

2.5. Regional actors

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The analysis below is based on the following EUAA COI products: COI Update 2026, 3.; Country Focus 2026, 2.1., 2.2.3., 2.3.1.; Country Focus 2024, 2.2.3.; Country Guidance should not be referred to as a source of COI.

Pakistan has faced recurring attacks that they attributed to Tehreek-e-Taliban (TTP, 'the Pakistani Taliban') and has accused the Afghan *de facto* authorities of harbouring this organisation. This resulted in several border clashes, and airstrikes that impacted Afghan civilian population. Between 1 December 2025 and 20 March 2026 UCDP recorded 360 civilian deaths, although cautioning that the data is preliminary amid the conflict with Pakistan and that the records of civilian deaths recorded during this period might increase. On 4 March 2026, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) issued a statement in which it noted that nearly 66 000 people had been displaced in eastern and southeastern Afghanistan due to the conflict with Pakistan.

For additional information please refer also to 4.3. Article 15(c) QR: indiscriminate violence in situations of armed conflict.

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