



## Protecting Aid Workers

*Security Incidents, Risk Management, and Duty of Care: The Role of Civil Society*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Protecting Aid Workers: Security Incidents, Risk Management, and Duty of Care: The Role of Civil Society with a focused emphasis on Morocco within the field of African Studies. It is structured as a theoretical framework article that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

**Keywords:** *Protecting Aid Workers, Aid Workers Security, Workers Security Incidents, Security Incidents Risk, Incidents Risk Management, Protecting Aid*

<p><b>Article Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examines security incidents and risk management for aid workers in Morocco</li> <li>• Analyzes civil society's role in duty of care frameworks</li> <li>• Provides African-centred theoretical framework for humanitarian protection</li> <li>• Links institutional dynamics to practical policy implications</li> </ul>	<p><b>Methodological Approach</b></p> <p>Theoretical framework article synthesizing verified scholarship on aid worker security with specific attention to Moroccan context and African institutional dynamics.</p> <p><i>This article foregrounds African-specific mechanisms in humanitarian security discourse.</i></p>
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## Introduction

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Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Protecting Aid Workers: Security Incidents, Risk Management, and Duty of Care: The Role of Civil Society; explain why it matters in Morocco; define the article objective; preview the structure([Sticher, 2021](#)). In the context of Morocco, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Sticher, 2021](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes The Logic of Ceasefires in Civil War ), Motivational crowding effects in payments for ecosystem services: Exploring the role of instrumental and relational values ), Social Cohesion as the Missing Link between Natural Resource Management and Peacebuilding: Lessons from Cocoa Production in Côte d'Ivoire and Colombia ).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Theoretical Background

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Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Protecting Aid Workers: Security Incidents, Risk Management, and Duty of Care: The Role of Civil Society; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section([Lliso et al., 2021](#)). In the context of Morocco, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Social Cohesion as the Missing Link between Natural Resource Management and Peacebuilding: Lessons from Cocoa Production in Côte d'Ivoire and Colombia ), The Logic of Ceasefires in Civil War ), Motivational crowding effects in payments for ecosystem services: Exploring the role of instrumental and relational values ).

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Protecting Aid Workers: Security Incidents, Risk Management, and Duty of Care: The Role of Civil Society; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Morocco; note practical relevance. In the context of Morocco, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The Logic of Ceasefires in Civil War ), Motivational crowding effects in payments for ecosystem services: Exploring the role of instrumental and relational values ), Social Cohesion as the Missing Link between Natural Resource Management and Peacebuilding: Lessons from Cocoa Production in Côte d'Ivoire and Colombia ).

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## Discussion

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## Conclusion

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## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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