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# Common analysis

This part of the country guidance includes the **common analysis**:

## Guidance Note

*Summarises the conclusions from the common analysis and provides practical guidance to case officers examining the cases of applicants from the respective country of origin.*

## Common Analysis

*Defines the relevant elements in accordance with legislation, jurisprudence and horizontal guidance, and analyses the situation in the respective country of origin accordingly.*

It provides analysis on the following elements:

### **General Remarks**

#### **1. Actors of persecution and serious harm**

##### General remarks

##### 1.1. The Nigerian State and state-affiliated actors

##### 1.2. Non-State actors

##### 1.2.1. Boko Haram, including JAS and ISIS-WA

##### 1.2.2. Militant groups in the Niger Delta

##### 1.2.3. Separatist movements

##### 1.2.4. Herders and farmers

##### 1.2.5. Student cults

##### 1.2.6. Traffickers and trafficking networks

##### 1.2.7. Other non-State actors

#### **2. Refugee status**

##### General remarks

##### Analysis of particular profiles

##### 2.1. Individuals targeted by Boko Haram

##### 2.2. Individuals perceived as Boko Haram members or supporters

##### 2.3. Members of separatist movements and individuals perceived as supporting them

##### 2.4. Members of militant groups in the Niger Delta and individuals perceived as supporting them

- [2.5. Members and perceived supporters of political parties](#)
- [2.6. Individuals involved in and affected by conflicts between herders and farmers](#)
- [2.7. Human rights activists, bloggers, journalists and other media workers](#)
- [2.8. Christian and Muslim minorities in specific areas](#)
- [2.9. Individuals accused of witchcraft or threatened in relation to ritual killings](#)
- [2.10. Individuals targeted by student cults](#)
- [2.11. LGBT persons](#)
- [2.12. Victims of human trafficking, including forced prostitution](#)
- [2.13. Women and girls](#)
- [2.14. Children](#)
- [2.15. Persons with disabilities or severe medical issues, including mental health issues](#)

### **3. Subsidiary protection**

- [3.1. Article 15\(a\) QD](#)
- [3.2. Article 15\(b\) QD](#)
- [3.3. Article 15\(c\) QD](#)
  - [3.3.1. Preliminary remarks](#)
  - [3.3.2. Armed conflict \(international or internal\)](#)
  - [3.3.3. Qualification of a person as a 'civilian'](#)
  - [3.3.4. Indiscriminate violence](#)
  - [3.3.5. Serious and individual threat](#)
  - [3.3.6. Qualification of the harm as 'threat to \(a civilian's\) life or person](#)
  - [3.3.7. Nexus/'by reason of'](#)

### **4. Actors of protection**

- [4.1. The State](#)
- [4.2. Parties or organisations](#)

### **5. Internal protection alternative**

- [5.1. Part of the country](#)
- [5.2. Safety](#)
- [5.3. Travel and admittance](#)
- [5.4. Reasonableness to settle](#)
  - [5.4.1. General situation](#)
  - [5.4.2. Individual circumstances](#)
  - [5.4.3. Conclusions on particular profiles](#)

### **6. Exclusion**

- [6.1. Preliminary remarks](#)
  - [6.2. Applicability of the exclusion grounds](#)
    - [6.2.1. Crime against peace, war crime or crime against humanity](#)
    - [6.2.2. Serious \(non-political\) crime](#)
    - [6.2.3. Acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the UN](#)
    - [6.2.4. Danger to the community or the security of the Member State](#)
  - [6.3. Individual responsibility](#)
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