

SECURITY RISK ADVISORY

ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT MOBILISATION, PROTEST ACTIVITY & OPERATIONAL RISK OUTLOOK

ASSESSMENT PERIOD: 19 – 21 JUNE 2026

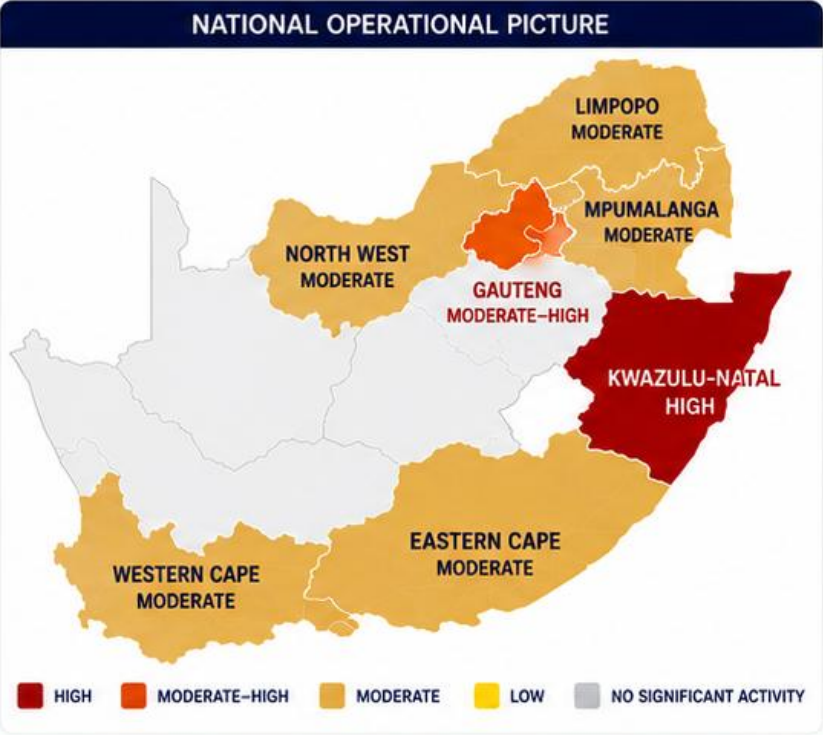
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EXECUTIVE KEY JUDGEMENT: Current intelligence indicates an elevated but stable public order environment. Anti-illegal immigration mobilisation remains decentralised with the highest probability being multiple localised demonstrations, selective road disruptions and isolated business impacts rather than a coordinated nationwide shutdown.

INCLUDE: MKHWANAZI / TSHWANE IMPACT
The ongoing public statements and investigation led by Lt Gen Mkhwanazi continue to drive public sentiment, protests and solidarity actions, adding to overall instability and law enforcement pressure.

THREAT INDICATOR BAROMETER		
	Anti-illegal immigration mobilisation	HIGH
	Community mobilisation	HIGH
	Simultaneous local incidents	HIGH
	Cosatu & labour-related actions	HIGH
	Targeting of migrant / foreign-owned businesses	MODERATE-HIGH
	Labour & socio-economic protests (non-Cosatu)	MODERATE-HIGH
	Road disruptions	MODERATE
	Freight & logistics impacts	MODERATE
	Opportunistic criminality	MODERATE
	Coordinated nationwide shutdown	UNDER OBSERVATION
	July 2021-style unrest	LOW
	Law enforcement readiness	ELEVATED



- CRITICAL EXECUTIVE MESSAGES**
-  Anti-illegal immigration activity remains the dominant public order issue with high levels of mobilisation and planning across provinces.
 -  Cosatu is mobilising for nationwide marches & pickets on 19 June, while planned March & March mobilisation on 22 June (Eloff / Delmas, Mpumalanga) and other labour actions are expected to increase overall protest volumes.
 -  The Mkhwanazi investigation and public statements continue to fuel public sentiment, protests and solidarity actions, contributing to heightened instability and pressure on law enforcement.
 -  Selective targeting of foreign-owned businesses and migrant communities continues, with reports of intimidation, calls for shutdowns and spaza shop disruptions.
 -  Road disruptions and delays remain likely on key routes in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng, impacting traffic and logistics.
 -  Current intelligence does not indicate conditions comparable to the July 2021 unrest or a coordinated nationwide shutdown.

BUSINESS IMPACT DASHBOARD (NEXT 7 DAYS OUTLOOK)

 People & employee movement	 Major roads	 Freight & logistics	 Distribution centres	 Retail operations	 Corporate offices	 Foreign-owned businesses
MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	LOW	MODERATE-HIGH

WHAT HAS CHANGED (SINCE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS)

**MCKHWANAZI IMPACT & PUBLIC SENTIMENT**

- Lt Gen Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi's statements and ongoing investigations continue to fuel public anger and mistrust in law enforcement and government.
- Civil society, religious leaders and community structures are amplifying calls for accountability, contributing to heightened mobilisation and protest sentiment.

**COSATU NATIONWIDE MARCHES & PICKETS**

- Cosatu is mobilising for nationwide marches & pickets on 19 June.
- Planned March & March mobilisation on 22 June (Eloff / Delmas, Mpumalanga) and other labour actions are expected to increase overall protest volumes and local disruptions.

**PROTEST & COMMUNITY ACTIONS PERSIST**

- Anti-illegal immigration mobilisation remains high with ongoing planning of marches and community actions across multiple provinces.
- No evidence of coordinated nationwide action, but multiple localised protests continue.

**TARGETING OF FOREIGN-OWNED BUSINESSES & MIGRANT COMMUNITIES**

- Reports of intimidation, calls for shutdowns and spaza shop disruptions continue.
- Risk remains elevated in areas with high foreign national and immigrant presence.

**ROAD DISRUPTIONS CONTINUE**

- Intermittent road blockages reported on key routes in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng.
- Delays to traffic and logistics movements persist.

**LABOUR & SOCIO-ECONOMIC ACTIONS**

- Cosatu-mobilised actions and service delivery protests continue in various areas.
- Contributing to increased overall protest activity and localised disruption risk.

**SECURITY ENVIRONMENT STABLE**

- Law enforcement maintains visible presence in hotspots.
- No major escalation in violence or large-scale unrest recorded.

**OUTLOOK (NEXT 7 DAYS)**

Expect continued localised protests, intermittent road disruptions and selective targeting of foreign-owned businesses and migrant communities. Cosatu and labour-related actions will increase overall protest activity. Probability of coordinated nationwide action remains low.

UPCOMING KEY DATES & EVENTS TO WATCH

**19 JUNE 2026**

COSATU nationwide marches & pickets (all provinces)

**22 JUNE 2026**

Planned March & March mobilisation (Eloff / Delmas, Mpumalanga) and other labour actions

**ONGOING**

Anti-illegal immigration mobilisation (under close monitoring)

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Local community actions and roadblock activity

**ONGOING**

Labour, service delivery and socio-economic grievances



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RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

**ENHANCE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS**

Maintain close monitoring of protest planning, Mkhwanazi-related developments, Cosatu activity and local community sentiment.

**PROTECT PEOPLE**

Review employee movement, safety protocols and communication plans, particularly in high-risk areas.

**MANAGE LOGISTICS RISK**

Monitor key routes and plan alternative logistics routes to mitigate disruption.

**SECURE ASSETS & OPERATIONS**

Strengthen security around sites and retail operations, with focus on foreign-owned businesses and migrant communities.

**COMMUNICATE & ENGAGE**

Maintain clear communication with employees, suppliers and stakeholders.

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