Africa

Burkina Faso
08 September 2019: In Sanmatenga province, unidentified perpetrators attacked a humanitarian convoy loaded with food, killing 14 civilians. Source: France 24

Central African Republic

Democratic Republic of the Congo
04 September 2019: In South Ubangi province, an unidentified armed group robbed a convoy of the INGO Caritas of $82,500 which was intended to pay the salary of primary and secondary school teachers. Source: Radio Okapi

Ethiopia
05 September 2019: In Gambella region, unidentified perpetrators killed two Action Against Hunger staffers who were returning from the paediatric Nutrition Stabilisation Centre at the Nguenyyiel Refugee Camp. In response, ACF suspended full operations in Gambella, but maintained the provision of emergency assistance. Sources: Reuters and The New Humanitarian

Mali
06 September 2019: Near Aguelhok village, Kidal region, a MINUSMA vehicle was struck by an IED of unidentified origin, killing one peacekeeper onboard and injuring four more. Source: Rida Lyammouri

17 September 2019: Around Nokara, Haire commune, Douentza cercle, Mopti region, unidentified gunmen reportedly abducted three NGO staffer members. All three were then released the following day. Source: Studio Tamani

27 September 2019: Near Wally village, Douentza cercle, Mopti region, three national INGO personnel (two staff and a driver) were ambushed by unidentified armed perpetrators riding motorcycles. All three staff were kidnapped, and their vehicle was taken. Source: AWSD
Niger
10 September 2019: Near Tongo Tongo, Tillabery region, two ICRC vehicles were ambushed by armed bandits. No injuries were reported. Source: Xinhuanet

Nigeria
18 September 2019: In Borno and Yobe states, the Nigerian Armed Forces shut down the offices of the INGO Action Against Hunger amid accusations that the organisation was supplying food and drugs to Boko Haram and ISWAP. Sources: Africa News, France 24, Garda, The Guardian, TNH and Quartz Africa

25 September 2019: In Borno and Yobe states, the Nigerian Armed Forces shut down four offices of Mercy Corps amid accusations of aiding terrorist organisations, forcing it to suspend its operations. Sources: Africa News, France 24, Garda, The Guardian, TNH and Quartz Africa

25 September 2019: Update: In an unidentified location, suspected ISWAP militants killed one of the six aid workers – a male employee of Action Against Hunger, two drivers and three health ministry personnel – abducted last July. Sources: Al Jazeera, France 24, Garda and OCHA

Somalia
14 September 2019: In Bal’ad district, Middle Shabelle region, Hirshabelle state, one male aid worker was killed when a roadside explosion damaged a convoy carrying government representatives on Jowhar-Bal’ad road. Source: AWSD

26 September 2019: In Baidoa city, Bay region, Al Shabaab militants reportedly abducted an LNGO staff member after stopping a car he was travelling in. Source: ACLED

South Sudan
General: In unspecified locations, opposition forces continued to carry out recruitment of fighters in UNMISS PoC sites. Source: Radio Tamazuj

04 September 2019 (DOA): The camp management of the Juba PoC site orchestrated a demonstration involving hundreds of women and children in front of the site to prevent UNMISS police from reaching a wanted man who had taken refuge at the site. He later escaped. Source: Radio Tamazuj

04 September 2019: In Juba city, Jubek state, two INGO staff members and their driver were reportedly stopped by armed men in partially civilian and military clothes who robbed the staff and assaulted and kidnapped the driver. The driver was driven around for three hours in the trunk before being abandoned in an unspecified location. Source: AWSD

06 September 2019: In Juba city, Jubek state, a national INGO staff member was assaulted and robbed of their cash and mobile phone by three unidentified armed men. Source: AWSD

08 September 2019: In Buluk suburbs, Juba, Jubek state, a national LNGO staff member was robbed by five men in civilian clothing while returning to his house. The staff member had his cash and mobile phone taken and suffered severe wounds to his face. Source: AWSD

15 September 2019: In Juba city, Jubek state, an international INGO staff member was injured by two motorcycle-borne men who attempted to steal her bag while she was walking in the Hai Cinema area. The staff member was dragged for several metres and sustained a shoulder injury which left her requiring surgery. Source: AWSD
19 September 2019: In Juba city, Jubek state, a national INGO staff member had his home broken into by gunmen who held him at gunpoint while they stole cash, mobile phones and laptops, before shooting and injuring him. Source: AWSD²

26 September 2019: Between Abiriu to Cuibet counties, Gok state, a national LNGO staff member travelling on a motorbike was assaulted and robbed at gunpoint by two armed men, who beat him before fleeing. Source: AWSD²

Sudan
14 September 2019: Sudanese authorities invited INGOs expelled from Sudan by the former Sudanese Government in March 2009 to return and work in three war-affected areas, in line with the Juba Declaration signed on 11 September. Source: Sudan Tribune

Asia
Afghanistan
02 September 2019: In Kabul, a Taliban car bomb exploded near the Green Village, a large compound that houses aid agencies and international organisations. Sources: RFE RL and The New York Times

15 September 2019: In Taliban-controlled areas, the Afghan Taliban revoked their April 2019 ban on the ICRC and restored its guarantee for the security of ICRC staff carrying out humanitarian work across Afghanistan. ICRC operations resumed on the same day. Sources: NPR and RFE RL

14 September 2019: In Baghlan province, five national LNGO staff members were reportedly kidnapped by unidentified non-state actors, along the Kunduz-Baghlan road. Source: AWSD²

25 September 2019: In Taliban-controlled areas, the Afghan Taliban revoked their April 2019 ban on the WHO and restored its guarantee for the security of WHO staff under the conditions that the WHO conduct only health-related work, get Taliban permission before hiring staff, and carry out vaccine campaigns only in health centres. Sources: News Week Pakistan and RFE RL

Bangladesh
20 September 2019: In Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, a former employee of Bangladesh-based NGO BRAC was stabbed to death by unidentified criminals on Pachshim Morichya-Guraiardweep road. Sources: The Daily Star and Daily Sun

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
August/September 2019: The North Korean Government announced that it wants the number of international staff of the UNDP to be cut from six to one or two, the WHO from six down to four, and UNICEF to cut its 13 staff by one or two. Source: Reuters

Pakistan
06 September 2019: In Peshawar city, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, a female NGO immunisation aid worker was shot and killed by unidentified perpetrator(s) while travelling on the cities ring road near the Madina CHG Station on her way to work. Source: AWSD²

Sri Lanka
25 September 2019 (DOA): The appointment of a war veteran accused of serious human rights violations as army chief last August prompted the UN Department of Peace Operations to suspend the deployment of Sri Lankan troops to its peacekeeping missions. Source: Al Jazeera
Europe

The Netherlands
24 September 2019: In an attempt to reduce the risk of Dutch citizens traveling to terrorist-controlled areas to join militias or armed groups, the Dutch Parliament passed a new law that criminalises the presence without government permission of Dutch citizens, including aid workers and journalists, in those areas. In response, political parties Groen Links and D66 presented a motion in parliament to grant exceptions to humanitarian actors and journalists. Source: Donor Tracker and TNH

Middle East and North Africa

Lebanon
05 September 2019: In Beirut, Palestinian refugees rallied in front of the Canadian Embassy, requesting Canada to grant them international protection, and accusing the UNRWA of widespread corruption. Source: Times of Israel

Syrian Arab Republic
01 September 2019: In Darkoush town, western Idlib governorate, a male national INGO staff member was reportedly kidnapped by unidentified gunmen. Source: AWSD

12 September 2019: In Sfuhun village, Idlib governorate, suspected Syrian regime warplanes reportedly fired a missile near a Syrian Civil Defense (SCD) centre, damaging its building as well as an ambulance. Source: SNHR

Yemen
04 September 2019: The Group of Eminent Experts on Yemen of the UN put out its latest report, detailing possible war crimes committed by all warring parties, including the denial of humanitarian aid. Source: TNH

18 September 2019: In Marit city and governorate, unidentified tribesmen reportedly looted 10 vehicles belonging to the ICRC. Source: ACLED

26 September 2019: In Ad Durayhimi city, pro-Houthi forces reportedly forbade the WFP from entering the city to provide humanitarian aid, refusing to open the road and to reveal the location of landmines. The WFP and Houthis had previously been in negotiations over access to people in need of food aid, and had earlier in the month reached a deal to facilitate more direct food delivery. Source: ACLED

The Americas

United States of America
19 September 2019: The US Government has restricted travel for all members of the Cuban mission to the UN in Manhattan for alleged attempts to conduct influence operations against the US. Source: The Hill
KKA data January-September 2019
Aid workers reportedly killed, kidnapped and arrested.

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Key definitions
Aid worker: An individual employed by or attached to a humanitarian, UN, international, national, or government aid agency.
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Kidnapped: Refers to a staff member being kidnapped, missing or taken hostage.
Arrested: Refers to a staff member being arrested, charged, detained, fined or imprisoned.

Notes
Data collection is ongoing, and data may change as more information is made available. KKA dataset and quick charts available on the Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX). The countries have been selected by Reliefweb.

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1 Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) database attribution policy. Accessed 6 October 2019.
2 The AWSD database does not include the names of individual victims or the agencies affected by an incident. This is done in consideration of the victims and their families who may not wish to have the names publicised in this format and to afford equal respect to the many victims for whom this information is not available. Accessed 2 October 2019.
3 It is possible that these two events are the same and that there is a reporting error on the date. They have been recorded as one event affecting three aid workers on the above KKA table and HDX dataset.