This monthly digest comprises threats and incidents of violence affecting protection of IDPs and refugees. It is prepared by Insecurity Insight from information available in open sources.

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Security Incidents and Access Constraints

Africa

Cameroon
05 October 2018: In Tole region, Fako department, soldiers entered an IDP camp and began shooting, leaving three civilians dead. No further information specified. Source: ACLED

Central African Republic
31 October 2018: In Batangafo town, Ouham prefecture, clashes between unidentified armed groups led to three IDP camps being set on fire, leaving around 27,000 persons without a home. Sources: RJDH, MSF and ACLED

Democratic Republic of Congo
29 October 2018: In Fizi territory, South Kivu province, Congolese authorities banned all movement to and from the Lusenda Burundian refugee camp following the discovery within the camp of an armed man linked to the Burundian rebel group National Liberation Forces. Sources: Actualite and SOS Médias Burundi

31 October 2018: In Kilambo village, Bafuni region, Masisi territory, 10 IDPs, including teachers, were abducted by the Reformed Nduma Defence of the Congo militia. No further details specified. Source: ACLED

Nigeria
31 October 2018: In Konduga area, Borno state, Dalori IDP camp was attacked by around 100 Boko Haram militants. The extremist group killed two IDPs in addition to six other locals killed earlier in the day in attacks on nearby villages. Source: ACLED and Premium Times

Sudan
01 October 2018: In North Darfur region, the Rapid Support Forces arrested nearly 30 IDPs at Sortony IDP camp who were accused of having links to rebel movements. Source: ACLED

15 October 2018: In West Darfur region, IDPs from the Murnei IDP camp who left the camp to collect firewood were held and tortured by local herders for a day. Four of the IDPs were severely beaten,
and the group was told if they returned to the area to collect firewood again they would be killed. 

Source: [ACLED](https://acleddata.com)

**Asia**

**Nauru**

05 October 2018: The Nauruan government ordered the international NGO MSF to cease its provision of mental health care to detained asylum seekers, claiming that its services are no longer needed. On 06 October 2018, the same government denounced MSF’s allegedly ‘political agenda’ of opposing Australia’s offshore processing policy for asylum seekers. **Sources: Devex, MSF, Pedestrian and Reuters**

**Middle-East and North Africa**

**Jordan**

11 October 2018: In Mafraq governorate, the Syrian army has cut all supply routes toward the Syrian refugee camp in Rukban area, whilst Jordanian authorities continued to block aid deliveries towards it, leaving 50,000 people without consistent access to food and health aid. UNICEF warned that with winter approaching, thousands of children trapped in the camp without access to food and medicine could die. **Source: Reuters**

25 October 2018: In Mafraq governorate, failed negotiations with the Syrian government prevented a UN-Syrian Arab Red Crescent relief convoy from reaching the Syrian refugee camp in Rukban area from Damascus. The Syrian government cited unspecified ‘security concerns’ were preventing access, while activist groups claim the Syrian government is deliberately placing the Rukban camp ‘under siege’ by starving and isolating its inhabitants. **Sources: IRIN and UN News Centre**

**Lebanon**

15 October 2018: In Saida region, clashes between members of Fatah and Ansar Allah broke out in the Mieh Mieh camp for Palestinian refugees, leaving six people wounded. **Sources: National News Agency and ACLED**

16 October 2018: In Saida region, the Mieh Mieh camp suffered yet more conflict between Fatah and Ansar Allah, leaving two Fatah members dead and 15 other camp residents injured after the conflict escalated and explosives were reportedly used. **Sources: National News Agency and ACLED**

22 October 2018 (DoA): In Sidon district, South governorate, an unspecified perpetrator planted several bombs in different parts of Ain al-Hilweh Palestinian refugee camp, allegedly following instructions from a senior PFLP security officer. **Source: Al-MUSTAQBAL**

27 October 2018: In Saida region, despite alleged negotiations to end the clashes, Fatah and Ansar Allah intensified their fighting across the Mieh Mieh camp. Reports indicate gunshots were heard, but no further information is available. **Source: ACLED**

**Occupied Palestinian Territories**

01 October 2018: In the West Bank, Israeli forces attacked a protest rally at Qalandia refugee camp, leaving one demonstrator hospitalised after being shot and injuring an unspecified number of others. **Source: ACLED**

01 October 2018: In Gaza, dozens of people whose jobs have recently been cut or reduced protested outside a hotel where UNRWA international staff were meeting, forcing 10 of them to cross into Israel. Following a series of similar security incidents affecting its personnel, UNRWA temporarily withdraw part
of its international staff from the enclave. Source: Al Jazeera

19 October 2018: In the Gaza Strip, an airstrike reportedly struck either the al Bureyji refugee camp or a nearby location. No further details specified. Source: ACLED

25 October 2018: In Bethlehem, West Bank, Palestinian youths were injured in clashes with Israeli forces in the Dheisheh Refugee Camp. No further details specified. Source: ACLED

Syrian Arab Republic
11 October 2018: Near Hajin city, in Deir ez-Zour governorate, an IDP camp set up to receive civilian IDPs from Hajin city was raided by ISIS after SDF guards withdrew from the camp. ISIS militants kidnapped 700 IDPs before looting and burning the camp and transferring the civilians into Hajin city, which remains under their control. They subsequently issued a threat to kill 10 hostages per day if their demands, including the provision of food and medical supplies, were not met. Sources: Dirzalzor 24, Step News Agency, Viva Revolt and SNHR

19 October 2018: In Azaz area, Aleppo governorate, a gunfight broke out between two men trying to steal vehicles from the Shmarekh IDP camp, with the exchange of fire leaving a 9-year-old boy dead. Source: SOHR

20 October 2018: In Sarmin town, Idlib governorate, a male IDP who had allegedly been abducted the day before was found dead. No further details specified. Source: ACLED

21 October 2018: In Zardana village, Idlib governorate, unidentified perpetrators on a motorbike shot and killed a male IDP. No further details specified. Source: ACLED

23 October 2018: In al-Hasakah governorate, residents of the al-Arishah IDP camp held a protest over the severe deterioration of their living conditions, complaining of a serious lack of blankets and tents to protect themselves from incoming winter weather. Source: ACLED

Yemen
05 October 2018: In Bani Jabir area, Khawkhah district, Hodeidah governorate, shells allegedly fired by pro-Houthi forces struck a camp for IDPs, killing one woman and injuring at least 15 more. Sources: NRC and ACLED
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