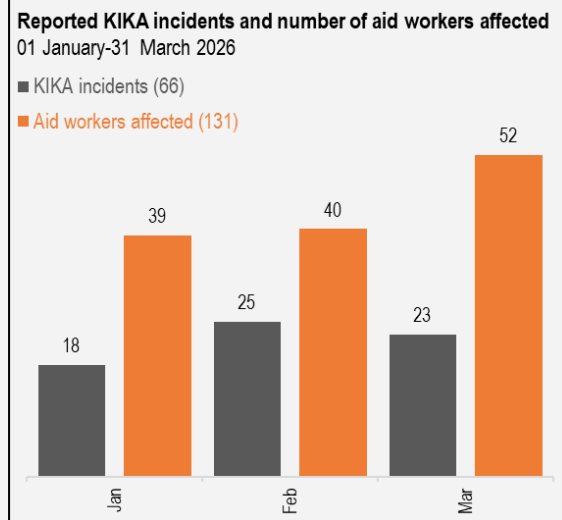


Between 01 January and 31 March 2026, Insecurity Insight identified at least 66 incidents in which aid workers were killed, injured, kidnapped or arrested (KIKA). Across these incidents, 26 aid workers were killed, 61 injured, 17 kidnapped and 27 arrested. KIKA incidents occurred across 17 countries and territories and were particularly concentrated in South Sudan (14 incidents) and Iran (10 incidents).

82% of recorded health worker kidnappings took place in Mali's Gao and Sikasso regions and in South Sudan's Central Equatoria state, where protracted, high-intensity conflict continues to drive insecurity and elevated levels of harm to aid workers delivering life-saving assistance. In Iran, at least three aid workers were killed and 14 injured in U.S.-Israeli aircraft strikes between 02 March and 31 March.

Download the [data](#) (updated every Monday). Insecurity Insight continuously backdates data, as such, numbers may change if or when further information is made available.



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## Aid in Danger incidents affecting aid agencies and their staff and impact on programmes

Incidents of threats and violence affecting aid workers, aid delivery and aid impact supporting aid agencies in risk mitigation and safety and security measures when implementing programmes. The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of aid delivery. Insecurity Insight continues to update data and figures may change. Updated data includes new and historic reports identified in open-sources and verified security incidents submitted by Aid in Danger partner agencies.

### Africa

#### **Democratic Republic of the Congo**

**18 April 2026:** In Masisi town and territory, North Kivu province, an MSF nurse of Masisi General Referral Hospital was shot twice in the chest and killed in his home by a gunman in military uniform in the evening. Earlier on, two men dressed in military uniform and carrying assault rifles had attacked and robbed residents of the town. **Source:** [MSF](#)

**27 April 2026:** In Birere neighbourhood, Masisi territory, North Kivu province, an unspecified IDP camp within the grounds of 8th CEPAC Masisi Primary School No.1 was raided by armed men. Most of the food items belonging to the residents were stolen. **Sources:** [Actualite](#) and [Media Congo](#)

#### **South Sudan**

**07 April 2026: Update:** In Lankien town, Nyirol county, Jonglei state, two MSF aid workers who were considered missing following a government airstrike on an MSF hospital 03 February, were believed to have died. **Source:** [MSF](#)

**07 April 2026: Update:** In Jonglei state, MSF were able to confirm the status of the 26 out of 291 staff in Lankien and Pieri, who were missing following the escalation of the conflict in Jonglei during February and March 2026, including one who was killed. **Source:** [MSF](#)

## **Sudan**

**As reported on 22 April 2026:** In Tawila Camp, Tawila town, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of humanitarian staff members from the WR organisation were reportedly detained by RSF who confiscated their phones and Starlink devices and transferred them to El Fasher. Authorities released them following an investigation. The staff have since returned to Tawila camp and continue their work in Al-Salam locality, North Darfur. **Sources:** [Darfur Network for Human Rights I](#) and [Darfur Network for Human Rights II](#)

**22 April 2026:** In Tawila Camp, Tawila town, North Darfur state, an unspecified number of humanitarian staff from MLM organisation were reportedly detained by the RSF for three days before being released after questioning. **Sources:** [Darfur Network for Human Rights I](#) and [Darfur Network for Human Rights II](#)

**24 April 2026:** In Umm Drisaya town, North Darfur state, a United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) truck carrying relief items including emergency shelter kits was attacked by drones from an unidentified perpetrator. The driver was unharmed, but all supplies were destroyed in the ensuing fire, leaving over 1,300 families without shelter. The truck was on its way to Tawila, where more than 700,000 displaced people have fled to after fighting in other parts of Darfur. **Sources:** [Chimp Reports](#), [UNHCR](#) and [Dabanga](#)

**Armed drones are an escalating threat in humanitarian settings, with their use expected to grow.** Once rare, they are now a defining feature in modern conflicts. Adapting to the growing threat of drones means rethinking security risk measures in high-risk contexts. This practical guide by Insecurity Insight brings together current best practice and is available in [Arabic](#), [Burmese](#), [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#). Individual resources:



- Outside When a Drone is Spotted: [Arabic](#); [Burmese](#); [English](#); [French](#); [Spanish](#)
- Inside a Building During a Drone Attack: [Arabic](#); [Burmese](#); [English](#); [French](#); [Spanish](#)
- Responding to Drone Attacks on Aid Work: [Arabic](#); [Burmese](#); [English](#); [French](#); [Spanish](#)
- Traveling in High-Risk Areas: What to Know About Drones: [Arabic](#); [Burmese](#); [English](#); [French](#); [Spanish](#)

Adapted for the protection of health services based on case studies on Myanmar in [English](#) and [Burmese](#).

## **Asia**

### **Myanmar**

**20 April 2026:** In Au Mi Hta village, Bwar Doe village tract, Bu Tho township, Hpapun district, Kayin state, a local charity hospital and a church were damaged due to the nine bombs dropped by two Myanmar military fighter jets at around 1100hrs. This is the second-time attack of the said hospital in the same month. The hospital was located near the Myanmar-Thailand border, and was funded by an ethnic armed group 'Karen National Union'. There were no casualties. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#), [Karen Information Centre](#), [Khit Thit Media](#), and [Mizzima](#)

## **Europe**

### **Ukraine**

**24 April 2026:** In Kherson city, raion and oblast, three volunteers were injured in a Russian drone strike at around 1015hrs: 56-year-old man, a 31-year-old man, and an 18-year-old. The volunteers received concussions and blast injuries, with the oldest sustaining shrapnel wounds and being hospitalized in moderate condition. **Source:** [Mezha](#)

## **Middle East and North Africa**

## **Lebanon**

**15 April 2026:** On the Beirut–South highway, Saadiyat village, Chouf district, Mount Lebanon governorate, a vehicle belonging to a Jordan-based NGO, carrying humanitarian aid including infant formula, nappies and food supplies intended for children, was bombed by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

**15 April 2026:** In Mayfadoun town, Nabatieh district and governorate, two ambulances of the Risala Scout Association and the Nabatieh Ambulance Service, which had been deployed to the site of three previous strikes, were also attacked by an Israeli airstrike. Two paramedics were killed and three others wounded. **Sources:** [Anadolu Agency](#), [BBC](#), [Impact Policies](#), [L'Orient Today](#), [Quds News Network](#), [The Islamic Message Scouts Association](#), [Space Daily](#) and [Yemen News Agency](#)

**16 April 2026:** In Mjadel town, Tyre district, South governorate, an Al-Risala Association paramedic was killed by an Israeli airstrike while conducting a humanitarian mission. **Sources:** [Amal Movement](#), [Amal Movement I](#) and [Yasour Page](#)

**23 April 2026:** In al-Tayri town, Bint Jbeil district, Nabatieh governorate, an ambulance was prevented from accessing a building after Israeli forces fired a sound grenade and live ammunition, obstructing rescue efforts following Israeli strikes that killed a journalist and injured a photographer. Rescuers were able to return to the site about four hours after the initial strike. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [The Guardian](#)

## **Occupied Palestinian Territory**

### **Gaza Strip**

**16 April 2026:** In Deir al-Balah governorate, the UNRWA Maghazi Health Centre was attacked by unspecified perpetrators, causing damage and injuries. **Source:** [UN News](#)

**17 April 2026:** At the Mansoura water filling point, northern Gaza, two truck drivers contracted by UNICEF, who were delivering water to a line that supplied Gaza city, were killed by Israeli forces fire in the early morning. As a result, UNICEF suspended its activities. **Sources:** [OCHA](#), [Quds News Network](#), [Unicef5](#), [United Nations](#) and [WAFSA](#)

**20 April 2026:** In Rafidia area, west of Nablus city, Nablus governorate, a PRCS ambulance was prevented from reaching an injured man by Israeli forces. **Source:** [Quds News Network](#)

### **West Bank**

**27 April 2026:** In Qalandiya Refugee Camp, East Jerusalem, the UNRWA clinic was raided by Israeli forces, who destroyed its gate, assaulting and injuring four people. **Sources:** [Quds News Network](#) and [WAFSA](#)

## **Yemen**

**01 April 2026:** In Washhah district, Hajjah governorate, Huqah Outpatient Clinic funded and supplied by Action Against Hunger (ACF) was destroyed by a U.S.-led airstrike overnight. ACF set up a temporary tent to provide basic treatment, including for cholera symptoms, for the 14,000 people the clinic previously served, but much of ACF's work in the area was compromised. **Sources:** [ACF](#) and [Washington Post](#)

## **The Americas**

### **Haiti**

**Around 31 March 2026:** In Artibonite, department, the World Food Programme (WFP) was forced to suspend planned distributions for approximately 60,000 beneficiaries across four communes due to attacks on several localities by armed groups, starting on 25 March. **Source:** [OCHA](#)

## Other Insecurity Insight resources

**Security information incident management (SIIM) is the process of collecting and using information about safety- and security-related incidents that affect aid organisations to ensure staff safety and access to beneficiaries.** Efficient and effective security incident information management (SIIM) improves an aid organisation's ability to access affected populations by improving the safety and security of its staff. This [SIIM portal](#) provides guidance and tools for aid organisations seeking to improve their understanding of and approach to SIIM. SIIM supports effective decision-making in the areas of policy, finance, operations and security risk management.



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## Support for aid workers

**Proper Support is an independent non-profit that helps aid organisations, staff, and families navigate the complex landscape of post-incident support.** Drawing on experience from dozens of complex cases, Proper Support provides training, workshops, and policy engagement to strengthen duty-of-care practices and post-incident response. While crisis response focuses on the immediate incident, the recovery phase can present its own risks if physical and psychological injuries are not properly addressed. Through a roster of independent experts, the organization also supports individuals and institutions facing complex recovery and accountability questions following serious incidents.



**Humanitarian work has become more dangerous in recent years. Attacks against humanitarian personnel, whether deliberate or not, continue and require joint efforts to address them.** Local and national frontline workers are the most exposed to violence and account for 80-90% of the individuals affected by a critical incident. Local organizations often have fewer options for mitigating risks or responding to such situations. Protect Aid Workers is a rapid-response mechanism for aid workers and their immediate families who have suffered critical incidents such as injury, kidnapping, arrest and more. Visit their [website](#) for further information.



## About Insecurity Insight

Insecurity Insight aims to enable a world in which civilians are protected from violence in armed conflict, and in which local, national, and international civilian organisations are empowered to mitigate the consequences of violence by effectively delivering assistance, healthcare, educational opportunities, and protection to people affected by armed conflict. As an H2H (humanitarian to humanitarian) association, Insecurity Insight supports the work of aid agencies and other civil society organisations by providing publicly available information and analysis for evidence-based policies.

Insecurity Insight applies a comprehensive data quality assurance process to maintain the accuracy, credibility, reliability and ethical integrity of its datasets verifying data credibility and applying privacy and security policies while ensuring transparency, accountability and understandability.

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