

**Insecurity Insight identified 23 incidents in eight countries and one territory where 42 aid workers were killed between 01 January and 25 March 2025.\*** 86% of those killed were national aid workers, with nearly half reportedly killed by Israeli air-craft and drone strikes in Gaza. Two thirds of the reported 42 aid worker killings were attributed to state forces in Mali, the OPT, Sudan and Ukraine. In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, three aid workers were reportedly killed by Wazalendo militia and two killed by M23 rebels. In South Sudan and Pakistan, the perpetrators were not identified.

Download the [data](#) (includes the reported perpetrator, the weapons used, the type of organisation and programme affected as well as anonymised available details about the affected staff. The dataset no longer includes event descriptions or geo-coordinates due to [HDX policy](#)). Data is updated on [HDX](#) every Monday. Follow [us](#) on HDX for the latest updates. Numbers may change if or when further information is made available.

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## Safety, security and access incidents

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

### Africa

#### *Democratic Republic of the Congo*

**Around 22 February 2025:** In Goma city, North Kivu province, an MSF worker was shot and killed in his home during the night by an unidentified perpetrator. **Source:** [MSF](#)

**18 April 2025:** In Masisi town, North Kivu province, an MSF nurse of the general referral hospital was shot in the chest twice and killed in his home in the evening by two men in military uniforms with assault rifles. The men reportedly intended to extort the residents' belongings. **Source:** [MSF](#)

**As reported 24 April 2025:** In Goma city, North Kivu province, an unspecified number of MSF staff were shot and wounded by an unidentified perpetrator over the past few months. At least one was hospitalised. **Source:** [MSF](#) and [MSF II](#)

#### *South Sudan*

**As reported on 16 April 2025:** In an undisclosed location, four humanitarian workers were killed. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

#### *Sudan*

**27 April 2025:** Near Tawila town, North Darfur state, 40 aid workers from the International Relief Organisation (IRO) were kidnapped and taken to an unknown location by an Arab tribe militia group allied with the RSF. The workers were accused of being Sudanese army officers. **Source:** [Sudan Tribune](#)

**26 April 2026:** In Port Sudan city, Red Sea State, a senior official at the National Commission for Refugees (COR) was arrested by Sudanese authorities as part of an investigation into alleged

corruption and administrative violations. He was charged with corruption and impersonation. **Source:** [Sudan Tribune](#)

**28 April 2026:** In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, communal kitchens suspended their activities when RSF shelled the city with drones and artillery amid clashes with the Sudanese Army. Residents of El Fasher rely on these communal kitchens for food amid shortages caused by the RSF siege on the city, which has lasted nearly a year. **Source:** [Sudan Tribune](#)

**Around 29 April 2025:** In Zamzam Refugee Camp, El Fasher city, North Darfur state, an MSF field hospital was looted and destroyed by the RSF, who reportedly published videos from inside the hospital, claiming it housed combatants from the army-allied Joint Force and treated their wounded. The camp was seized by the RSF on 12 April and caused mass displacement of residents. **Sources:** [MSF](#), [Sudan Tribune](#) and [Sudan War Updates](#)

## Europe

### *Luxembourg*

**Around 17 April 2025:** In an undisclosed location, the NGO Foundation Cancer was affected by a cyber attack, experiencing suspicious activity in one of its email accounts. **Source:** [Lessential](#)

## Middle East and North Africa

### *Occupied Palestinian Territory*

#### *Gaza Strip*

**16 April 2025:** In the Gaza Strip, the premises of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) was struck and damaged by an explosive. **Source:** [OCHA Update 282](#)

**17 April 2025:** In Jabalia Refugee Camp, North Gaza governorate, the UN-run Ayubiya School, which was sheltering displaced people, was hit by an Israeli airstrike, killing six people and injuring an unspecified number of others, including children. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#) , [Quds News Network I](#) and [Quds News Network II](#)

**22 April 2025:** In al Mawasi area, Khan Yunis governorate, the gate of NGO-supported Kuwaiti Field Hospital was hit by Israeli forces, killing one staff member and destroying four ambulances. **Source:** [OCHA Update 284](#)

**24 April 2025:** In the Gaza Strip, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society reported that their stock of food and relief items was running out. **Source:** [PRCS](#)

**27 April 2025:** In the Gaza Strip, the WFP reported that it had run out of food and had delivered its last remaining food stocks to hot meals kitchens in the enclave, following more than 55 days of Israel's ban on aid entry. The situation has reportedly reached the point of collapse. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**28 April 2025:** In Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates, the Palestinian Civil Defence (PCD) reported that eight out of its 12 emergency vehicles, including fire, rescue, and ambulance services, were out of service due to fuel depletion. **Source:** [OCHA Update 284](#)

**29 April 2025:** In Rafah governorate, UN agencies were denied an attempt to retrieve fuel by the Israeli authorities. **Source:** [OCHA News](#)

**28 April 2025:** In Khan Younis and governorate a child was injured in an Israeli bombing while attempting to collect food aid. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

### *West Bank*

**28 April 2025:** In Tulkarem city and governorate, a PRCS crew was forced to use their ambulance to block the road near Thabet Thabet Hospital by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

### *Syrian Arab Republic*

**16 April 2024:** Across Syria, Save the Children reported that more than 416,000 children were at risk of severe malnutrition due to the USAID suspension. The charity was forced to close 20 out of

50 nutrition programmes, halting vital care for over 40,500 children aged under five. **Source:** [Save the Children](#)

**As reported on 17 April 2025:** At various checkpoints controlled by the Damascus government, relief convoys sent from north and east Syria to the Syrian coast were reportedly prevented from passing by security members for six consecutive days. The convoys, carrying 13,500 food baskets and health assistance, were sent to assist people following the attacks committed on 07 and 08 March. **Source:** [Syrian Observatory of Human Rights](#)

### **Yemen**

**17-18 April 2025:** In Ras Issa port, Al Hodeidah governorate, five humanitarian workers were injured in U.S. airstrikes. There were initial reports of more than 230 casualties, including 80 people killed, and significant damage to the port infrastructure. **Sources:** [OCHA News](#) and [United Nations](#)

**21 April 2025:** In Khamer district, Amran governorate, the MSF-supported Al-Salam Hospital was stormed by an armed individual who threatened to detonate a hand grenade inside. On 24 April, as a result of the incident, alongside an attack in March whereby an employee was threatened with a firearm inside the hospital, MSF suspended its medical activities in the hospital. **Sources:** [Khabar Agency](#) and [MSF](#)

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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 (KIIKA) 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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