

DRC Incident Monitoring Brief

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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 October 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

02 October 2025: In Rhoo displacement site, Djugu territory, at least 14 people were killed in an attack by suspected CODECO members in the morning, as displaced people were going to their gardens. Militiamen reportedly ambushed, opened fire and killed people with knives.

20 October 2025: Near Vu village, Djugu territory, a primary school student was shot and killed by FARDC soldiers while collecting rope vine in the bush for school.

24 October 2025: In Bafwabango town, Mambasa territory, an aid worker was shot and killed in his home by armed men around 3am, who also stole a large amount of money.

Haut-Uele

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

Maniema

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

North Kivu

02 October 2025: On the Nyabiondo-Lukweti road axis, Masisi territory, two aid workers were robbed and kidnapped by Wazalendo militiamen in the afternoon.

03 October 2025: In Beni territory, a 12-year-old girl was sexually abused by a member of the Union of Young Patriots (UJP), a faction of Wazalendo.



07 October 2025: In Masosi district, Oicha city, Beni territory, a truck carrying humanitarian aid for displaced people was set on fire by youths, destroying the vehicle and the aid onboard. The youths had stopped the two aid trucks after wrongly suspecting they were full of supplies for armed groups.

15 October 2025: In Rutshuru territory, almost ten women were raped during fighting between Coalition des mouvements pour le changement (CMC/FDP) and AFC-M23 members.

27 October 2025: In Bikali neighbourhood, Sake town, Masisi territory, the Sake Afia health centre was stormed by armed men dressed in military uniforms who took everything before fleeing during a night attack on the area.

27 October 2025: In Bambo town, Rutshuru territory, the MSF-supported general hospital was hit twice by stray bullets during unidentified gunfire near the town.

South Kivu

01-02 October 2025: In Ishungu group, Kabare territory, an unspecified number of women were raped by nine armed men who raided multiple villages.

02 October 2025: In Ishungu group, Kabare territory, schools closed after nine masked armed men raided the village.

09 October 2025: In Uvira territory, the vehicle of a humanitarian partner was seized by an armed group. The vehicle was returned after a month of sustained advocacy.

13 October 2025: In Kimuka village, Uvira territory, school activities stopped for at least two days due to escalated tensions between members of the Wazalendo militia.

Tanganyika

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

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