ETHIOPIA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

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

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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

Ethiopia remains ranked #13 globally in composite threat, driven primarily by active warfare across multiple theaters. The past seven days have seen confirmed escalation along the Ethiopia-Eritrea border in northwestern Tigray, sustained clashes between federal and Tigrayan forces, and continued intercommunal and insurgent violence in Oromia and southern Ethiopia. The security situation remains volatile with potential for rapid deterioration; partial restoration of air service to Shire suggests limited stabilization in some areas, but humanitarian conditions continue to worsen.

Key Developments

- Northwestern Tigray (17 Nov): Authorities implemented zone-wide movement restrictions, including a curfew, ban on gatherings exceeding four people, suspension of gold mining operations, and a mandatory weapons registration deadline of 23 November-suggesting escalating federal control efforts and anticipated non-compliance.

- Ethiopia-Eritrea border, northern Tigray (17 Nov): Fresh clashes reported between Ethiopian federal forces and Tigrayan forces at multiple border locations; independent sources confirmed Ethiopian artillery fire directed toward civilian dwellings near Badme, indicating sustained cross-border military engagement.

- Badme area (11-13 Nov, ongoing): Ethiopian and Eritrean forces exchanged drone strikes and heavy artillery fire over three days; residents reported displacement, underscoring the humanitarian cost of border escalation.

- Moyale, Borana Zone, Oromia (17 Nov reporting): Armed clashes between police and groups linked to Oromia and Somali regional administrations disrupted trade and daily life, with violence extending toward Arero and Wachile; insecurity remains a barrier to economic activity and civilian movement.

- Remote Tigray-Eritrea border areas (19 Nov): U.S. Embassy issued updated security warning that violence continues in remote border zones and that the situation could change rapidly; simultaneous resumption of Ethiopian Airlines service to Shire Airport indicated partial air-connectivity restoration despite ongoing insecurity.

- Fital, Addis Ababa region (9 Nov): Senior Prosperity Party official Biniam Adugna was killed at his residence, reportedly by Oromo Liberation Army (OLA) fighters, signaling potential security risks to political figures outside conflict zones.

- Gorfo area (13 Nov): Armed men intercepted a public-transport vehicle and abducted more than 50 passengers; OLA suspected as responsible, demonstrating abduction risk on inter-urban routes.

- Malkamari pastoralist settlement (14 Nov): Armed attackers killed at least 8 Somali civilians, including women, in a dawn raid, indicating ongoing pastoral-community vulnerability to armed raids.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk rankings are unavailable in current intelligence holdings. However, confirmed activity during the reporting period concentrates greatest immediate threat in northwestern Tigray (federal-imposed restrictions, border clashes, artillery strikes), the Ethiopia-Eritrea border zone (cross-border military engagement), and Oromia's southern regions including Moyale and Borana Zone (intercommunal violence, OLA activity, abductions). Central regions including Addis Ababa are not immune; the killing of a Prosperity Party official in Fital demonstrates that political violence extends beyond conflict zones.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams with personnel or assets in Ethiopia should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on conflict hotspots (Tigray border, Borana, main transport corridors) for real-time alerting; Intel Sweep and OSINT fusion capabilities to corroborate reports from fragmented sources; and Routing & Network Analysis to identify secure alternative travel routes away from confirmed violence nodes. Conflict & Military tracking and GIS & Spatial Analysis enable precise understanding of force movements and safe zones.

7-Day Outlook

The 23 November weapons registration deadline in Tigray will likely reveal compliance patterns and may trigger enforcement actions. Cross-border military activity along the Eritrea frontier shows no sign of de-escalation. Abductions and intercommunal violence in Oromia are expected to persist, maintaining elevated risk for civilians and commercial traffic on major routes.

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