World Humanitarian Day (August 19) recognizes the dedication and sacrifices of humanitarians and aid workers – national and international personnel providing assistance in humanitarian contexts.

*Generalized areas of limited humanitarian access are based on access and conflict maps and reporting on countries and regions experiencing humanitarian emergencies during 2014 – 2015.*

**Comparison of aid workers killed, wounded, and kidnapped over the last three five-year periods:**

- 2007-10: 534
- 2011-14: 1,260
- 2015-18: 1,643

Countries and regions with limited access or areas of concern include:
- Afghanistan
- AFGHANISTAN
- Burundi
- Colombia
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Ethiopia
- Iraq
- Libya
- Mali
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syria

Names and boundary representations are not necessarily authoritative.

Sources: ACAPS, Aid Workers Security Database, UN OCHA, USAID

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