

AID WORKERS KILLED, INJURED OR KIDNAPPED (KIK)

April-June 2018

Aid in Danger Incident Trends

This overview document presents available information on KIK incidents¹ that affected aid agencies and their staff.² The report is based on incidents identified by Insecurity Insight's monitoring of open sources and reported by Aid in Danger partner agencies using the Security in Numbers Database (SiND).

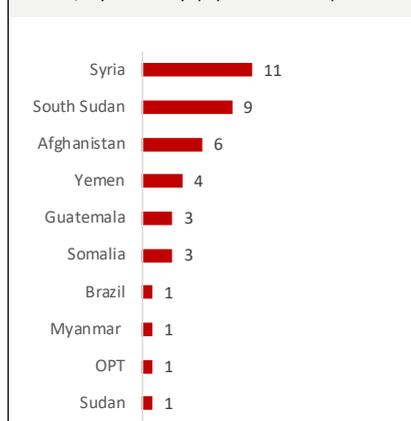
The available open-source and confidentially shared information is an indication of the number of aid workers killed, injured or kidnapped in the second quarter of 2018. However, no claim is made that the total number of aid workers affected has been documented or is known.

Total KIK figures for April-June 2018 are available on [HDX](#).

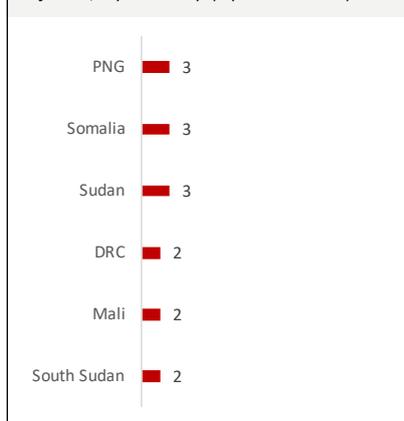
KEY FINDINGS

- 96 aid workers were reportedly killed, injured or kidnapped in 50 incidents in 16 countries.
- Nearly a third of incidents were reported in South Sudan (15 incidents).
- Nearly a third of incidents occurred during road travel (16 incidents).
- 12 aid workers were killed during aid delivery activities in Syria (6), Afghanistan (5) and OPT (1).
- Four aid workers were killed in terrorist attacks in Yemen (3) and Somalia (1).
- 25 aid workers were reportedly kidnapped during road travel in South Sudan between April and May 2018.
- Three aid workers were drugged and robbed in the DRC (2) and Cameroon (1).

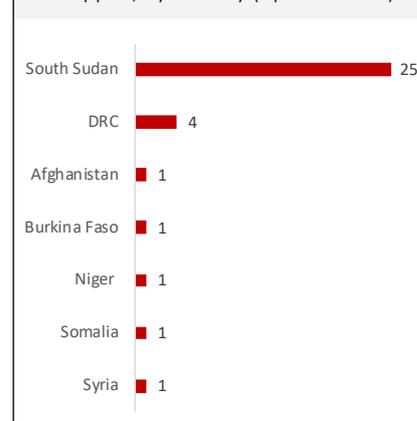
Killed, by country (Apr-Jun 2018)



Injured, by country (Apr-Jun 2018)



Kidnapped, by country (Apr-Jun 2018)



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¹ KIK incidents: Any incident that resulted in a staff member being killed, injured or kidnapped. Includes: beaten, kidnapped, killed, missing, tortured and wounded.

² In our coding, an aid worker is defined as an individual employed by or attached to a humanitarian, UN, international, national or government aid agency.

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- 12 aid workers were killed during aid delivery activities in Syria (6), Afghanistan (5) and OPT (1).
- Five aid workers were assassinated in an attack on their office by an armed group in Syria.
- Five aid workers were killed in vehicle ambushes in South Sudan (4) and Yemen (1).
- One aid worker was killed during clashes between local youths in South Sudan.

15 AID WORKERS INJURED IN TEN INCIDENTS IN SIX COUNTRIES



- Three vaccination workers were injured in a vehicle ambush by armed men in an incident in the Sudan in which the driver was also killed.
- In Somalia, two aid workers were shot and injured at an IDP camp and another in an incident related to beneficiary registration.
- Two aid workers were injured by stones thrown at NGO vehicles in PNG and another was stabbed in an NGO vehicle ambush in the DRC.

34 AID WORKERS KIDNAPPED IN TEN INCIDENTS IN SEVEN COUNTRIES



- 25 aid workers were reportedly kidnapped during road travel in South Sudan between April and May 2018. Seven remain in captivity, while 18 were reportedly released.
- In addition, nine aid workers were kidnapped in the DRC (4), Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Niger, Somalia and Syria (1 each). All reportedly remain in captivity.
- In Burkina Faso, the DRC and Niger, the aid workers were kidnapped during road travel.

SEVEN AID WORKERS PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED IN FOUR INCIDENTS IN THREE COUNTRIES



- All four incidents occurred during armed and unarmed robberies.
- In South Sudan, three aid workers were physically assaulted during a compound robbery and another in a vehicle ambush by armed perpetrators.
- Three aid workers were drugged and robbed in the DRC (2) and Cameroon (1).