Sub-national composite risk - darker = higher. Source: GeoBit.

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

1 Day - $5

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 28 days - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Eswatini remains a low-threat environment globally (rank #134, composite score 9), with no tracked security incidents in the current reporting window. The country's security posture has been shaped primarily by diplomatic messaging rather than operational incidents: China issued a travel advisory on 2026-08-26 characterizing Eswatini as presenting elevated safety risks due to telecom fraud and online gambling, which the Eswatini government publicly disputed as unwarranted. As of 2026-08-30, no independent confirmation of new on-the-ground security events has emerged to validate or refute the Chinese assessment.

Key Developments

- Mbabane (national level) - 2026-08-26: China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a travel warning advising nationals not to travel to Eswatini and urging those present to leave or relocate, citing generalized safety concerns and organized fraud networks.

- Mbabane (national level) - 2026-08-26: The Eswatini government issued a formal public rebuttal, rejecting China's characterization of the country as presenting exceptional or widespread security risk.

- Mpakeni Dam project area (national level) - 2026-08-30: The Chinese consortium responsible for the E2.6 billion Mpakeni Dam development announced it would continue project operations despite the advisory, representing a direct operational response to diplomatic messaging rather than reaction to

a discrete security incident.

- National level - 2026-08-27 to 2026-08-30: No independently confirmed new security incidents were detected by GeoBit's event feeds; media and social repetition of the China advisory and government response does not constitute a separate operational development.

Highest-Risk Areas

Lubombo Region (risk score 72) and Shiselweni Region (risk score 68) remain the two highest-risk administrative zones, representing approximately 70% of the country's tracked vulnerability. Manzini Region (55) and Hhohho Region (35) show substantially lower but still measurable risk profiles. The geographic concentration of risk in the southern and eastern border zones likely reflects historical patterns of cross-border movement, informal trade, and limited state capacity in peripheral areas rather than acute, time-sensitive incidents; corporate and NGO operations in those regions should prioritize routine due-diligence over tactical response.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams with personnel or assets in Eswatini should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on Lubombo and Shiselweni to capture emerging patterns before they escalate into discrete incidents. Intel Sweep and multi-language OSINT (X/Twitter, Telegram, local news) would provide early signals of fraud networks, labor disputes, or cross-border activity that might validate or contradict the Chinese advisory's fraud-specific claims. Routing & Network Analysis can help corporate operations plan secure alternative transit routes if regional volatility increases, and Economic & Trade monitoring will track whether Chinese investment projects (e.g., Mpakeni Dam) experience workforce disruptions or funding withdrawal.

7-Day Outlook

No escalation is anticipated in the near term absent new triggering incidents. The diplomatic dispute between China and Eswatini is likely to remain rhetorical unless fraud-related incidents involving Chinese nationals spike or the dam project faces material delays. Standard corporate security posture-travel vetting, communications redundancy, and AOI watch on Lubombo/Shiselweni-remains appropriate and proportionate to the current risk environment.

Highest-Risk Areas - Ranked

#State / RegionRisk1Lubombo722Shiselweni683Manzini Region554Hhohho Region35

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A new Eswatini brief is written every day - each with its own risk map and downloadable CSV. Here’s the last week; use the calendar to go further back.

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- August 24, 2026 CSV - $5
- August 22, 2026 CSV - $5
- August 20, 2026 CSV - $5
- August 17, 2026 CSV - $5
- August 15, 2026 CSV - $5 Browse every day by calendar Highlighted days have a brief. Tap a day for that day’s map & analysis, or "csv" for that day’s dataset ($5).

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No high-confidence events in the current window.