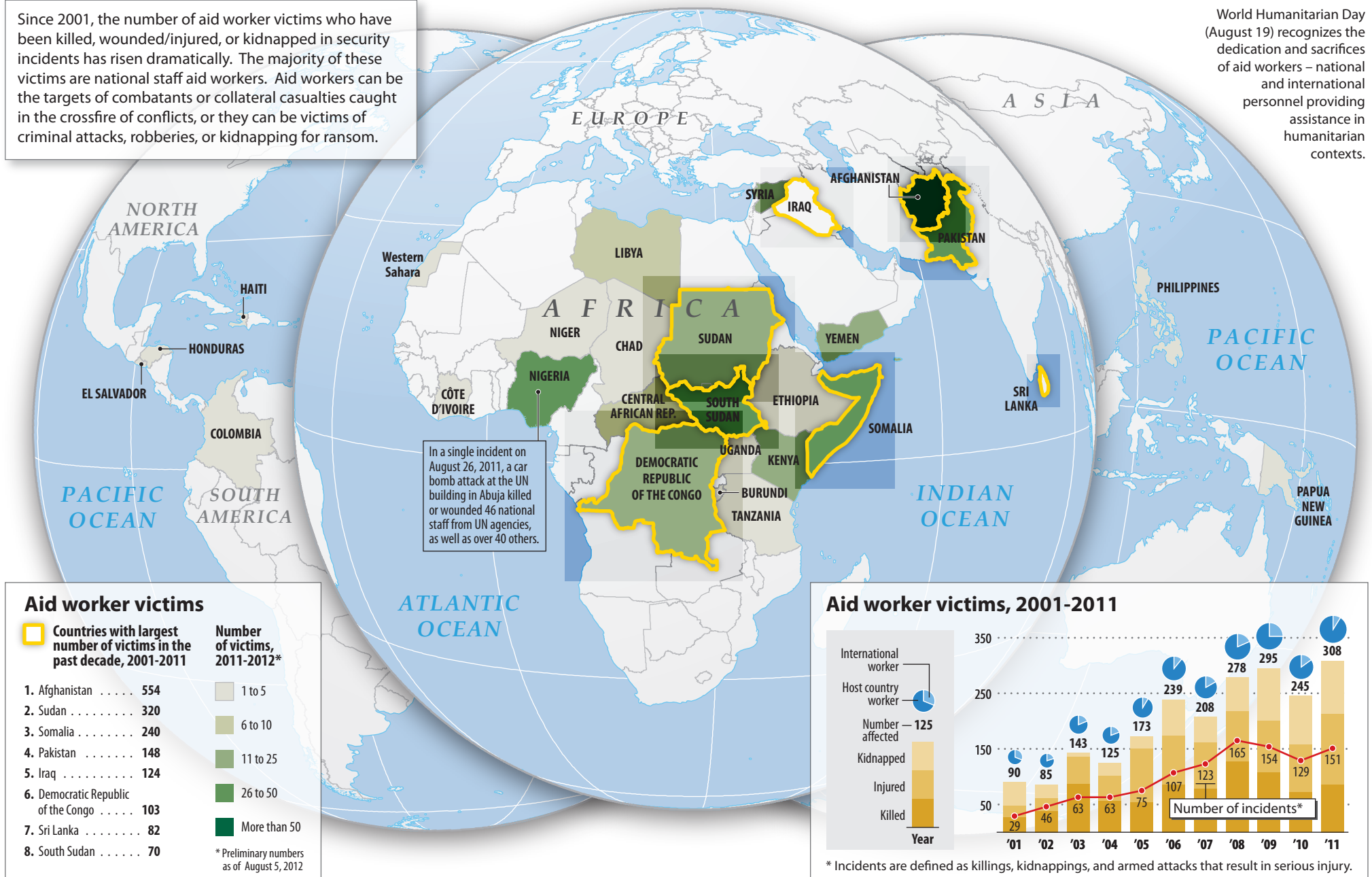


# World Humanitarian Day 2012: Aid Workers in Harm's Way

Since 2001, the number of aid worker victims who have been killed, wounded/injured, or kidnapped in security incidents has risen dramatically. The majority of these victims are national staff aid workers. Aid workers can be the targets of combatants or collateral casualties caught in the crossfire of conflicts, or they can be victims of criminal attacks, robberies, or kidnapping for ransom.

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



### Aid worker victims

Country	Number of victims, 2011-2012*
1. Afghanistan	554
2. Sudan	320
3. Somalia	240
4. Pakistan	148
5. Iraq	124
6. Democratic Republic of the Congo	103
7. Sri Lanka	82
8. South Sudan	70

\* Preliminary numbers as of August 5, 2012

### Aid worker victims, 2001-2011

