AFGHANISTAN

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

Afghanistan dataset (CSV) - events, per-region risk, cyber & sources

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1 Week - $15

1 Month - $39 - best value

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Threat Trajectory

Threat Breakdown

Each category 0-100, scored from live conflict, insurgency, crime, protest & Cloudflare Radar cyber feeds. See the full threat matrix

Cyber & Internet Disruption

Layer-7 DDoS attack intensity (0-100, normalized) & internet outages over the last 90 days, daily, all on one scale - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Afghanistan remains a volatile operating environment for international and domestic organizations, with an overall composite threat score of 74 placing it at #18 globally. The security landscape is dominated by ongoing insurgent and terrorist activity, including claimed attacks by anti-Taliban opposition groups and unverified Taliban security operations. While comprehensive sub-national risk data is unavailable this week, incident clustering and reporting patterns suggest concentrated threat activity across northern, eastern, and southern provinces. The trajectory shows no signs of de-escalation, with both armed opposition groups and Taliban security forces maintaining operational tempo through mid-November.

Key Developments

- Mandigak area, Kandahar province (18 November): The National Independence Front claimed an attack on a Taliban security position protecting leadership, reporting four guards killed and six wounded. No independent confirmation was available; the claim was circulated on social media only.

- Qara Ghaw area, Sar-e Pul city (18-19 November): Armed assailants shot tribal elder Sher Mohammad multiple times in his home, leaving him seriously wounded. He was evacuated to Mazar-e Sharif for medical treatment, indicating targeting of local authority figures.

- Bakwa district, Farah province (19-22 November): Three students aged 15-20 were killed when an unexploded shell detonated at a religious school. The device originated from a Taliban military site and was being dismantled for explosives, highlighting the persistent landmine and unexploded ordnance hazard across civilian areas.

- Dara-e-Pech district, Kunar province (20 November): The Afghanistan Freedom Front claimed an assault on a Taliban checkpoint resulting in one Taliban fighter killed and two wounded. The organization explicitly stated the claim could not be independently verified.

- Kabul (by 21 November): Taliban authorities detained seven individuals accused of coordinating with opposition groups and released video confessions of alleged plans to attack Taliban forces. Neither the confessions nor underlying allegations were independently substantiated.

- Afghanistan-Pakistan border and Badakhshan frontier (20-23 November): Taliban officials made unsubstantiated accusations that Pakistan is supporting anti-Taliban armed groups and that Pakistani military personnel accompanied infiltrators into Badakhshan province. The claims reflect ongoing bilateral tensions and alleged external support for opposition forces.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data was unavailable for this reporting period. However, incident distribution over the past two weeks and ongoing reporting patterns indicate elevated threat levels in Kandahar (southern), Kunar and Badakhshan (eastern), Farah (western), Sar-e Pul (northern), and Kabul (central). The concentration of claimed opposition operations in border-proximate regions (Kandahar, Kunar, Badakhshan) suggests these areas face compounded risks from insurgent activity and potential cross-border infiltration, while urban centers including Kabul and Mazar-e Sharif remain vulnerable to terrorism and internal security operations.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams with personnel or operations in Afghanistan should deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on high-risk provinces (Kandahar, Kunar, Farah, Kabul, Badakhshan) to receive real-time alerts on incidents affecting their locations. Network & Actor Analysis would map opposition group operational patterns and Taliban security force positioning to inform personnel movement and facility security posture. Multi-language OSINT and Intel Sweep would systematically corroborate unverified claims circulating on social media and local networks, reducing reliance on single-source reporting.

7-Day Outlook

Opposition group activity claims and Taliban counter-operations are likely to persist through late November. The persistence of unexploded ordnance and ongoing targeting of local authority figures suggest civilian risk will remain elevated across multiple provinces. Travel to provincial areas outside major urban centers should remain restricted pending improved visibility into opposition movement patterns.

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