MADAGASCAR

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-10-13

Madagascar 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

Madagascar remains a low-threat environment globally (rank #114, composite score 17) with no tracked security events recorded by GeoBit over the reporting period. However, the week revealed ongoing vulnerabilities in governance, energy infrastructure, and public order that merit monitoring. Tire-barricade protests over political tensions, a widening criminal investigation involving foreign nationals, and deepening Russian military engagement signal areas of institutional stress rather than acute security breakdown.

Key Developments

- Antsirabe, 5 October: Police closed four Delta Force online-gaming premises across multiple locations (Ambohimena, Andranomaimbo, near the railway station, and Tsarasaotra), arrested three individuals, and seized equipment in a widening criminal operation.

- Antsirabe, 6 October: Delta Force employees staged a protest outside the railway station demanding resumption of operations, indicating organized pushback against law-enforcement action.

- Antananarivo/Ambohibao, 6 October: France and Madagascar signed a military partnership providing surveillance drones to the Malagasy armed forces, officially framed as support for anti-dahalo (cattle-rustling) operations.

- Madagascar, 6 October: The government authorized Jirama (national utility) to bypass standard tender procedures and directly purchase 18 diesel generators from Russian company Malmekhservice, citing electricity-supply crisis.

- Antananarivo, 7 October: Three detainees from Antsirabe were transferred to the capital alongside 10 Chinese nationals arrested in the same Delta Force investigation, suggesting a transnational criminal dimension.

- Madagascar, 7 October: AFP reported severe food insecurity and El Nino preparedness warnings, elevating humanitarian and climate-related risk across the country.

- Madagascar, 8 October: Social-media analysis documented amplification of individual crimes into broader claims of nationwide insecurity, though no new specific attack was corroborated.

- Madagascar, 9 October: Reporting emphasized the government's expanding security and energy relationship with Russia, linking military support and Jirama procurement to broader geopolitical realignment.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data is unavailable in this reporting cycle. Based on event signals, Antsirabe emerges as a localized flashpoint due to the Delta Force criminal investigation and associated protest activity. Antananarivo continues to serve as the political and institutional center where governance decisions (energy procurement, military partnerships, detention transfers) are concentrated. Broader food-security warnings suggest rural and peripheral regions face elevated humanitarian vulnerability, though this does not constitute acute security threat.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Organizations with staff or assets in Madagascar should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on Antsirabe and Antananarivo to track protest activity, police operations, and utility-sector disruptions in real time. Network & Actor Analysis applied to the Delta Force investigation and transnational criminal links would clarify the scope of foreign involvement and associated operational risk. Economic & Trade monitoring of Jirama procurement and Russia-Madagascar defense partnerships would provide early signals of supply-chain disruption, sanctions exposure, or regime-stability shifts.

7-Day Outlook

The Delta Force investigation is likely to continue with further detention transfers and evidence processing, maintaining localized public-order tension in Antsirabe and Antananarivo. Food-insecurity conditions and El Nino preparation will gradually shift operational focus toward humanitarian logistics and supply-chain resilience through Q4 2026. No imminent broad-spectrum security deterioration is forecast, but institutional stress points (energy, governance transparency, foreign-actor involvement) warrant sustained monitoring.

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REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

No high-confidence events in the current window.