East Africa NGO Security Incident Analysis: July-September 2017
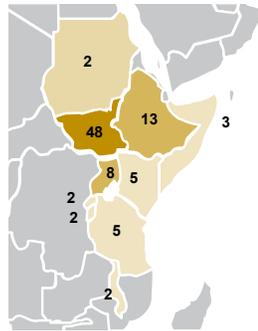
Aid in Danger partner agency incidents. Partner agencies operated in 12 countries. Partner agencies reported 90[1] incidents in ten countries and 21 security measures taken to protect staff, assets and programmes in seven countries. The total number of reported incidents below reflects the willingness of agencies to share information. It is not a complete count nor representative. For other incidents recorded by the Aid in Danger project, including from open sources, please see **NGO Security Incident Overview**.

Total incidents (90); agencies in country; incident rates[2]
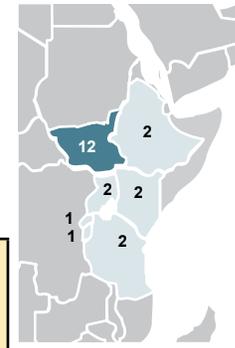
Incident hotspot
South Sudan (48)

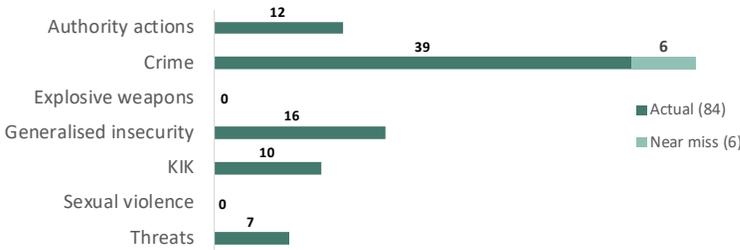**Rate hotspot[2]**
South Sudan (3.0)

South Sudan	Ethiopia	Uganda
Incidents: 48	Incidents: 13	Incidents: 8
Agencies: 16	Agencies: 14	Agencies: 11
Rate: 3.0	Rate: 0.9	Rate: 0.7
Kenya	Tanzania	Somalia
Incidents: 5	Incidents: 5	Incidents: 3
Agencies: 14	Agencies: 8	Agencies: 9
Rate: 0.4	Rate: 0.6	Rate: 0.3
Burundi	Malawi	Rwanda
Incidents: 2	Incidents: 2	Incidents: 2
Agencies: 10	Agencies: 8	Agencies: 7
Rate: 0.2	Rate: 0.25	Rate: 0.3
		Sudan
		Incidents: 2
		Agencies: 6
		Rate: 0.3

Reported security measures (21)

South Sudan	Ethiopia
Security advisories (4)	Ongoing monitoring (1)
Ongoing monitoring (3)	Programme suspension (1)
Restricted movement (3)	
Programme suspension (1)	
Relocation of staff (1)	
Tanzania	Uganda
Restricted movement (2)	Programme suspension (2)
Burundi	Kenya
Office closure (1)	Restricted movement (1)
Rwanda	
Restricted movement (1)	

Quarterly incident totals, by incident type (90)

- Authority actions — 12
- Crime — 39 / 6
- Explosive weapons — 0
- Generalised insecurity — 16
- KIK — 10
- Sexual violence — 0
- Threats — 7

Legend: ■ Actual (84)　■ Near miss (6)

Authority actions: Eight NGO staff arrested: Ethiopia, Somalia, Burundi, Kenya (4, 2, 1, 1).
Crime: Armed robberies: South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania (4, 1, 1, 1). Fraudulent activity by NGO staff member: Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania (1 each).
Explosive weapons: No incidents were identified.
Generalised insecurity: 50% of incidents led to security measures being taken (8/16).
KIK: One incident involved firearms. 40% of KIK incidents were unarmed assaults (4/10). Three staff killed in unclear circumstances.
Sexual violence: No incidents were identified.
Threats: Mostly in South Sudan (6). In one incident, NGO team intimidated by locals while at project site.
Near miss: Six attempted burglaries: South Sudan.

Killed, injured, kidnapped (KIK) incidents (10)

2017-07	**Ethiopia:** Gode	NGO staff member physically assaulted NGO security guard. Staff member later arrested.
2017-07	**Ethiopia:** Location unknown	NGO staff member with friends at a bar verbally threatened and injured by glasses thrown at them by 5-7 males.
2017-07	**South Sudan:** Juba	Contracted driver physically assaulted by security forces at a checkpoint and ordered to pay fine.
2017-07	**Uganda:** Northern	NGO security guard killed. Not believed to be agency related. No further information available.
2017-08	**Ethiopia:** Oromiya	NGO driver and staff member returning from aid distribution injured by rocks thrown by local community members.
2017-08	**South Sudan:** Unity	NGO national staff member shot and wounded in a shooting incident. Wrong time, wrong place.
2017-09	**Ethiopia:** Location unknown	Female NGO staff member victim of attempted street robbery by male on a motorcycle. Minor injuries reported.
2017-09	**Ethiopia:** Location unknown	Female NGO staff member physically assaulted in a street robbery. Minor injuries reported.
2017-09	**South Sudan:** Western Equatoria	Male NGO staff member reported missing and later found dead. No further information available.
2017-09	**South Sudan:** Unity	Male NGO staff member killed during looting of agency-supported health centre.