Summary

During September 2017, 27 incidents of violence against health care were reported. Of these, 16 have been verified and 10 are still being verified. One incident was excluded as verification process confirmed that the attack was far from the facility. Among the verified attacks, seven incidents were identified on hospitals three of them were impacted on the 19th of the month.

In Idleb, four hospitals and two primary health care centers were affected by airstrikes that led to temporary or permanently suspension of services. Two hospitals in western rural Aleppo were also impacted by airstrikes, which forced other facilities in the area to evacuate or provide emergency care only as a mitigation measure. In Damascus neighborhood Joubar, a first aid point was impacted by artillery shelling resulting in destruction of two ambulances and injuring of at least one health worker.

Modira village- Rural Damascus, a medical point reportedly impacted by an airstrike, resulted in moderate structural damage and temporarily closure of the facility as well as killing of one nurse and wounding at least four other health workers.

In Al-Raqqa city, on the 9th of September, a private hospital was impacted by an airstrike resulted in complete destruction of the facility. Another BBIED (Body-Borne Improvised Explosive Device) impacted a medical facility resulted in killing of at least 5 people.

Collectively these attacks resulted in the killing of at least ten people including three health workers and injuring at least 20 people including 10 health workers.

Disrupted Services

On monthly basis the impacted facilities were providing an average of:

- OVER 33,800 CONSULTATIONS
- OVER 840 TRAUMA CASES
- NEARLY 430 DELIVERIES
- NEARLY 1,980 ADMISSIONS
- NEARLY 885 MAJOR SURGERIES

Percentage of Structural Damage

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*The number of casualties is the verified number of those involved in a health related attack not in general.*