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### Reported Incidents, January 2015 - June 2017 (177 incidents)

#### Yemen: 71 aid workers were arrested or detained in 30 incidents.
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#### South Sudan: 27 aid workers were arrested, detained or fined in 20 incidents.
- 14 out of 20 incidents were reportedly staff member detentions and five were staff arrests (70% and 25%). One staff member was fined for a minor criminal offence.
- More incidents were reportedly perpetrated by state forces than by non-state actors (14 and 4).

#### Ethiopia: 21 aid workers were arrested or detained in 18 incidents.
- More staff members were arrested than detained (14 and 7).
- All incidents were reportedly perpetrated by state forces.

### Context

**Aid in Danger Incident Trends**

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