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Kazakhstan Perspective Situation, Outlook, Recommendations

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AGENDA

- Security
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- Q&A

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WORLDWIDE REACH. HUMAN TOUCH.

- Overview
- Current Situation
- Outlook

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Medical

- Situation during the crisis
- Medical advice, assistance and on the ground medical support
 - Off site medical referrals
 - Clinic Tele-Consultations
- Current situation
- COVID-19

Assistance

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Recommendations for organisations

- Crisis Management Preparation and Response
- Medical Considerations
- Evacuation Preparedness

STAGES OF A CRISIS

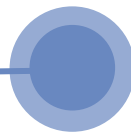


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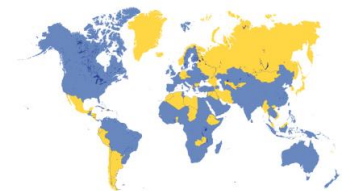
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Insight Report Elections 2021-22 April 2021



Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, several countries and territories have held elections in the last year, with around 50 scheduled in the coming 12 months – designated in yellow on the above map. While a variety of precautionary measures have enabled authorities to safely conduct elections from a health perspective, the pandemic continues to exacerbate political, economic, and social issues in many locations. Such grievances will shape elections and, in some countries, enhance the likelihood of unrest and violence.

In addition, the pandemic has spurred a new set of challenges related to elections and governance more broadly, which will also increase the potential for contentious and contested elections. With campaigning occurring mostly on television, radio, and the internet rather than via large in-person events, independent candidates and opposition groups in some locations have claimed that incumbents and large parties have an unfair advantage, and that communities with limited access to digital media may be excluded.

For example, such concerns emerged ahead of the October-November 2020 elections in the Indian state of Bihar. Opposition parties requested that the election commission allow traditional rallies, alleging that virtual rallies would grant an unfair advantage to the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) due to its superior technical and financial resources. The move to remote campaigning has also heightened concerns about the impact of mis- and disinformation on shaping voters' electoral choices. This issue has proven relevant during elections in a variety of countries, from the US to Uganda.

Moreover, late changes to electoral legislation to accommodate COVID-19-related considerations have caused confusion in some locations, further eroding public trust in institutions. In terms of the actual vote, many authorities have expanded postal voting, prompting some to question the vote's integrity. In the US, for example, then-president Donald Trump repeated false claims about voter fraud linked to mail ballots ahead of and after the November 2020 presidential election.

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Evacuation Monitor

Recent Changes

Sudan: 17 OCT 2021

Raised to STAND BY

We have increased our evacuation level for Sudan to STAND BY, amid rising political tensions between military and civilian leaders following the 21 September coup attempt. Although a handover of chairmanship in the ruling Sovereign Council is reportedly due on 17 November, recent statements by prominent military leaders indicate that the transfer of power to civilian leaders will not occur by then. There is a credible risk of large-scale and widespread demonstrations by pro-military and pro-civilian groups. Although inbound travel remains possible, managers should ensure escalation plans are updated and rapidly implementable due to the potential for a sudden deterioration in the security environment.

Actions:

- Continue to closely monitor the security situation and clearly defined triggers for an evacuation.
- Notify workforce of the increased level of evacuation preparedness and conduct a relevant briefing for key management staff at the country, regional and global level, where applicable.
- Reconfirm that potential evacuees have up-to-date passports and visas, and that manifests are updated and on-hand. If evacuees are either unable or unwilling to potentially remain in-country for a prolonged period, consider withdrawing them using international commercial flights.
- Confirm that escalation plans are updated and rapidly implementable. These plans should account for the limited availability of international commercial flights to and from Sudan, which are primarily served through the capital's Khartoum International Airport (KRT). Evacuees are likely to need to relocate to Khartoum in the event of an international evacuation by commercial aircraft.

Monthly Security Forecast March 2021



The world this month

17	Asia	South-east Asia: Further disruption possible due to test season
2	South-east Asia	On Watch – Ethiopia, Guinea, Madagascar, Mauritius, Niger, Somalia
8	Americas	Bolivia: Demonstrations, localised political violence likely during current electoral cycle
13	United States	Tensions high and high-profile risk: campaign movement
17	On Watch	– Ecuador, Haiti
13	Asia-Pacific	Myanmar: Anti-military protests to continue, neither side backing down
15	West (Sub-Saharan Africa)	Protests probable amid political uncertainty
17	Pakistan	Opposition rallies likely throughout March
23	On Watch	– Indonesia, Papua New Guinea
21	Europe and CIS	France: Security low – COVID-19-related protests expected
23	Ukraine	New sanctions may result in de-facto actions with Russia
28	On Watch	– Regional, Spain
28	Middle East and North Africa	Israel: Palestinian Territories: Election due on 22 March, anti-government protests likely
28	Libya	Political polarisation, socio-economic conditions threaten interim government's mandate
30	On Watch	– Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Turkey



Regional Security Forecast: Headlines 27 Sep 2021 - 03 Oct 2021

Americas

This week's headlines



Americas: the week ahead in detail

Brazil: Anticipate further anti-government protests to cause disruption, potential security incidents



Protests against President Jair Bolsonaro are likely to continue to impact mobility in urban centres this week, especially on 2 October when related demonstrations are planned in the capital Brasília and São Paulo city (São Paulo state), with details of more protest locations due to be announced as the date approaches. In São Paulo, former president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (in office 2003-11) is expected to attend the protest, which is likely to attract greater participation and attendant security pressure. Further demonstrations have also been planned for 15 November.

On 7 September, both anti-government and pro-government demonstrations in support of Bolsonaro took place in several urban centres. The president and his supporters had rallied against the judiciary for allegedly attempting to subvert the constitution and had called for changes to the voting system. Meanwhile, members of the opposition have denounced his rhetoric as potential warning signs of an attempt to consolidate power. Despite the significant support displayed for Bolsonaro during the demonstrations, the government's approval ratings continue to drop from 57% in August to 35% in September.

Demonstrations against the president and his policies, including his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, have been largely peaceful, though some have involved confrontations between participants and the police, albeit on a limited scale. The primary impact for travellers will be localised disruption. Liaise with local contacts to ascertain the status of specific routes avoiding protest locations and allow additional time for journey if

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