

Attacks on Health Care

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The section aligns with the [definition](#) of attacks on health care used by the [Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition](#) (SHCC).

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo

01 September 2026: In Musiano cell, Kamesi Mbonzo district, Bulengera commune, Butembo city, North Kivu province, a health post was set on fire by unidentified perpetrators amid rumours surrounding the Ebola response in the area. **Source:** [Congo Quotidien](#)

Publicly-reported incidents affecting Ebola response measures in the DRC

Around 07 September 2026: In Iga-Barrière-Nizi axis, Djugu territory, Ituri province, Ebola health checkpoints operated at a reduced pace after several health workers withdrew from their posts to protest against their salary conditions. Their absence left some handwashing facilities unattended and disrupted population movement monitoring and Ebola prevention activities along the route. **Source:** [Actualite](#)

13 September 2026: In Damas health zone, Djugu territory, Ituri province, Ebola response activities - including patient care, treatment centre maintenance, contact tracing, dignified and safe burials, and prevention awareness activities - were suspended when health workers demonstrated over three months of unpaid hazard pay and benefits and irregular supplies of personal protective equipment. **Source:** [Radio Okapi](#)

Kenya

08 September 2026: In Wote town, Makueni county, at least one nurse was injured when health workers were attacked by the local population with sticks and stones while demonstrating at the governor's office. She suffered a complete fracture of her upper arm. **Sources:** [Mutembei TV](#), [The Eastern Post](#) and [Tuko](#)

Nigeria

14 August 2026: In Kebbe local government area, Sokoto state, the General Hospital was attacked by an estimated 300 Lakurawa militants at around 1000hrs. Windows of vehicles parked within the premises were smashed, including a vehicle belonging to the Divisional Police Officer and an ambulance. The perpetrators also seized mobile phones of patients. **Source:** [Punch](#)

South Sudan

07 September 2026: In Amok Village, Rumbek city, Lakes governorate, a nurse was ambushed and killed by armed men during a commute. **Source:** [Radio Tamazuj](#)



Sudan

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Asia

Afghanistan

10 September 2026: In Sultan Mohammad Nawa area, Khas Uruzgan district and province, a hospital was entered at night by unidentified gunmen who shot and killed a man who was the mahram of a female doctor. **Source:** [8am media](#)

Myanmar

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Europe

Ukraine

02 September 2026: In Shevchenkovskiy district, Kyiv city, raion and oblast, a medical facility was damaged during a Russian drone attack on the area in the morning. The blast shattered its windows. **Source:** [L'independant](#), [New Voice](#) and [UA Varta](#)

04 September 2026: In Bohodukhiv raion, Kharkiv oblast, an emergency medical vehicle, residential buildings, a garage, outbuildings, power lines and a car were damaged by the Russian forces. **Source:** [UA Varta](#)

10-11 September 2026: In Kharkiv city, urban hromada, raion and oblast, a medical facility and an emergency medical assistance vehicle were damaged during a Russian drone and aerial bomb attack on the Kyivskiy and Shevchenkovskiy districts. **Sources:** [Kharkiv News](#), [Mezha](#) and [UA Varta](#)

11 September 2026: In Novodonetske rural settlement and settlement hromada, Kramatorsk raion, Donetsk oblast, a pharmacy was damaged by a Russian drone attack. **Sources:** [Donbas News](#) and [V-Variant](#)

12 September 2026: In Chornomorsk city and urban hromada, Odesa raion and oblast, Realive Medical Rehabilitation Centre was damaged by a Russian drone attack. The centre was on the 5th floor of a hotel and was for people with musculoskeletal and nervous system disorders. At the time of the strike, there were eight patients in the hospital; five of them were transferred to the intensive care unit of the City Hospital and rescuers evacuated individuals unable to move independently. Due to significant damage, the work of the centre was temporarily suspended. **Sources:** [Dilova Odesa](#), [Director of the Centre](#) and [Pivden Syogi](#)

13 September 2026: In Korabelny district, Kherson city, urban hromada, raion and oblast, an ambulance carrying a patient was struck by a Russian drone strike. The driver and a paramedic were injured, as well as a nurse from one of the city's medical facilities. **Apостrophe**, **Hromadske**, **Interfax**, **Informator**, **Kherson OVA**, **Kherson Regional Prosecutor's Office**, **Most**, **NV**, **Ostro**, **RayonIN**, **The Kherson Regional Police Department**, **Ukrainews** and **Ukrinform**

14 September 2026: In Kherson city, urban hromada, raion and oblast, a hospital was attacked by a Russian drone. A female medical worker was injured. **Sources:** [UA Varta](#), [Ukrinform](#) and [Vgoru](#)

Middle East and North Africa

Lebanon

06 September 2026: In Al-Nabatieh al-Fawqa, Nabatieh governorate, Ghandour Hospital was completely destroyed by a direct Israeli airstrike. The hospital had been forced to stop operating approximately two months earlier due to the concentration of Israeli attacks on the area and its surroundings. **Sources:** [Al Araby](#), [Press TV](#), [Al Manar](#), [Naharnet](#), [Middle East Eye](#), [Middle East Eye II](#), [Anti War](#), [Quds News Network](#), [The Daily Star](#), [The Medialine](#) and [SANA](#)

07 September 2026: In Kafr Rouman town, Nabatieh district and governorate, two paramedics from the Al-Risala Scouts Association were killed and another was injured when their ambulance was struck by an Israeli drone. **Sources:** [Megaphone News](#), [Middle East Eye](#), [Quds News Network](#), [Islamic Invitation Turkey](#), [The Palestinian Information Center](#), [Kashmir Life](#) and [WAFA](#)

Occupied Palestinian territory

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Yemen

07 September 2026: In Al-Mokha district, Taiz governorate, the 2 December Hospital was hit by a Houthi ballistic missile. The missile landed in the outer campus of the medical complex. The residence of doctors and nurses was also damaged. The 2 December Hospital and Saudi Field Hospital are on the same medical complex. **Sources:** [Al Harf 28](#), [Al Bilad Press](#), [Nile News](#), [South News Network](#), [Tihama 24](#) and [Yemen Monitor](#)

07 September 2026: In Al-Mokha district, Taiz governorate, the Saudi Field Hospital was hit by a Houthi ballistic missile. The missile landed behind the hospital wall. The 2 December Hospital and Saudi Field Hospital are on the same medical complex. **Sources:** [South News Network](#), [Tihama 24](#) and [Yemen Monitor](#)

10 September 2026: In Al-Mokha district, Taiz governorate, resuscitation and oxygen devices were allegedly removed from injured military personnel in hospitals by Houthi forces, who prevented them from receiving medical treatment, causing the deaths of an unspecified number of injured personnel. Treatment services for the wounded were also suspended, while local medical staff were at risk. **Source:** [Erem News](#)

The Americas

Colombia

05 September 2026: In Caldas city, Antioquia department, a security staff member of the San Vicente de Paúl Hospital was attacked during their shift by four people during the early hours of the morning, disrupting the emergency department. **Source:** [Info Bae](#)

10 September 2026: In Tibu town and municipality, Norte de Santander department, an ambulance was intercepted and taken by unidentified armed perpetrators who also abducted the driver. **Sources:** Notacias Cauca and Gold News

Mexico

16 August 2026: In Tijuana city, Baja California state, a man was shot four times and injured outside of the IMSS clinic at 1500hrs by an armed individual. **Source:** BORDER

As reported on 11 September 2026: In Tlajomulco city, Jalisco state, a clandestine hospital operated by the Jalisco New Generation Cartel was discovered by police, who rescued eight people from captivity and forced recruitment. The site was used to house and treat members of the group injured in clashes. The facility was shut down. **Source:** SN

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Drawing on ten years of systematically collected data, ***Still Under Attack: A Decade of Monitoring Attacks on Health Care after the Adoption of UNSCR 2286*** by Insecurity Insight documents the scale, patterns, and consequences of attacks on health care in conflict-affected settings worldwide. Among the report's key findings:

- Over 17,500 attacks on health care were recorded between 2016 and 2025
- Over 3,860 health workers were killed and over 2,500 were arrested or detained
- Local health workers remain particularly vulnerable, accounting for more than 65% of documented health worker killings
- The growing use of armed drones and explosive weapons is contributing to increasing damage to health facilities and health worker killings and injuries

Based exclusively on Insecurity Insight's data collection, it highlights how violence against health care is becoming normalised, with serious consequences for civilians, disease response and health systems. The report provides detailed analysis of perpetrators, methods of attack and emerging risks, including the growing role of new technologies in conflict environments. It also offers recommendations for governments, international organisations, humanitarian actors and the diplomatic community aimed at strengthening the protection of health care and improving accountability for violations.

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