

“UNSEEN” EVENT TYPES

The "unseen" event types (different from ACLED event taxonomy) present in test data will include **"Security-related events"**.

This event group covers contextually important security and safety-related events and developments that are not related to political violence and not considered to contribute to political dynamics within and across multiple states.

The following event types are associated with the 'Security-related' type: **Organized crime**, **Natural Disaster** and **Man-made disaster**.

Organized crime:

This event type covers incidents related to activities of criminal groups, excluding conflict between such groups: smuggling, human trafficking, counterfeit products, property crime, cyber crime, assassination (for criminal purposes), corruption, etc. (list is non-exhaustive).

Natural Disaster:

This event type covers any kind of natural disasters and hazards where there is a direct or potential harm, including: earthquakes, tsunami, floods, storms, fires, volcano eruptions, landslides, avalanches, infectious disease outbreaks, pandemics, climate related, etc.

Man-made Disaster:

This event type covers any kind of disasters caused by humans where there is a direct or potential harm, such as: industrial accidents, traffic incidents, infrastructure failure, food-chain contamination, etc.

On top of these three additional event types, **additional "unseen" fine-grained event types** were announced at the time of releasing test data to the registered participants.

The two additional “unseen” events are the following ones:

Diplomatic Event:

This event type covers any kind of diplomatic action or announcement that have a potential impact on the security situation or denoting the attitude of a country towards a conflict. As such this type covers diplomatic measures declaration (e.g. sanctions or closure of embassies), threats, call for actions, praises and condemnations.

Attribution of Responsibility:

This event type covers announcements related to the responsibility of attacks and hostile operations. In particular this event type covers group claiming their own responsibility, accusation of responsibility and denial of responsibility.