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### COMMON ANALYSIS

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The analysis below is based on the following EUAA COI reports and query: [Country Focus 2024](#), 2.5.; [Country Focus 2025](#), [2.6. \(c\)\(d\)\(e\)](#), [2.7. \(c\)\(d\)](#), [2.8.](#). Country Guidance should not be referred to as a source of COI.

Other than the armed groups mentioned above, a range of other armed actors may also be involved in criminal activities 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 [3.9.1. Violence against women and girls](#), [3.9.2. Forced and child marriage](#), [3.9.3. Female genital mutilation or cutting \(FGM/C\)](#)) and society at large (e.g. in the case of violence towards [3.11. Persons with diverse SOGIESC](#)).



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](#).