Security Incidents

Africa

Central African Republic
27 June, armed men fired upon three INGO staff members travelling on the Ippy-Bambari road. One of the staff members was seriously injured. The armed men stole the INGO worker’s bag and fled. No further information available.

DRC
18 June, three INGO staff members were reported abducted after their vehicle was ambushed on Ishasha-Nyamilima road in Rutshuru, Northern Kivu. No further information available.

Guinea
On 29/30/31 May, two Red Cross vehicles and a staff member’s home were attacked and a warehouse with equipment for safe Ebola burials was set on fire following violent protests against Ebola controls in Boke’s Kamsar district. More information on Trust.

Kenya
On 8 June, Kenyan police detained three International NGO Safety Organization (INSO) personnel during an aid worker Hostile Environment Individual Safety Training (HEIST) in Savage Sagana Camp on charges under the Firearms Act. The police seized a box of wooden cut out firearms to be used in the training. The three were released on bail on 12 June. (Based on INSO press release which is no longer available)

Mali
Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) claimed responsibility for attacks against the MINUSMA peacekeeping mission carried out in northern Mali at the end of May. On 26 May, a rocket attack killed a peacekeeper and on 28 May a landmine explosion targeted a UN convoy wounding three Burkina Faso peacekeepers in the Timbuktu region. More information on news 24.

South Sudan
3 June, armed attackers ambushed and robbed a UN contracted truck and stole the drivers’ personal belongings. The driver and his assistant were seriously injured in the attack.
4 June, gunmen ambushed a UN and NGO health mission on its way to Manyang Ngok Primary Health Care Unit and killed the driver. One UN sponsored polio field assistant and two NGO staff members were severely injured and had to be hospitalized.

Sudan
On 6 June, two United Nations African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) contractors abducted in Zalingei (Central Darfur) on 29 January were released. More information on UN.

Asia
Afghanistan
During the night of 1 and 2 June, nine Afghan employees of the Czech NGO People in Need (PIN) were killed in an attack on their field guesthouse in Zari district in northern Balkh Province. The organization, who works with remote rural communities, said it received no warnings, threats, or other messages that would have indicated a pending attack. No group has so far claimed responsibility for the killings. More information on Al Jazeera, NY Times, PIN, and NEWS.

On the morning of 7 June, armed men kidnapped nine HALO Trust de-miners in Logar province and released them in the evening. The driver and agency vehicles were still being held the next day. More information on Khaama Press.

On 22 June, Anja de Beer, a Dutch national working for the Swiss aid group Helvetas was kidnapped in Kabul. No group has claimed responsibility. More information on Dutch News, PressTV.

Europe
Turkey
On 9 June, the head of the Yeni Ihya Der aid group in the southeastern Kurdish city of Diyarbakir was shot as he left his office. His death was followed by violent clashes that left more people dead. More information on Trust.

Middle-East
Libya
On 9 June, media outlets reported that the Italian doctor, Ignazio Scaravilli, who disappeared on 6 January, was freed. The background to his disappearance is unclear. He may have been kidnapped or detained by the local secret service. Read more on NY Times, ANSA and VOA.

Syria
A barrel bomb denoted outside a MSF-supported medical centre in Aleppo on 10 June damaging medical equipment, the pharmacy, all windows and doors and destroying the post-operative room. It was the third attack suffered by the hospital in the past year. Read more from MSF.

15 June - Busra hospital in Dara’a governorate was destroyed and one doctor was injured during a night time aerial barrel bombing. It was the only health facility providing neonatal and dialysis service in Dara’a. It was one of ten medical facilities targeted in the past month. Read more on MSF.

Yemen
On 1 June, a WFP humanitarian supply ship was targeted but not hit by al Houthi shelling as it approached the southern port of Aden. The ship carrying 7,000 tons of food was diverted to Hudaydah port. More
29 May, Jameela Naji Burut, a female vocational training volunteer with the Yemen Red Crescent Society was killed during an explosion in the north-western city of Hajjah while helping wounded civilians. More information on ICRC.

On 28 June, the UN Development Programme (UNDP) office was severely damaged and a guard injured by Coalition forces airstrikes. Read more on UN News.

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**Security-related access restraints**

**Africa**

**Guinea**
1 June, the attacks over the last weekend in May on Ebola facilities prompted the Red Cross to withdraw workers. More information on Trust.

**South Sudan**
1 June, South Sudan expelled the United Nations Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General/Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), Toby Lanzer. Read more on Trust, UN, BBC, Yahoo and UNHCR.

**Asia**

**Afghanistan**
The Czech NGO People in Need (PIN) suspended its activities in Afghanistan following the killing of nine of their staff. PIN

**Cambodia**
1 June, the Cambodian government are under pressure from Human Rights groups to withdraw a proposed law that would limit the rights of NGO’s operating in Cambodia. More information on HRW.
India
23 June, India placed the Catholic charity Caritas on a government watch list in a growing crackdown on foreign organisation’s operating in the country for reportedly violating India’s foreign funding laws by financing groups working "against the country". In recent months, foreign funding licenses of nearly 9,000 charities have been cancelled. More information on First Post.

Pakistan
On 11 June, the Government of Pakistan ordered closure of the Save the Children offices across the country. This order was reversed following pressure from international donors. The Minister of Interior said on 22 June that 13 of the 73 offices would be allowed to continue to work. Of the 121 international groups working in Pakistan, licenses of about 15, including Save the Children, have been recently revoked. In 2014, the government closed the Norwegian Refugee Council, amid official accusations that its staff had been collecting data from the tribal regions in an unauthorized way. Read more information on Reuters, NY Times, Dawn, Dunya News, Trust, BBC, The Big Story, LA Times, and NY Times.

On 15 June, the Minister of Interior of Pakistan said that all NGOs had to register with the Ministry of Interior (and no longer with the Economic Affairs Division of the Finance Ministry) and will have to undergo an assessment of the intelligence services. NGOs are given three months to do so. Read more on The Express Tribune, Salon, Daily Times and Express Tribune.

On 30 June, Balochistan Health Minister Rehmat Saleh Baloch criticized the federal government for suspending projects run by Save the Children who operate malaria control programmes in 14 districts of Balochistan. Funding is planned to go to Punjab and Sindh provinces instead. More information on Dawn.

Doctors have been leaving Pakistan over the past three years following attacks and kidnappings. In 2014, 26 doctors were killed. More than 9,000 out of nearly 200,000 doctors registered with the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC), a regulatory body, have left Pakistan in the past three years. Reuters

Europe
Turkey
On 1 June, medical personnel across Turkey went on strike in protest of the murder of Dr. Kamil Furtun in the northern province of Samsun on 29 May. More information on Hurriyet Dailynews

IRIN reported on 25 June 2015 that eight international NGOs including Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), the Norwegian Refugee Council, and Norwegian’s People’s Aid have been granted legal status in Turkey to deliver aid to Syria and Syrian refugees living inside Turkey after a long application process.

Middle-East
Syria
21 June, MSF warned that a fuel blockade may lead to the closure of hospitals and paralyzing the work of ambulances and rescue services. More information on Daily Star and Trust.