

Attacks on Health Care in Sudan

15-28 April 2026



On the 3rd of May, it has been ten years since the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 2286 on protecting health care in conflict. To mark this milestone, Insecurity Insight launches an interactive [global platform](#) documenting attacks on health care.

Data from Insecurity Insight shows that since fighting started between the SAF and RSF in April 2023 and 14 April 2026:

- Over 740 attacks on health care recorded
- 206 health workers killed, 15 kidnapped and 126 arrested
- Health facilities damaged over 200 times
- 51 attacks on maternal health care services
- 55 attacks where armed drones affected health care

The data collected by Insecurity Insight highlights how violence against health care is becoming normalised, with serious consequences for civilians, disease response and health systems.

We highlight the use of this platform for:

- Real-time data available for briefings, reports and other documents
- Country-specific insights and tailored data selections: explore the filters on information by different contexts, impact or for specific countries
- Click on the yellow dots of individual incidents to find out more
- Explore any thematic areas (shown on the left) either globally or for a specific country by clicking on the country.

DATE RANGE

From 15/04/2023

To 14/04/2026

CATEGORIES

- Conflict
- Outbreak
- Political
- Vaccination
- Maternal Care
- Drone Attack

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Documented incidents

The publicly reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected the provision of health care between 15-28 April 2026. The incidents below have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open source verification protocol.

19 April 2026: In Abu Zabad town, West Kordofan state, a hospital was converted into a field hospital by the RSF to treat its members, forcibly evacuating an unspecified number of patients. **Source:** [ACLED](#)¹

19 April 2026: In El Geneina city, West Darfur state, Sultan Medical Complex was hit by a SAF drone strike, killing at least two people and injuring an unspecified number of others. Sources said

the strike directly targeted the medical facility, sparking fires inside the compound and causing significant damage to buildings and equipment. **Source: [Radio Dabanga](#)**

As reported on 23 April 2026: In Kassala state, a patient died after a power outage during a surgical procedure inside the Police Hospital, forcing doctors to complete the operation using phone flashlights, with vital equipment coming to a halt. **Source: [Sudan Doctors Network](#)**

Other resources

Food security is a major concern in Sudan. Between February and May 2026, 19.1 million people are projected to experience high levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above). Insecurity Insight's monitoring of violent events showed an alarmingly high rate of conflict incidents affecting the food system, with violence at markets as well as incidents of cattle looting and killing and attacks on civilians growing food, selling or buying food reported in high numbers. Health needs are also high throughout the country. As of March 2026, two out of three people in Sudan no longer have access to essential health services and 80% of hospitals are out of service in affected areas. The lack of protection of vital civilian infrastructure is a driver of escalating humanitarian needs across Sudan.

This [brief](#) identifies trends and recurring patterns, highlights how the [conduct of hostilities](#) contributes to creating humanitarian needs, and provides insights into anticipating them. It also provides a list of actionable and practical recommendations in service of sustaining international action to mitigate harm.

This document comprises threats and violence as well as protests and other events affecting the delivery of and access to health care. It is part of the [Attacks on Health Care](#) project by [Insecurity Insight](#). It is prepared from information available in local, national and international news outlets and online databases. The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of health care and have not been independently verified. It is funded and supported by the Tides Foundation. The opinions expressed in it do not reflect in any way the position of the Tides Foundation who are not responsible for the content expressed in this document. Join our [Sudan](#) mailing list for updates. Please [get in touch](#) to report an incident or if you have additional information on an incident we have reported on.

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¹ Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) [database attribution policy](#). Accessed 30 April 2026.

