



RISK LEVEL DEFINITIONS

Minimal (1):

Negligible countrywide security risks with stable political environment, low crime rates, adequate infrastructure and minimal threats posed by health risks and/or environmental hazards.

Low (2):

Some degree of risk posed by national political environment, criminal threats that may vary by location, the presence of potentially impactful public health threats and/or environmental hazards, and/or limited infrastructure in some areas. Threats may be highly localized and not common to country at large.

Medium (3):

Serious security threats exist in country due to sensitive political environment, heightened criminality, lack of adequate infrastructure, and/or environmental hazards and/or public health risks. A heightened security posture and/or protocols may be advisable.

High (4):

The national security environment has deteriorated due to political unrest, severe criminality, degraded infrastructure, and/or the prevalence of major public health and environmental hazards.

Critical (5):

The national security environmental is characterized by extreme threats due to armed conflict, rampant violent crime, the absence of infrastructure, and/or severe environmental and public health hazards.