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THE SSF MONTHLY REPORT ON HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES

Summary of alerts – Countries to monitor –
Calendar

Focal points in July

United States Several **attacks**, including a **shooting**, the motive of which remains unclear, in **Manhattan**, New York 28 July, leaving **4 people dead**, as well as the gunman, who was neutralised. **11 people injured** in a **knife attack** in a **supermarket** in Traverse City, **Michigan**. More than **120 dead and 172 people missing** in major **flooding** in **Texas**.

Russia **Earthquake measuring 8.8** struck off the coast of the Kamchatka Peninsula (Far-East) 30 July. **Numerous tsunami warnings** and **evacuations orders** (up to 2 million people in Japan) issued across the **Pacific**, from island nations to the coasts of Asia, North and South America. Reports of injured, power cuts and flooding especially in Severo-Kurilsk. **Eruption** at the **Klyuchevskoy** volcano (Kamchatka Peninsula). Around **forty people missing** after a **small passenger plane crashed** near Tynda (Far-East). Ongoing **des cross-border strikes** within the framework of the **conflict** between **Russia and Ukraine**, leaving several people dead and resulting in Russian air traffic disruption, including in Moscow.

Syria **Violent inter-communal clashes** between **Druze fighters** and **Sunni Bedouin tribal fighters** in **Suweida**, resulting in casualty figures of **940 dead**, including more than 260 civilians, as well as the displacement of around **87,000 people** since 13 July. The government forces have been accused of abuses. **Israel**, claiming to be protecting the Druze community, carried out **strikes**, which hit the centre of **Damascus** 16 July, and border tension was reported before a **ceasefire** was announced **between Israel and Syria**, under the aegis of the US 18 July. Situation remains volatile.

Thailand /Cambodia **Deterioration** in diplomatic relations following a landmine incident 22 July. Swift **escalation** into **border clashes** from 24 July, leaving at least 43 dead and displacing over 330,000 people (border closures affecting flights). Bangkok and Phnom Penh accused each other of violating the fragile ceasefire reached in Malaysia 28 July. The situation remains highly unpredictable.

July Spotlight

Decline

Angola
Cambodia/Thailand
Pakistan
Sudan
Syria
Togo

Improvement

New Caledonia (France)
Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)/Rwanda
Türkiye

Countries to monitor in August

- Bangladesh** **5 August:** rallies should be expected for the first anniversary of the ousting of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina – Security will be stepped up, risk of unrest.
- Bolivia** **17 August:** general elections – Rallies and increased security should be expected, unrest should not be ruled out given the current socio-political tensions.
- Pakistan** **5 August:** national demonstrations led by the PTI opposition party – Security reinforcements should be expected, clashes should not be ruled out.
- Portugal** **1-4, 8-11, 15-18, 22-24 August:** strike action throughout airports in Portugal over several weekends – Severe disruption should be expected affecting the summer holidays.
- Tunisia** **12 to 14 August:** risk of strike action in the airline industry – Air traffic disruption should be expected.

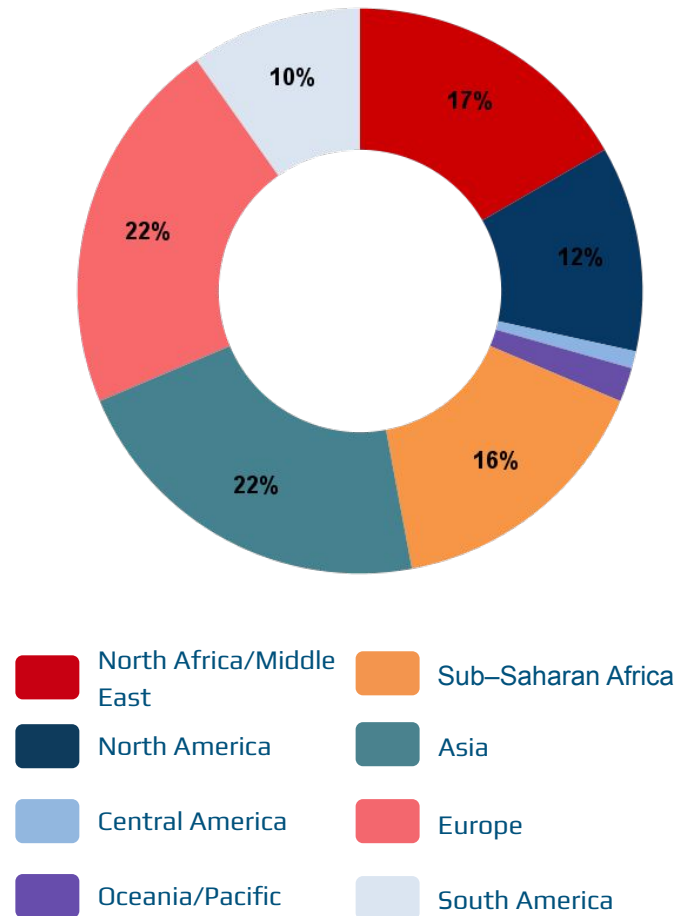
Summary of Alerts

+945 alerts
+74 classified critical or urgent

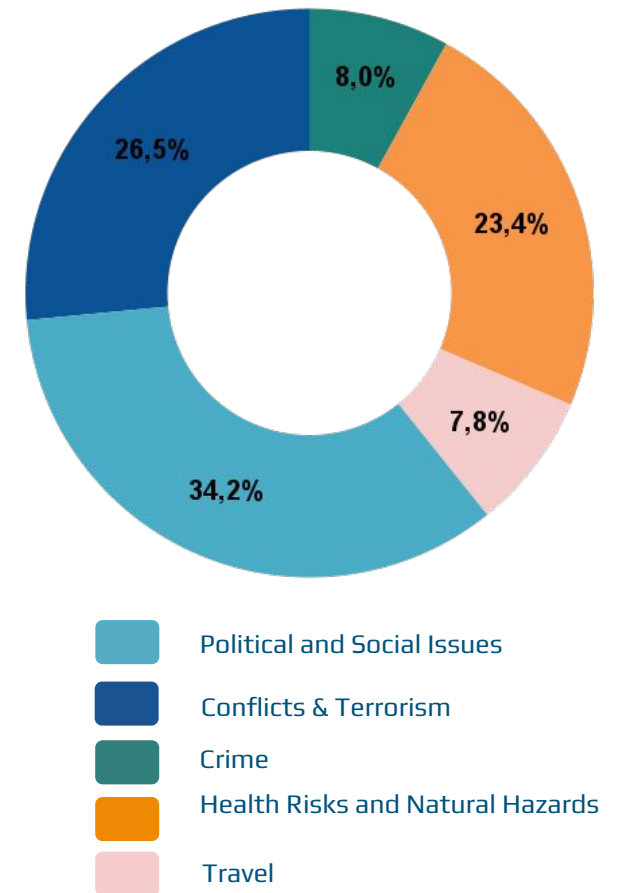
In July 2025, SSF issued a total of **945 safety–security alerts** concerning all kinds of risks in order to inform its customers of the latest events likely to have an impact on their interests and the safety or security of their employees throughout the world. The alerts covered **132 countries**.

74 of the alerts were classified as either **critical or urgent**, which specifically activate our 24-hour Security Operations Centre (SOC).

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION



TYPE OF RISK



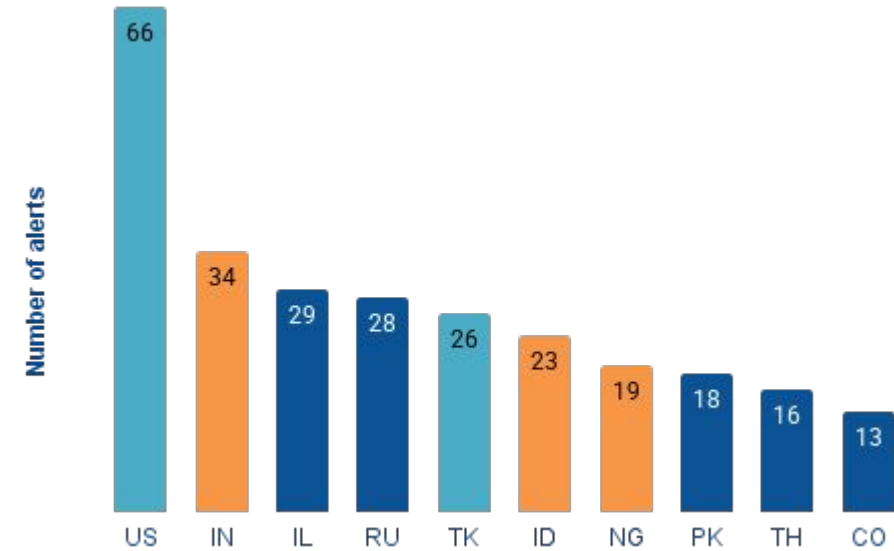
10 countries to monitor



The countries that accounted for the highest number of alerts sent by SSF in July 2025 are the **United States, India, Israel** and the **Palestinian Territories, Russia, Türkiye, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Thailand** and **Colombia**.

In total, these 10 countries generated **272 safety-security alerts**, representing **28%** of all the alerts sent over the last month.

Countries engaged in long-term warfare or with extremely high levels of insecurity in general (Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Sudan and Ukraine) have been deliberately excluded from the list.



Number of alerts issued in July 2025 and main risk factor according to country



Events to look out for in August

28 July to 3 August

India: Naxalite Martyrs' Week – Rallies and violent incidents possible in states under Naxalite influence.

Italy : Jubilee of Youth, large international gathering of young Catholics in Rome.

28 July to 31 August

Austria: Salzburg Festival – Large crowds and disruption likely.

1 to 25 August

United Kingdom: Edinburgh Festival Fringe – Disruption should be expected.

1 to 4, 8 to 11, 15 to 18, 22 to 24 August

Portugal: strike action in Portuguese airports over several weekends – Flight disruption should be expected.

1 August

Argentina: anniversary of the disappearance of activist Santiago Maldonado (2017) – Remembrance ceremonies likely.

Argentina: national strike in the airline industry – Flight disruption should be expected.

Benin: Independence Day (1960) – Military parade and ceremonies likely.

Canada: Emancipation Day, marking the 1834 introduction of the law abolishing slavery in the British Empire.

1 August

Europe: 50th anniversary of the Helsinki Accords.

Europe: introduction of EU customs duties on US products in retaliation to US taxes on steel and aluminium.

Hungary: opposition demonstration in Budapest – Security reinforcements should be expected given the large crowds expected.

Italy: 45th anniversary of the terrorist attack in Bologna in 1980, in which 85 people were killed – Commemorative procession and disruption should be expected.

Lebanon: Armed Forces Day.

Nigeria: national anti-government demonstrations – Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of clashes.

Netherlands: Amsterdam Canal Pride – Security reinforcements possible, transport disruption should not be ruled out.

Poland: 81st anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising against Nazi occupation - Commemorations should be expected.

Romania: demonstration against government measures in Bucharest – Security reinforcements should be expected.

South Africa: demonstration by the Gaza Action Coalition in front of the UAE Embassy in Pretoria and a pro-Palestinian demonstration near the UK consulate in Cape Town – Security reinforcements and localised disruption likely.

United States: introduction of higher tariffs imposed by the US on the EU and other countries, and the 50% tax imposed by President Trump on copper imports.

2 to 6 August

Netherlands: strike action by app-based car drivers in Amsterdam – Traffic disruption should be expected.

2 August

Angola: renewed demonstrations against the high cost of living to be expected, notably in Luanda, following protests in which around thirty people lost their lives – Caution required, high risk of violence.

Australia: anti-government demonstration in Melbourne – Security reinforcements and traffic disruption should be expected.

Democratic Republic of the Congo: national commemoration of the Congolese genocide (GenoCost) with a gathering scheduled in Kinshasa - Security reinforcements and similar rallies should be expected across the country.

Germany: demonstration led by the Grassroots Democratic Party of Germany and a counter-demonstration in Berlin – Security reinforcements should be expected given the large turnout expected.

Germany: anti-EU protest in Würzburg (Bavaria) led by neo-Nazi groups, as well as a counter-demonstration néonazis et une contre-manifestation – Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of clashes between rival demonstrators.

Kuwait: anniversary of the start of the occupation of Kuwait by the Iraqi troops (1990).

North Macedonia: Republic Day – Nationalist rallies should not be ruled out.

Maldives: Independence Day celebrations likely - Security reinforcements, disruption and traffic restrictions for the official parade in Male should be expected.

Morocco: pro-Palestinian demonstration in Casablanca – Security reinforcements and traffic disruption should be expected.

Russia: Airborne Forces Day – Rallies and disruption to be expected, especially in Moscow.

Thailand: anti-government demonstration in Bangkok – Tension should not be ruled out.

United Kingdom: Britain First march in favour of "remigration" in Manchester – Security reinforcements and localised disruption should be expected.

United States: national anti-Trump demonstrations led by the 50501 movement – Rallies and disruption should be expected.

3 August

Brazil: national anti-government demonstrations – Security reinforcements and traffic disruption should be expected, risk of counter-demonstrations.

Colombia: religious processions nationwide – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Equatorial Guinea: anniversary of the 1979 coup and Armed Forces Day.

Niger: Independence Day (1960).

4 to 8 August

Egypt: senatorial elections.

India: State Visit by President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines – Security reinforcements should be expected.

4 August

Barbados: Grand Kadooment Day, celebrating the end of the annual harvest – Festivities and parades should be expected, especially in Bridgetown.

Croatia/Serbia: anniversary of Operation Storm, launched by the Croatian forces against Serb separatists in 1995 – Commemorations possible.

India: Indian National Congress (INC) rally in Bangalore – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, risk of clashes.

Lebanon: anniversary of the explosion in the Port of Beirut (2020) - Mass anti-government demonstrations to be expected, amid a poor political and security situation.

Switzerland: environmental activists set to demonstrate in Geneva – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

5 August to 4 October

Poland: border controls extended with Germany and Lithuania.

5 August

Bangladesh: first anniversary of the ousting of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina – Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of unrest.

Burkina Faso: anniversary of the independence of Upper Voltaire, today Burkina Faso – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Croatia: 30th anniversary of the War of Independence – Commemorations should be expected.

Nigeria: curfew imposed in Ijebu Ode, Ogun State from midnight to 04:00 local time, in relation to the traditional rites of the “Oro” festival.

Pakistan: national demonstrations led by the PTI opposition party – Security reinforcements should be expected, tension possible.

6, 9 and 15 August

Japan: 80th anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the surrender of Japan during the Second World War (1945), Nagasaki Peace Memorial Ceremony 9 August – Pacifist demonstrations possible especially in the vicinity of the US Embassy and nationwide.

6 August

Bolivia: Independence Day, obtained in 1825 (Fatherland Day) – Anti-government demonstrations possible in view of socio-political tension.

Jamaica: Independence Day (1962) – Celebrations likely.

Poland: Inauguration of President-elect Karol Nawrocki in Warsaw – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

7 August

Bolivia: anniversary of the creation of the armed forces (1825).

Georgia: anniversary of the start of the conflict with Russia over the control of South Ossetia (2008) – Ceremonies likely in Tbilisi.

Hungary: demonstration in protest against climate change, led by the Green Guerrilla environmental movement – Disruption possible.

Ivory Coast: Independence Day (1960) – Security reinforcements to be expected.

Kenya/Tanzania: anniversary of the anti-American attacks on the US embassies in Nairobi and Dar es-Salaam (1998) – Commemorations likely.

Kosovo: demonstration in Pristina against the Kosovo Specialist Chambers with regards to the ongoing trial in The Hague against leaders of the former Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA)– Increased security should be expected.

8 to 17 August

Philippines: annual Kadayawan Festival in Davao – Disruption should be expected.

8 August

Myanmar: anniversary of the 1988 student uprising – Demonstrations possible.

United States: 51st anniversary of Richard Nixon’s resignation following the Watergate scandal.

9 August

Brazil: International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples.

Singapore: National Day.

United States: anniversary of the death of African-American man Michael Brown at the time of his arrest (2014) – Demonstrations likely across the country, particularly in St. Louis.

World: International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples.

10 August

Ecuador: National Day, celebrating the country's declaration of independence (1809) – Celebrations likely.

11 to 12 August

Thailand: anniversary of the series of explosions that targeted popular tourist destinations, namely Hua Hin and Phuket (2016).

11 to 14 August

Russia: "Army 2025" annual military forum.

11 August

Chad: Independence Day (1960) – Celebrations and security reinforcements to be expected.

India: anniversary of the death of separatist leader, Sheikh Abdul Aziz (2008) – Violence possible in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

United States: 60th anniversary of the Watts race riots in Los Angeles – Commemorations and increased security should be expected.

12 to 14 August

Tunisia: national strike in the airline industry – Disruption should be expected.

12 August

China: anniversary of the Tianjin disaster (2015).

World: International Youth Day – Demonstrations possible.

Zimbabwe: Heroes' Day.

13 August

Burkina Faso: anniversary of the bombing of the Istanbul restaurant in Ouagadougou (2017) – Commemorations likely.

Central African Republic: Independence Day (1960) – Security reinforcements to be expected.

Cuba: birthday of Fidel Castro (1926-2016) – Tributes to be expected.

Zimbabwe: Defence Forces Day – Ceremonies should be expected.

14 August

Cameroon/Nigeria: anniversary of the retrocession of the Bakassi Peninsula to Cameroon (2008) – Risk of attacks by Nigerian rebels.

Egypt: anniversary of the violent crackdown on sit-ins staged on al-Adawiya Square and al-Nahda Square in Cairo Caire (2013) - Demonstrations possible.

Italy: anniversary of the collapse of the Ponte Morandi (2018) – Commemorations likely in Genoa.

Pakistan: Independence Day (1947) – Security reinforcements, notably in Islamabad, risk of attacks.

Türkiye: anniversary of the creation of the ruling party (AKP, 2001) – Celebrations to be expected.

United Kingdom (Northern Ireland): anniversary of the deployment of British troops in Ulster (1969) – Rallies possible.

15 August

Afghanistan : 4th anniversary of the capture of Kabul and the Taliban's return to power (2021).

Bangladesh : anniversary of the death of the founding father of Bangladesh, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (1975).

Congo: Independence Day (1960).

15 August

France: 81st anniversary of the Provence landings – Commemorations should be expected.

India: Independence Day (1947) – Security stepped up, risk of attacks.

India: Parsi New Year (Navroz) – Celebrations should be expected.

Japan/ South Korea/ China: 80th anniversary of Japan's surrender in 1945 – Anti-Japanese demonstrations likely.

Liechtenstein: National Day.

South Africa: First National Convention, marking the beginning of the National Dialogue.

Türkiye: anniversary of the start of the Kurdish insurgency (1984) – Demonstrations should be expected and violence should not be ruled out, despite the current PKK disarmament process.

United Kingdom: Victory over Japan (VJ) Day, 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in the Pacific – Commemorations should be expected.

16 August

Cyprus: Independence Day.

South Africa: 13th anniversary of the Marikana massacre – Commemorations likely.

17 August

Bangladesh: anniversary of the 2005 wave of Islamist terrorist attacks.

Bolivia: general elections – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Gabon: Independence Day (1960).

Germany: anniversary of the death of Rudolf Hess (1894-1987) – Risk of demonstrations among neo-Nazi groups around the date.

Indonesia: Independence Day (1945) 80th anniversary ceremony to be held in the future capital, Nusantara – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Singapore: Prime Minister Lawrence Wong to deliver his 2025 National Day Rally speech

Spain: 8th anniversary of the Catalonia terrorist attacks (2017) – Commemorations expected.

Thailand: anniversary of the 2015 Bangkok bombing.

19 August

Afghanistan: Independence Day (1919) – Security reinforcements to be expected in Kabul, including a risk of attacks.

Myanmar: anniversary of the start of the 2007 demonstrations.

Sweden: relocation of the historic church in Kiruna to a new location to allow for the expansion of mining activities – Risk of environmental protests.

20 August

Morocco: anniversary of the Revolution of the King and the People.

Russia: 5th anniversary of the imprisonment of opponent Alexei Navalny, who died in February 2024 – Demonstrations among his supporters should be expected.

Türkiye: anniversary of a terrorist attack on a wedding in Gaziantep (2016) – Commemorations possible.

21 August

Czech Republic: anniversary of the crackdown on the “Prague Spring” (1968).

Morocco: Youth Day and the birthday of King Mohammed VI.

Philippines: anniversary of the assassination of opponent, Benigno “Ninoy” Aquino (1983) – Demonstrations in Manila should not be ruled out.

World: International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism – Commemorations likely.

22 August

Germany: 33rd anniversary of xenophobic rioting in Rostock (1992).

23 August onwards

Spain: Tour of Spain – Increased security and disruption should be expected along the whole route.

23 August

Taiwan: vote to oust 2 opposition lawmakers – Political rallies should not be ruled out.

World: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition.

24 & 25 August

United Kingdom: Carnaval de Notting Hill – Security reinforcements and large crowds should be expected.

24 August

Ukraine: Independence Day – Ceremonies likely in major cities, amid war with Russia.

25 August

Burundi: district and village elections – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Italy: anniversary of the powerful earthquake that struck the Alta Valle del Tronto (2016), leaving more than 300 people dead – Commemorations to be expected.

North Korea: Day of Songun.

Serbia: 25th anniversary of the murder of President Ivan Stambolic.

26 August

Namibia: Heroes' Day – Celebrations in Windhoek should not be ruled out.

Pakistan: anniversary of the death of Baloch tribal chief, Nawab Akbar Bugti (2006) – Commemorations, even attacks, possible.

Papua New Guinea: Repentance Day – Disruption and ceremonies to be expected on the occasion of the public holiday.

27 August

Gabon: anniversary of the 2016 presidential election contested by the opposition – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Moldova: Independence Day (1991) – Celebrations and security reinforcements likely.

India: Ganesh Chaturthi Hindu festival – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

29 August

Colombia: anniversary of the peace agreement between the government and the FARC guerrilla (2016).

United States: anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, which claimed more than 1,800 lives in the south of the country – Ceremonies to be expected.

30 August

Russia: Republic Day – Ceremonies likely in major cities.

31 August

Kyrgyzstan: Independence Day (1991).

Trinidad and Tobago: Independence Day (1962) – Festivities should be expected.

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