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Other than the armed forces mentioned above, the PKK as well as foreign armed forces have engaged in conflicts in Iraq with impact on civilians. See 4.3. Article 15(c) QD/QR: indiscriminate violence in situations of armed conflict.

A range of armed actors are also involved in criminality in Iraq and the actor may not always be identifiable. Often, criminality may involve militias or criminal gangs.

Other non-armed actors of persecution or serious harm may include family members (e.g. in the case of honour-based violence (see 3.11.2. Women and girls perceived to have violated family honour), diverse SOGIESC persons (see 3.7. Persons with diverse SOGIESC), FGM (see 3.11.4. Female genital mutilation/cutting), domestic violence (see 3.11.1. Violence against women and girls: overview).

For further information on human rights violations committed by different state and non-state actors and their relevance as potential exclusion grounds, see 7. Exclusion.

See other topics concerning actors of persecution or serious harm:

- 2.1. The Iraqi Federal State actors
- 2.2. Popular Mobilisation Forces (PMF)
- 2.3. Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) authorities
- 2.4. The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)
- 2.5. Tribes
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