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# State of play

## MIGRANT WORKERS' RIGHTS IN QATAR AT WORLD CUP KICK OFF

Data based on publicly reported allegations of labour abuse against migrants by businesses (July 2014 – November 2022). Head to our website to find out more.

### Khalifa International 9 cases



Most abuses recorded at Khalifa International, Al Bayt and Al Janoub stadiums affected migrant workers in construction. Recruitment fees and non-payment of wages were among the most prevalent types of abuse recorded.

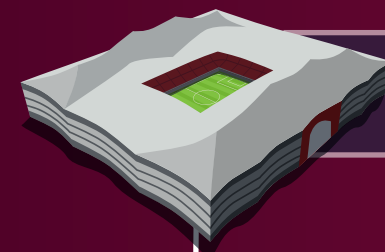
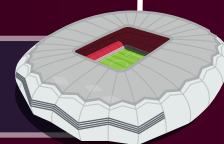
### Ahmad Bin Ali 9 cases



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### Education City 7 cases

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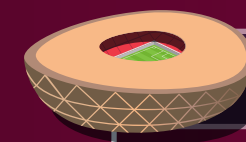
### Al Bayt 15 cases

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Types of abuse linked to Al Bayt stadium included wage theft and inhumane or precarious housing. In one case, it was reported 112 workers were sharing just three rooms at the height of the pandemic.

**“Sometimes, employers show bad attitude, sometimes they physically assault the workers for small mistakes.”**

- Rifat, Bangladeshi worker for Rise and Shine Qatar



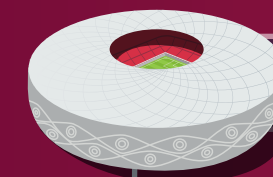
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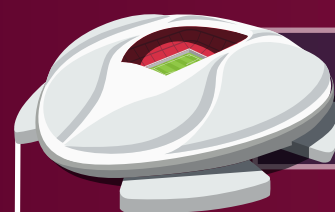
### 974 3 cases

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### Al Thumama 6 cases

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### Al Janoub 12 cases

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Two cases at Al Janoub involved deaths of Nepali workers. In a clear violation of occupational health and safety measures, one worker was struck and killed by a water tanker on site.

**“It was really torture to work there.”**

- Nepali carpenter employed at Al Thumama

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