

DRC Incident Monitoring Brief

December 2025



This brief provides details on 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.

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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 December 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.

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08 December 2025: In Kigonze IDP Camp, Bunia territory, 38 displaced people were arrested by FARDC soldiers during a lockdown at the site overnight. The people were suspected of colluding with the Communist Party of the Republic (CRP). As a result, around 70% of the population fled the camp.

Haut-Uele

Around 06 December 2025: In Ataki locality, Faradje territory, a nurse and a South Sudanese refugee were injured by Mbororo militants armed with machetes. The perpetrators were arrested on 8 December.

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

North Kivu

As reported on 13 December 2025: In Baraka city, Fizi territory, MSF suspended medical activities at Baraka General Hospital, and three other health centres due to the deteriorating security situation and intensified fighting between the M23 and the FARDC, supported by the Wazalendo.

08 December 2025: In Ihula village, Walikale territory, a nurse was shot and killed during clashes between M23 and Wazalendo militiamen.

South Kivu

02-03 December 2025: In Kamanyola groupement, Ngweshe chiefdom, Walungu territory, the St Joseph's Hospital and Kamanyola High School were reportedly destroyed by shells overnight during fighting between FARDC, Burundian army, FDLR elements and Wazalendo, against the M23.



12-13 December 2025: In Fizi territory, four young women were raped in their homes during fighting between FARDC and Wazalendo overnight, mainly in the city centre and Katanga district.

Between 17-26 December 2025: In Ruzizi and Fizi health zones, Uvira and Fizi territories, eight primary schools supported by a school feeding project run by the WFP were vandalised and looted following the M23 withdrawal from Uvira city.

29 December 2025: In Fizi territory, an unspecified number of women were raped by members of the FARDC and Wazalendo after they raided the town. The women were first forced to help the perpetrators carry the stolen goods before being raped.

29-30 December 2025: In Bangwe sub-village, Makobola village, Nundu health zone, Fizi territory, Iamba Health Centre was looted and ransacked overnight by FARDC and Wazalendo fighters.

Tanganyika

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