

# DRC Incident Monitoring Brief

March 2025



This brief provides details on examples of publicly-reported incidents impacting aid agency access and safety in the eastern DRC to keep aid organisations informed on evolving threats to civilians and aid access. It covers conflict incidents affecting aid operations, education, food and water systems, health care and protection, as well as conflict-related or political-related sexual violence and explosive weapons use. Please **get in touch** with us if you have any data-related inquiries. The full dataset is available upon request.

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## Documented incidents

The publicly-reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected aid agency access and safety between 01-31 March 2025. The incidents below have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open source verification protocol.

### Ituri

**10 March 2025:** In Dhedja, Djugu territory, an IDP woman living in Lala camp was abducted by CODECO while on her way to the fields in Bhasti.

**14 March 2025:** In Mahagi territory, the Director of Nursing for Nioka Referral Health Centre was kidnapped by armed men from the CODECO militia.

**18 March 2025:** In Djugu territory, an armed group raided a site hosting displaced people, where two people were killed and property was looted.

**18 March 2025:** In Fataki town, Djugu territory, humanitarian organisations suspended their movements in the area as a precaution, due to recent clashes between UPDF and FARDC, and CODECO militants. More than 5,000 people have been displaced.

### Haut-Uele

*No incidents identified during the reporting period. Additional reports may emerge in the coming weeks and months.*

### Maniema

**13 March 2025:** Between Lumamba and Kavundaganya village, BB Wamaza sector, Kabambare territory, a woman was raped during a land dispute. The woman was taken to the Wamaza health center for treatment.

**23 March 2025:** In Kindu city, a school was taken over and occupied by armed men, depriving more than 1,000 children of education.

### North Kivu

**Between 28 February - 01 March 2025:** In Goma city, the Heal Africa Hospital was stormed by M23 fighters for five hours, during which gunfire was exchanged. An unspecified number of patients were



mistreated and the attackers abducted several patients with bullet wounds, assuming that they were soldiers injured during the fighting.

**As reported on 01 March 2025:** In Goma city, Bisengimana Hospital was looted by M23 rebels who stole medicines, gloves, masks and iron sheets.

**Between 17-23 March 2025:** In Walikale region, two young girls resisted rape and were killed by unidentified armed men.

**20 March 2025:** In Walikale town, 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.

## South Kivu

**As reported on 03 March 2025:** In Fizi territory, four schools were taken over and converted into military camps, disrupting education for more than 2,000 students.

**09 March 2025:** In Kaziba chiefdom, Walungu territory, Kaziba General Hospital was struck by shelling, killing five healthcare workers and four patients, including one child.

**09 March 2025:** In Walungu territory, Fonds Social du Kivu (FSKI) Hospital was damaged when a suspected M23 shell hit the roof of the paediatric ward. Five patients were killed and an unspecified number of others, including patients and nurses, were seriously injured by shrapnel.

**24 March 2025:** In Kalehe territory, three girls were raped and abducted by armed men.

## Tanganyika

**24 March 2025:** In Kalemie territory, two local humanitarian workers were attacked and robbed while conducting a food security assessment.

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