UGANDA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

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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

Uganda's security environment remains moderately challenging, with organized crime, street violence, and alleged extrajudicial detentions dominating recent incident reports. Police have intensified operations against gangs and drug networks, resulting in significant arrests across Kampala and surrounding districts over the past week. The government has announced upgraded border security measures and regional cooperation initiatives, while civil-liberties concerns persist following the reported abduction of two media/political figures in mid-November. Overall threat trajectory is stable but fragmented, with localized crime pressures rather than systematic insurgency or large-scale conflict.

Key Developments

- Kampala, Wakiso, Mukono - 18-19 November 2026: Uganda Police Service arrested 60 suspects during coordinated operations targeting drug trafficking, robbery, motorcycle theft, housebreaking and phone snatching. The largest sweep covered six Old Kampala neighborhoods (Musajja Alumbwa, Usafi, Owino, Mengo, Kisenyi, Nakulabye) overnight.

- Uganda's international borders - 17 November 2026: The government announced deployment of modern surveillance systems, upgraded immigration technology and intelligence coordination to strengthen cross-border threat detection while facilitating lawful regional movement. Implementation timeline and affected border posts were not specified in available reports.

- Kampala - 21 November 2026: A security screening dispute occurred at a venue checkpoint when musician King Saha and approximately 30 accompanying persons refused mandatory screening procedures;

access was denied and a brief altercation ensued.

- Background context (10-14 November): Four reported abductions or killings underscore escalating violence. On 11-13 November, two abductions were reported-political analyst Ronald Leonard Egesa (seized from Radio One/Akaboozi FM premises) and activist David Musiri (taken from his Salaama Road residence)-both by armed men described as military personnel. On 14 November, a businessman and his wife were shot by two gunmen on a motorcycle in an apparent targeted ambush outside Kampala. A local-council chairman was also killed during a night patrol on 12 November.

- Earlier in the review week (10 November): Police conducted intelligence-led operations in Bugiri district resulting in 12 arrests of suspects linked to Kampala-based criminal gangs; a journalist (Nation Media Group correspondent John Kenneth Odele) was arrested while covering a security meeting at Soroti, raising press-freedom concerns.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data is unavailable in this reporting cycle. However, incident clustering indicates elevated localized pressure in central Uganda, particularly Kampala and Old Kampala's inner districts (Mengo, Kisenyi, Owino), which have generated multiple arrest operations and are known hubs for organized crime. Bugiri district has seen police operations targeting regrouped gang elements fleeing Kampala. Kampala's business community and transportation corridors (motorcycle taxi routes) show vulnerability to ambush and armed robbery.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams managing personnel or assets in Uganda should deploy AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on Kampala's high-crime neighborhoods and business corridors to detect escalation in armed robbery or organized crime activity before incidents affect company staff or operations. Network & Actor Analysis can map criminal gang movements (as evidenced by the Bugiri regroup) and identify emerging threats. Intel Sweep and X/Twitter OSINT enable rapid detection of abduction claims, arrest announcements, and police operations to inform duty-of-care response and traveler routing.

7-Day Outlook

Expect continued police crackdowns on organized crime and drug networks, with periodic arrest announcements likely through late November. Border-security upgrades may create temporary friction at crossing points. Civil-society tensions around alleged detentions may fuel media coverage and activist alerts; monitor for statements from human-rights organizations. Street-level violence (robbery, gang activity) remains the most probable threat to expatriate personnel, with no indication of imminent large-scale civil unrest or insurgent activity.

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