

Aid in Danger Incident Trends

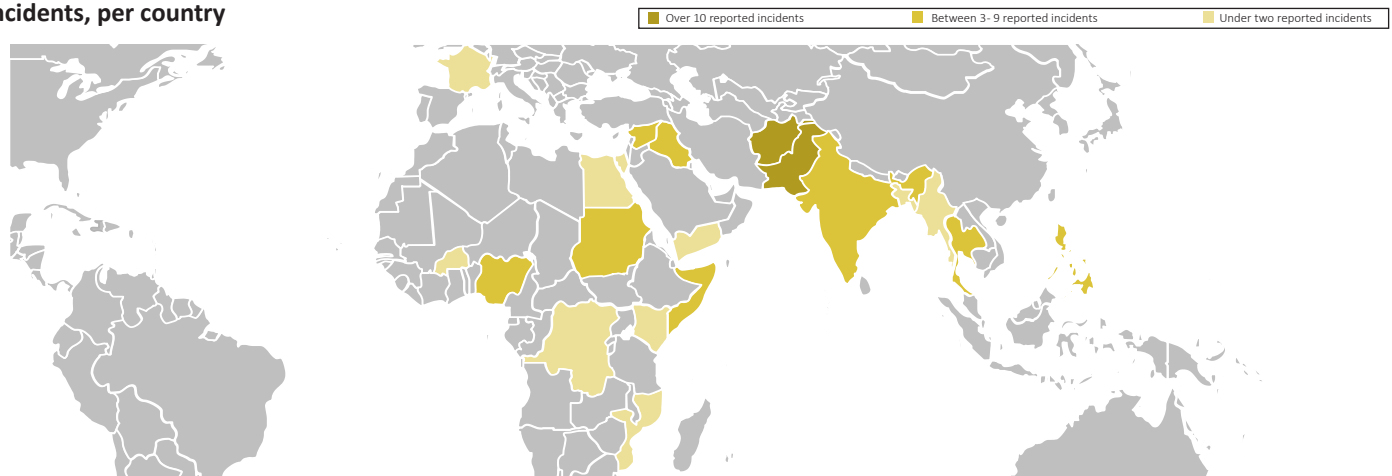
January 2016 - June 2017

This overview document presents incidents reportedly affecting educational workers¹ between January 2016 and June 2017. It includes 83 KIK² incidents identified by Insecurity Insight's monitoring of open sources. The actual number of KIK² incidents affecting educational workers¹ is undoubtedly higher.

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119 educational workers¹ were reportedly killed, injured, kidnapped, or assaulted in 83 KIK² incidents in 19 countries.

Reported incidents, per country



Insecurity Insight's monitoring of open sources identified 83 KIK² incidents that affected 119 educational workers¹ in 19 countries. A high number of incidents were reported in Pakistan (20%, 17 out of 83 incidents) and Afghanistan (14%, 12/83).

47 staff were reportedly killed:

- Pakistan (12), Iraq/KRI (9), Afghanistan (8), the Philippines and Thailand (3 each), India, Mozambique and Syria (2 each), Burkina Faso, Egypt, Myanmar, Nigeria, Somalia and Sudan (1 each).
- Of the 47 staff members reportedly killed, 42 were national staff and five were international.
- Five staff were reportedly killed following their abduction in Pakistan (2), Afghanistan, Egypt and India (1 each). In Pakistan, Islamic State reportedly claimed responsibility for kidnapping and later killing two Chinese teachers.

17 staff were reportedly injured:

- Pakistan, (4), the Philippines (3), Bangladesh, Somalia and Sudan (2 each), France, India, Syria and Thailand (1 each).
- Of the 17 staff members reportedly injured, 16 were national staff and one was international.

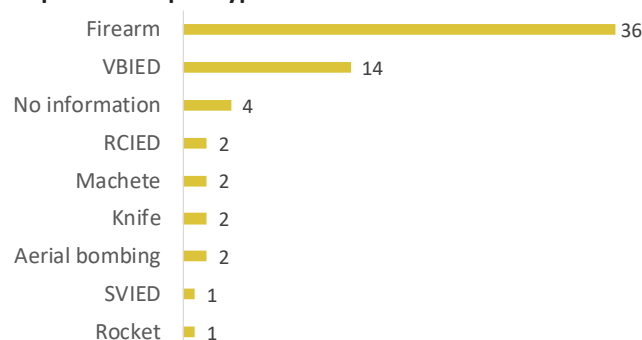
53 staff were reportedly kidnapped:

- Afghanistan (22), Nigeria (10), Pakistan (6), Yemen (6), India (4), Kenya and the Philippines (2 each), and the DRC (1).
- Of the 53 staff members reportedly kidnapped, 45 were national staff and eight were international.
- 23 staff were reportedly released following their abduction. In Kenya, one international staff member escaped; however the status of his kidnapped co-worker is unclear. In addition, one staff member was rescued in India and a N100 million ransom was demanded in Nigeria. Six staff reportedly remain in captivity in Pakistan (4), Afghanistan, and the Philippines (1 each). For the remaining 20 staff members, no further information is available.

Two female national staff survived sexual violence:

- In Sudan, armed herders stormed a school, dragged two female teachers outside and reportedly raped them.

Reported weapon type used



56% of staff were killed or injured by firearms:

- Mostly in Pakistan (36%, 13/36), most frequently in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces (5/13 and 4/13).

31% of affected staff were killed or injured by explosive weapons:

- Iraq/KRI (9), Syria (2), Thailand, Pakistan, Somalia and Sudan (1 each).
- More explosive weapons killed staff than injuring them (16 and 4).

6% of affected staff were killed or injured by knives or machetes:

- Three incidents were suspected faith-based attacks: Bangladesh (2), France and Pakistan (1 each). The incident in Pakistan was fatal.

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¹ **Educational workers:** All international and national staff working for local education providers.

² **KIK incidents:** Any incident that resulted in a staff member being killed, injured or kidnapped. Includes: beaten, kidnapped, killed, missing, tortured, and wounded. In our coding, assaults describe violence against staff where no specific injuries are reported. Injuries count the number of aid workers explicitly described as having sustained injuries. Most injuries are inflicted with either firearms or explosive weapons. Many assaults are carried out with body parts (fists, feet) or objects.