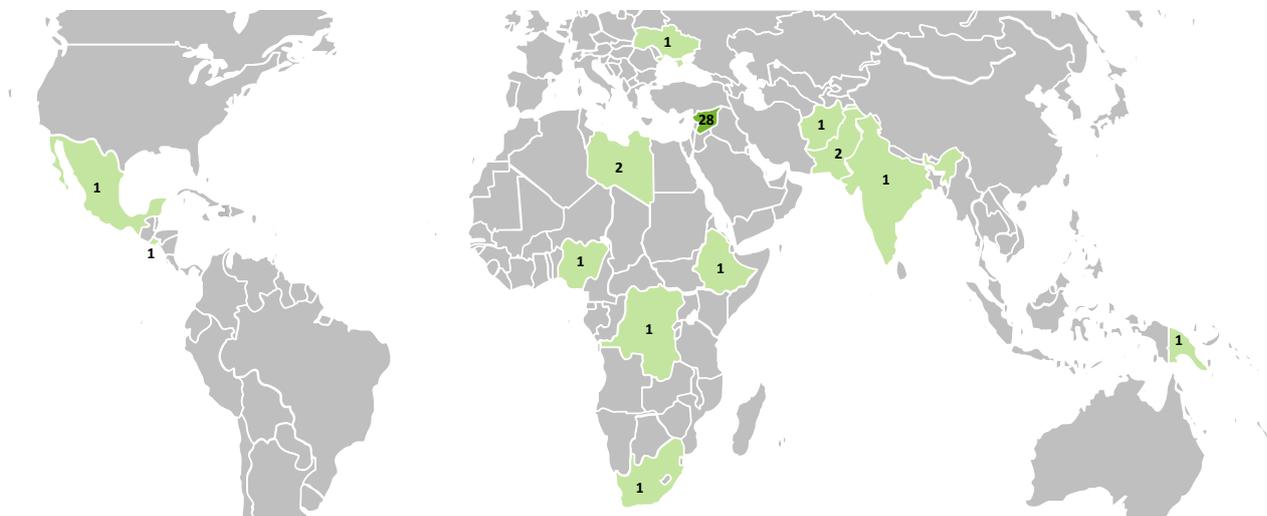# Aid in Danger Incident Trends

This overview document presents incidents affecting health workers, facilities and ambulances between January and June 2017. It includes incidents identified by Insecurity Insight's monitoring of open sources. The actual number of incidents affecting healthcare is undoubtedly higher.

January - June 2017

62 health workers[1] were reportedly killed, kidnapped, injured or assaulted in 42 incidents in 13 countries.

Number of reported incidents, per country

Insecurity Insight's monitoring of open sources identified 42 incidents that affected 62 health workers in 13 countries. A high number of incidents were reported in Syria (67%, 28 out of 42 incidents).

- **38 health workers were reportedly killed:** Syria, DRC, Pakistan, Ukraine (35, 1, 1, 1).
- **Nine health workers were reportedly kidnapped:** Pakistan, Afghanistan, Libya, Mexico, Nigeria (3, 2, 2, 1, 1).
- **Eight health workers were reportedly injured:** Syria, Ukraine, South Africa (5, 2, 1).
- **Four health workers were reportedly sexually assaulted:** El Salvador, reportedly by Mara Salvatrucha-13 gang members.
- **Three health workers were reportedly physically assaulted:** Ethiopia, India, Papua New Guinea (1, 1, 1).

January - June 2017

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18 health facilities destroyed: Syria, Iraq/KRI (17, 1).

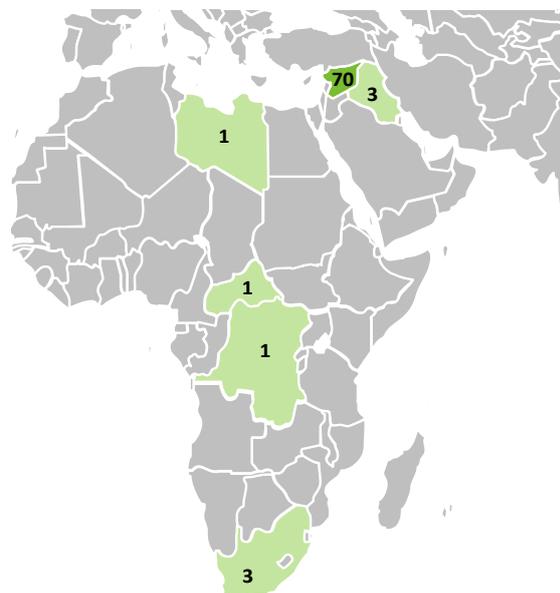**30 health facilities damaged:** Syria, CAR, DRC, Libya (27, 1, 1, 1).

17 ambulances destroyed in nine incidents: Syria.

24 ambulances damaged in 21 incidents: Syria, South Africa (23, 1).

Number of reported incidents, per country

Reported perpetrators:

- 80% of incidents were attributed to Syrian or Russian forces (63 out of 79).
- Four health facilities were damaged in raids by Kamuina Nsapu militia in the DRC and unidentified gunmen in CAR, Libya and Syria.
- Two ambulances were destroyed and one damaged in two separate VBIED explosions in Syria and one ambulance was damaged by protesters throwing stones in South Africa.
- Fighting between ISIS militants and Iraqi forces destroyed a hospital in Iraq.
- Fighting between armed opposition groups damaged an ambulance belonging to a network affiliated with an armed opposition faction in Syria.
- There is limited information on the perpetrator(s) in one event involving damage to an MSF-supported hospital in Syria.