

SECURITY RISK ADVISORY

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

ASSESSMENT PERIOD: 26 – 30 JUNE 2026

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1. EXECUTIVE INTELLIGENCE UPDATE – 30 JUNE MOBILISATION

KEY DEVELOPMENTS SINCE PREVIOUS REPORT | 26 JUNE 2026

REPORT DATE:
26 JUNE 2026

REPORTING PERIOD:
PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

CLASSIFICATION:
CLIENT ADVISORY



EXECUTIVE JUDGEMENT

Current intelligence indicates that the operating environment has become increasingly complex due to the convergence of enhanced national security readiness, expanding community-led enforcement activity, humanitarian displacement of foreign nationals and growing political convergence around anti-illegal immigration narratives. While disruption is expected to increase through 30 June, available intelligence continues to indicate localised rather than centrally coordinated nationwide unrest.



KEY JUDGEMENT: The environment is characterised by multiple, parallel dynamics. Community enforcement and humanitarian pressures are now as significant as organised protest activity. Government and private sector security readiness is elevated. The most likely outcome remains localised disruption rather than a coordinated national shutdown, but conditions are fluid and could change rapidly in hotspot areas.

A. KEY INTELLIGENCE SHIFTS

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NATIONAL SECURITY READINESS ELEVATED

- SAPS has transitioned from monitoring to coordinated operational readiness.
- Joint planning with private security industry underway to protect critical infrastructure and key hotspot areas.

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COMMUNITY ENFORCEMENT IS REPLACING FORMAL PROTEST

- Verification campaigns, documentation and business inspections increasing.
- Activity often outside formalised protest structures.

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OPERATION ENVIRONMENT HAS BECOME TWO-SIDED

- Anti-illegal immigration actions continue to grow.
- Thousands of foreign nationals leaving voluntarily.
- Humanitarian pressures (e.g. displacement and repatriation) rising in multiple hotspots.

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TAXI AND TRUCK SECTORS REMAIN STABILISING FACTOR

- SAPS engaging taxi industry to maintain stability.
- Better managed commuter movement and access routes expected in major areas.

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GEOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC VULNERABILITIES UNDER PRESSURE

- More towns and suburbs added to mobilisation footprint.
- Incidents at violence, looting and road closures remain concentrated in smaller hotspots (KZN & Gauteng).

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POLITICAL CONVERGENCE IS EMERGING

- Political alignment of civic groups, community forums, political actors and labour structures on anti-illegal immigration narrative.
- May drive higher participation and influence local mobilisation.

B. NATIONAL RISK OUTLOOK

OVERALL NATIONAL RISK

AMBER / MEDIUM

The threat environment continues to expand geographically; however, violence and serious disruption remain concentrated within identifiable hotspot areas rather than representing a nationwide breakdown in public order.

PROVINCIAL RISK ASSESSMENT

PROVINCE	RISK LEVEL
KwaZulu-Natal	HIGH
Gauteng	HIGH
Eastern Cape	MODERATE
Mpumalanga	MODERATE
Limpopo	MODERATE
Western Cape	MODERATE
North West	LOW - MODERATE
Free State	LOW - MODERATE
Northern Cape	LOW



■ HIGH RISK ■ MODERATE RISK ■ LOW RISK

KEY HOTSPOT CHARACTERISTICS (KZN & GAUTENG)



Daily incidents of looting, intimidation, burning tyres and property damage



Repeated road closures impacting commercial and transport routes



Commercial and industrial nodes increasingly being targeted



Strong community support fuelling ongoing enforcement

C. EXECUTIVE CLIENT ACTIONS



ENHANCE OPERATIONAL READINESS

Review business continuity arrangements, emergency response plans and escalation procedures ahead of 30 June. Test plans and confirm communication protocols.



PROTECT PEOPLE

Assess employee exposure in hotspot areas. Prepare for transport disruptions, staff absenteeism and safety risks related to community enforcement activity.



SECURE CRITICAL ASSETS

Increase security visibility around industrial facilities, logistics operations, distribution centres and businesses located in vulnerable commercial nodes and taxi ranks.



REVIEW LOGISTICS

Confirm alternative routes for freight and service delivery. Monitor road conditions and plan for potential delays or access restrictions.



MONITOR HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENTS

Track foreign national displacement and repatriation developments in Durban and other centres as these may create additional flashpoints.



ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS

Maintain communication with taxi industry, local authorities, community leaders and security providers to support stability and information sharing.



MAINTAIN SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Monitor verified intelligence updates continuously and adjust risk assessments as the situation evolves.



EXECUTIVE OUTLOOK

The operating environment is expected to remain dynamic through 30 June 2026. While current intelligence indicates that localised disruption remains substantially more likely than a coordinated national shutdown, organisations operating in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng should maintain heightened readiness. The greatest stability operational risk will continue to stem from localised disruption, opportunistic criminality, community-led enforcement activity and humanitarian pressures related to foreign nationals.

2. UPCOMING PLANNED EVENTS – 26 TO 30 JUNE 2026

30 JUNE MOBILISATION UPDATE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Multiple protests, marches and community actions are planned across South Africa leading up to and on 30 June. Activity is expected in major metros, industrial nodes, transport routes and townships. Organisations remain decentralised with different objectives, however themes around illegal immigration and community safety continue to drive mobilisation.

FRIDAY
26 JUNE 2026

-  **Richards Bay, KZN – 07:00**
March and March
Richards Bay CBD
-  **Rustenburg, NW – 07:30**
March and March
SKF Building
-  **Kabokweni (Nelspruit), MP – 09:00**
March and March
Mbonisweni & Newscom
-  **Mthatha, EC – 08:00**
March and March, SANCO, ECCCC
Sutherland Street
-  **Giyani, LP – 07:00**
Vunwe Party
Siyandhani Road, Giyani CBD
-  **Benoni, GP – 08:00**
ATDF
Oakfields, R29 & Atlas Road
-  **Bronkhorstspuit, GP – 08:00**
March and March
Maunde Street
-  **Ballito, KZN – 11:00**
Operation Dudula
Ballito Junction Mall
-  **Vosloorus, GP – 08:00**
Protest Action
Vosloorus Crossing Mall

EVENTS: 9
FOCUS AREAS: GP, KZN, MP, NW, LP, EC

SATURDAY
27 JUNE 2026

-  **Parklands (Cape Town), WC – 09:00**
March and March
Echium Park
-  **Ballito, KZN – 13:00**
Operation Dudula
Ballito Junction Mall
-  **Vosloorus, GP – 08:00**
Protest Action
Vosloorus Crossing Mall

EVENTS: 3
FOCUS AREAS: WC, KZN, GP

SUNDAY
28 JUNE 2026

-  **Soweto, GP – 08:00**
Community March
Walter Sisulu Square
-  **Galeshewe (Kimberley), NC – 15:00**
Rally / Planning for Shutdown
Pick n Pay Circle
-  **Brakpan, GP – 14:30**
Kwatsadza Community Forum
Malandela Ground, Tsakani
-  **Ballito, KZN – 10:30**
Operation Dudula
Ballito Junction Mall
-  **Bhekulwandle (Durban), KZN – 10:00**
Community Meeting
Bhekulwandle Community Hall
-  **Parys, FS – 10:00**
March and March
Farm Stall, Parys
-  **Tshavhalovhedzi, LP – 10:00**
Community Meeting
Tshavhalovhedzi Village
-  **Cape Town, WC – 10:00**
African Inclusion Coalition (Counter)
Parliament, 120 Plein Street
-  **Vosloorus, GP – 08:00**
Protest Action
Vosloorus Crossing Mall
-  **Gqeberha, EC – 10:00**
Sidikiwe Action Group
Dan and Rose Qeqe Foundation

EVENTS: 10
FOCUS AREAS: GP, KZN, NC, WC, LP, FS, EC

MONDAY
29 JUNE 2026

-  **Soweto, GP – 09:00**
March and March
Jabulani Amphitheatre / Soweto Theatre
-  **Montclair (Durban), KZN – 08:00**
March and March
Montclair SAPS
-  **Vosloorus, GP – 08:00**
Protest Action
Vosloorus Crossing Mall

EVENTS: 3
FOCUS AREAS: GP, KZN

TUESDAY
30 JUNE 2026



NATIONWIDE PROTESTS, MOBILISATIONS, ROAD BLOCKAGES AND DISRUPTIONS ARE ANTICIPATED.

HIGHEST RISK OF COORDINATED SHUTDOWN AND WIDESPREAD DISRUPTION.

NATIONWIDE MOBILISATION
HIGHEST RISK DAY

KEY WATCH AREAS

GAUTENG
Multiple events daily in Vosloorus, Soweto, Benoni and other nodes.

DURBAN METRO
Sustained activity in Ballito, Montclair and surrounding communities.

RICHARDS BAY
Mobilisation on Friday morning targeting CBD and transport routes.

EASTERN CAPE
Mthatha and Gqeberha activity; potential for broader community support.

WESTERN CAPE
Events in Cape Town (27–28 June) with counter mobilisation on 28 June.

MPUMALANGA
Kabokweni mobilisation with potential for spill-over into surrounding areas.

ONGOING MONITORING

Intelligence monitoring continues 24/7. Updates will be issued on the BPC Unrest WhatsApp Group as new information becomes available. Organisations should maintain heightened readiness and activate contingency plans where necessary.