



2023 RANK	2023 SCORE	CHANGE SINCE 2020
109	40	+2

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● High Score ● Medium Score ● Low Score ○ Index Median

	0	20	40	60	80	100	2023 Score	Change since 2020
Global Norms							51	+5
● International Legal Commitments							100	0
● Voluntary Commitments							33	+16
● Nuclear Security INFCIRCs	○						0	0
Domestic Commitments and Capacity							26	0
● UNSCR 1540 Implementation							60	0
● Domestic Nuclear Security Legislation							0	0
Risk Environment							37	-3
● Political Stability							40	-5
● Effective Governance							25	0
● Pervasiveness of Corruption							25	0
● Illicit Activities by Non-State Actors							58	-9

= denotes tie in rank

Scores are normalized (0-100, where 100 = most favorable nuclear security conditions)



NATIONAL MEASURES		
Regulatory Oversight	Does the country/area maintain a radioactive source regulatory oversight body?	No or no data available
Security Measures	Are there regulations that require security measures to be in place to protect radioactive sources?	No or no data available
State Registry	Does the state maintain a registry of radioactive sources?	No or no data available
Inspection Authority	Does the state have authority to inspect facilities with radioactive sources?	No or no data available
Export Licenses	Are there licensing requirements for exporting International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Category 1 sources?	No or no data available
GLOBAL NORMS		
IAEA Code of Conduct Status	Has the state made a political commitment and notified the IAEA of their intent to abide by the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources?	Yes
	Has the state notified the IAEA of their intent to abide by the Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources?	Yes
	Has the state nominated a Point of Contact to facilitate imports and exports of radioactive source material?	No
	Has the state made available their responses to the IAEA Importing and Exporting States Questionnaire?	No
	Has the state notified the IAEA of their commitment to implement the Guidance on the Management of Disused Radioactive Sources?	No
International Participation	Does the state participate in the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT)?	No
	Did the state send an official delegation to the 2022 International Conference on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources?	No
International Conventions	Is the country/area a state party to the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (ICSANT)?	Yes
	Is the country/area a state party to the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management?	Yes
	Is the country/area a state party to the Convention on Assistance in the Case of Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency?	Yes
COMMITMENT AND CAPACITY TO ADOPT ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES		
Intent	Has the state subscribed to IAEA Information Circular (INFCIRC) 910?	No
Implementation	Has the country/area publicly declared a regulatory requirement, policy, or commitment to implementing alternative technology to replace high-activity radioactive sources?	No
Capacity	What is the average percentage of businesses experiencing power outages each month?	40th–59th percentile
	What percentage of the population over 25 holds a tertiary degree or higher?	No data
RISK ENVIRONMENT		
Political Stability	What is the risk of significant social unrest during the next two years?	Very high
	How clear, established, and accepted are constitutional mechanisms for the orderly transfer of power from one government to another?	Clear, established, and accepted
	Is there a risk that international disputes/tensions will negatively affect the polity during the next two years?	High
	Is this country/area presently subject to armed conflict, or is there at least a moderate risk of such conflict during the next two years?	Sporadic conflict; government control is firm, but opposition engages in isolated incidents of violence
	Are violent demonstrations or violent civil/labor unrest likely to occur during the next two years?	High
Effective Governance	How effective is the country/area's political system in formulating and executing policy?	Low
	What is the quality of the country/area's bureaucracy and its ability to carry out government policy?	Low
Pervasiveness of Corruption	How pervasive is corruption among public officials?	High
Illicit Activities by Non-State Actors	How likely is it that domestic or foreign terrorists will attack with a frequency or severity that causes substantial disruption to business operations?	Very low
	How likely is organized crime to be a problem for government and/or business?	High
	How many firearms were seized during the interdiction of illicit weapons trafficking?	No data