

SECURITY RISK ADVISORY

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

ASSESSMENT PERIOD: 24 – 26 JUNE 2026

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1. WHAT HAS CHANGED

Key Developments, Emerging Sentiment & Forwardlook Ahead of 30 June 2026

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**EXECUTIVE KEY JUDGEMENT**

Anti-illegal immigration mobilisation continues to intensify ahead of the planned 30 June actions, with KwaZulu-Natal remaining the primary hotspot. The most significant development during the reporting period is the emergence of community-led enforcement activity, including inspections of businesses, identification of foreign nationals, intimidation incidents and road blockages. While there remains no evidence of a coordinated nationwide shutdown, mobilisation is becoming more geographically dispersed, more organised and increasingly interventionist in nature.

WHAT HAPPENED		WHAT HAS CHANGED	WHAT HAPPENS NEXT (24-27 JUNE)	
	COMMUNITY-LED ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY EMERGES	 SENTIMENT IS HARDENING Public discourse has increasingly shifted from protest against illegal immigration towards demands for direct action against undocumented migrants, businesses employing foreign nationals and perceived government inaction.	 24 JUNE	 EASTERN CAPE – MTHATHA - Sustained programme of daily anti-illegal immigration marches targeting: - Department of Labour - SAPS - Department of Justice
	- Individuals in Phoenix reportedly entered commercial premises to identify foreign nationals and obstructed roads in the vicinity of the Phoenix Plaza Taxi Rank. - Similar activities have previously been reported in Umgeni Business Park and other Durban areas. - This represents a notable shift from awareness-driven protest activity towards direct intervention by community groups.		 25 JUNE	 KWAZULU-NATAL – ISIPINGO - Anti-illegal immigration march. - Expected concentration of supporters from surrounding Durban areas.
	 KWAZULU-NATAL REMAINS THE PRIMARY HOTSPOT	 MOBILISATION IS BECOMING MORE ORGANISED The emergence of consecutive multi-day protest programmes, recurring mobilisation points and expanding geographic reach indicates increasing levels of organisation and coordination at local and regional level.	 25 JUNE	 KWAZULU-NATAL – HILLCREST - Two separate marches converging on SAPS Hillcrest. - Elevated traffic and operational disruption potential.
	- Multiple incidents were recorded across Phoenix, Newlands West, Inanda, KwaDukuza, Isipingo and the broader Durban metropolitan area. - Road blockages, protest gatherings and anti-illegal immigration mobilisation continue across urban and peri-urban locations. - The concentration of incidents remains significantly higher than any other province.		 24-25 JUNE	 FREE STATE – SASOLBURG - Fezile Dabi Civic Movement protest at Natref. - Consecutive actions demanding employment and local economic inclusion.
	INTIMIDATION AND CONFRONTATION INDICATORS INCREASE	 POLITICAL INTEREST APPEARS TO BE GROWING While no evidence currently confirms formal political coordination of the 30 June mobilisation campaign, anti-illegal immigration narratives are increasingly converging with broader political messaging relating to employment, border control and economic exclusion.	 26 JUNE	 KZN – BALLITO - Anti-illegal immigration demonstration. - Potential spill-over into commercial and tourism nodes.
	- Reports continue to emerge of intimidation directed towards foreign nationals and businesses perceived to employ undocumented workers. - Confrontations involving community groups, tenants, transport operators and security personnel have increased. - While widespread violence has not materialised, tensions remain elevated within affected communities.		 26 JUNE	 NORTH WEST – RUSTENBURG - March and March – illegal immigration and drugs. - March to Rustenburg Municipality.
	PROTEST FOOTPRINT CONTINUES TO EXPAND	 NO EVIDENCE OF A COORDINATED NATIONAL SHUTDOWN Despite increasing mobilisation and public support, current intelligence does not support the assessment of a centrally coordinated nationwide shutdown or large-scale unrest event on 30 June.	 26 JUNE	 GAUTENG – BRONKHORSTSPRUIT - Planned strike against illegal immigration. - Taxi rank assembly point.
	- Activity linked to anti-illegal immigration mobilisation is now evident across KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng, Eastern Cape, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, North West and the Western Cape. - March and March remains the most visible mobilisation platform associated with these actions.		  CROSS-BORDER LOGISTICS Continued monitoring of freight corridors and border activity remains necessary following recent disruptions involving foreign truck operators.	

PROVINCIAL RISK ASSESSMENT				KEY WATCH AREAS		RISK LEVEL KEY	
PROVINCE	RISK LEVEL	PROVINCE	RISK LEVEL				
KwaZulu-Natal	HIGH	Limpopo	MODERATE	 Durban Metro / Phoenix / Inanda / KwaMashu	Community-led enforcement activity and anti-illegal immigration mobilisation.	 LOW	– Minimal impact expected
Gauteng	HIGH	Western Cape	MODERATE	 Isipingo / Hillcrest / Ballito	Planned mobilisation activity through the remainder of the week.	 MODERATE	– Localised disruptions possible
Eastern Cape	MODERATE	North West	MODERATE	 Mthatha	Sustained multi-day anti-illegal immigration campaign.	 ELEVATED	– Significant local disruptions likely
Mpumalanga	MODERATE	Remaining Provinces	LOW	 Sasolburg	Consecutive protest actions at Natref.	 HIGH	– Sustained operational disruption likely
				 Kempton Park / Bronkhorstspuit	Continued March and March-linked mobilisation.	 CRITICAL	– Severe disruption expected

**OVERALL ASSESSMENT**

The most significant development is the transition from protest mobilisation towards direct community-led enforcement activity in selected areas of KwaZulu-Natal. Anti-illegal immigration mobilisation to gain momentum ahead of 30 June and is increasingly supported by localised community action. While current intelligence does not support the likelihood of a coordinated national shutdown, the risk of localised disruptions, road blockages, intimidation incidents and opportunistic targeting of businesses and foreign nationals is increasing. KwaZulu-Natal remains the primary area of concern and should continue to receive heightened monitoring over the coming days.

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2. 30 JUNE MOBILISATION OUTLOOK

Escalation Indicators, Hotspot Assessment & Business Exposure Forecast



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FORECAST PERIOD:
25–30 JUNE 2026



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MOBILISATION TRAJECTORY



ESCALATION INDICATORS

	Geographic Spread	↑	INCREASING
	Protest Volumes	↑	INCREASING
	Public Support	↑	INCREASING
	Community Enforcement Activity	↑	INCREASING
	Business Targeting	↑	INCREASING
	Transport Disruption Risk	↑	INCREASING
	Political Interest	↗	EMERGING
	National Coordination	→	UNCONFIRMED

30 JUNE SCENARIO FORECAST

MOST LIKELY 60%	LOCALISED MOBILISATION - Multiple local protest actions - Road disruptions - Community-led enforcement activity - Localised business impacts BUSINESS IMPACT MODERATE
POSSIBLE 30%	REGIONAL ESCALATION - Concentrated activity in KZN and Gauteng - Expanded targeting of businesses employing foreign nationals - Increased transport disruption BUSINESS IMPACT MODERATE–HIGH
LESS LIKELY 10%	COORDINATED NATIONAL SHUTDOWN - Simultaneous actions across multiple provinces - Major transport disruption - Widespread commercial impact BUSINESS IMPACT HIGH <i>Current intelligence does not support this scenario.</i>

HOTSPOT ASSESSMENT

AREA	CURRENT ACTIVITY	RISK
Durban Metro	Multiple concurrent incidents	HIGH
Phoenix / Inanda Corridor	Community-led enforcement activity	HIGH
Isipingo	Planned anti-illegal immigration mobilisation	HIGH
Hillcrest	Planned marches converging on SAPS	MODERATE–HIGH
Ballito	Planned demonstrations	MODERATE
Mthatha	Sustained multi-day mobilisation campaign	MODERATE
Rustenburg	Planned anti-illegal immigration march	MODERATE
Bronkhorstspuit	Planned strike action	MODERATE
Sasolburg	Consecutive protest programme	MODERATE

BUSINESS EXPOSURE FORECAST (25–30 JUNE)

Foreign-owned businesses	HIGH
Informal trading environments	HIGH
High-density commercial nodes	HIGH
Freight & logistics	MODERATE–HIGH
Major road networks	MODERATE–HIGH
Transport operations	MODERATE–HIGH
Retail centres	MODERATE
Distribution centres	MODERATE
Industrial operations	MODERATE
Commercial office environments	LOW–MODERATE
Corporate headquarters	LOW–MODERATE



EXECUTIVE OUTLOOK

The most significant intelligence indicator remains the continued transition from protest mobilisation towards community-led enforcement activity. While anti-illegal immigration mobilisation is expanding geographically and attracting increasing public support, current reporting suggests that localised disruption remains substantially more likely than a coordinated nationwide shutdown. The primary operational risks through 30 June remain road blockages, opportunistic business disruption, intimidation incidents and targeted actions affecting foreign nationals and associated commercial environments.



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