

Attacks on Health Care

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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

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](#)

Ethiopia

20 March 2025: In Lalibela city, North Wollo zone, Amhara region, the Lalibela Hospital was seized by the Maregu Temare Division, a military division within the Amhara Fano forces, during an offensive operation that began at 6:00 am. **Source:** [Amhara Association of America](#)

Mozambique

17 March 2025: In Nametil town, Mogovolas district, Nampula province, the Nametil Health Centre was looted by unidentified armed men with a variety of weapons including Molotov cocktails. The pharmacy, laboratories, storeroom, and paediatric ward were damaged, and stored medicine was set on fire. A patient was killed, and the nurses fled out of fear. **Source:** [Club of Mozambique](#)

Sudan

Insecurity Insight identified 575 attacks on Sudan's health care system since fighting started between Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) and Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in April 2023 and 14 February 2025. In these incidents, 127 health workers were killed, 96 injured and 73 arrested. Health facilities, including maternity and children's hospitals were damaged at least 144 times, some on multiple occasions, and occupied on 52 occasions. Pharmacies were looted and vital medicine obstructed from reaching people. Almost two-thirds of incidents were attributed to the RSF.

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

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Asia

Myanmar

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

Europe

Ukraine

08 March 2025: In Kostyantynivka hromada, Kramatorsk raion, Donetsk oblast, a pharmacy was damaged after Russian forces dropped five FAB-250 aerial bombs. **Source:** [Ukrinform](#)

12 March 2025: In Kostyantynivka hromada, Kramatorsk raion, Donetsk oblast, a pharmacy was destroyed following a Russian forces airstrike. **Source:** [Ukrinform](#)

24 March 2025: In Sumy city, raion and oblast, a hospital was damaged following a Russian forces missile strike in the city, injuring 24 adults and children. **Source:** [Ukrinform](#)

27-28 March 2025: In Kherson city, raion and oblast, an ambulance was damaged in a second Russian strike. Two paramedics, aged 33 and 63, were injured. **Source:** [Ukrinform](#)

Since the onset of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, there have been [1887 attacks](#) on the country's health care facilities, workers, and medical infrastructure. Hospitals and clinics have been damaged or destroyed 996 times, and 267 health workers have been killed. At least 103 attacks affected [children's health care](#) services, including the [Chernihiv Regional Children's Hospital](#), damaged during a blast wave from Russian aircraft cluster munitions in the city in March 2022. were attacked more than once. Explore this [interactive map](#) (available in English and Ukrainian) to see where incidents took place between 24 February 2022 and 15 February 2025.



Middle East and North Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territory

Insecurity Insight identified 2605 incidents of violence against or obstruction of access to health care in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory between 07 October 2023 and 18 March 2025.¹ In the Gaza Strip, where 1813 incidents were recorded, health facilities were damaged 353 times, at least 624 health workers were killed and 351 arrested. In the West Bank and East Jerusalem, where 676 incidents were recorded, 12 health workers were killed and 145 arrested.

Recorded Violence Against Health Care in Israel and the oPt, 07 October 2023-18 March 2025

	 REPORTED INCIDENTS	 HEALTH WORKERS KILLED	 INCIDENTS WHERE HEALTH FACILITIES WERE DAMAGED	 HEALTH WORKERS ARRESTED
Israel	56	23	4	0
Gaza	1813	624*	353	351
West Bank	676	12*	23	145

Explore the incidents on our [interactive map](#)². Access the data on [HDX](#).

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Yemen

24 March 2025: In Sa'ada city, Sa'adeh governorate, a cancer treatment hospital was struck by U.S airstrikes. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

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¹ Zoom in and click on a country/territory to see the latest figures. Click on the yellow square to read about the recorded events.

² Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 03 April 2025.

