

Foresight Country Risk



Inform risk selection and technical pricing, with peril-specific forecasts, granular location intelligence and advanced analytics for 196 countries.



Foresight Country Risk (FCR) supports accurate underwriting decisions with comprehensive forecasts, mapping, alerts, and indices on war, terrorism, civil unrest, and political risk. Users also benefit from access to the entire IHS Country Risk Analysis and Forecasting team.

Resolve information overload and focus on the outcomes that matter to you

Designed for insurance underwriters, FCR delivers forward-looking content in an actionable and decision-ready format. Users are able to customize the content to focus on specific asset types, locations, industries, and perils.

Turn risks into opportunities

Based on a unique forecasting methodology and intelligence infrastructure, FCR highlights opportunities in high-risk markets. Users can anticipate future changes to the business environment and understand the differentiation of risk by peril, asset, and location.

Delivered online and via email, FCR features over 700,000 incident and indicator events, 16,000 insight briefs, 1,180 forecast briefs, and dynamic risk scores for every point on the planet.

	Description	Political Risk	Civil Unrest	Terrorism	War	Update frequency
Incident and indicator events	Raw intelligence signals	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	Daily; 2,000+ per week
Insight briefs	Assessment of an emerging risk	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	Daily; 50+ per week
Forecast briefs	Standing forecast for a specific peril or asset type	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	3 month review cycle; + significant change in outlook; 80+ updates per week
Country summary	Standing summary of the risk outlook	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	3 month review cycle; + significant change in outlook
Risk index	One-year risk rating and future risk trend	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	3 month review cycle; + significant change in outlook
Location-specific risk ratings	One-year risk score for every 500m ² point on the planet		⊙	⊙	⊙	Weekly

All of the content is structured to align with your workflow.



Customize the interface to focus on the intelligence you need with an interactive [home page](#)



Access the overall intelligence picture and drill down into specific perils with comprehensive [country areas](#)



Define the specific intelligence that you need “pushed” to your inbox, and when you need it, with up to 10 [custom alerts](#)



Evaluate war, terrorism, civil unrest, and overall political violence risk for every point on the planet, alongside the intelligence inputs driving the scores, with online [mapping](#)

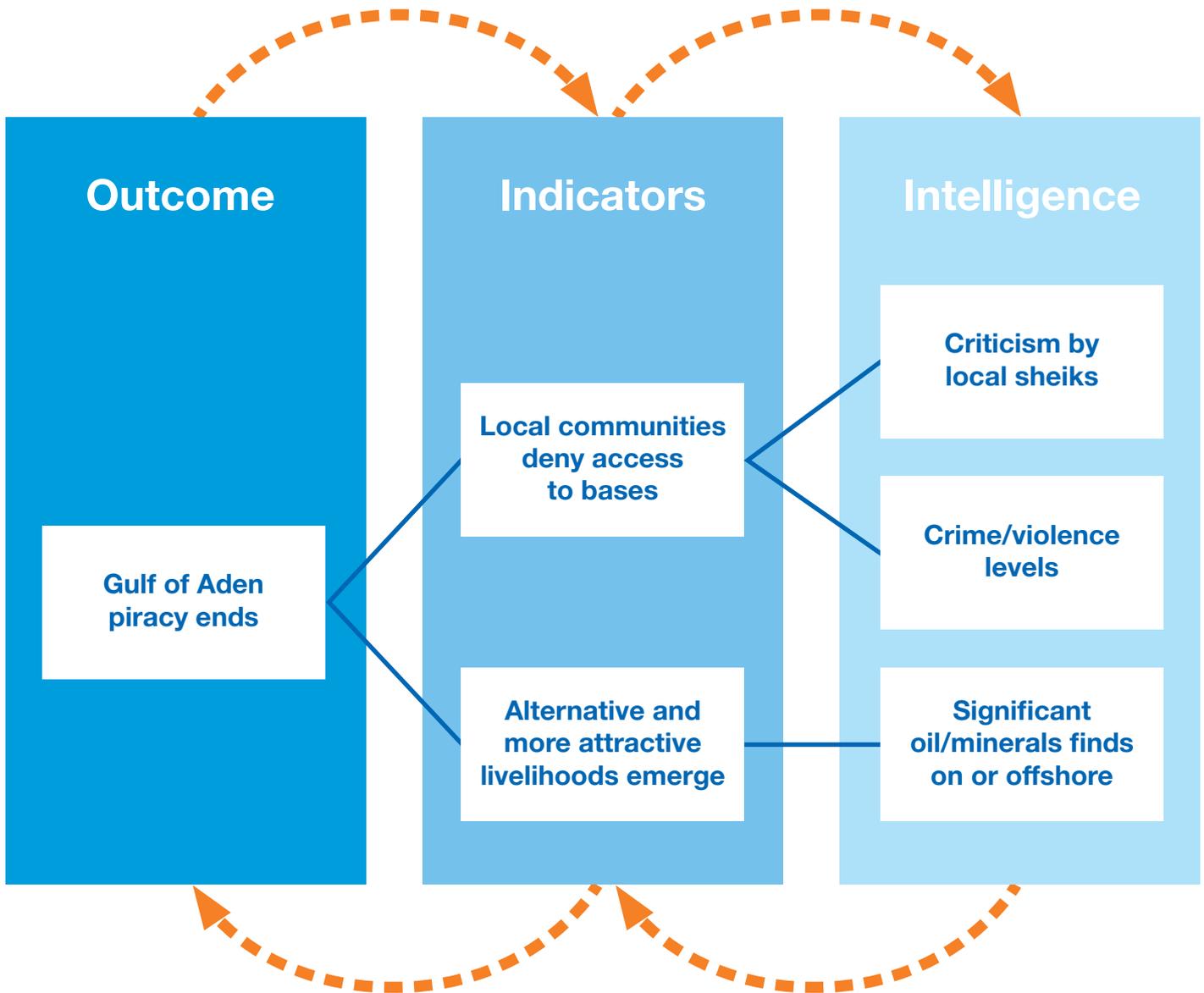


Use the [report builder](#) to create and deliver comprehensive reports with incident and indicator events, insight briefs, forecast briefs, risk metrics, and mapping in word, pdf or email format

FCR builds on a systemized forecasting methodology to make precise forecasts of changes to the risk environment. Our 60-person forecasting team leverages dedicated intelligence collection against indicators of change to drive forecasts on commercially relevant outcomes for 196 countries.

What would indicate a commercially relevant outcome is more or less likely to occur?

How can we track these indicators? What sources of intelligence would we need?



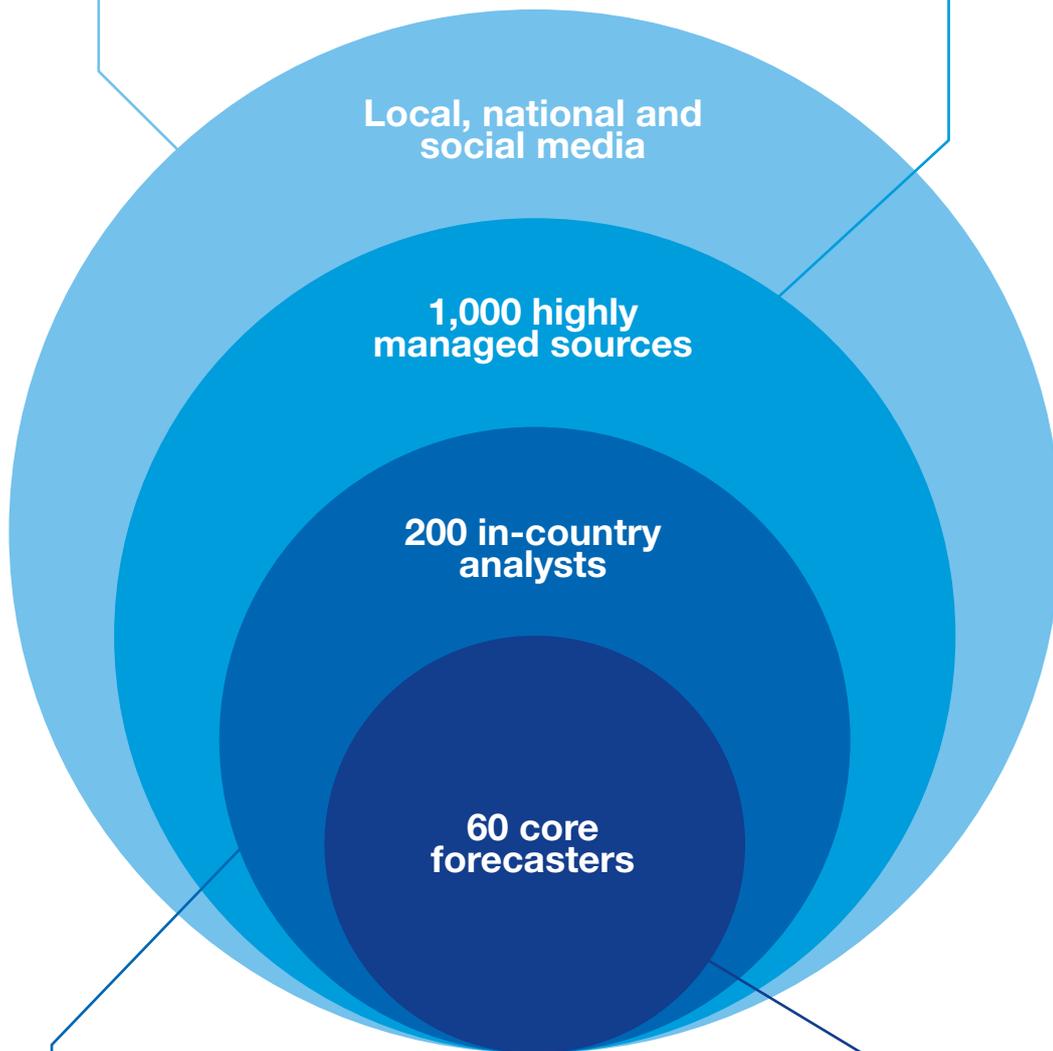
How does structured indicator data change our forecast on this outcome?

Which indicators are triggered by intelligence collection?

Our forecasts rely on a structured intelligence infrastructure.

Local, national and social media current intelligence enables us to generate **incident and indicator data**. Over 2,000 risk events per week are identified as incidents or indicators, meta-tagged and geocoded. These are streamed to clients after translation by our global current intelligence network and audit by our regional forecasting teams. They act as the first step in our internal forecasting process.

Human sources help us to access **under-reported and hard to find information**. We maintain a large network of multilingual sources on the ground to help us identify key indicators and spot emerging risks.



In-country analysts act as an **extension of our core forecasting team**. They provide local insights to inform indicator development, validate intelligence collection and monitor emerging developments.

Our core forecasting team **maintains our proprietary indicator set and generates our forecasts**. The team deploys our dedicated intelligence infrastructure against specific indicators of change. Leveraging a systemized forecasting methodology, they develop and maintain forecasts on the commercial outcomes relevant to our clients.

Additional benefits

Access to Analysts

Users are entitled to call every member of the IHS Country Risk Analysis and Forecasting team.

Custom Alerts

Users can create their own suite of “push content” with access to the intelligence and forecasts in the platform. Choose from criteria like the below, add keywords, locations, and risk types, and design “custom alerts” to be delivered to you at a time of your choosing.

- Aviation & Airports
- Banks
- Bombs & Explosives
- Cargo
- Corruption
- Defence & Security Forces
- Environment
- Expatriates
- Foreign Policy
- Global Jihad
- Hotels & Entertainment
- Human Rights & NGOs
- IT & Telecoms
- Kidnap
- Law & Judiciary
- Marine & Ports
- Mining & Industry
- Oil & Gas
- Power & Water
- Property
- Religious Sites
- Roads & Rail

Bulletins & Newsletters

Choose from a range of standard bulletins and newsletters aligned with common client needs.

Daily

- Intelligence Bulletin
- Violent Risk Intelligence Bulletin
- Political Risk Intelligence Bulletin
- Regional Intelligence Bulletins
- Regional Violent Risk Intelligence Bulletins
- Aviation Intelligence Bulletin
- Cargo Intelligence Bulletin
- Energy Intelligence Bulletin
- Marine/Offshore Intelligence Bulletin

Weekly

- Global Jihad Intelligence Bulletin
- Airports Intelligence Bulletin
- Hotel & Entertainment Intelligence Bulletin
- Kidnap & Ransom Intelligence Bulletin
- Global Risk Forecast
- Political Violence Global Risk Forecast
- Global Political Risk Forecast
- Natural Resources Global Risk Forecast
- The Week Ahead

Special Reports & Major Incident Response assessments

In addition to the IHS Country Risk Quarterly publication, users receive regular special reports and major incident response assessments.

- Unrest in Thailand
- Outlook for Mozambique’s 2014 national elections
- The importance of China’s Third Plenum
- DRC Mining and Energy outlook
- War risks in Libya
- Mexico civil unrest, extortion, and tax risk

Country Risk Webcasts

To directly access our analysts, subscribers can attend a series of webcasts delivered by leading experts.

IHS Forum

Subscribers can access the full wealth of IHS information and insight with a number of complimentary passes for each company to the premier IHS conference series.



Foresight Location Analytics

Quantify and monitor location-specific risks worldwide

- Upload, visualize, and risk-rate your assets in Foresight
- Generate online analytics on your exposures and add them to reports
- Geo-stream incident and indicator events that occur in the vicinity of your assets
- And more...

QID	COUNTRY	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	QUALITY	WEIBARD_QV	TV	CAVE	TERRORISM	WAR
18	LEBANON	33.888282	35.911991	2 Severe	4.01	5.08	5.94	5.92	
18	LEBANON	33.887718	35.483140	2 Severe	4.00	5.07	5.94	5.88	
18	LEBANON	33.879488	35.501852	2 Severe	5.98	5.09	5.91	5.93	
18	LEBANON	33.890440	35.401188	2 Severe	5.99	5.07	5.91	5.83	
18	INDIA	17.713420	81.809780	2 Severe	5.94	4.01	4.89	5.92	
18	INDIA	17.713420	81.809780	2 Severe	5.94	4.01	4.89	5.92	
18	INDIA	17.717420	81.809780	2 Severe	5.94	4.91	4.89	5.92	
18	INDIA	15.402190	78.238187	2 Severe	5.95	4.98	5.92	5.92	
18	INDIA	17.713420	78.238187	2 Severe	5.99	5.71	5.81	5.92	
18	INDIA	18.410000	80.530000	2 Elevated	2.29	2.88	2.96	2.92	
18	INDIA	13.211190	79.094816	2 Elevated	2.00	2.89	3.81	3.92	
18	INDIA	18.893140	78.278951	2 Elevated	2.00	2.89	3.81	3.92	
18	INDIA	24.900000	83.066667	2 Severe	5.78	2.91	3.79	3.88	
18	INDIA	26.182500	81.749500	2 Severe	5.93	2.95	3.79	3.84	
18	INDIA	26.782500	84.119500	2 High	3.17	2.40	3.11	2.82	
18	INDIA	26.782500	84.119500	2 High	3.17	2.40	3.11	2.82	
18	INDIA	27.352000	85.890000	2 High	2.87	3.40	2.89	2.92	
18	INDIA	25.412889	85.131818	2 Severe	4.42	5.01	4.98	2.83	
18	INDIA	25.412889	85.131818	2 Severe	4.42	5.01	4.98	2.83	
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Every Point on the Planet

Combine dynamic one-year risk scores for every 500m² point on the planet with massive volumes of exposure data

- Dynamic risk scores for war, terrorism, civil unrest, and overall political violence
- Delivery via API, FTP or csv for efficient integration in internal models and systems



Insurance Credits

Access concise deal and slip analysis via telephone, email or report

- Leverage more than 60 dedicated country risk analysts



About IHS Country Risk

IHS Country Risk is the market leader in country risk analysis and forecasting. We partner with our customers to bring together the most comprehensive and consistent insight into your risks available.

Building on the legacy and unique capabilities of Global Insight, WMRC, Jane's and Exclusive Analysis, IHS Country Risk supports businesses with easy access to data, analysis and forecasts, precise risk assessments and innovative workflow solutions. With more than 60 full-time country risk analysts and consultants worldwide, there is no better and more trustworthy partner for your business decisions.

In a competitive landscape, IHS Country Risk enables you to quickly and efficiently assess your opportunities and risks and plan for growth.

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