

# Asia Region: April - June 2017

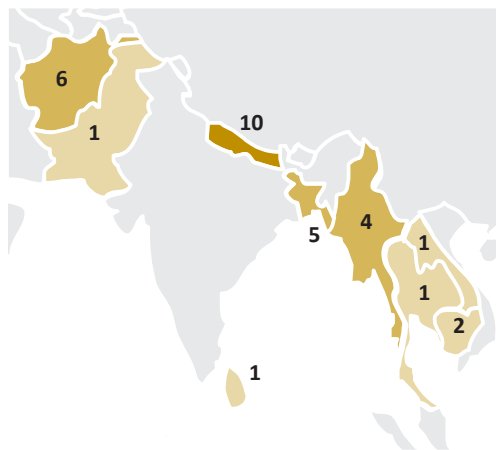
Aid in Danger partner agency incidents. Partner agencies operate in 22 countries. Agencies reported 31<sup>1</sup> incidents in nine countries and 18 security measures taken to protect staff, assets and programmes in six countries.



## Total incidents (31); agencies in country; incident rates<sup>2</sup>

### Incident hotspots

Nepal (10)

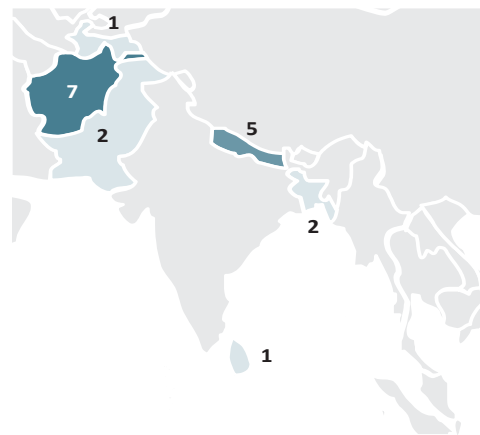


### Rate hotspots<sup>2</sup>

Nepal (1.3)

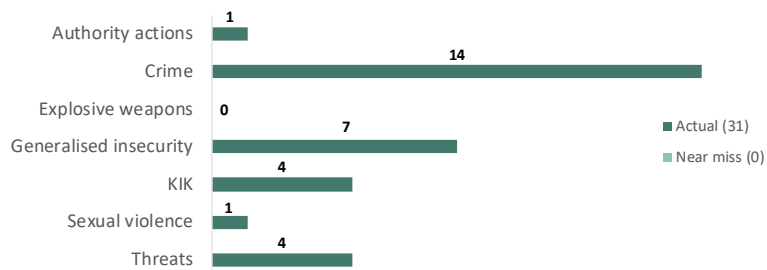
<b>Nepal</b> Incidents: 10 Agencies: 8 Rate: 1.3	Afghanistan Incidents: 6 Agencies: 14 Rate: 0.4	Bangladesh Incidents: 5 Agencies: 8 Rate: 0.6
Myanmar Incidents: 4 Agencies: 14 Rate: 0.3	Cambodia Incidents: 2 Agencies: 7 Rate: 0.3	Laos Incidents: 1 Agencies: 7 Rate: 0.1
Pakistan Incidents: 1 Agencies: 9 Rate: 0.1	Sri Lanka Incidents: 1 Agencies: 7 Rate: 0.1	Thailand Incidents: 1 Agencies: 7 Rate: 0.1

## Reported security measures (18)



<b>Afghanistan</b> Restricted movement (5) Programme suspension (1) Staff relocation (1)
<b>Nepal</b> Security advisories (4) Restricted movement (1)
<b>Bangladesh</b> Programme suspension (1) Restricted movement (1)
<b>Pakistan</b> Programme suspension (1) Security advisories (1)
<b>Sri Lanka</b> Staff relocation (1)
<b>Tajikistan</b> Ongoing monitoring (1)

## Quarterly incident totals, by incident type (31)



**Authority actions:** Male NGO staff member arrested: Nepal.

**Crime:** Burglary, robbery or theft of NGO property: Nepal, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand (6, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1).

**Explosive weapons:** No incidents were identified.

**Generalised insecurity:** Two non-partner agency NGO staff members killed and one kidnapped: Afghanistan.

**KIK:** In three incidents the reported perpetrators were local community members.

**Sexual violence:** Bangladesh.

**Threats:** NGO informed that Pakistani Taliban had threatened to attack NGO: Afghanistan. Former staff members threatened NGO staff member via phone: Sri Lanka.

**Near miss:** No incidents were identified.

## KIK incidents (4)

April	<b>Afghanistan:</b> Ghor Province	NGO staff member physically assaulted and team threatened while conducting an assessment at a project site.
April	<b>Afghanistan:</b> Kabul	NGO staff member sustained gunshot injuries during crossfire.
June	<b>Afghanistan:</b> Ghor Province	NGO staff member physically assaulted during an argument with a local.
June	<b>Nepal:</b> Unknown location	Female NGO staff member wounded by a stone thrown by a beneficiary who was unhappy with project developments.

**Authority actions:** Direct or indirect actions taken by a state or non-state actor that impede the delivery of aid. Includes: arrest, abuse of power, access denied, accusations, charges laid, checkpoint set up, denial of visa, detention, expulsion, fined, forced closure, imprisoned, indirect government action, introduction of laws, investigation, property entry search, and regulations imposed.

**Crime:** Criminally motivated incidents that affect an agency or staff property. Includes: armed robbery, arson, blackmail, break-in, burglary, car-jacking, cyber attack, extortion, fraud, intrusion, looting, piracy, property damage, robbery, theft, and vandalism.

**Explosive weapons:** Incidents in which explosive weapons affect an agency or the delivery of aid. Includes: aerial bomb, cluster bomb, hand grenade, landmine, other, RCIED, surface launched, SVIED, and VBIED.

**Generalised insecurity:** Incidents causing insecurity and directly or indirectly affecting the delivery of aid. Includes: active fighting, armed activity, attack, attack on another agency, civil unrest, conflict, criminal unrest, demonstration, natural disaster, political unrest, riot, shooting, strike causing staff no-show, UXO discovery, war, and wrong-time wrong-place incident.

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

**Near miss:** Incidents that could have caused harm or otherwise affected the delivery of aid. Includes: crime near miss, explosive-weapon near miss, and KIK near miss.

**Sexual violence:** Any incident in which a staff member experienced any form of SGBV. Includes: aggressive sexual behaviour, attempted sexual assault, other, rape, sexual assault, unwanted sexual comments, and unwanted sexual touching.

**Threats:** Direct or indirect threats made by a state or non-state actor that impede the delivery of aid. Includes: face-to-face harassment, intimidation, and/or threats; remote threat against agency; reputation risk; threat of closure; and threats to staff witnesses of crime.

**Security measures:** Actions taken by agencies in response to generalised insecurity or a security incident. Includes: hibernation, moving of assets, office closure, ongoing monitoring, programme change, relocation of staff, remote control, restriction of movement, security advisories issued, and programme suspension.

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<sup>1</sup> In ten incidents security measures were taken after a direct incident.

<sup>2</sup> The incident rate shows the number of reported incidents divided by the number of partner agencies present in country.