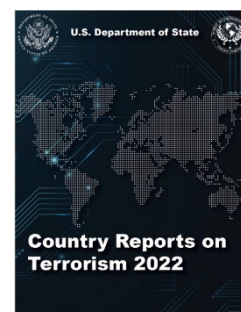


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State Department Releases 2022 *Country Reports* and *Annex of Statistical Information* on Terrorist Events Worldwide

Bethesda, Md. – U.S. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken and the Department of State’s Bureau of Counterterrorism have released the congressionally mandated [Country Reports on Terrorism 2022](#), including its [Annex of Statistical Information](#), the premier source of data for the counterterrorism community.

Development Services Group, Inc., and its partner, the Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center at George Mason University, through the Global Terrorism Trends and Analysis Center, are proud for the fifth straight year to support the Department of State in preparing these reports and managing and maintaining the accompanying database of global terrorism incidents – the world’s largest freely available index of terrorism incidents, perpetrators, tactics, weapons, and victims.

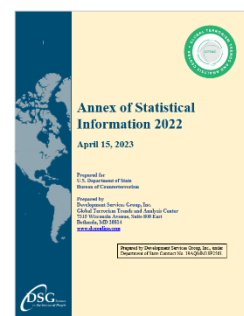


Some Highlights From the 2022 *Annex*

In 2022 there were 7,342 terrorist incidents worldwide, resulting in 21,943 fatalities, 12,470 wounded, and 4,508 kidnapped. These figures came to 12 percent fewer terrorism incidents, 7 percent fewer fatalities, 27 percent fewer wounded, and 20 percent fewer kidnappings than in 2021.

In 2022, terrorist incidents occurred in 73 countries and territories. Of these, 85 percent were concentrated in three geographic regions: Western Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Southern Asia.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kinshasa), Syria, Nigeria, Pakistan, India, Iraq, Yemen, Burma, Burkina Faso, and Somalia were the 10 countries that suffered the greatest number of terrorist incidents in 2022. Of these, Burkina Faso saw the greatest increase, with 157 percent more than in 2021. Incidents in these 10 countries accounted for 74 percent of all global terrorist incidents in 2022.



The top 10 perpetrators designated by the State Department as Foreign Terrorist Organizations or Specially Designated Global Terrorists, ranked by the number of incidents, were

1. ISIS-Core (Iraq and Syria)
2. ISIS of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
3. Al-Shabaab
4. ISIS-Mozambique
5. ISIS-West Africa
6. Boko Haram
7. The Communist Party of the Philippines
8. The Baloch Liberation Army
9. Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham
10. The National Liberation Army

These 10 perpetrators accounted for 24 percent of global terrorism activity for 2022.