CAMEROON

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

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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

Cameroon's security environment remains characterized by persistent insurgent and terrorist activity, with the Far North Region facing acute pressure from Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) following a tactical shift in militant operations from Nigeria's Borno State. Recent developments include a cross-border military cooperation agreement and confirmed upticks in civilian kidnappings for ransom, alongside isolated incidents of weapons trafficking and ammunition possession by civilians. Infrastructure vulnerabilities-notably fuel shortages affecting national police capacity-compound operational constraints. The overall threat trajectory remains elevated but stable absent a major incident or force-deployment change.

Key Developments

- 19 November - Far North Region / Nigeria-Cameroon-Chad-Niger Border: Four-nation accord permits military forces to pursue Boko Haram, ISWAP, and associated armed criminal groups up to 5 km across shared borders, intended to disrupt transnational militant logistics and sanctuary-seeking.

- 18 November - Far North Region (assessment): Security assessment indicates worsening Boko Haram operational tempo and increased kidnapping-for-ransom targeting civilians, correlating with reduced militant activity in adjacent Nigerian territories and suggesting possible tactical displacement.

- 17 November - National Police Infrastructure (Yaounde): General Delegation for National Security reports critical fuel-supply depletion, creating risk of operational disruption to police rapid-response and emergency services nationwide.

- 10 November - Bertoua (East Region): A student at Kpokolota Technical High School was arrested in possession of one live grenade, three rounds of automatic-weapon ammunition, and undisclosed materials; investigation ongoing into source and intended use.

- 11 November - Buea (Southwest Region): Security forces conducted house-to-house searches in the Mile 16 neighborhood following a deadly armed confrontation; casualty and suspect details remain incomplete in available reporting.

Highest-Risk Areas

The Far North Region remains Cameroon's primary security flashpoint, driven by Boko Haram and ISWAP presence, recurrent kidnappings, and cross-border militant movement. Elevated activity in the Southwest and East regions-evidenced by armed confrontations and weapons possession arrests-suggests either secondary operational networks or localized criminality masquerading as organized political violence. The lack of current sub-national ranking disaggregation limits attribution of risk drivers to specific secondary regions, but historical and incident-based patterns indicate Far North > Southwest > East > Littoral as the operative risk hierarchy. Police infrastructure constraints reduce state capacity uniformly, with greatest impact in remote and resource-scarce divisions.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams with personnel or assets in Cameroon should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning focused on the Far North Region and secondary flash points (Buea, Bertoua, Douala logistics nodes) to receive real-time alerts on kidnappings, armed-group movement, and checkpoint activity. Network & Actor Analysis combined with OSINT fusion (X/Twitter, Telegram, radio SIGINT, and open conflict feeds) enables tracking of Boko Haram cell communication, recruitment, and ransom demands. Routing & Network Analysis supports duty-of-care journey planning to avoid high-risk corridors, particularly along the Nigeria-Cameroon border and secondary roads in conflict-affected departments.

7-Day Outlook

The cross-border military agreement may suppress short-term militant movement through increased multinational patrols, though enforcement capacity and logistics remain untested. Kidnapping-for-ransom activity is likely to persist as a preferred low-risk revenue source for dispersed cells. Police fuel shortages pose a secondary risk of delayed emergency response in urban centers; resolution timeframe unknown.

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