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# Common analysis



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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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