

# ASIA JANUARY 2017-JUNE 2018

This overview document presents 416 safety, security and access incidents affecting aid delivery in 18 countries in Asia between January 2017 and June 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). The focus is on countries where possible changing or emerging risks can be identified. The total number of reported incidents below reflects the willingness of agencies to share information. It is neither a complete count nor representative.

**Countries to watch**

- **Bangladesh:** General elections on 31 December 2018.
- **Sri Lanka:** President Maithripala Sirisena announced the dissolution of Parliament with effect from 9 November and called for general elections on 5 January 2019.

**Sexual exploitation and abuse of aid workers**

- Unwanted sexual touching of (Q1 2018) and aggressive sexual behaviour (two reports in Q1 2018) towards three female staff members in **Myanmar**.
- Unwanted sexual touching of three female staff members in **Bangladesh** (Q2 2017), **India** (Q4 2017) and **Sri Lanka** (Q2 2018).

**Aid-worker-related road traffic accidents**

- 64% of reported incidents caused NGO staff injuries.
- Four staff members were **killed** in RTAs in Cambodia (2), India and Myanmar (1 each).

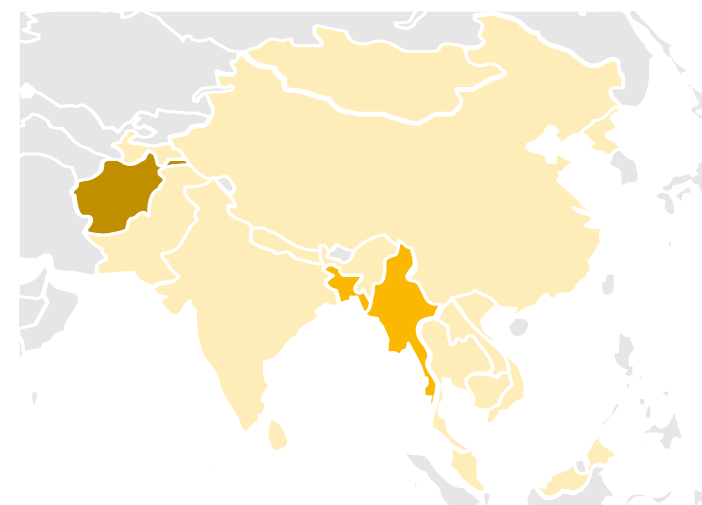
## Total road traffic accidents (Q1 2017-Q2 2018)

Country	Total incidents
Cambodia	65
Myanmar	42
Sri Lanka	42
Bangladesh	30
Nepal	21
India	9
Vietnam	8
Afghanistan	8
Laos	7
Thailand	5
Pakistan	4
China	3
Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia	1 each
<b>Total for region</b>	<b>246</b>

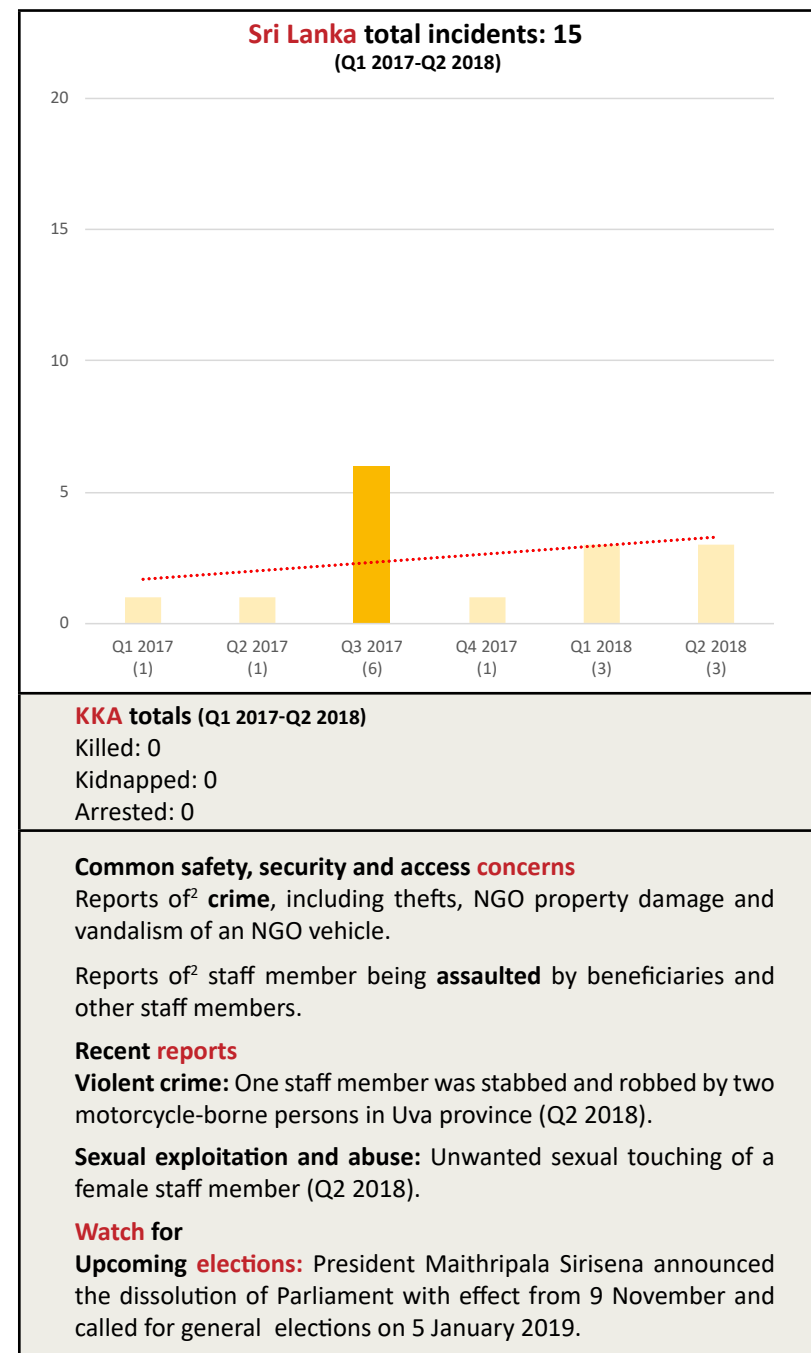
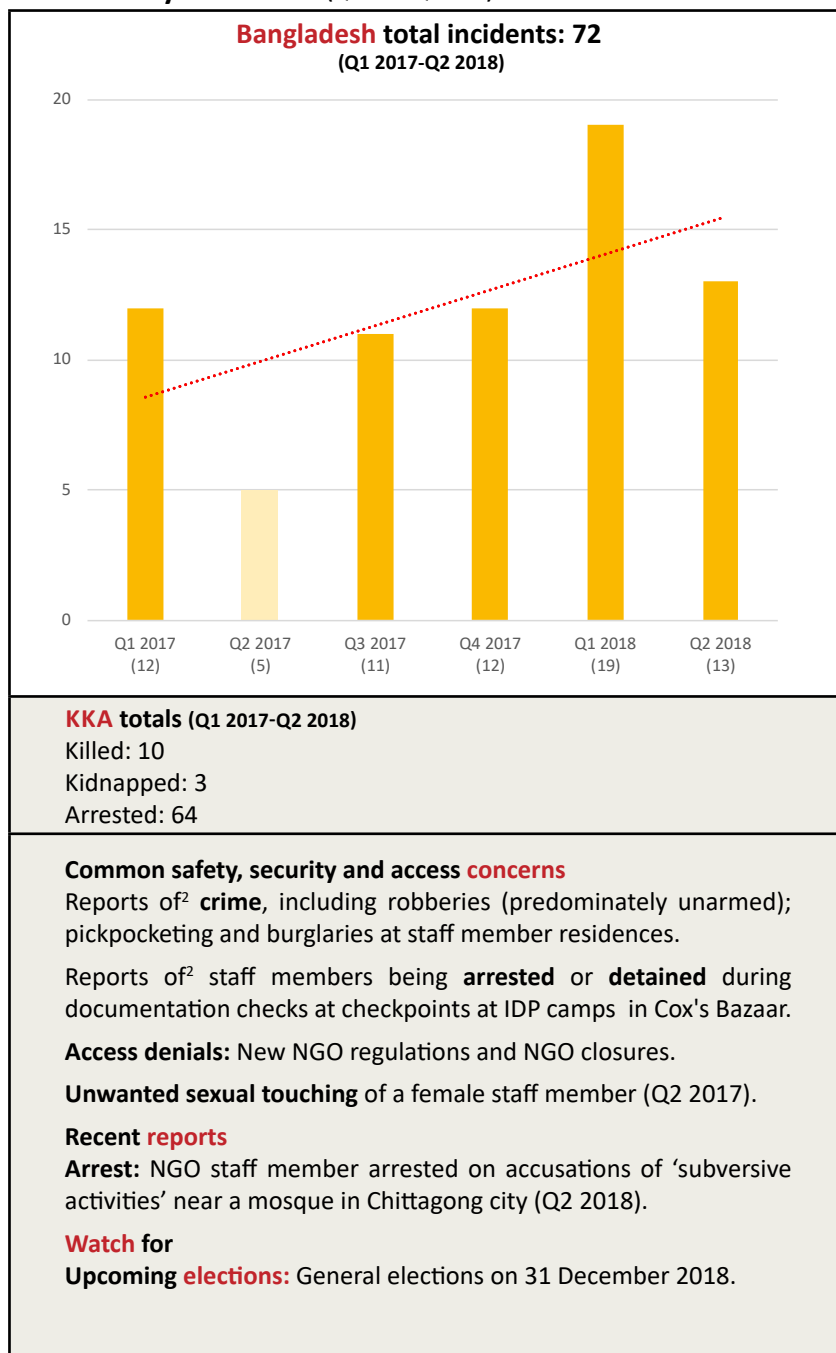
## Total safety, security and access incidents (Q1 2017-Q2 2018)

Country	Total incidents (Q2 2018)	Total incidents (Q1 2018)	Total incidents (Q1 2017-Q2 2018)	Trend over 6 quarters
Afghanistan	33	29	108 <sup>1</sup>	↑
Bangladesh	13	19	72	↑
Myanmar	7	9	69	↓
Cambodia	5	11	35	↑
Vietnam	4	2	11	↑
Sri Lanka	3	3	15	↑
Pakistan	2	4	27	↓
India	1	4	17	↓
Nepal	1	4	37	↓
China	0	0	8	↓
Hong Kong	0	0	1	—
Kyrgyzstan	0	1	2	↑
Laos	0	0	3	↓
Malaysia	0	0	1	—
Mongolia	0	0	1	—
North Korea	0	0	4	—
Tajikistan	0	0	2	—
Thailand	0	0	3	↓
<b>Total for region</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>↑</b>

## Reported safety, security and access incidents in Q2 2018



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

Selected country **overviews** (Q1 2017-Q2 2018)

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<sup>1</sup> Organisations reported 237 incidents to the [INSO Key Data Dashboard](https://www.inso.org/) (accessed November 2018).

<sup>2</sup> 'Reports of' indicates 64% or lower of all reports for the country in question; 'High proportion' indicates 65-90% of reports; 'Predominantly' indicates 91% or more of reports.