MONTHLY UPDATE FOR APRIL 2023

Reported incidents of explosive weapon use that resulted in casualties

In the last month (March 2023), there were at least 447 reported incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare. This bulletin produced by Explosive Weapons Monitor publishes data on incidents of explosive weapon use around the world but to serve as an indicator of the scale and pattern of harm, this data is collected from English-language media reports. It does not attempt to exhaustively capture all incidents of explosive weapon use around the world. Some of the other most notable countries and territories were affected by civilian casualties from the use of explosive weapons were Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and Yemen. Ground-launched missiles and explosive weapons were reportedly used in nine countries, including Ethiopia, Iraq, Mali, Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and Yemen. In Ukraine, shelling were reportedly used in at least 19 countries and territories, while directly-emplaced IEDs were reportedly used in five countries in April 2023. Nearly half of all incidents affected education and healthcare in addition to 72% of the total reported in April 2023. Some of the other most affected countries and territories in terms of civilian casualties from the use of explosive weapons were Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and Yemen. In Somalia, in April 2023, there were 180 reported civilian and armed-actor casualties from 42 reported incidents. Some of the other most affected countries and territories in terms of civilian casualties from the use of explosive weapons were Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and Yemen. In Somalia, in April 2023, there were 180 reported civilian and armed-actor casualties from 42 reported incidents. The civilian deaths and injuries from the use of explosive weapons were also found to be concentrated in the east of the country.

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