MONTHLY UPDATE FOR JANUARY 2024

Reported incidents of explosive weapon use that resulted in casualties

In January 2024, there were at least 951 deaths and 1,596 injuries reported from incidents of explosive weapon use around the world. These numbers are subject to change as data collection is ongoing and more information becomes available. This bulletin provides a monthly update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.

Population of civil-military complexes that were illegally sealed off or destroyed

During the reporting period, at least 17,966 people were reported to be living in illegal sealed-off or destroyed civil-military complexes. This bulletin provides a monthly update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.

Civilian deaths and injuries

In January 2024, there were at least 322 deaths and 513 injuries reported from incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories. This bulletin provides a monthly update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.

Impact on civilians in populated areas in January 2024

When explosive weapons were used in populated areas in January 2024, civilians reportedly accounted for 95% of all people reportedly killed or injured. This bulletin provides a monthly update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.

Impact on armed actors in populated areas in January 2024

Incidents of explosive weapon use that resulted in casualties

In January 2024, there were at least 43 deaths and 137 injuries reported from incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories. This bulletin provides a monthly update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.

ANNUAL UPDATES FOR 2023–2024

Reported incidents of explosive weapon use that resulted in casualties

In the last year (February 2023 to January 2024), at least one death or injury from the use of explosive weapons was recorded in 102 countries and territories. This bulletin provides an annual update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.

Reported incidents of explosive weapon use that resulted in casualties

In 2023, there were at least 15,192 deaths and 24,255 injuries reported from incidents of explosive weapon use around the world. This bulletin provides an annual update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.

An average of 68% of all reported deaths and 57% of all reported injuries in 2023 resulted from incidents of explosive weapon use in populated areas. This bulletin provides an annual update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.

The numbers of deaths and injuries caused by incidents of explosive weapon use were at least 68% higher in populated areas than in non-populated areas. This bulletin provides an annual update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.

This bulletin is produced by Explosive Weapons Monitor, a civil society initiative that conducts research and analysis on harms caused by explosive weapons. It is based on data collected from a variety of sources, including official reports and media reports. This bulletin provides an annual update of incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in ten countries and territories.