

# Attacks on health care in Syria must stop!

Syria is now the most dangerous country in the world for health workers. Attacks on health care have not gone down with international attention – this year they have gone up! Hundreds of health workers have been killed, and the number of attacks on health facilities is increasing at an alarming rate.

Thousands of brave health workers in Syria have chosen to stay behind and fulfill their oath to save lives. Some have literally gone underground to keep providing care. It is our collective responsibility to keep them safe.

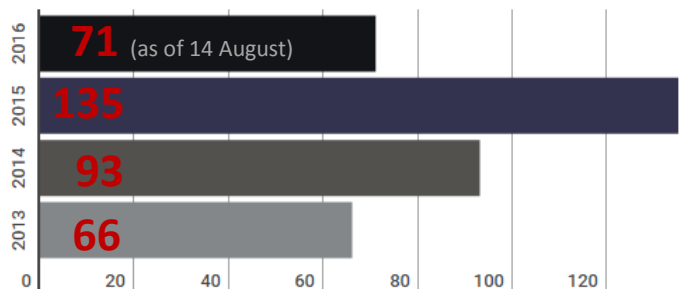
**#ProtectHealthWorkers** is a new campaign by WHO focusing on health workers and health facilities in situations of conflict and violence, highlighting the challenges and risks they face every day, monitoring attacks, and helping make sure they are protected to be able to work in safety and security.

WHO will continue to provide them with the health support they need, and we ask you to join us in keeping them safe. Use **#ProtectHealthWorkers** to monitor their status and call for their protection and safety.

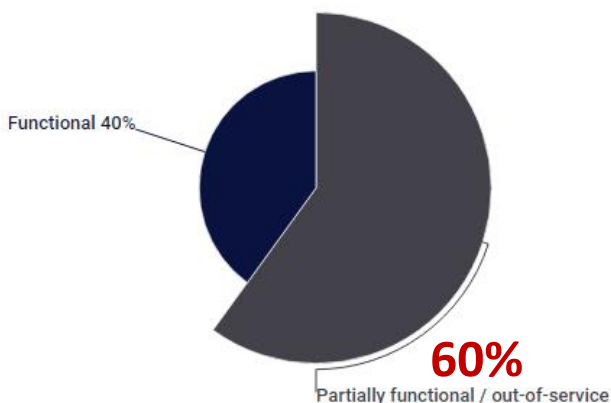
## #ProtectHealthWorkers



Health workers killed since crises began 2011-2016\*



Number of attacks on health facilities by year



Status of health facilities across the country



Percentage of all global attacks on health care occurring in Syria in 2015