This document presents an overview of safety, security and access incidents affecting aid delivery 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. See our Regional Security Incident Analysis for selective country overviews. The total number of reported incidents below reflects the willingness of agencies to share information. It is neither a complete count, nor representative.

### Key findings over six quarters (Q1 2017-Q2 2018)

- Increasing trend in reported incidents in Colombia, El Salvador, Jordan, Kenya,¹ Mexico, Tanzania and Uganda.
- Slight increasing trend in reported incidents in Cameroon and Sierra Leone.
- Decreasing trend in reported incidents in Greece, Turkey and Ukraine.²
- Slight decreasing trend in reported incidents in The Philippines.

### Countries to watch

- **Bangladesh:** General elections on 31 December 2018.
- **Burundi:** Proposed enforcement of a law that imposes ethnic quotas for NGO workers – 60% Hutu and 40% Tutsi – as well as financial regulations.
- **Guatemala:** General elections in September 2019.
- **Lebanon:** The return movement back to Syria continues.
- **Malawi:** Proposed changes to NGO regulations relating to licence fees for INGOs are under a temporary court injunction as of April 2018.
- **Papua New Guinea:** Violence in the Southern Highlands caused aid agencies to take security measures (Q2 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.
- **Zambia:** Recent xenophobic attacks against Chinese nationals and businesses could pose a potential risk to staff members of Chinese or Asian ethnicity working in-country.

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¹ Organisations reported 31 incidents to the INSO Key Data Dashboard (accessed November 2018).
² Organisations reported 46 incidents to the INSO Key Data Dashboard (accessed November 2018).