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# Security Report (2024)

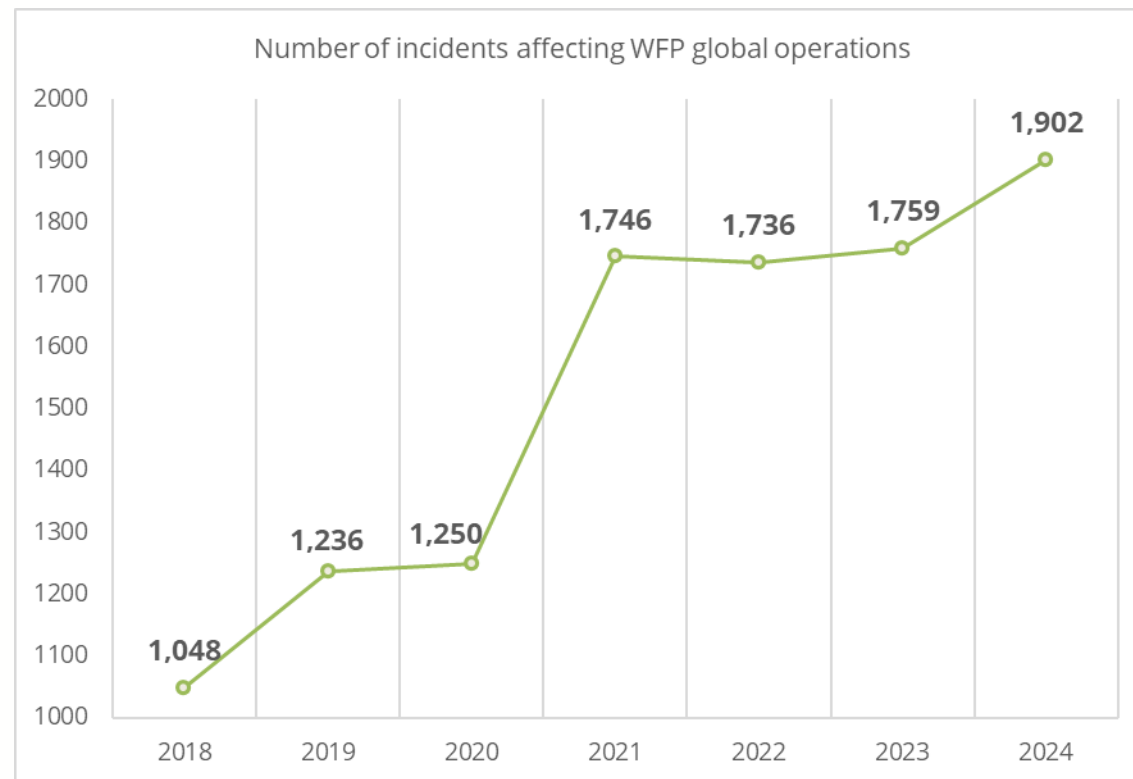
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# Security incident trends in 2024

- Highest number of yearly incidents on record.
- Major incidents increased by 8%.
- 17 fatalities affected WFP operations.
- Incidents involving WFP contractors doubled.



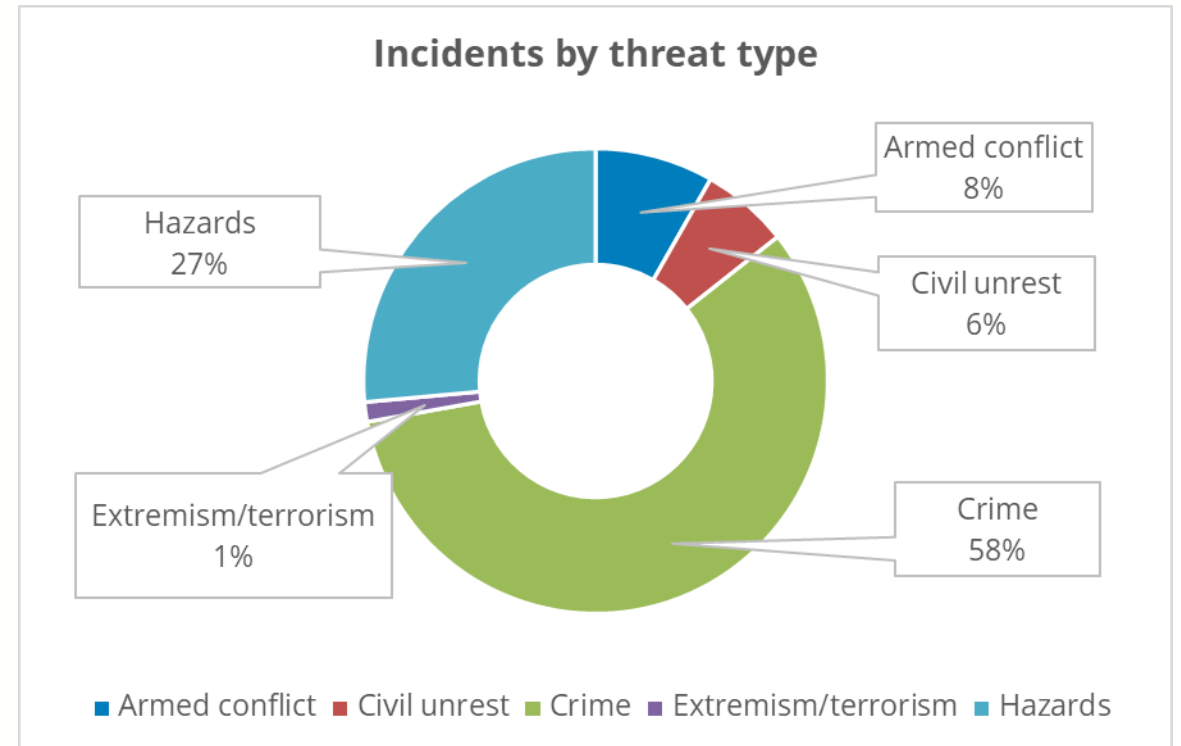
# Incident patterns by threat type and region

## Threat types:

- Crime was the most significant threat (58%).
- Civil unrest incidents rose by 61%.
- Hazards accounted for 27% of incidents.

## Regions:

- 48% incidents in Eastern Africa region.
- 35% increase in Western Africa region.



# Security Audit (2024)

## Audit Findings:

- Concluded “**major improvement needed**”.
- 7 recommendations, including 3 ‘**high priority**’ areas:
  - **Security governance and resource allocations;**
  - Incident management and decision-making;
  - Security Risk Management;
  - Security Assistance Missions (compliance);
  - Data access and performance indicators;
  - **Digital transformation;**
  - **Cooperation with partners in the field.**



# Our response to these challenges

## The Security Strengthening Programme (SSP):

- **Launched** in September 2024 and running until 2027;
- **Organised** in 8 workstreams: *Strategic* (Risk Management, CSP planning, Access); *Enabling* (Guidance, Data/Digital, Training); and *External* (UN system and Cooperating Partners);
- **Funded** primarily with internal resources, plus modest extra-budgetary support;
- **Aligned** with Change Management, UN Security Management System (UNSMS) Review and Duty of Care Strengthening.





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# Thank you

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