NIGERIA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

Nigeria 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

Nigeria remains classified as a high-threat environment (Global Rank #4, composite score 97), with persistent violence concentrated in the North and central regions. Military and security operations continue against militant networks, with reported U.S. intelligence and satellite support enhancing operational capacity. Political violence is tracking upward ahead of the 2027 campaign cycle, with 109 documented breaches across 26 states and the FCT over a 10-week monitoring window. The security trajectory reflects active state engagement but constrained capacity to suppress multiple simultaneous threat vectors-terrorism, banditry, kidnapping, and political violence-across a dispersed operational area.

Key Developments

- 17 November, Nigeria-wide: Defence Minister Christopher Musa announced that the Nigerian military is receiving real-time U.S. intelligence and satellite support for operations against militant networks. The minister also flagged ongoing intelligence-agency monitoring of militants' use of Starlink, cryptocurrency, and commercial drones as enablers of coordination and finance.

- 17 November, Abuja (Federal Capital Territory): President Bola Tinubu directed all intelligence agencies to intensify inter-agency intelligence-sharing and coordinated operations, with specific priority assigned to the North-Central region and protection of energy infrastructure.

- 17 November, Nigeria-wide: Tinubu stated that four of eight identified senior terrorist leaders have been killed or arrested; however, the government cited examples from earlier operational periods rather than new incidents during the current week.

- 19 November, Nigeria-wide: National Security Adviser Nuhu Ribadu identified illicit small arms proliferation as a primary enabler of terrorism, banditry, kidnapping, and violent crime. This assessment reflects ongoing concern over cross-border weapons smuggling, including a confirmed DSS seizure of weapons reportedly destined for armed bandits at Dawakawa, Goronyo LGA on 10 November.

- 18-19 November, Nigeria-wide: A National Peace Committee assessment documented 109 political violence breaches across 26 states and the FCT over a 10-week monitoring period preceding 19 November, indicating elevated political tensions tied to 2027 campaign activities.

- Third Quarter 2026 (cumulative data reported this week): Oil infrastructure vandalism and illegal bunkering incidents declined from 32 (Q1 2026) to 17 (Q3 2026), suggesting marginal improvement in critical-infrastructure protection in petroleum-producing regions, though the absolute threat remains operationally significant.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data is unavailable in this report cycle. However, event signals from 8-13 November (the most recent dense cluster of reported incidents) indicate concentrated threat activity in Katsina, Sokoto, Kaduna, Plateau, and Lagos states. Northwest banditry and kidnapping predominate in Katsina and Sokoto; North-Central militant and bandit activity drives risk in Kaduna and Plateau; and political violence is surfacing in urban centers, particularly Lagos. Energy infrastructure in petroleum zones remains a secondary priority target. Duty-of-care teams should maintain enhanced vigilance in Northwest and North-Central corridors and around major political campaign events in urban areas.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Teams managing personnel and assets in Nigeria should prioritize AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on high-risk transport corridors and company facilities to enable real-time incident alerting. Routing & Network Analysis can model secure travel alternatives and identify choke points during campaign periods. Intel Sweep and OSINT fusion (X/Twitter, Telegram, radio SIGINT, and open-source event feeds) will track emerging bandit, militant, and political-violence indicators faster than traditional reporting cycles, enabling decision-making on movement restrictions, staffing posture, and facility lockdown.

7-Day Outlook

Political violence will likely remain elevated through the 2027 campaign season, with opposition rallies and governor movements carrying increased risk of confrontation and ambush. Northwest banditry and North-Central militant activity will continue at current operational tempo absent major security force breakthrough. Energy infrastructure will remain under sporadic threat; monitored routes and remote operations should maintain heightened alert posture.

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REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

No high-confidence events in the current window.