KAZAKHSTAN

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

Kazakhstan dataset (CSV) - events, per-region risk, cyber & sources

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1 Week - $15

1 Month - $39 - best value

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Threat Trajectory

Threat Breakdown

Each category 0-100, scored from live conflict, insurgency, crime, protest & Cloudflare Radar cyber feeds. See the full threat matrix

Cyber & Internet Disruption

Layer-7 DDoS attack intensity (0-100, normalized) & internet outages over the last 90 days, daily, all on one scale - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Kazakhstan remains a low-threat environment globally (rank #92, composite score 21) with no tracked security incidents during the reporting week. The government has undertaken significant institutional reforms within its national-security apparatus, signaling a prioritization of anti-corruption enforcement and economic-security hardening in response to governance concerns raised in early November. Regional stability is complicated by persistent transnational risks-including extremist networks, trafficking flows, and threats to critical transport and energy corridors linked to instability in neighboring Afghanistan-though these remain below the threshold of acute domestic crisis.

Key Developments

- Astana, 16 November: President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev removed Yermek Sagimbayev as chairman of the National Security Committee (KNB) and appointed Marat Irmenov, with an explicit mandate to reform the security system, strengthen anti-corruption compliance, and protect critical economic interests.

- Astana, 16 November: President Tokayev convened the KNB leadership to establish priorities: enforcement of "Law and Order," national economic security, anti-corruption action, and performance improvements across security agencies.

- Astana, 20 November: Newly appointed KNB Chairman Marat Irmenov briefed President Tokayev on the status and implementation of national-security reforms designed to enhance agency effectiveness.

- Brussels, 18 November: Kazakhstan's Foreign Minister Mukhtar Tileuberdi publicly identified key

regional security threats at the Schuman Security and Defence Forum, citing extremist networks, illicit trafficking, online radicalization, and threats to transport and energy corridors stemming from Afghanistan-linked instability as priority concerns for Central Asia.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk rankings for Kazakhstan are not currently available in the GeoBit platform. At the national level, the country's composite threat score reflects diffuse rather than geographically concentrated risks. Foreign-ministry statements suggest that border regions and critical infrastructure corridors-particularly those adjacent to Afghanistan and those supporting energy and transportation networks-warrant elevated attention; however, specific city or oblast-level risk assessments cannot be made from current data.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams with personnel or assets in Kazakhstan should employ Intel Sweep and global event feeds to maintain continuous situational awareness of governance changes and security-sector reforms that may affect operating environment stability. AOI Monitoring & Early Warning capabilities focused on critical infrastructure nodes (transport, energy, border crossings) would provide persistent detection of trafficking, extremist-network activity, or cross-border incidents linked to Afghanistan. Network & Actor Analysis applied to Samruk-Kazyna, Kazakhstan Temir Zholy, and the reformed KNB would help track the trajectory and effectiveness of anti-corruption enforcement and institutional change.

7-Day Outlook

The appointment of a new KNB chairman and ongoing security-sector reform will likely continue to generate internal administrative announcements and policy clarifications over the next 7-14 days. No acute domestic security incidents are anticipated, though routine transnational risks (trafficking, extremist recruitment, regional spillover) remain present. Duty-of-care teams should monitor official channels for further KNB leadership statements and any announcements affecting business-operating licenses or critical-infrastructure access.

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