Security Incidents and Access Constraints

Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo
09 August 2018: In Rutshuru town, North Kivu province, militants from the Forces Démocratiques de Libération du Rwanda (FDLR) attacked a group from the Norwegian NGO Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), kidnapping six of the aid workers before releasing them again later the same day. Source: ACLED

Nigeria
06 August 2018 (Date of article): In Banki town, Borno state, a Boko Haram terrorist infiltrated an unspecified internally displaced people (IDP) camp, after which he was arrested by Operation Lafiya Dole troops. Source: The Tide News

South Sudan
22 August 2018: In Juba, inter-communal fighting between two communities from Unity State erupted at the UN Protection of Civilians 3 site, leading to dozens of injuries, including children who were playing with an unexploded grenade thrown during the clashes, and one death. The fight was allegedly in response to an attack on women from the Protection of Civilians site who had left the compound to harvest food. Source: Radio Tamazuj and ACLED

Sudan
18 August 2018: In Gereida region, South Darfur state, a displaced man was shot and killed by unidentified gunmen as he travelled to Um Halab IDP camp. Source: ACLED

29 August 2018: In Central Darfur state, two IDPs traveling from Zalingei to their home in Hasahisa refugee camp were shot and killed by unknown gunmen. Source: ACLED

Tanzania
15 August 2018: In Kigoma region, reports arose of Burundian refugees from the Nyarugusu refugee camp being beaten, threatened and harassed by the Tanzanian authorities, who also allegedly destroyed bridges linking the camp to nearby towns in an attempt to force the refugees to return to Burundi. Source: ACLED
Asia

Bangladesh
25 August 2018: In Cox’s Bazar region, Chittagong division, Rohingya refugees held demonstrations at six separate refugee camps – Kutapalong, Whaikhyang, Balukhali, Madhurchara, Shamalpur, and Palongkhali - to demand their repatriation to Myanmar under safe and voluntary conditions. Source: ACLED

India
13 August 2018: In Kanchanpur area, North Tripura district, Tripura state, people from the Bru tribal group held demonstrations at several refugee camps in the area to protest their forced repatriation to Mizoram. Source: ACLED

Myanmar
31 August 2018: In Nammatu township, Shan state, three villagers living in Mongsan refugee camp were arrested by the SSPP military group when they departed the camp for their village to check on their cattle. Source: Eleven

Middle-East and North Africa

Lebanon
11 August 2018: In South governorate, armed clashes broke out between two Palestinian militant groups in Mieh Mieh refugee camp. The armed men were handed over to Lebanese military forces the next day. No further details available. Source: ACLED

Libya
10 August 2018: In Tripoli, the Central Security Service of Abu Salim municipality raided and demolished the Tawergha IDP settlement on Airport road, allegedly in response to the illegal activities of young people in the camp. The demolition forced 1,900 IDPs to evacuate. Sources: Libya Observer (a), Libya Observer (b) and Libyan Express

Occupied Palestinian Territories
04 August 2018: In Gaza Strip, Palestinian youths in eastern Jabalya refugee camp were shot at with a missile by an Israeli drone. No injuries were reported. Source: ACLED

09 August 2018: In Gaza Strip, the al Shati refugee camp was struck by Israeli missiles during an air strike. No further details available. Source: ACLED

12 August 2018: In Nablus city, West Bank, refugees from Balata refugee camp blocked the main entrance to Nablus to call for the avenging of the death of a fellow refugee from Balata camp who had died under Palestinian Authority custody. Source: ACLED

14 August 2018: In the West Bank, a Palestinian man was shot and injured when Israeli forces raided Dheisheh refugee camp. No further details available. Source: ACLED

14 August 2018: In Bethlehem, West Bank, over 100 Palestinians including local people, activists, and children from nearby refugee camps demonstrated in front of the UN headquarters over funding cuts to UNRWA. Source: ACLED

Syrian Arab Republic
02 August 2018: In Deir-ez-Zour governorate, an unknown number of Iraqi refugees were displaced from areas under control of Islamic State to the al-Hasakeh area, under control of the Syrian Democratic Forces
(SDF) due to an increase in violence across the region. Source: ACLED

07 August 2018: In Ar-Rutba district, Al Anbar governorate, government forces continued to prevent food and medical supplies from reaching some 55,000 people at an IDP camp near the Al-Tanf crossing, allegedly to attempt to pressure IDPs to return to their home areas under the control of the Syrian government. Source: The New Arab

21 August 2018: In al-Hawi area, Deir-ez-Zor governorate, an unidentified armed group fired shells at an unnamed refugee camp. No injuries or fatalities were reported. Source: ACLED

Yemen
03 August 2018: In Dhale district and governorate, an explosion of an unspecified source targeted and damaged the building of the University of the Gulf of Aden. Source: Adnlg

09 August 2018: In Sa’da city, Saada governorate, an anti-Houthi aerial attack by the Saudi-led coalition struck a school bus, killing 51 people, including 40 children, and wounding a further 79 people, 56 of whom were under the age of 15. Sources: Al Jazeera, Cable News Network (CNN) and Reuters

18 August 2018: In Lahij province, an IDP camp was attacked by gunmen reportedly working for Lahij province’s head of security. The gunmen beat IDPs with their rifles and fired their weapons in the air to intimidate the IDPs into handing over their mobile phones. Source: ACLED

25 August 2018: In al-Ribat area, Tuban district, two unidentified men set fire to an IDP camp, leaving three tents burnt but no civilian casualties. Source: ACLED