

Regional trend **overview** over five quarters (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)

High number of reported security incidents: CAR (100), Nigeria (54).

Increase in reported security incidents from previous quarters: CAR, Chad, Liberia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo.

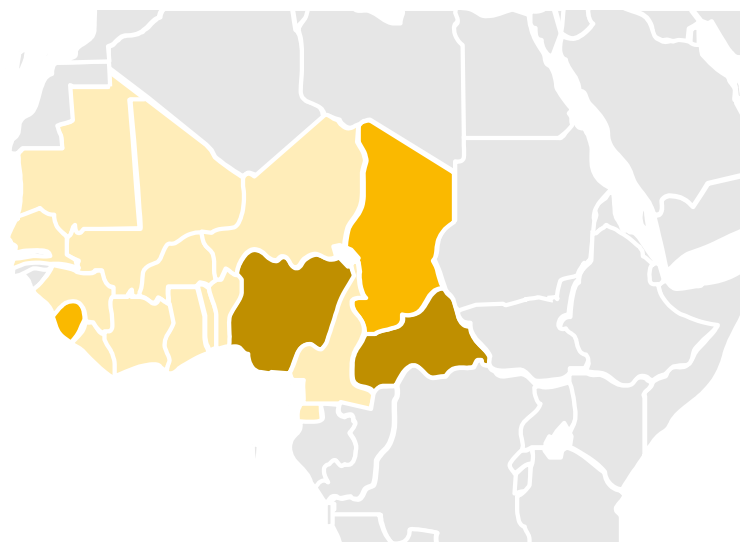
Decrease in reported security incidents from previous quarters: Benin, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Niger.

Sexual violence and abuse: Reported against three NGO staff members in CAR, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

Aid-worker-related road traffic accidents: 65% of reported incidents did not cause NGO staff injuries. Three staff members were killed in aid-worker-related vehicle RTAs in Mali, Mauritania and Senegal.

Reported incidents in **Q1 2018**

■ 20 or more reported incidents ■ 6-19 reported incidents ■ 0-5 reported incidents



Total **road** traffic accidents (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)

Country	Total incidents
Chad, Senegal	12
Ghana	6
Sierra Leone	5
CAR, Cameroon, Liberia	4
Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Nigeria	3
Ivory Coast, Mauritania	2
Niger	1

Total **security** incidents (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)

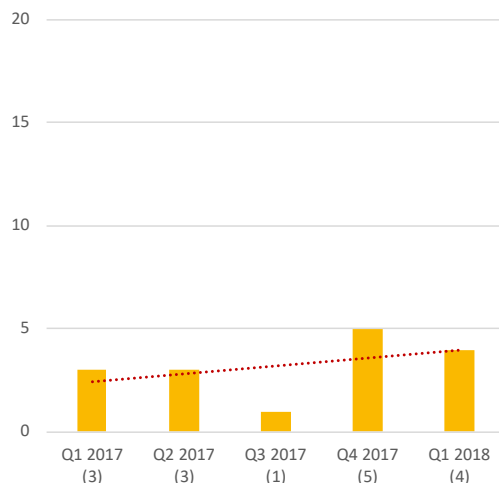
Country	Trend line over 5 quarters	Total incidents (Q1 2018)	Total incidents (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)
CAR ¹	↑	19	100
Nigeria ²	↑	16	54
Chad	↑	7	21
Sierra Leone	↑	6	16
Cameroon	↑	4	16
Mali ³	—	4	39
Liberia	↑	3	7
Senegal	—	3	19
Burkina Faso	—	2	8
Guinea	↓	2	7
Mauritania	↑	1	7
Niger	↓	1	15
Ghana	↓	0	6
Ivory Coast	↓	0	5
Togo	↑	0	4
Benin	↓	0	1
Equatorial Guinea	↓	0	1

This overview document presents 326 security incidents affecting aid delivery in 17 countries in West Africa between January 2017 and March 2018. The report is based on incidents identified in open sources and reported by Aid in Danger partner agencies using the Security in Numbers Database (SiND).

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Select country **overviews** (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)**Cameroon total incidents: 16**

(Q1 2017-Q1 2018)

**KKA totals (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)**

Killed: 1
Kidnapped: 0
Arrested: 0

Common security threats

Risk of crime, including unarmed street robberies; burglaries and thefts at aid offices and staff members' residences.

Recent changes

Q1 2018: One staff member was drugged and robbed on a public bus in North Region.

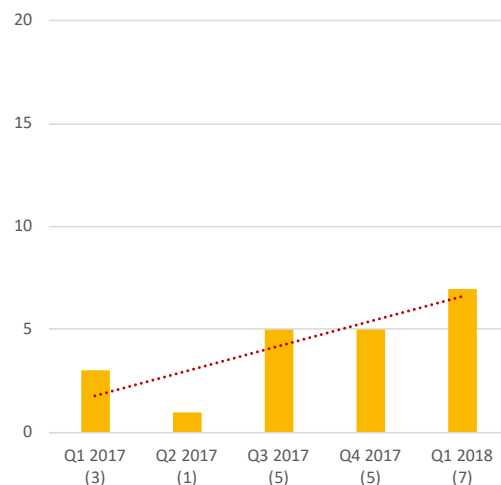
While not currently reflected in reported incidents there is an increased risk of protests by Anglo-phone community members in Northwest and Southwest regions targeting civilians, civil servants and security forces.

Upcoming Elections

Presidential elections on 7 October 2018.

Chad total incidents: 21

(Q1 2017-Q1 2018)

**KKA totals (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)**

Killed: 0
Kidnapped: 1
Arrested: 1

Common security threats

Risk of crime, including street robberies and burglaries at staff members' residences.

Risk of staff members being questioned at checkpoints by authorities.

Risk of abuses of power, takeovers of aid agency property and forced programme closures by state authorities.

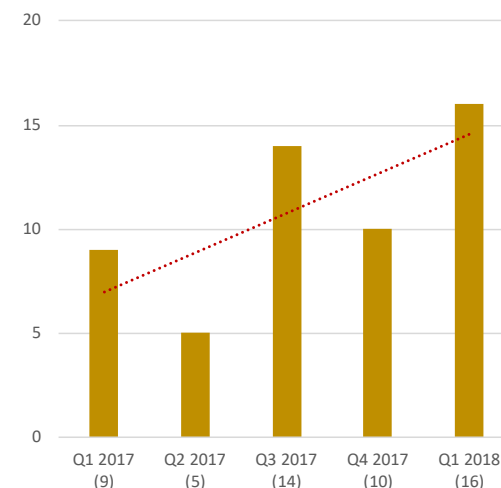
Recent changes

Q4 2017: NGO vehicle was stopped by armed individuals who kidnapped and tortured the driver.

Q1 2018: Boko Haram attacks near project sites in Lac Region requiring aid agencies to take security measures.

Nigeria total incidents: 54

(Q1 2017-Q1 2018)

**KKA totals (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)**

Killed: 12
Kidnapped: 4
Arrested: 1

Common security threats

Risk of crime, including armed/unarmed a street robberies, break-ins and thefts from staff members' residences.

Risk of operational space-related incidents, including detention of staff members, and NGO property entry and searches.

Recent changes

March 2018: Four staff members were killed and one kidnapped during a Boko Haram attack on an IDP camp in Borno state.

Q1 2018: Increase in Boko Haram attacks near project sites in Borno state requiring aid agencies to take security measures.

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¹ Organisations reported 167 incidents to the [INSO Key Data Dashboard](#) (accessed 18 September 2018).

² Organisations reported 44 incidents to the [INSO Key Data Dashboard](#) (accessed 18 September 2018).

³ Organisations reported 286 incidents to the [INSO Key Data Dashboard](#) (accessed 18 September 2018).