SOMALIA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

Somalia 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

Somalia remains a high-threat environment dominated by al-Shabaab insurgency and localized clan-based armed conflict. The past week saw continued counterterrorism operations by Somali forces supported by U.S. airstrikes and international partners, with confirmed engagements in Hiraan region and central Somalia. International military support-particularly the one-year renewal of UN and African Union missions-remains critical to near-term security stability, though political legitimacy disputes and Uganda's announced troop withdrawal introduce fresh uncertainty into the operational environment.

Key Developments

- 16-17 November, Mogadishu: The United States committed to a one-year renewal of UN Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS) and African Union Support and Stabilisation Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM), reducing immediate uncertainty over international military presence and training support.

- 18 November, Moqokori district and town, Hiraan region: Somali security forces and international partners conducted ground and air operations against al-Shabaab; NISA reported two militants killed, three commanders wounded in a ground engagement, and two additional commanders wounded in an airstrike targeting a suspected militant leadership location.

- 19 November, Brussels: Somalia and the European Union held senior-level security-transition talks addressing international military assistance, Somali institutional capacity, and planning for the AUSSOM mandate renewal decision.

- 20 November, Mogadishu: A political dispute over federal government, parliamentary, and presidential mandates persisted, with the Supreme Court's ruling continuing to constrain the government's governance legitimacy and creating secondary instability risk.

- 21 November, Somalia-wide: Somali authorities publicly pledged to consolidate counterterrorism gains while international partners discussed AUSSOM mission continuity and transition arrangements.

- 22 November, Mogadishu: Uganda announced its troop withdrawal from the international security effort; Somali authorities publicly downplayed concerns about a resulting security vacuum, though the development signals shifting international commitment levels.

- 22-23 November, Mogadishu: AUSSOM completed an operational-planning meeting focused on integrated security transition and preservation of gains ahead of the expected UN Security Council mandate-renewal vote.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data is unavailable for this reporting period. However, recent event concentration in Hiraan region (Moqokori) and central Somalia (Coomaad, Golweyn), combined with ongoing al-Shabaab presence across pastoral and semi-arid zones, indicates that rural and periurban areas remain primary threat zones. The coastal town of Marka and remote districts near the Kenya and Ethiopia borders-where al-Shabaab and Islamic State maintain sanctuaries-warrant heightened monitoring.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams with personnel or assets in Somalia should use GeoBit's AOI Monitoring & Early Warning capability to establish persistent watches on high-risk districts and obtain automated alerts when confirmed incidents occur in those areas. Conflict & Military mapping, combined with Network & Actor Analysis, enables tracking of al-Shabaab unit movements, international force deployments, and clan-militia activity to anticipate flashpoints. Routing & Network Analysis supports duty-of-care teams in pre-positioning alternative travel routes and identifying security-vetted supply corridors during periods of heightened local fighting.

7-Day Outlook

International military support renewal reduces near-term deterrent collapse, but Uganda's withdrawal and ongoing political legitimacy disputes create operational friction. Al-Shabaab will likely sustain asymmetric attacks on government bases and convoys while testing international force repositioning during the AUSSOM transition window. Expect continued routine counterterrorism operations in Hiraan and central regions through early December.

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REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

No high-confidence events in the current window.