

DRC Incident Monitoring Brief

April 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 01-30 April 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

05 April 2025: In Irumu territory, a woman was nearly raped by a FARDC soldier at night. The woman and her two year old baby were shot and killed after she resisted his attack.

13 April 2025: In Mahagi territory, Nioka Hospital was raided in the night by armed groups who assaulted hospital staff.

15 April 2025: In Ngote town, Bleha Hospital was stormed by unidentified armed men. They forced open the entrance door and fired shots inside the facility while searching for a doctor working at the hospital.

Haut-Uele

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

Maniema

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North Kivu

05-06 April 2025: In Lubero territory, at least 32 women were raped by armed men during an overnight attack on the village

02 April 2025: In Walikale town and territory, two humanitarian facilities were damaged during clashes between armed factions overnight, injuring an unspecified number of people.



04 April 2025: In Kibua town, Walikale territory, an unspecified number of private pharmacies were looted of medical supplies and medicines by suspected M23 looted following their withdrawal from Walikale on 02 April.

11-12 April 2025: In Kyeshero and Lac Vert neighbourhoods, Goma city, 72 rapes were recorded overnight during clashes between the M23 rebels, and Wazalendo militia.

19 April 2025: In Katwe avenue, Ndosho neighbourhood, Karisimbi commune, Goma city, a school principal was shot dead by unidentified armed men in front of his home at around 9:00 p.m.

19-20 April 2025: In Kibua community, Walikale territory, in the vicinity of Kibua General Hospital, two unexploded devices suspected to have been left by M23 were discovered and defused by FARDC.

South Kivu

03 April 2025: In Kabare territory, the Mukongola General Referral Hospital was raided by armed men, vandalising the maternity ward and pharmaceutical supplies and injuring one person. This marked the second attack on the facility in one month.

06 April 2025: In Kalehe territory, armed men abducted and raped two women.

Tanganyika

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