

# Protect Aid Workers



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AID WORKERS**

## Middle East & North Africa Launch

Protect Aid Workers is a new initiative that supports humanitarian workers of national and international NGOs that have experienced a critical incident or are under threat due to their work as a humanitarian.

The project does this by providing grants to humanitarian NGOs to cover the cost of protection measures and post-incident support to affected staff. The ultimate aim is to protect staff from further harm, support their recovery and improve their immediate and long term well-being.



### What can the Protect Aid Workers' initiative do for your staff?



#### What is it?

It is a rapid response mechanism that can provide, on short notice, financial support of up to 10,000 EUR towards incident response and protection of staff.



#### Who can apply?

All DG ECHO certified NGOs working in the Middle East and North Africa can apply for their own staff, or to support staff of a national partner NGO. It can support both national and international staff. Its primary target is national staff.



#### For what type of situations?

Incidents that take place as a result of being a humanitarian worker. These can include violent incidents against staff, detention, kidnapping of staff, legal issues, or immediate threat of harm to staff.



#### What can it fund?

Medical costs, mental health support, salary costs during the time needed for recuperation, relocation costs (in-country), loss of assets, legal and lawyers' fees, compensation to family if staff have been killed or suffered life-altering injuries.



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### How to apply

Read and download the guidelines and application form by clicking [HERE](#)

Send your application or ask for more information:

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