

Attacks on Health Care in Sudan

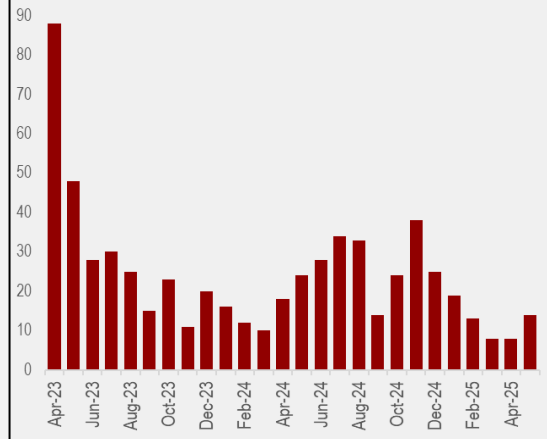
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Insecurity Insight identified 623 attacks on Sudan's health care system since fighting started between the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) and Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in April 2023 and 31 May 2025. During these incidents health facilities were reportedly damaged 160 times, 154 health workers were killed and 160 injured. Nearly two-thirds of the incidents were attributed to the RSF. At least 34 health workers were killed in 19 incidents in El Fasher, North Darfur state. Nearly half of them were killed while working inside health facilities that were bombed or attacked. Three health workers were killed when the RSF used artillery and shelling during attacks on Abu Shouk and Zamzam IDP camps. Other health workers were killed in their homes. In other cases, the circumstances of the killings were not recorded.

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623 Reported Attacks on Health Care in Sudan
15 April 2023-31 May 2025



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Documented incidents

28 June 2025: In Al-Aziba village, Rufaa city, Al-Jazeera state, a pharmacist was shot twice and killed by unidentified men in the morning. **Sources:** [NABD Sudan](#) and [Radio Dabanga](#)

Other resources

The Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC) identified **244 incidents** of violence against or obstruction of health care in Sudan in 2024. At least 66 health workers were killed in 58 incidents in 2024, a similar death toll as in 2023. Ambulance drivers, doctors, gynecologists, medical students, nurses, pharmacists, vaccinators, and other health care staff were shot and killed in their homes, during wider attacks on civilians, or in hospital bombings. Read the full factsheet in [Arabic](#) and [English](#). Download the report [data](#).

Health care provision has unique characteristics that shape its specific exposure to security risks in conflict zones. The Security Risk Management for Health Care (SR4H) Handbook – available in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#) – provides guidance on how to implement a range of actions intended to promote respectful and violence-free environments and prepare individuals or organisations to face and respond appropriately to violent incidents, also dealing with the aftermath of such events.



This document comprises threats and violence as well as protests and other events affecting the delivery of and access to health care. It is part of the **Attacks on Health Care** project by **Insecurity Insight**. It is prepared from information available in local, national and international news outlets and online databases. The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of health care and have not been independently verified. It is funded and supported by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) of the UK government through the RIAH project at the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute at the University of Manchester and the Tides Foundation. The opinions expressed in it do not reflect in any way the position of the UK government or the Tides Foundation who are not responsible for the content expressed in this document.

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