gojjam zone, Amhara state, a health centre was hit by an ENDF drone strike during a wider attack. A pregnant woman who was in the health centre for maternity care was killed in the attack. **Source:** [Borkena](#)

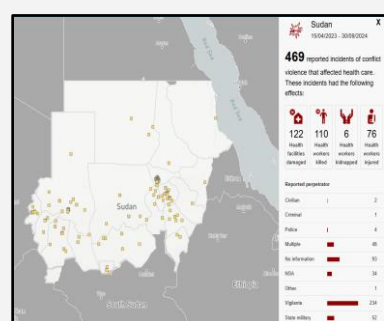
Sudan

Insecurity Insight identified 469 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Sudan since fighting started between Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) and Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in April 2023 and 30 September 2024. At least 110 health workers have been killed, 76 injured and six kidnapped. Health facilities have been damaged 122 times.

Explore this [interactive map](#) to see where incidents happened. Access the data on [HDX](#).

SHCC factsheets (EN): [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#). (AR): [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#)

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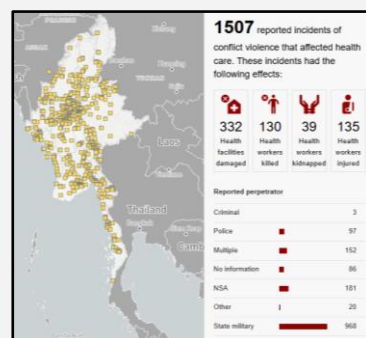
Myanmar

Insecurity Insight identified 1507 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Myanmar since the military coup on 01 February 2021 and 29 October 2024. In these incidents, health facilities have been damaged 332 times, 130 health workers have been killed, 135 injured and 39 kidnapped.

Explore our [interactive map](#) to see where incidents happened. Access the data on [HDX](#).

SHCC Factsheets: Burmese: [2023](#). English: [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#); [2020](#)

Incident briefs: [30 October-12 November](#); [16-29 October](#); [02-15 October](#); [18 September-01 October](#); [All](#)



Europe

Ukraine

Since the onset of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 and 06 August 2024, there have been [1539 attacks](#) on the country's health care facilities, workers, and medical infrastructure:

- Hospitals and clinics have been damaged or destroyed 779 times
- 243 health workers have been killed
- 104 attacks that impacted a hospital's access to energy or water supply systems
- 88 attacks on services that provide health care to children
- 67 attacks on services provided for women during pregnancy, childbirth and the postnatal period

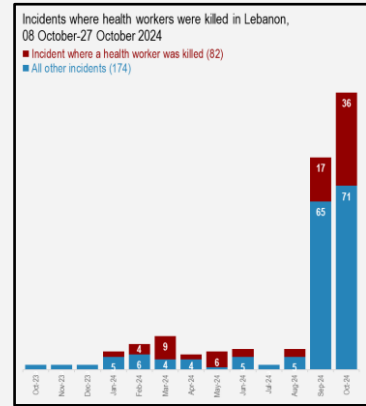
Explore this [interactive map](#) (available in English and Ukrainian) to see where incidents took place between 24 February 2022 and 08 August 2024.

SHCC factsheets: 2023: [English](#) and [Ukrainian](#); 2022: [English](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Lebanon

Insecurity Insight identified 256 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Lebanon between 08 October 2023 and 27 October 2024. At least 174 health workers were killed in 82 incidents. All of these reported 82 incidents involved the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) using explosive weapons, including drone and plane strikes, artillery and shelling, as well as IEDs placed inside communication devices, killing health workers, including ambulance drivers, doctors, nurses and paramedics. Of the 174 health workers killed, 105 were killed while working inside health facilities that were bombed by Israeli forces. At least 12 health workers were killed in “double-tap” attacks while responding to victims of previous Israeli bombings.



Explore the incidents on our [interactive map](#). Access this data on [HDX](#). Incident briefs: [30 October-12 November](#); [16-29 October](#); [02-15 October](#); [18 September-01 October 2024](#)
 Press Release: [Explosions and Airstrikes Devastate Lebanon’s Health System](#)
 Analysis report: [Attacks on Health Care in Lebanon 7 October 2023-30 June 2024](#)

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Insecurity Insight identified 1820 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 27 October 2024. In the Gaza Strip, where 1366 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 241 times and 527 health workers killed. At least 339 incidents were reported in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. In these incidents, 80 health workers were arrested or detained by Israeli forces and 11 killed.

Explore the incidents on our [interactive map](#)² and on this [data visualisation](#) by Soha Elghany. Access this data on [HDX](#). Incident briefs: [30 October-12 November](#); [16-29 October](#); [02-15 October](#); [18 September-01 October](#); [All SHCC Factsheets \(EN\): 2023; 2022; 2021. \(AR\): 2023; 2022; 2021](#)

Recorded Violence Against Health Care in Israel and the oPt, 07 October 2023-27 October 2024				
	REPORTED INCIDENTS	HEALTH WORKERS KILLED	INCIDENTS WHERE HEALTH FACILITIES WERE DAMAGED	HEALTH WORKERS ARRESTED
Israel	56	23	4	0
oPt	1764	545 ¹	257	400

Yemen

31 October 2024: In Ibb city, district and governorate, Al-Jabali Eye Hospital was raided by Houthi forces who stole medical equipment and supplies. **Source:** [Khabar Agency](#)

The Americas

Brazil

03 November 2024: In Santo Antonio de Posse municipality, Sao Paulo state, ten ambulances were set on fire, seven of which were destroyed, by two unidentified men. According to the mayor's office, the attacks may be related to retaliation by drug traffickers in response to recent anti-crime operations in the city. **Source:** [Folha de S. Paulo](#)

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: In rue Cameau, Bas Peu de Chose neighbourhood, Port-au-Prince, West department, a Urologist was killed by armed gang members as she was leaving her clinic to get into her car. Her father, also a doctor, was shot and wounded. **Sources:** [Amérique Info7](#), [Radio Télé Galaxie](#) and [Vant Bèl Info](#)

Mexico

04 November 2024: In Colonia Lazaro Cardenas settlement, Oaxaca state, the director of the IMSS Hospital in Santiago Tamazola disappeared and was found dead with his hands and feet tied on 06 November 2024. **Sources:** [InfoBae](#), [NMAS](#) and [TV Azteca](#)

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

