

DRC Incident Monitoring Brief

August 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 August 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

11-13 August 2025: In Djugu territory, at least ten displacement sites were raided by CODECO. An unspecified number of people were killed, shops were looted and homes were set on fire.

As reported on 15 August 2025: In Nizi health zone, Djugu territory, nine of the twelve health facilities were out of service, due to looting, fires, or the flight of medical personnel amid heightened clashes between armed groups.

As reported on 15 August 2025: In Djugu territory, the delivery of humanitarian aid was severely hampered due to the National Road 27 (RN27), the main logistical route for the areas, being paralysed by fighting between armed groups and government forces. As a result, more than 256,000 people were isolated and deprived of access to humanitarian assistance.

Haut-Uele

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

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North Kivu

14 August 2025: In Beni territory, a private medical centre was entered by armed men carrying firearms and bladed weapons, threatening the medical staff before stealing their cell phones and money.



23 August 2025: In Kazibo village, Bwito chiefdom, Rutshuru territory, a planned distribution of food and essential household items (EHI) to more than 2,900 households was prevented by fighting between armed groups.

31 August 2025: In Masisi territory, 11 women and a girl were raped by Wazalendo militiamen.

South Kivu

01 August 2025: In Uvira territory, at least 35 women and girls were abducted and raped by an unidentified armed group across three villages.

10-11 August 2025: In Ludaha village, Cirunga group, Kabare territory, the Ludaha Health Centre was looted overnight by armed men, taking medical equipment, including a microscope, a printer, telephones, money, and other valuables.

14 August 2025: In Bukavu city and territory, the water tank at Panzi General Hospital was damaged amid heavy gunfire in the area by gunmen. The consequent leak flooded a large part of the hospital grounds, disrupting medical activities. A fruit vendor was also shot and killed by a stray bullet.

28 August 2025: In Kabare territory, a young girl was raped in her home by armed men during a raid. Her father was beaten and before fleeing, they made threats, promising to return.

Tanganyika

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