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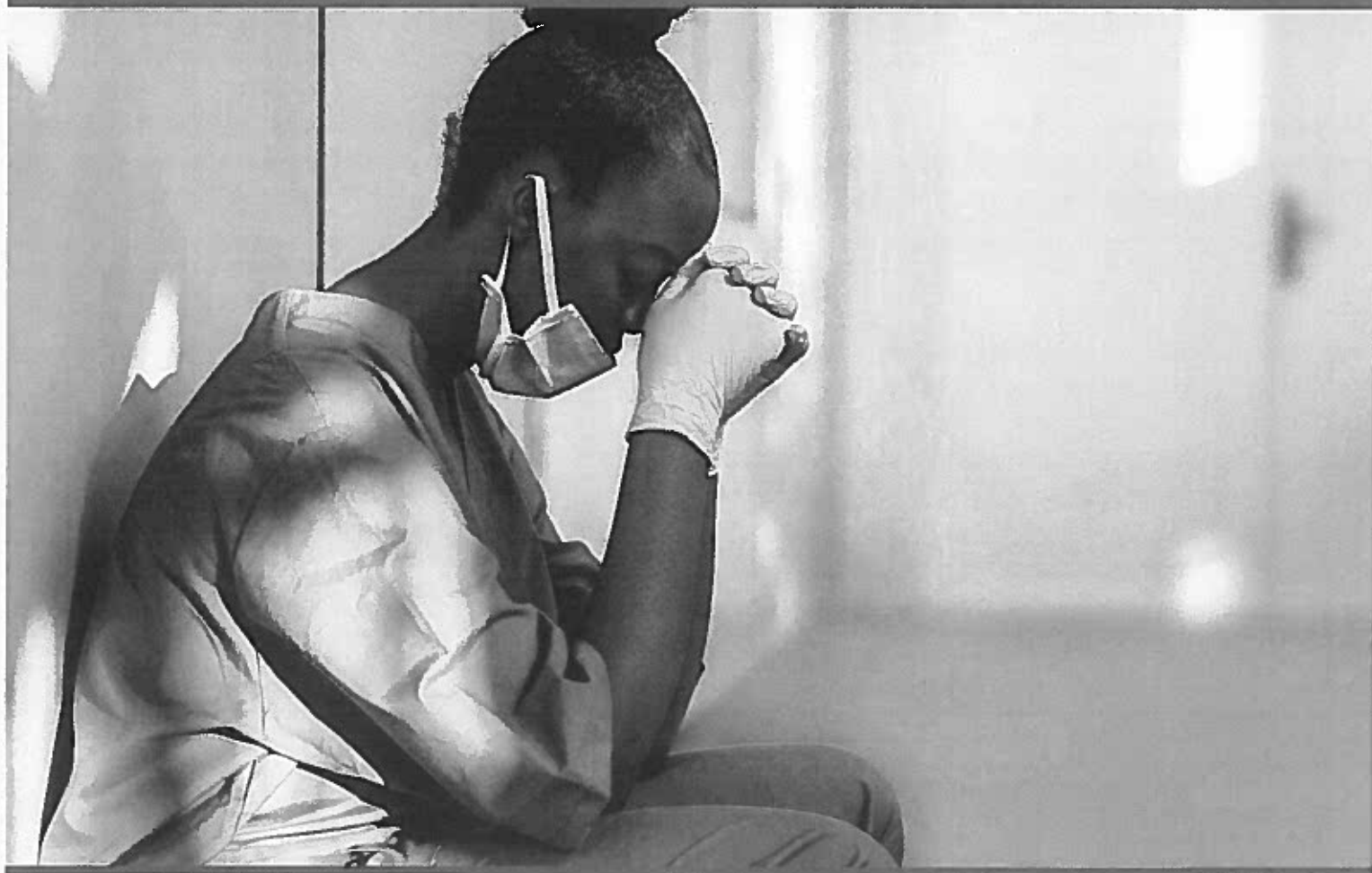
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REPORTED INCIDENTS AND MOST COMMONLY REPORTED CONCERNS

 10 REPORTED INCIDENTS	 11 HEALTH WORKERS KIDNAPPED	 6 HEALTH WORKERS KILLED
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↓ Source: 2020 SHCC Health Care Somalia Data

OVERVIEW

The SHCC identified ten incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Somalia in 2020, compared to 12 such incidents in 2019. Six health workers were killed in these incidents and 11 kidnapped.

This factsheet is based on the dataset 2020 SHCC Health Care Somalia Data, which is available on the Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX).

VIOLENCE AGAINST OR OBSTRUCTION OF HEALTH CARE IN SOMALIA IN 2020

Health workers were killed and kidnapped in the vicinity of health facilities and while delivering medical supplies, or carrying out a health awareness campaign. Al-Shabaab fighters were often named as perpetrators of these incidents.

In May, masked perpetrators kidnapped seven Somali health workers from a health facility run by the local health NGO in the Middle Shabelle region. Their bodies were found the next day.¹⁶³

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