Africa

**Burkina Faso**

January 2020: Across the country, over half a million IDPs remain in need of aid, as humanitarian groups struggle to operate with limited resources. *Source: TNH*

**Cameroon**

11 January 2020: In Extreme-Nord region, Ndaba IDP camp was attacked by Boko Haram. A 57-year-old male IDP was injured. *Source: Sembe TV*

**Central African Republic**

Between 17-20 January 2020: In Kamoun village, IDP camps, including Tambay 1, 2 and 3, Djama 1 and 4, and Tango 1 and 2 in Birao town, were attacked by Movement of Central African Liberators for Justice (MLCJ) rebels who destroyed the camp and sanitation facilities. *Source: Corbeau News*

**Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Around 28 January 2020: In Ituri province, militia attacks on villages forced hundreds of IDPs to flee to Uganda. *Source: Al Jazeera*

**Niger**

02 January 2020: In Agadez city and commune, Tchirozerine department, Agadez region, nearly 1,000 Sudanese refugees staged a protest in front of the UNHCR office, demanding better conditions, including healthcare, education and relocation to Europe. As the High Court declared the sit-in unlawful, security guards tried to disperse the refugees by shooting in the air and releasing tear gas. As violence escalated and people continued to protest, the camp was set alight and 290 out of 331 shelters were destroyed. Nigerien authorities arrested between 350 and 400 Sudanese refugees who they alleged to be in connection to the fire, some of whom later reported cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment at the hands of the authorities. *Sources: Al Jazeera, Dabanga Sudan I, Dabanga Sudan II and Dabanga Sudan III*

**Nigeria**

Around 08 January 2020: In Monguno city, Borno state, suspected ISWAP members attacked a checkpoint that leads to the town - home to a large number of IDPs - prompting Nigerian soldiers to repel them. *Source: Today*
Sudan

On or around 12 January 2020: At Fata Borno IDP camp, North Darfur state, an elderly displaced person was attacked and wounded by militiamen. Source: Radio Dabanga

12 January 2020: Near Saraf Omra town, Central Darfur state, an IDP farmer was killed and his body mutilated by unidentified gunmen. Source: Radio Dabanga

14 January 2020: In Central Darfur state, unidentified perpetrators attacked a refugee at the Hasaheisa Refugee Camp, leaving him with serious wounds. Source: Dabanga Sudan

14 January 2020: At Hasahisa IDP camp, Central Darfur state, a male IDP was seriously wounded by unidentified attackers. He was transferred to Zalingei Hospital for treatment. Source: Radio Dabanga

16 January 2020: In Gereida town, South Darfur state, a massive fire broke out at the El Salam refugee camp, destroying 150 shelters and causing substantive damage to 50 more. Source: Dabanga Sudan

27 January 2020: In Khartoum, Ethiopian refugees organised a rally in front of the UNHCR office, demanding a swift address to their status of refugee. Source: Dabanga Sudan

29 – 31 December 2019: In Geneina city, West Darfur state, Rezaigat herdsman attacked the Krinding IDP Camp to avenge the death of their relative, who was shot dead earlier by Masalit tribesmen at a market. Four people were killed during an exchange of gunfire between the two groups. The following morning, more than 30 Rezaigat herdsman burned down the Rorkero Market and shot indiscriminately at IDPs, killing several people. Houses belonging to IDPs were looted and burned down. The perpetrators threatened hospital staff and destroyed a blood bank. The following day, tens of other Rezaigat herdsmen attacked the camp again, killing more people. In total, at least 54 died and 60 were injured in these attacks, and more than 48,000 IDPs have been re-displaced to Geneina, where they reside in temporary accommodation centers, and lack access to food and other basic necessities. Sources: Al Jazeera, FIDH, Independent, TNH and UN News

Europe

Greece

16 January 2020: At Moria refugee camp, Lesvos island, a young Yemeni refugee was stabbed to death during fighting at the camp. The suspect is said to have stabbed the victim in several parts of his body and then fled the scene. Police arrested an individual in connection with the attack. Source: Ekathimerini

22 January 2020 (DOA): Along the Greece-Turkey border, near the Evros River, police arrested and beat refugees before illegally pushing them back over to the Turkish border. Source: DW

Malta

06 January 2020: In Safi village, South Eastern district, Southern region, detained refugees, mostly from Sudan, staged a protest at Safi Barracks, and threw stones at police and detention officers. On January 08, 22 refugees appeared in the Magistrates Court over their alleged involvement in the protest. Source: Xinhua

07 January 2020: The Court of Criminal Appeal ruled that a German captain of a migrant rescue ship – who, in May 2019, was found guilty for not having the correct ship registration to enter Maltese waters, when he transported refugees in the Mediterranean Sea – did not have the specific intent to break the law. It overturned the original judgment and revoked the €10,000 fine. Source: DW
08 January 2020: In Marsa town, Southern Harbour district, South Eastern region, refugees detained at the Marsa Initial Reception Centre set fire to their dormitory, forcing the evacuation of approximately 480 residents. Police arrested 20 people in connection with the incident. Source: Times of Malta

### Middle East and North Africa

#### Libya

09 January 2020: In Tripoli, unidentified perpetrators shot dead two Eritrean asylum seekers inside their private accommodation, days after the UNHCR offered them money and pressed them to leave its facility due to overcrowding. Source: The New Arab

27 January 2020: Fighting in the proximity of official detention centres put refugees and asylum seekers at further heightened risks. Source: Al Jazeera

30 January 2020: In Tripoli, as deadly fighting near the capital intensified, the UNHCR suspended its operations at its Gathering and Departure Facility for approximately 700 refugees and asylum seekers awaiting repatriation or resettlement, citing safety concerns. Sources: AP, Reuters, TNH I and TNH II

#### Syrian Arab Republic

01 January 2020: In Sarmin town and sub-district, Idlib district and governorate, Syrian Government forces fired a ballistic missile equipped with a banned cluster munition warhead at the Abdo Salama School, used by IDPs for shelter, killing 12 people, including five children and their teacher. Sources: Human Rights Watch, Reuters and The New Arab

01 January 2020: In al-Hasakeh countryside, Al-Hasakeh governorate, five IDPs were arrested by Asayish forces accused of instigating protests against the Washukani IDP camp administration where they lived. Source: ACLED

As reported on 08 January 2020: In al Hol refugee camp, al-Hasakeh governorate, an Iraqi female refugee was killed by IS women in the camp using a hammer and a bladed weapon. Source: SOHR

10 January 2020: Russia used its veto threat to force the UNSC to adopt a resolution that significantly reduces the delivery of cross-border aid to over one million Syrians in northeast Syria. This resolution saw the elimination of the al Ramtha crossing into Jordan and the al Yarubiyah crossing into Iraq, and a reduction to the duration of the agreement, from 12 to six months. Consequently, by January 29, some 400,000 medical items planned for delivery remained stuck on trucks in Iraq, and unable to cross. Sources: AP, Devex, Reuters, The Washington Post, UN News and VOA

15 January 2020: In al Hol refugee camp, Al-Hasakeh governorate, an Iraqi female refugee was killed by female IS members after she refused to adhere to “the ideology of the Islamic State”. Source: SOHR

17 January 2020: In Kafr Naha village, Aleppo governorate, Russian warplanes fired missiles on an IDP shelter, killing at least two people. Source: SNHR and Airwars

18 January 2020: Near Anjara town, Aleppo governorate, Russian airstrikes on an IDP shelter killed four people. Source: Airwars

22 January 2020: In al Atareb city, Aleppo governorate, Russian warplanes bombed an IDP camp, killing two people. Source: SNHR and Airwars
23 January 2020: Near Saraqib city, Idlib governorate, Russian airstrikes on a farm housing IDPs resulted in the death of up to fifteen people. Source: Airwars

28 January 2020: On the Aleppo-Damascus International Road, near Saraqeb city, Idlib governorate, Syrian regime warplanes bombed a convoy of travelling IDPs. Source: SNHR

Yemen
22 January 2020: In Al Khawkhah district, Al Hudaydah governorate, an IDP was killed when the vehicle they were travelling in hit an IED of unidentified origin. Source: CIMP

26 January 2020: In Nihm district, Sana’a governorate, artillery shells of unidentified origin hit the Al Khaniq IDP camp. Source: CIMP