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AID AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

THE THREAT

Over 400 aid workers were impacted in 2018 by a total of 226 attacks - the second highest number of attacks on record. Of the victims, 131 were killed, 144 were wounded and 130 were kidnapped. This was the highest number of injured and second highest number of kidnappings reported in the last decade. Shootings and kidnappings remain the most prevalent types of major violence seen in attacks.

Five countries accounted for 67% of all major attacks: South Sudan, Syria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan and Central African Republic. Thirty additional countries accounted for the remaining 33%.

WHO IS AT RISK?

National staff take the brunt of the violence. Over the last decade the average number of national staff victims was approximately 87%. This reflects the higher number of national staff working in the field as well as the heavy reliance on national partner organizations in the highest risk areas.

THE RESPONSE

Managing risk in the aid and development sector is complex and demanding.

Constellis has the depth of knowledge and practical experience in the field to support organizations and help them become both safe and effective in insecure environments. We share the aid and development ethos and understand that effective development is political and by nature attracts risk. Through our subsidiary, TDI, Constellis also provides landmine clearance and explosive ordnance disposal, as well as training and education in landmine/UXO risk.

All data taken from Humanitarian Outcomes,
Aid Worker Security Report 2019

HOW CONSTELLIS CAN HELP

Constellis has extensive experience assessing risk in an aid context and helping organizations come to practical, workable solutions. Our unique understanding of security and risk in aid and development stems from the background of our professional teams. Some of Constellis's advisors have worked in natural disaster operations and long-term development programming. Their experience ensures Constellis provides multifaceted solutions for all scenarios.

Constellis supports international NGOs of all sizes, as well as for-profit and not-for-profit development companies and global multilateral agencies.

We are retained by TRAVELERS⌄ to support their crisis response insurance policies.

Our services to the aid and development sector include:

- Crisis response for kidnap, extortion & detention
- Crisis management support for natural disasters
- Crisis management training and advice
- Travel risk management advice
- Context and risk analysis
- Review of risk management systems
- Organizational resilience support

- Humanitarian negotiation training
- Family liaison training
- Communication and media training
- Security risk management training
- Landmine and UXO clearance
- EOD
- Mine risk education

AVERT/PREPARE/RESPOND

We help you disrupt threats and eliminate vulnerabilities, reducing the likelihood of risk events and their impact on your operations. Each of our customers receives a discreet and personal service tailored to their needs and is supported by our dedicated risk and crisis management team, our 24/7 global security operations center and our team of risk analysts.

ABOUT CONSTELLIS

Constellis protects critical priorities safely and efficiently around the world. Operating in 30 countries and based in the Washington D.C. area, our 22,000 Constellis employees bring unparalleled dedication and passion for creating a safer world and upholding the highest standards of compliance, quality and integrity. As a leading provider of security, fire, risk management and humanitarian aid to government and commercial customers worldwide, Constellis' forward thinking solutions include a range of synergistic services, including background investigations, social intelligence tools, advanced training, logistics and life support, UAS and K9 services, and crisis response and mitigation. At Constellis, our number one priority is to secure success for our customers.

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