During August 2017, 12 incidents of violence against health care were reported. Of these, three have been verified and nine are still being verified as seven of them in besieged or hard to reach areas. Among the verified attacks, two incidents were identified on specialized pediatric and maternity hospitals.

In Idleb, one pediatric hospital was affected by an attack by an armed group resulted in minor structural damages, damaging of an ambulance and wounding at least one person that led to temporary suspension of services. Another hospital in Almayadin city - Deir-ez-Zor, reportedly impacted by an airstrike, resulted in minor structural damage and temporarily closure of the facility as well as wounding at least 8 people.

In Ar-Raqqa city, on the 6th of August, two off-duty Medical Doctors (Gynecologist and Surgeon) were killed by an airstrike.

Collectively these attacks resulted in the killing of at least two health workers and injuring at least nine people.

DISRUPTED SERVICES
On monthly basis the impacted facilities were providing an average of:

- Over 1,080 consultations
- Nearly 160 admissions
- Over 30 trauma cases
- Nearly 90 major surgeries

* The number of casualties is the verified number of those involved in a health related attack not as general.