

Summary of APDMC cases in 2021

During 2021, the **APDMC** received 30 cases involving allegations of misconduct by UN Volunteers. Of these, 3 were related to SEA¹ and SH²; 14 to medical insurance fraud; 3 to physical assault; 2 to driving under the influence of alcohol; 3 to fraud, including academic fraud; 2 to breaching COVID-19 regulations; 1 breach of security instructions; and 2 cases relating to unsatisfactory conduct. The following Chart represents the cases received by the APDMC in 2021.

Chart 1

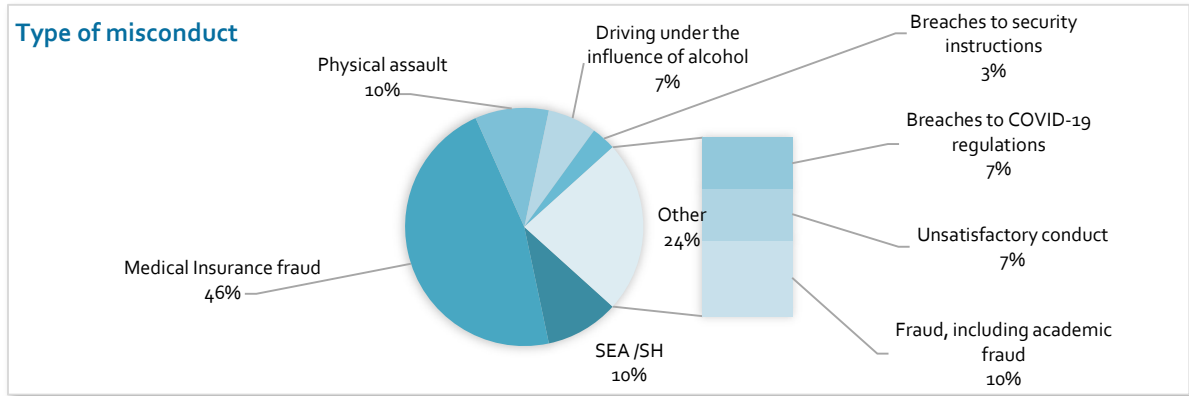
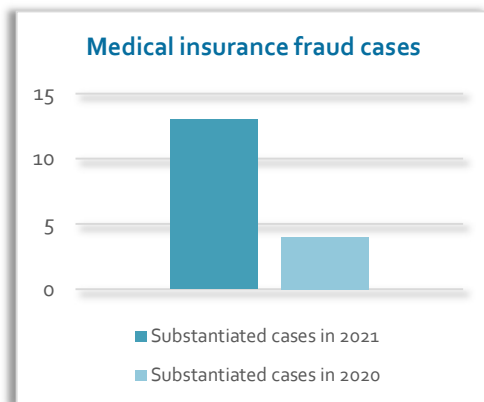


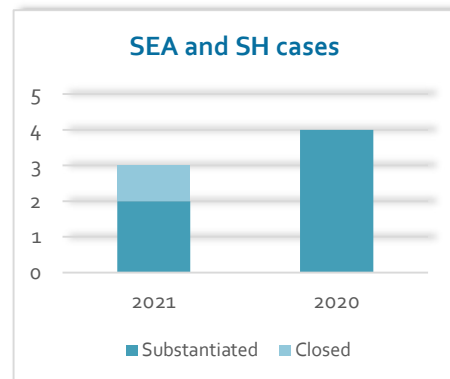
Chart 2.



Medical insurance cases represented almost half (46%) of all cases that were reviewed during 2021. Disciplinary measures were imposed in 13 of the 14 cases (92%). Out of these, 6 cases (42%) were reported in Colombia and 3 (21%) in Liberia. The rise in insurance fraud cases represents a 225% increase over the previous year, when only 4 cases were substantiated. See **Chart 2**.

Regarding SEA and SH cases, 3 cases were reviewed in 2021. Disciplinary measures were imposed in 2 cases. In 2020, 4 cases were reviewed, and disciplinary measures were imposed in all cases. See **Chart 3**.

Chart 3.



Clear-check database

UNV participates in the UN system's clear check database, a system in which UNV may include UN Volunteers with a record of SEA or SH and whose conduct resulted or would have resulted in the termination of their assignments and contracts. The purpose is to ensure that UN personnel with a record of SEA or SH is not engaged or re-engaged by the UN or assigned to any UN entity. The adoption of this database reinforces UNV's zero-tolerance policy regarding SEA and SH.

¹ Sexual exploitation and abuse.

² Sexual Harassment.