

DRC Incident Monitoring Brief

May 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 May 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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17-20 May 2025: Along the Lopa-Jina axis, Djugu territory, more than 10 schools suspended their activities for a week due to armed clashes in the area. All 10 reopened on 21 May.

30 May 2025: In Bahema-Nord chieftdom, Djugu territory, an NGO vehicle was ambushed by CODECO, killing the driver, his aid, and two passengers, and injuring others.

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

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North Kivu

As reported on 10 May 2025: In Goma city, a pharmacist was shot by unidentified armed individuals as she left the pharmacy.

16 May 2025: On Makengele Avenue, Katoyi neighborhood, Goma city, a pharmacy was raided by armed men. The gunmen opened fire, killing the pharmacist and three customers, and injuring an unspecified number of others before stealing money and phones.

18 May 2025: On the Brazza-Chumba section, Walikale territory, a teacher of Langira Primary School was killed by unidentified perpetrators with a hammer when travelling to withdraw his salary received via mobile money, which was stolen by the perpetrators.



26 May 2025: In Kihondo village, Rutshuru territory, a mobile clinic suspended its activities due to ongoing armed clashes.

Between 24 May and 25 May 2025: In Goma city, a young girl was raped and abducted by armed men.

South Kivu

11 May 2025: In Nyangezi village, Walungu territory, the Shilo Clinic was attacked by six armed men who stole a large sum of clinic money and patients' phones, vandalised the facility and destroyed all medications.

15 May 2025: In Bukavu town, a teacher was abducted during class from Ibanda Primary School by unidentified armed men.

Between 29 April - 04 May 2025: In Kalehe territory, four girls were abducted and raped, bringing the total number of documented cases of sexual violence in the area to at least 13 since February 2025.

Tanganyika

05 May 2025: In Moba territory, a doctor at the Kirungu General Referral Hospital was attacked by a FARDC soldier after informing him it was prohibited to enter the facility with a firearm. Medical staff suspended work in protest, and the facility reopened days later.

Around 10 May 2025: In Fube town, Moba territory, a medical worker was shot and injured by a FARDC soldier.

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