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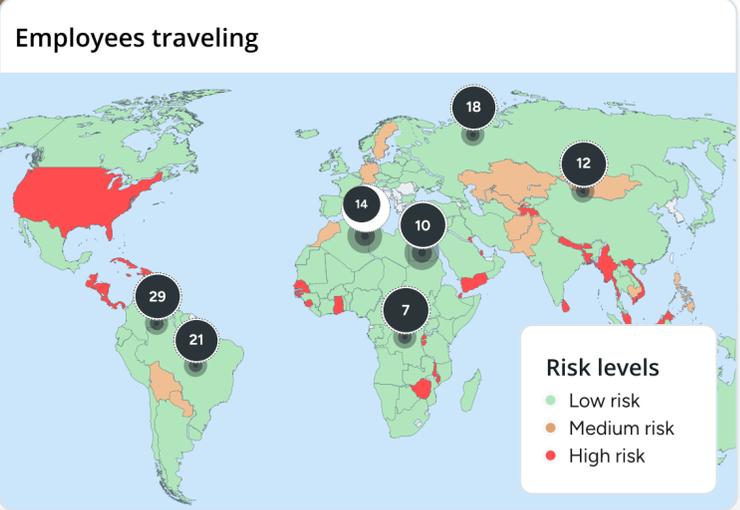
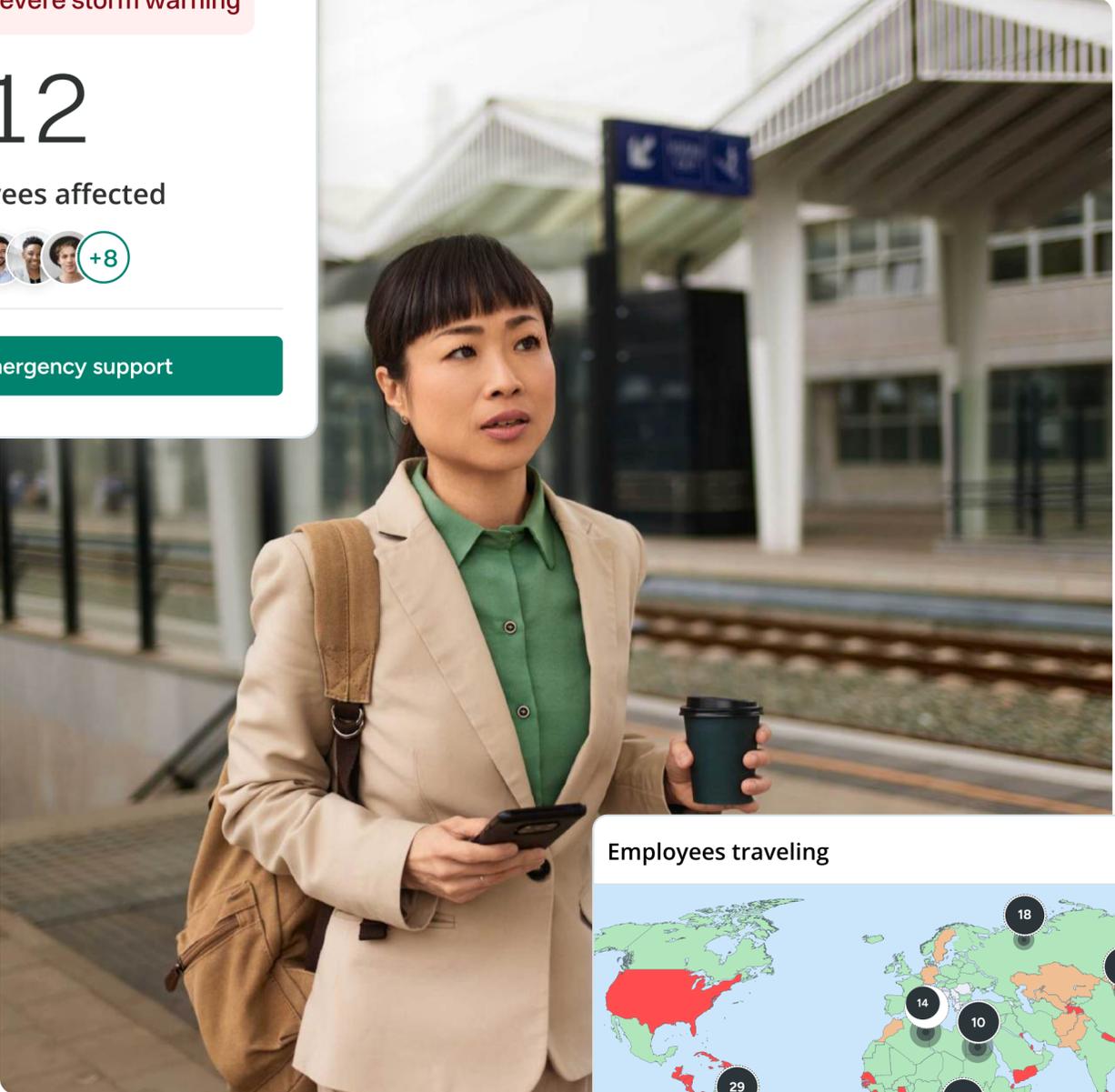
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Employees affected

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 Call emergency support



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Duty of care begins with understanding the global risk landscape your employees have to face when traveling for business. Country-specific risk classifications provide the much-needed context before you decide if your employees should undertake the trip. **In this guide, we present a travel risk map for 2026 with country-specific risk assessments.**

Travel risk assessment relies on systematic evaluation of threat probability and potential impact across multiple factors including **security conditions, political stability, and infrastructure reliability**. The following classifications establish baseline risk levels that inform initial travel planning decisions:

Extreme

Destinations pose severe threats to traveler safety with highly unpredictable security conditions. Transportation networks may be completely disrupted, making movement extremely hazardous or impossible.

High

Locations present significant safety concerns with potential for unexpected security incidents. Travel remains feasible, though substantial disruptions to transportation and services are likely.

Medium

Regions maintain generally manageable security conditions with foreseeable risk patterns. Travel proceeds normally with standard precautions, though some service interruptions may occur.

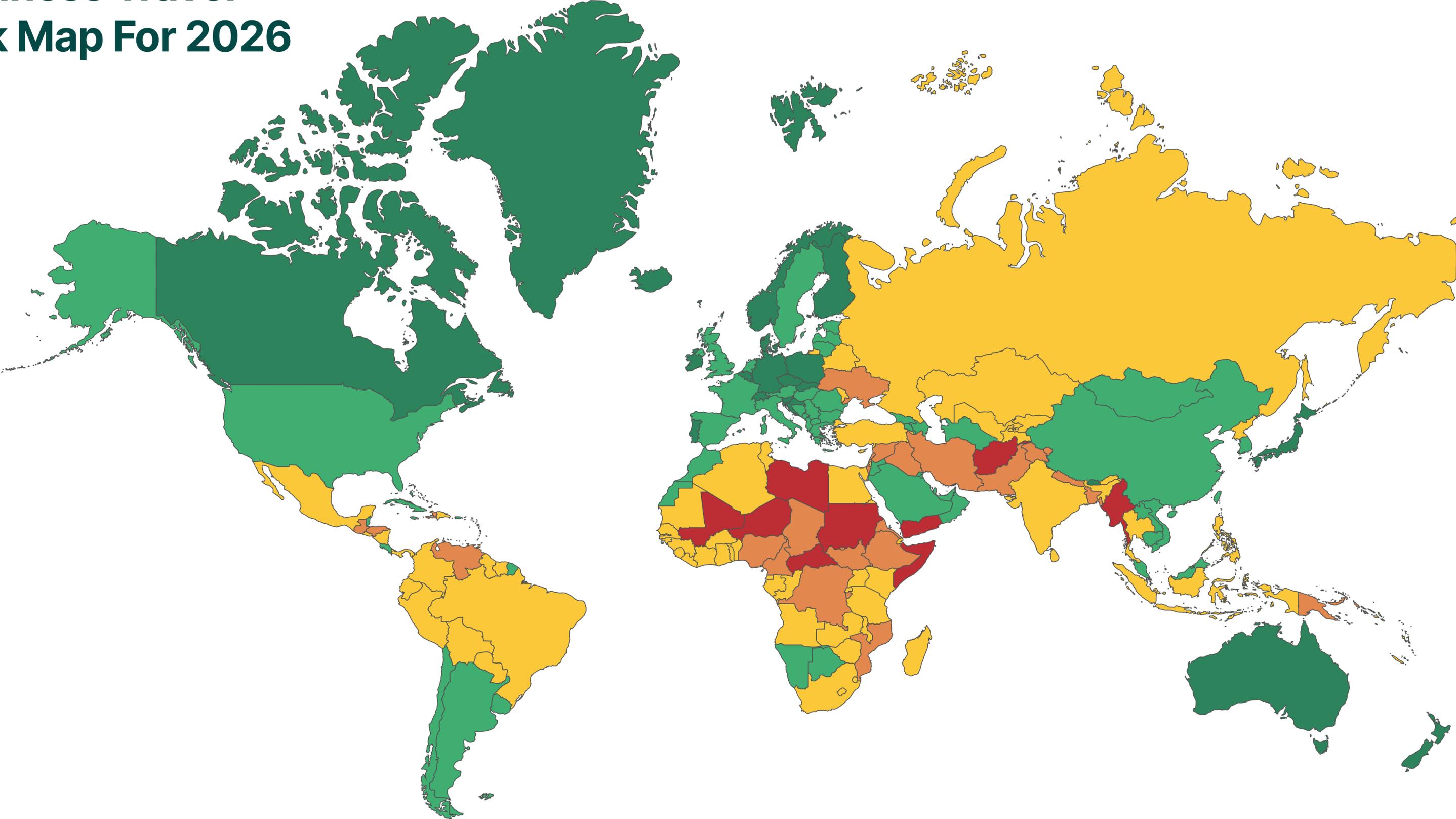
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Areas demonstrate stable security environments with minimal unpredictable threats. Business operations continue with routine safety measures, expecting only minor logistical delays.

Low

Destinations offer secure travel conditions with limited safety concerns. Standard business activities proceed without additional security considerations or operational restrictions.

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Key threats

 **Belarus**

Political instability with protest suppression, geopolitical tensions from regional conflict involvement, limited consular support due to sanctions, inadequate medical facilities outside major cities.

 **Moldova**

Political tensions with Russia over EU integration, Russian military presence in breakaway Transnistria region, substandard healthcare outside Chisinau requiring potential evacuation, dangerous road conditions and organized crime in remote areas.

 **Russia**

Active military conflict in Ukraine with high terrorism risk, authoritarian governance with protest suppression, poor healthcare outside major cities, unsafe border regions near Ukraine and North Caucasus, widespread police corruption.

 **Ukraine**

Active full-scale military conflict with Russia since 2022, widespread infrastructure damage, terrorist attacks in major cities including Kyiv, inadequate emergency response services, dangerous travel conditions with frequent disruptions.



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Bolivia

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Violent political protests with road blockades, drug trafficking operations in Cochabamba and border regions, altitude sickness and disease outbreaks, dangerous intercity travel with frequent roadblocks, substandard medical care outside major cities.

Brazil

High crime rates in major cities targeting foreigners, over 50 criminal factions operating nationwide, violent protests and transport strikes causing sudden road blockades, flash floods and wildfires disrupting travel, limited emergency response outside urban areas.

Colombia

Highest regional crime rates with drug trafficking violence, ongoing narco-terrorism and insurgency activities, false roadblocks for kidnapping/ransom, frequent civil unrest in major cities, limited government control in remote departments, natural disasters including floods and seismic activity.

Dominican Republic

Political tensions and border conflicts with Haiti, violent civil unrest with roadblocks during elections, opportunistic crime targeting foreigners including armed robbery, hurricane season natural disasters, limited medical care outside Santo Domingo requiring potential evacuation.

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 **Ecuador**

Internal armed conflict declared against organized crime, bomb attacks and kidnappings in northern provinces, high violent crime rates with gang extortion networks, frequent earthquakes and volcanic activity, extensive protest roadblocks, limited emergency services outside major cities.

 **El Salvador**

Authoritarian governance with concentrated political power, criminal gangs using terrorist tactics against government, endemic violent crime despite recent crackdowns, frequent roadblocks disrupting travel, natural disasters including hurricanes and earthquakes, inadequate emergency preparedness and medical care outside capital.

 **Guatemala**

One of Latin America's highest violent crime rates with carjackings and kidnappings targeting foreigners, drug trafficking gang warfare along Mexico border, political instability with electoral disputes, frequent natural disasters including hurricanes and volcanic eruptions, vigilante violence in rural areas, limited emergency response capabilities.

 **Guyana**

High crime rates with armed robberies and kidnappings specifically targeting foreign nationals and businesspeople, ethnic political polarization with potential for violent unrest, organized drug trafficking gangs, inadequate medical care requiring evacuation for serious conditions, poor road infrastructure with frequent fatal accidents, flooding risks below sea level.

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 **Haiti**

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Extreme violent crime and lawlessness with widespread gang control, presidential assassination and complete government dysfunction, violent protests with frequent fatalities, extreme medical risk requiring evacuation even from capital, natural disasters with inadequate emergency response, personal safety cannot be guaranteed with criminals targeting airport arrivals.

 **Honduras**

High violent crime rates with armed gangs controlling territory, high civil unrest risk with police using tear gas against crowds, armed robberies and carjackings targeting travelers, hurricane and earthquake vulnerability with limited emergency response, poor medical infrastructure outside major cities, dangerous road conditions especially during rainy season.

 **Jamaica**

High violent crime rates including armed robberies and murders affecting travelers, criminal gang control creating political exclusion zones in Kingston and other areas, violent election-related unrest with shootings and looting, hurricane and earthquake vulnerability with inadequate infrastructure, limited medical facilities in remote areas requiring evacuation, dangerous road conditions and transport crime.

 **Mexico**

High internal conflict risk with military deployed against drug cartels creating unpredictable crossfire situations, pervasive criminal gang activity particularly along US border and in major cities, frequent protests with potential for violence and infrastructure damage, diverse natural disaster exposure including earthquakes, hurricanes, and flooding, limited emergency response outside urban centers.

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Nicaragua

Authoritarian governance with widespread anti-government sentiment and violent protest suppression, high violent crime rates including armed robberies affecting travelers, foreign nationals prohibited from political expression under threat of deportation, hurricane and earthquake vulnerability with inadequate emergency response, extremely limited medical services requiring evacuation, dangerous road travel with armed bandits.

Panama

Border lawlessness with Colombian narco-terrorist groups operating in Darién Gap region, increasing violent crime including armed robberies and gang activity, civil unrest with police using repressive tactics, hurricane and flooding vulnerability with limited emergency response outside Panama City, inadequate medical services requiring evacuation for serious conditions.

Paraguay

Cross-border organized crime operations in Triple Frontier region with increasing violence, communist militant presence with attacks and kidnappings against civilian targets, violent civil unrest with heavy-handed police response using rubber bullets and tear gas, corruption legacy fueling crime and insecurity, inadequate infrastructure unable to withstand natural disasters, limited medical facilities outside capital.

Peru

World's second-largest cocaine producer with extensive drug trafficking operations, high civil unrest risk with violent demonstrations and military response, express kidnappings and violent crime targeting tourists especially in Lima and Cusco, ongoing terrorist insurgency in VRAEM region with regular state of emergency renewals, high medical risk requiring evacuation outside major cities, severe natural disaster vulnerability including earthquakes and flooding.

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 **Suriname**

Major drug trafficking hub with government corruption facilitating criminal activities, foreigners specifically targeted due to perceived wealth, weak security forces unable to combat crime effectively, ethnic tensions and civil unrest potential with police using tear gas and rubber bullets, minimal police presence in rural areas creating lawlessness concerns, limited medical facilities requiring evacuation for serious conditions, flooding vulnerability with inadequate emergency response.

 **Trinidad and Tobago**

High violent crime rates with armed robbery and kidnapping linked to gangs, extensive drug trafficking operations, radical Islamist group involvement in criminal activities, frequent hurricanes and earthquakes with limited emergency response, substandard medical care outside Port of Spain.

 **Venezuela**

Economic collapse with widespread deadly anti-government protests, rigged elections creating constitutional crisis, armed robberies and express kidnappings particularly in Caracas, cross-border violence from Colombian guerrillas and drug trafficking groups, high medical risk requiring evacuation due to equipment shortages, dangerous travel conditions with criminals operating on transport and near airport.



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Algeria

Active militant Islamist groups including Al-Qaeda and ISIS affiliates conducting bomb and gun attacks, ethnic tensions with violent clashes in Kabylie region, civil unrest with police using tear gas and batons, earthquake vulnerability with poor emergency response, border area banditry and smuggling, limited rural healthcare facilities.

Chad

High terrorism risk from Al-Qaeda and Boko Haram with attacks and kidnappings in remote areas, active rebel groups with broken ceasefires, high violent crime rates with foreigners intentionally targeted due to perceived wealth, severe government restrictions requiring permits for travel outside N'Djamena, extreme medical risk with virtually non-existent emergency services, periodic severe flooding disrupting aid distribution.

Djibouti

Authoritarian governance with ethnic tensions between Afar and Issa communities, moderate terrorism risk due to strategic importance in Horn of Africa, travel restrictions in northern regions, high medical risk with virtually non-existent emergency services outside Djibouti City, extreme drought and flash flooding vulnerability, dangerous overland travel due to poor roads and landmine presence, piracy risk in coastal waters.

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Egypt

Military-dominated authoritarian governance with ethnic and sectarian tensions, Islamist extremist groups conducting attacks on religious minorities and tourists in North Sinai, protest restrictions with swift security suppression and arbitrary detentions, high sexual harassment risk for women travelers, ongoing insurgency in Sinai Peninsula, increased threats against Israeli interests.

Eritrea

Authoritarian one-party state with severe human rights abuses, high conflict risk with border tensions in Ethiopia's Tigray region and recent ceasefire concerns, moderate terrorism risk from Ethiopia-based groups conducting rocket attacks, brutal government suppression of dissent, high medical risk with substandard facilities and scarce emergency services outside Asmara, flash flooding with poorly equipped disaster response.

Ethiopia

High conflict risk with ongoing Tigray tensions and renewed violence in Amhara and Oromia regions, high terrorism risk from al-Shabaab and domestic militant groups with foiled terror plots in Addis Ababa, violent civil unrest with security crackdowns and internet shutdowns, ethnic tensions resulting in violent clashes, high medical risk with inadequate healthcare outside Addis Ababa, severe drought and earthquake vulnerability with poor emergency response.

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Iran

High conflict risk with precarious ceasefire following direct confrontation with Israel, ISIS terrorist attacks in major cities, violent suppression of anti-government protests using live ammunition, factional political instability, frequent earthquakes with severe infrastructure damage, criminal impersonation of law enforcement targeting foreigners, maritime detention risks.

Iraq

High political instability with upcoming elections as potential flashpoint, high conflict risk from sectarian violence and Kurdish separatist clashes, high terrorism risk from ISIS and other groups targeting civilian areas and religious gatherings, high civil unrest risk with violent anti-government protests met with live ammunition, high crime rates requiring security escorts with organized militia activity, kidnapping risks especially in rural healthcare facilities.

Israel

High political instability with fragile ruling coalition and internal divisions, high conflict risk with fragile ceasefires with Iran, Hamas, and Hezbollah amid elevated regional tensions, high terrorism risk with increased attacks on public transport and civilian areas following military operations, frequent violent protests in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem with settler violence, extreme heat and wildfire risks.

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 **Lebanon**

High political instability with deep economic crisis and Hezbollah's influence undermining stability, high conflict risk with fragile ceasefire under strain from over 1,200 Israeli violations and airstrikes, moderate terrorism risk from entrenched militia groups resisting disarmament, frequent violent protests with heavy security response, healthcare system severely weakened by conflict with facility damage and supply shortages, economic collapse creating desperate conditions and rising crime.

 **Libya**

Extreme political instability with rival governments both claiming legitimacy and no effective state institutions, high conflict risk with rival militias clashing periodically over territory and resources, high terrorism risk from al-Qaeda and ISIS groups conducting attacks on civilians and UN personnel, violent protest suppression often proving fatal, high crime rates with foreigners specifically targeted due to perceived wealth, extreme medical risk with limited facilities suffering chronic shortages, extreme travel risk with deteriorated roads and compromised transport safety.

 **Mali**

Extreme conflict risk with ongoing armed conflict involving government forces, separatist groups, and Islamist militants following collapsed peace deal, extreme terrorism risk with frequent attacks against civilians, military forces, and international personnel by ISIS, al-Qaeda, and JNIM using IED attacks and suicide bombings, high political instability under military junta increasingly suppressing opposition, high crime rates with foreigners intentionally targeted, walking not recommended in capital Bamako due to extreme violence risk.

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Mauritania

High political instability with history of military coups creating means for army to topple civilian governments, ethnic divisions amplifying violent conflict risk, moderate terrorism risk from regional Islamist militant infiltration, non-approved protests can become violent in multiple cities, high crime rates with foreign nationals targeted for theft and robbery, high natural disaster risk from severe drought and flash flooding with inadequate emergency response, high medical risk with virtually non-existent emergency services outside capital.

Niger

Military coup governance with terrorist attacks from Boko Haram, ISIS, and al-Qaeda targeting civilians and foreigners, high crime rates with foreign nationals intentionally targeted, virtually non-existent emergency services, dangerous transport conditions.

Somalia

Extreme conflict risk with al-Shabaab conducting sporadic bombings targeting government infrastructure, tourist hotspots, hotels and restaurants, extreme terrorism risk from al-Qaeda-affiliated al-Shabaab regularly launching large-scale attacks in Mogadishu and across the country with ISIS splinter factions expanding operations, high civil unrest risk with disorganized protests triggering deadly security force responses, extreme crime risk with virtually no law enforcement capacity and widespread armed robbery, carjacking, kidnapping, murder and rape targeting foreign nationals, extremely poor emergency disaster response, high medical risk with extremely limited healthcare infrastructure requiring evacuation for serious conditions, extreme travel risk with widespread criminal militia activity and world's highest piracy rates.

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 **South Sudan**

Ongoing civil war since 2013 with sporadic fighting that may worsen, ethnic and inter-communal violence across multiple states, high violent crime including armed robberies and carjackings, extreme medical risk with poorly equipped facilities and chronic medication shortages, dangerous road travel conditions.

 **Sudan**

Extreme political instability with all-out war between rival military factions, extreme conflict risk with heavy fighting in Khartoum and across the country, high terrorism risk from al-Qaeda and ISIS with calls for jihad, high crime including kidnappings-for-ransom and armed robberies, extreme medical risk with healthcare system collapsed and hospitals closed or under threat, extreme travel risk with suspended airport operations and damaged infrastructure.

 **Syria**

High political instability with fractured country and ethnic tensions following regime change, high conflict risk with sectarian divides threatening stability, high terrorism risk from ISIS and other militant groups capable of deadly attacks, high crime rates with armed robberies and violent crime increased since civil war, extreme medical risk with collapsed healthcare system, dangerous overland travel with unreliable infrastructure and unexploded ordnance.

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 **Tunisia**

Authoritarian consolidation with one-person rule and opposition crackdowns, moderate terrorism risk from al-Qaeda and ISIS affiliates with attacks on foreign nationals and tourist hotspots, kidnapping risk in border regions due to militant groups, moderate civil unrest with police using tear gas and batons, high traffic accident rates.

 **West Bank and Gaza**

High political instability with uncertain post-war governance and power vacuum in Gaza, high conflict risk with sporadic Israeli strikes and intensified raids in West Bank, high terrorism risk from Hamas and extremist groups conducting deadly knife attacks, high civil unrest risk with unpredictable violent protests, surged crime rates with extortion and theft, high medical risk with collapsing health system in Gaza due to bombardment and blockade, high travel risk with heavily restricted movement and frequent border closures.

 **Yemen**

Extreme political instability with fractured state institutions and ongoing civil war since 2014, high conflict risk with Houthis controlling northern areas and expanding operations including Red Sea shipping attacks, high terrorism risk from al-Qaeda and ISIS conducting large-scale attacks on Western targets, high civil unrest with extremely high gun possession rates, high crime including rampant violent crime with armed robberies and car bombings targeting foreigners, extreme medical risk with healthcare facilities lacking supplies and routinely targeted, extreme travel risk with poor roads and severely limited transport controlled by Saudi coalition.



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