



Aid Worker Security Report 2012

Preview: Figures at a glance

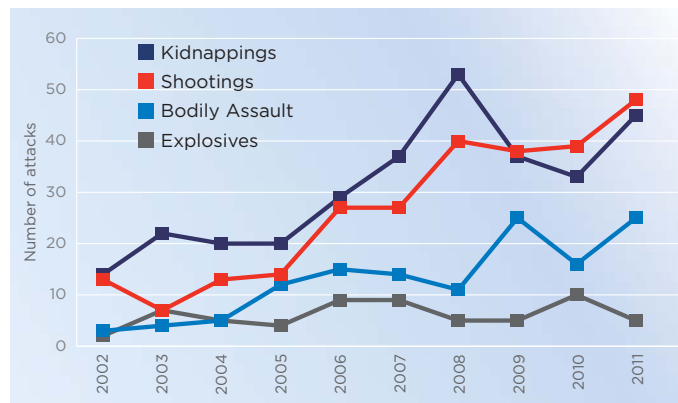
308 aid workers were victims of major attacks in 2011 – the highest yearly number yet recorded.

86 killed **127** seriously wounded **95** kidnapped

The number of major attacks against aid workers rose again in 2011, reversing a two-year decline. Worldwide there were 151 major incidents of violence against civilian aid operations.

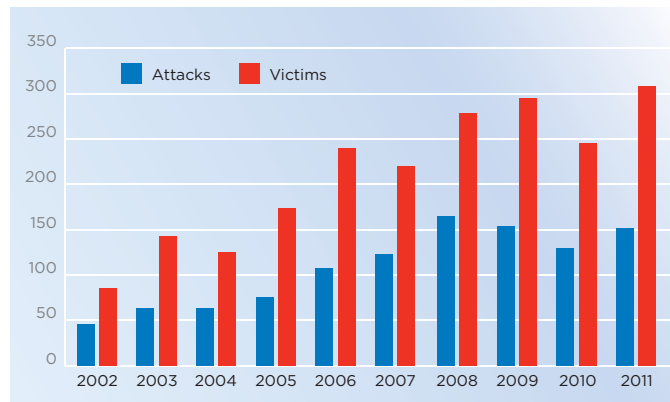
Since 2009, kidnappings have become the most frequent means of violence against aid workers, showing the steepest and steadiest rise out of all tactics over the past decade.

Trends in the means of violence



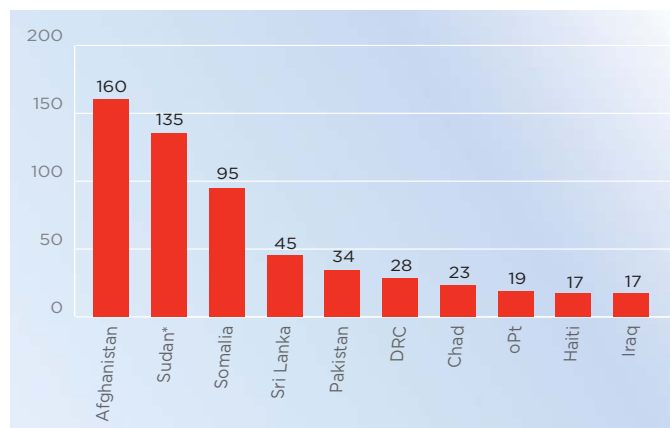
The report analyses the relationship between aid worker violence and country-specific conditions such as governance indicators and stability measures, incorporating interviews with officials and aid practitioners on the main issues and challenges in those settings.

Numbers of separate attacks and total aid worker victims, 2002-2011



Most of these attacks continue to take place in a small number of countries: Afghanistan, Somalia, South Sudan, Pakistan, and Sudan. The forthcoming Aid Worker Security Report 2012 *'Inhospitable conditions: How host governments help make or break humanitarian operational security'* examines these and other aid settings where there have been high numbers of attacks.

Ten highest incident settings, 2006-2010



*Includes incidents in South Sudan, before independence.