

Frequently blocked roads during protests



NAIROBI

- Statehouse Road
- Juja Road
- Ngong Road
- Mombasa Road
- Haile Selassie
- Uhuru Highway
- University Way
- Globe Round About
- Dennis Pritt Road
- Roads Heading to Kamukunji



KISUMU

- Roads heading into Kisumu CBD
- Migori bridge - Migori town
- Nyamasari -Ahero Road
- Rongo-Homabay Road
- Kondele Kisumu -Kakamega Highway
- Otongolo area Kisumu Busia highway.



KISII

- Nyambara-Egesa Road.
- Sironga Junction-Nyamira.
- Gianchore Junction



MOMBASA

- Moi Avenue



Given the potential impact of previous protests on people and businesses, we recognize the importance of proactive risk assessment and mitigation strategies. Therefore, as we approach the scheduled protests from tomorrow, Wednesday, 19th, to 21st July 2023, we request you to take the time to peruse through our proposed mitigation strategies for yourself, your loved ones, and your business to ensure safety and security at all times.

We will maintain regular communication with you to offer timely updates on any developments related to the protests. Therefore, remember to subscribe to our real-time alerts on the last page of this update.

Possible Protest Scenarios 1-5



1

PEACEFUL PROTESTS

Protests occur but remain peaceful throughout, with no significant escalation of tensions.

POTENTIAL IMPACT

Minimal disruptions to daily activities, some congestion in protest areas.

ADVISORY

Stay updated on protest locations, adjust travel plans to avoid protest routes.

LIKELIHOOD

Medium



2

DISRUPTIVE BUT NON-VIOLENT PROTESTS

Protests lead to major disruptions in daily activities like transportation and commerce, but they do not escalate into violent conflicts.

POTENTIAL IMPACT

Significant impact on transport and business operations, potential increased costs.

ADVISORY

Prepare for business and travel disruptions, stay updated on protest locations and times, explore alternative routes and remote work options.

LIKELIHOOD

High



3

VIOLENT PROTESTS

Protests escalate into violent confrontations, leading to damage of public and private property and potential personal safety threats.

POTENTIAL IMPACT

Serious safety and security risks, substantial disruption to public order and daily activities.

ADVISORY

Avoid protest areas, stay updated on security advisories, take precautionary measures to protect personal and business properties, prioritize personal safety.

LIKELIHOOD

Medium



4

PROTESTS FOLLOWED BY A CRACKDOWN

Government decides to crack down on protests, leading to confrontations between security forces and protesters.

POTENTIAL IMPACT

Severe disruption of public order, high safety risk, possible human rights concerns.

ADVISORY

Prioritize personal safety, avoid protest areas, monitor local media for updates, follow instructions from local authorities.

LIKELIHOOD

High



5

PROTESTS RESULTING IN DIALOGUE

The government and the opposition come to the negotiation table as a result of the protests.

POTENTIAL IMPACT

Potential de-escalation of tensions, resumption of regular order after initial disruptions.

ADVISORY

Monitor developments closely, be ready to resume regular activities once situation stabilizes, take note of any potential policy changes that may result from negotiations.

LIKELIHOOD

Low



Risk Assessment - Protests and Civil Disorder

Individuals			
Risk Category	Risk Level	Description	Mitigation Strategy
Personal Safety	High	Past events indicate a high likelihood of confrontations and potential personal harm during protests.	Avoid protest areas when possible, maintain situational awareness, and comply with instructions from local authorities.
Access to Services	Medium	Protests may lead to temporary closures of businesses, impacting access to services and goods, particularly in certain regions.	Prepare for potential service disruptions by making alternate arrangements for critical services where possible.
Communication	Low	Network congestion or targeted disruptions could impact communication services during protests.	Have alternative modes of communication ready. Regularly update family members or emergency contacts about your situation.
Health & Well-being	Medium	Stress and anxiety can be elevated during times of civil unrest. Access to healthcare services might also be disrupted.	Engage in activities that support mental well-being. Ensure adequate supply of required medications and be aware of alternative healthcare facilities if primary ones are inaccessible.
Property Safety	High	Property damage can occur during protests, particularly in areas where confrontations take place.	Secure property as best as possible, considering additional measures such as insurance coverage for unexpected damages.
Work Disruptions	Medium	Travel disruptions or safety concerns can prevent people from going to work, affecting income and job security.	Discuss remote work options with your employer, or arrange for alternative work plans during protests.
Financial Impact	Medium	Protests can lead to increased costs, from property damage, increased commute costs, or price increase of goods due to scarcity.	Budget for unexpected costs during periods of civil unrest.
Education	Low	Schools may be closed or schedules altered during periods of unrest, disrupting students' education.	Consider alternative learning resources or online platforms to continue education during school closures.
Public Order	High	Overall disruption of public order can impact various aspects of daily life and create an environment of uncertainty and stress.	Stay informed via reliable news sources, follow directives from local authorities, and engage in community support networks to cope with the situation.
Personal Safety	High	Past events indicate a high likelihood of confrontations and potential personal harm during protests.	Avoid protest areas when possible, maintain situational awareness, and comply with instructions from local authorities.



Risk Assessment - Protests and Civil Disorder

Organisations			
Risk Category	Risk Level	Description	Mitigation Strategy
Business Continuity	High	Protests may disrupt business operations.	Implement a business continuity plan. Consider remote work possibilities.
Property Safety	High	Potential property damage during protests.	Secure properties as much as possible. Consider insurance for unexpected damages.
Supply Chain	High	Potential disruption to supply chains.	Diversify suppliers, maintain extra inventory, and explore alternate delivery routes.
Employee Safety	High	Employees may be at risk during protests.	Provide guidance to employees on staying safe. Consider remote work options.
Transportation	Medium	Transportation services may be disrupted.	Develop alternate transportation plans for goods and employees.
Access to Services	Medium	Potential closure of critical services and utilities.	Have backup options for critical services.
Communication	Medium	Potential disruption to communication services.	Have alternative modes of communication ready. Regularly update stakeholders about the business situation.
Legal Implications	Medium	Legal implications could arise due to the current situation.	Ensure compliance with laws. Consult with legal counsel on potential scenarios.
Reputation	Medium	The business reputation may be impacted based on actions taken during the unrest.	Ensure communication is clear, transparent, and empathetic. Stand by company values.

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