

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

High number of reported security incidents from previous quarters: Afghanistan (75), Myanmar (61), Bangladesh (59).

Increase in reported security incidents from previous quarters: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka.

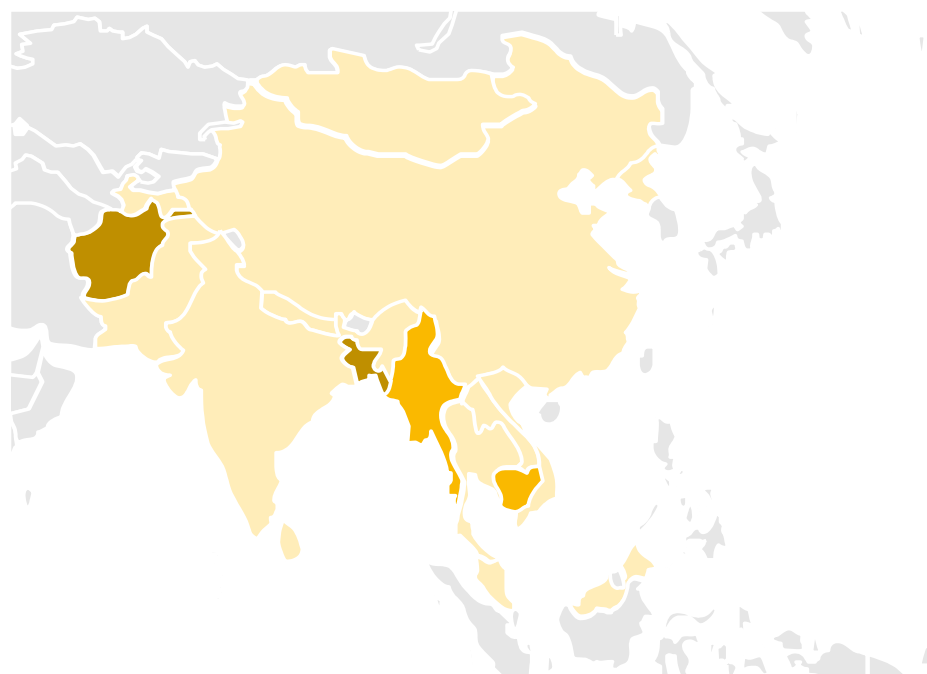
Decrease in reported security incidents: India, Hong Kong, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan.

Sexual violence and abuse: Reported against three female NGO staff members in Bangladesh, India and Myanmar.

Aid-worker-related road traffic accidents: 65% of reported incidents caused NGO staff injuries. Three staff members were killed in motorcycle RTAs in Cambodia, India and Myanmar.

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
Cambodia	55
Sri Lanka	33
Myanmar	30
Bangladesh	25
Nepal	17
India	9
Laos	7
Afghanistan, Vietnam	6
China, Pakistan, Thailand	3
Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia	1

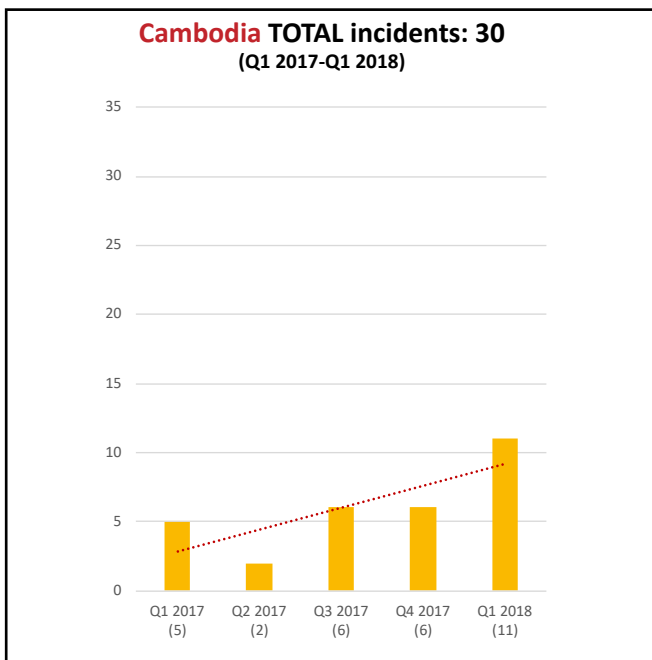
Total **security** incidents (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)

Country	Trend line over 5 quarters	Total incidents (Q1 2018)	Total incidents (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)
Afghanistan ¹	↑	29	75
Bangladesh	↑	19	59
Cambodia	↑	11	30
Myanmar	↑	8	61
Nepal	↓	4	36
Pakistan	↓	4	25
Sri Lanka	↑	3	12
India	↓	2	16
North Korea	—	2	4
Vietnam	—	2	7
China	—	0	8
Kyrgyzstan	↑	1	2
Tajikistan	—	1	2
Hong Kong	↓	0	1
Malaysia	↓	0	1
Mongolia	↓	0	1
Laos	↓	0	3
Thailand	—	0	3

This overview document presents 346 security incidents affecting aid delivery in 18 countries in Asia 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).

Citation: Insecurity Insight. 2018. 'Incident dataset Asia, January 2017-March 2018, v. September 2018.' Vevey, Switzerland: Insecurity Insight, Aid in Danger Project. aidindanger.org.

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KKA totals (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)

Killed: 0
Kidnapped: 0
Arrested: 0

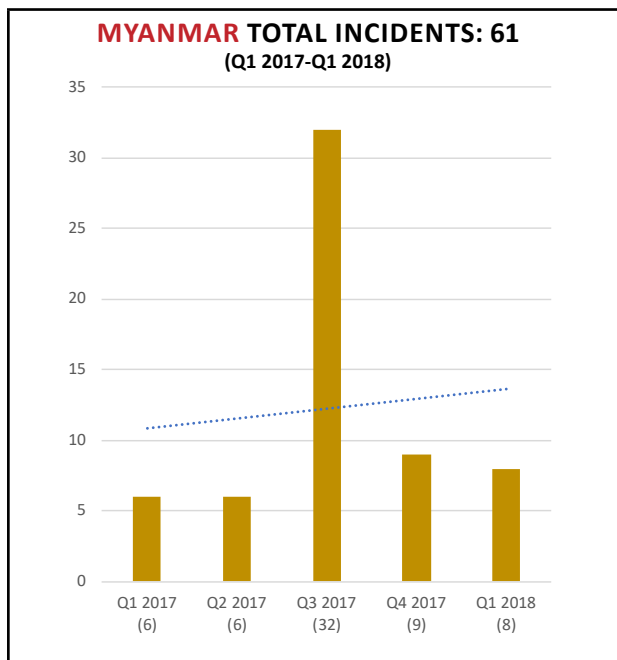
Common security threats

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

Recent changes

Since Q3 2017: Increase in incidents affecting aid agencies' operational space, including access denials to projects sites; NGO licence withdrawals; forced programme closures; new aid-related regulations; and funding freezes.

Q1 2018: Reports of fraudulent use of NGO assets.



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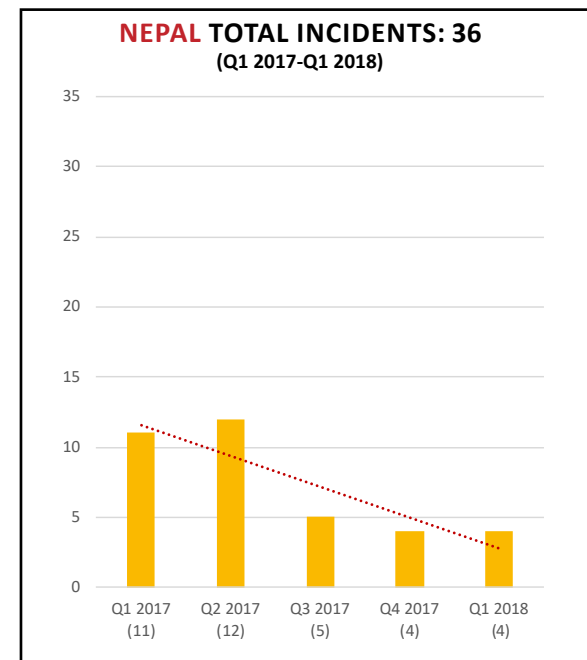
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Common security threats

Risk of crime, including armed/unarmed robberies, burglaries and thefts.

Recent changes

Since Q4 2017: Changes to where aid agencies respond to the Rohingya crisis (from Myanmar to Bangladesh) reflected in a decrease in incidents affecting aid agencies' operational space (access constraints and country-entry visa denials; staff members' arrests or detentions; forced programme closures; and government-imposed restrictions on international aid).



KKA totals (Q1 2017-Q1 2018)

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Common security threats

Risk of crime, including extortion attempts by alleged political representatives, and burglaries and thefts at aid offices and staff members' residences.

Risk of unrest, including political demonstrations requiring aid agencies to take security measures.

Recent changes

Since Q3 2017: Decrease in reported incidents.

¹ Organisations reported 192 incidents to the [INSO Key Data Dashboard](#) (accessed 18 September 2018).