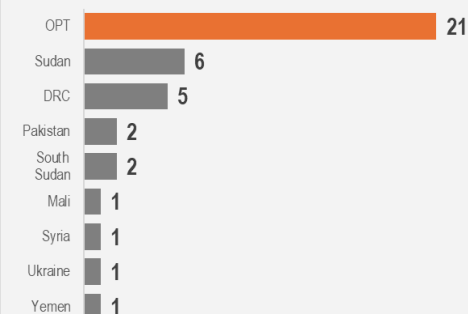


Insecurity Insight identified 39 incidents in ten countries and territories where aid workers* were reportedly killed, injured, kidnapped or arrested (KIKA) between 01 January and 18 March 2025. In these incidents, at least 40 aid workers were killed, 26 injured, eight kidnapped and two arrested. Over half of reported 40 aid worker killings were reported in the occupied Palestinian territory, where Israeli forces aircraft and drone strikes killed 21 staff.

Access the data on [HDX](#). The dataset no longer includes event descriptions or geo-coordinates 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.

Reported Aid Worker Killings
01 January-18 March 2025



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Safety, security and access incidents

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

Africa

Chad

29 March 2025: In Serire area, Sila province, an INGO vehicle was attacked by seven armed men traveling in a white pickup truck. Two workers were assaulted, valuables were stolen, and two tyres of the vehicle were slashed. **Source:** [Alwihda Info](#)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

20 March 2025: In Walikale town, North Kivu province, an MSF base was struck by crossfire, impacting their structures and an unspecified number of vehicles, as fighting between FARDC and M23/AFC, along with their allies, reached the town centre. Two explosions were also reported near the general hospital, where around 60 patients were being treated. **Sources:** [MSF](#) and [OCHA News](#)

As reported on 20 March 2025: In the areas of Fataki, Drodoro, Rethy and Linga, Djugu city, Ituri province, at least four humanitarian organisations suspended activities, cutting off some 300,000 people from life-saving aid and protection. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

Ethiopia

31 March 2025: In Arsema village, Chilga woreda, Central Gonder zone, Amhara region, around 17 humanitarian workers from Plan International were taken hostage by suspected Qemant militants. **Source:** [Amhara War Updates](#)

Nigeria

20 March 2025: In Gubio town and local government area, Borno state, a WFP truck carrying food supplies was reportedly looted by unidentified perpetrators while on its way to Damasak at 2:30pm. A number of food items were stolen. **Source:** [Zagazola](#)

Sudan

Between 12-19 March 2025: In Khartoum state, about 70 people, including 12 volunteers, were arrested by the RSF. Cases of sexual violence were also reported, though the exact numbers remained unclear due to fear and social stigma. **Source:** [New Age](#)

Asia

Myanmar

As reported on 21 March 2025: In Inpaung IDP camp, Waingmaw township, Kachin state, WFP food aid will stop in April 2025 due to the termination of USAID funding. **Source:** [Burma News International](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Gaza Strip

19 March 2025: In Deir al-Balah city and governorate, a Bulgarian UNOPS aid worker was killed and six others injured after an unspecified Israeli explosive struck their UN accommodation. The location of the UN premise was known to both parties of the conflict. **Sources:** [AWSD](#)¹, [Al Jazeera](#), [BBC](#), [OCHA News](#), [Quds News Network](#), [UNOPS](#) and [Wafa](#)

As reported on 20 March 2025: In an undisclosed location, five UNRWA staff members were killed by suspected Israeli forces. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

23 March 2025: In Tel al-Sultan area, Rafah governorate, a convoy of five ambulances, a fire truck and a UN vehicle came under fire by Israeli forces whilst attempting to retrieve the bodies of two paramedics killed in a previous attack. PRCS and UN teams were unable to contact the teams for seven days and were denied access to the area by Israeli forces. Access to the area was granted five days later and UN and PRCS teams found the ambulances, UN vehicle and fire truck, crushed and partially buried by an Israeli bulldozer. The body of one civil defense worker was found. On 30 March 2025, the teams were able to return to the site and retrieve the bodies of eight PRCS paramedics, six civil defense members and one UN staff. All were still wearing their uniform and at least one person had his hands tied. **Sources:** [The Guardian](#), [Middle East Monitor](#), [Personal Communication](#), [PRCS](#), [PRCS I](#), [PRCS II](#), [Quds News Network](#), [Quds News Network I](#) and [Wafa](#)

24 March 2025: In al Mawasi area, Rafah governorate, the ICRC building was shelled by an Israeli military tank, despite being clearly marked and notified to all parties. **Sources:** [ICRC](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

27 March 2025: In al Shujaiya neighborhood, Gaza governorate, a World Central Kitchen volunteer was killed after an Israeli airstrike hit one of their community kitchens as meals were being distributed. Six other people were also injured in the strike. **Sources:** [CNN](#), [Quds News Network](#) and [World Central Kitchen](#)

As reported on 25 March 2025: Across the Gaza Strip, according to OCHA at least 10 community kitchens have been forced to close since the ceasefire collapsed on 18 March 2025 as a result of ongoing hostilities and energy shortages. Many families rely on these community kitchens as supplies of cooking gas are running low and are expensive. **Source:** [OCHA](#)

West Bank

25 March 2025: In Fawwar Refugee Camp, Hebron governorate, a PRCS medical team was assaulted by Israeli forces. The paramedics were beaten, their ambulances were vandalised, and the team was forcibly expelled from the area, preventing them from providing urgent medical assistance. The keys of at least one ambulance were confiscated. **Sources:** [IMEMC](#) and [Quds News Network](#)

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*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 The [Aid Worker Security Database](#) (AWSDB) 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 03 April 2025.

