

# NIGERIA DAILY SECURITY REPORT.

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#### **Country Travel Advisory**

ADVISORY	RISK LEVEL	DATE	MC.	R.C.
<u>Abia</u>	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
<u>Adamawa</u>	Level 4: High-Extreme	October 12, 2025		
Akwa Ibom	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
<u>Anambra</u>	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Bauchi</u>	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
<u>Bayelsa</u>	Level 4: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Benue</u>	Level 4: High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Borno</u>	Level 5: High-Extreme	October 12, 2025		
<u>Cross River</u>	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
<u>Delta</u>	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Ebonyi</u>	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Edo</u>	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
<u>Ekiti</u>	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Enugu</u>	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Gombe</u>	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>lmo</u>	Level 4: High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Jigawa</u>	Level 3: High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Kaduna</u>	Level 4: High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Kano</u>	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Katsina</u>	Level 4: High-Risk	October 12, 2025		
<u>Kebbi</u>	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
Kogi	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
<u>Kwara</u>	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
Lagos	Level 2: Elevated-Medium	October 12, 2025		
Nasarawa Nasarawa	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
Niger	Level 4: High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Ogun</u>	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
<u>Ondo</u>	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
<u>Osun</u>	Level 3: Medium	October 12, 2025		
Оуо	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Plateau</u>	Level 4: High	October 12, 2025		
Rivers	Level 4: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Sokoto</u>	Level 4: High	October 12, 2025		
<u>Taraba</u>	Level 4: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		
Yobe	Level 4:High- Extreme	October 12, 2025		
Zamfara	Level 4: High-Extreme	October 12, 2025		
Federal Capital Territory	Level 3: Medium-High	October 12, 2025		



Level 1: Guarded - Exercise normal precautions during travel

Level 2: Elevated – Exercise increased levels of caution

Level 3: Medium – Physical security is advised

Level 4: High-Risk – Travel should be based on necessity

Level 5: Extreme - Travel is not advised, only with security clearance

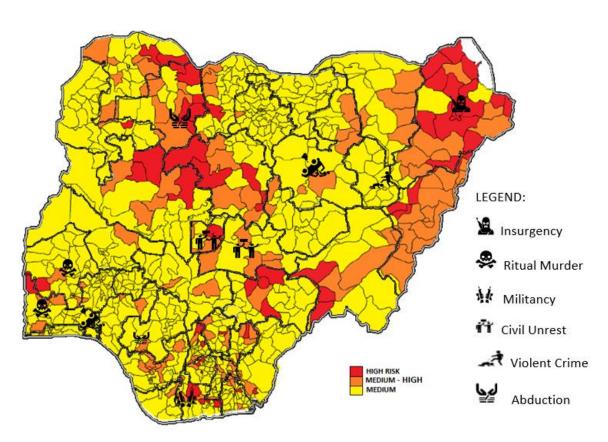
MC. Metropolis Centre RC. Remote Communities



#### **INFORMATION RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT**

CREDIBILITY OF THE SOURCE	ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION
A- Completely Reliable	1- Confirmed by Other Sources
B- Usually Reliable	2- Probably True
C- Fairly Reliable	3- Possibly True
D- Not Usually reliable	4- Doubtfully True
E- Unreliable	5- Improbable
F- Reliability Cannot be Judged	6- Truth Cannot be Judged

#### **GENERAL OVERVIEW OF CRIME ACROSS THE COUNTRY**



Source: PR24 Nigeria Limited, Risk Management Consulting Department.



#### WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER, 2025

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Suspected Bandits Attack Four Villages in Katsina State, Kill and Abduct Several Residents.
- Suspected Gunmen Kill One, Injure Two in Plateau State Attack.
- Crude Oil Prices Struggle To Maintain \$62 Per Barrel.
- Suspected Gunmen Kill 33 Cattle, Rustle 18 in Adamawa Village Attack.
- Madagascar Military Announces Takeover After President's Impeachment.

#### **KOGI** 14 OCTOBER: GS forces reportedly rescued nine kidnapped victims during a night patrol at Essalu community in Yagba West **GOMBE** LGA. OCTOBER: Armed assailants reportedly killed a herder in Abuku Dafur Ribadu ward, village, Funakaye LGA. The attackers also carted away the victim's phone before fleeing the scene. **ADAMAWA LAGOS** 14 OCTOBER: Suspected OCTOBER: Reports gunmen reportedly attacked gathered that a fire broke Labau community in Shelleng out involving a Mazda bus LGA, killing a 57-year-old IMO on Airport Bridge, near the farmer. Local Airport Roundabout. 14 October: Reports gatherd No casualties recorded. that an indivudal was killed after being abducted by suspected gunmen in the Orlu area.



#### **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

# Strike: National Assembly Wades Into ASUU, Federal Government Dispute; Information Credibility- A2

The House of Representatives on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, reportedly urged the Federal Government and the Academic Staff Union of Universities to urgently return to the negotiating table to resolve the ongoing dispute that led to the declaration of a two-week warning strike by the union. The House's resolution followed the adoption of a motion of urgent public importance moved by the member representing Badagry Federal Constituency of Lagos State, Oluwaseun Whinghan, during plenary. ASUU had on Monday begun a two-week warning strike over the Federal Government's alleged failure to address long-standing issues, including the implementation of the 2009 ASUU-FGN Agreement, revitalisation funding, earned academic allowances, salary structure, and university autonomy.

#### **MARITIME/OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT**

#### Crude Oil Prices Struggle To Maintain \$62 Per Barrel; Information Credibility- A2

Oil prices, including both WTI and Brent crude, fell by over 2% due to lingering concerns over the trade war between the United States and China and its potential impact on the global economy. The trade tensions escalated after China sanctioned five U.S. subsidiaries of South Korean shipbuilder Hanwha Ocean, citing their support for U.S. probes against Chinese maritime sectors. These renewed tensions, coupled with an expected record glut in the oil markets, are adding to concerns about global oil demand and could lead to further price declines. As of yesterday, Brent Crude was trading below the \$62 a barrel mark, and was down by 2.02% at \$62.04. It rose to \$62.54 yesterday evening amidst uncertainty in the market. Another report indicated that Brent dropped more than 6% so far in October, deepening the year-to-date decline to over 17% in 2025. Oil, which began the year around \$74 per barrel, now struggles at \$62 as it tries to hold above the \$60 mark.

# International Monetary Fund (IMF) Revises Nigeria's Growth Upward On Oil Gains, Trade Resilience; Information Credibility- A2

The International Monetary Fund has revised Nigeria's economic growth outlook upward, projecting a 3.9 per cent GDP expansion in 2025, attributing this growth to higher oil production, more substantial investor confidence, and a more supportive fiscal stance as key drivers. The updated figures, contained in the IMF's latest World Economic Outlook titled 'Global Economy in Flux. Prospects Remain Dim, released on Tuesday, reflects a 0.5 percentage point increase from its previous forecast and signals renewed optimism about the country's medium-term economic prospects. In July, the IMF revised Nigeria's economic growth projection for 2025 upward to 3.4



per cent, a 0.4 percentage point increase from the 3.0 per cent forecast published in its April 2025 World Economic Outlook.

## United Nigeria Airlines To Commence Direct Flights To Ghana, November 10, 2025; Information Credibility- A3

United Nigeria Airlines has reportedly announced the commencement of direct flights to Accra, Ghana, beginning November 10, 2025. In a statement issued on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, the airline revealed that the new service will operate from both Lagos and Abuja to Kotoka International Airport, Accra, marking United Nigeria Airlines' first regional route beyond Nigeria's borders. Speaking in Lagos, Mazi Osita Okonkwo, the Chief Operating Officer, described the launch as a significant milestone in the airline's expansion strategy. "Ghana is an important part of our regional growth plan. This marks our first operation outside Nigeria, and we are truly excited about it," Okonkwo said. "Over the past four years, United Nigeria Airlines has built a strong reputation for safety, regulatory compliance, exceptional customer service, and on-time performance, values we are committed to extending across all regional and international routes.

#### **CRIME AND TERRORISM**

# Suspected Bandits Attack Four Villages in Katsina State, Kill and Abduct Several Residents; Information Credibility- A3

In the late hours of October 13, 2025, suspected armed bandits reportedly attacked Yallaya, Gadar Dan Zarrah, Kwandawa, and Jibo villages in Kankia Local Government Area of Katsina State, killing, injuring, and abducting an unconfirmed number of residents.

#### Suspected Gunmen Kill One, Injure Two in Plateau State Attack; Information Credibility- A3

On October 13, 2025, at around 2100 hours, suspected gunmen reportedly attacked Wereng village in Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State, killing one person and injuring two others.

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#### **POLITICS**

PDP Senators Shrink To 27 As APC Secures Two-Third Majority; Information Credibility- A3



The number of senators on the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) has reportedly dropped from 28 to 27 following the defection of Senator Kaila Dahuwa Samaila (Bauchi North) to the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC) on Tuesday. His defection has enabled the ruling APC to secure a two-thirds majority in the Senate, after it attained a total of 73 lawmakers. Kaila, in a letter addressed to the President of the Senate, Godswill Akpabio, and read during plenary, cited the prolonged internal crises within the PDP as the primary reason for his defection. He said the recurring factionalisation and lack of direction in the opposition party had "gravely constrained" his ability to serve his constituents effectively and in good conscience.

#### **MACROECONOMICS**

# Market Down N4bn As Nigerian Exchange (NGX) Sees Drop In Trading Volume; Information Credibility- A3

The Nigerian Exchange Limited recorded a loss of N4bn in market capitalisation at the close of trading on Tuesday as investors' sentiment weakened across several sectors. Data from the exchange showed that the market capitalisation dropped from N93.804tn on Monday to N93.800tn at the close of trading, reflecting a marginal decline of N4bn. Similarly, the All-Share Index shed 6.27 points to close at 147,710.96. Trading activity also slowed significantly as investors traded 262.39 million shares valued at N8.26bn in 16,671 deals, representing a 58 per cent decline in volume, a 39 per cent drop in turnover, and a 47 per cent fall in the number of deals compared to Monday's session. Market breadth closed negative, with 18 gainers and 26 losers. Regency Alliance Insurance led the gainers' chart with a 9.56 per cent increase to close at N1.49 per share, followed by Wapic Insurance, which rose by 6.45 per cent to N3.30 per share. Sterling Financial Holdings and Legend Internet also gained 5.84 per cent and 5.45 per cent, respectively.

#### **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

# Madagascar Military Announces Takeover After President's Impeachment; Information Credibility- A3

In a dramatic escalation of Madagascar's political crisis, Colonel Michael Randrianirina of an elite military unit announced Tuesday that the armed forces are taking control of the country. The statement followed a parliamentary vote to impeach President Andry Rajoelina, who has reportedly fled the country amid a growing rebellion within the military. "We are establishing a national reform mechanism that responds to the aspirations of the Malagasy people," Randrianirina declared in front of the presidential palace. According to him, the existing government structures listed in the 2010 constitution were being dissolved to restore democracy and rebuild public trust. Despite the takeover, Randrianirina confirmed that the National



Assembly would continue its functions. He outlined a new transitional structure, which includes a joint presidency, a functioning government, and judicial reform led by the Supreme Constitutional Court.

#### Bangladesh Garment Factory Fire Kills At Least 16; Information Credibility- A3

At least 16 people were reportedly killed after a massive fire broke out at a garment factory in Bangladesh, with officials warning that the toll could rise. According to the fire service, sixteen bodies have been recovered and will be handed to families after DNA testing, as they have been burnt beyond recognition. Distraught relatives gathered outside the four-storey factory in Dhaka's Mirpur area on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, in search of their loved ones still missing. The blaze, which broke out at the factory around midday, was extinguished after three hours. But an adjacent chemical warehouse reportedly continued to burn.



#### FIRE SAFETY ADVISORY

Following the recent trend in fire outbreaks across the country, there has been a rise in fire outbreaks due to higher temperatures, frequent use of electrical appliances, and dry weather conditions. Clients are urged to remain vigilant by:

- Ensuring all electrical equipment is switched off after use.
- Avoiding overloading of sockets and extension outlets.
- Storing flammable materials safely and away from ignition sources.
- Reporting faulty wiring, appliances, or unusual smells immediately.

#### **FIRE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

#### **Electrical Safety**

- Do not overload sockets or extension cables.
- Switch off and unplug appliances after use.
- Report damaged wiring or sparking outlets immediately.

#### **Workplace Practices**

- Keep corridors, stairways, and exits clear at all times.
- Store flammable materials in designated safe areas.
- Do not smoke in unauthorised areas.

#### Housekeeping

- Dispose of waste materials properly—avoid paper or debris piling up.
- Keep fire extinguishers and safety equipment accessible.

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

- Familiarise yourself with fire exits and evacuation routes.
- Know the location and use of fire extinguishers and alarms.
- Participate in safety drills and training sessions.

#### **Personal Responsibility**

- Stay alert for unusual smells (burning wires, gas, smoke).
- Report any unsafe practices immediately.



#### **FIRE SAFETY TIPS & PRECAUTIONS**

#### At Home

- Inspect electrical wiring and appliances regularly; replace faulty or frayed cords.
- Always turn off irons, cookers, and heaters when not in use.
- Keep gas cylinders outside or in a well-ventilated area; check hoses and valves often.
- Store fuel, kerosene, and other flammables safely, away from heat sources.
- Never leave cooking unattended; keep a lid nearby for grease fires.
- Do not smoke indoors or near flammable materials.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Install and test smoke detectors monthly.
- Keep a fire extinguisher or sand bucket in accessible places.
- Teach family members emergency numbers and escape routes.

#### At Workplace

- Conduct routine safety inspections on wiring, sockets, and machines.
- Avoid overloading sockets or extension cords.
- Clearly mark and keep fire exits and escape routes unobstructed.
- Ensure fire alarms, extinguishers, and sprinklers are functional.
- Train staff on the PASS method of using extinguishers (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep).
- Keep flammable materials (paints, fuel, chemicals) in designated storage areas.
- Post "No Smoking" signs where necessary.
- Conduct fire drills at least twice a year.
- Keep first aid kits accessible and stocked.
- Encourage a safety-first culture every worker is responsible for preventing fire risks.



#### **ACRONYM LIST**

ACG – Armed Criminal Groups INGO/NGO – International/Non-Govt. Organisation

B.H. – Boko haram HMG – Heavy Machine Gun

BBIED – Body Borne Improvised Explosive Device NC – Northcentral

CPO – Close Protection Officers NPF – Nigerian Police Force

GSF – Government Security Force N.S.A. – Non-State Actors

ISWAP – Islamic Province of West African States N.W. – Northwest

IPOB – Indigenous People of Biafra MSR – Man Supply Route

ESN – Eastern Security Network OAG – Organized Armed Group

LGA – Local Government Area K4R – kidnap for ransom

LSP – Local Security Provider RTAs – Road Traffic Accidents

IVC – Illegal Vehicle Checkpoint S.E. – Southeast

IVO – In vicinity of S.S. – South South

IED – Improvised Explosive Device S.W. – Southwest

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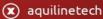


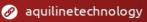
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