



3.1.5. Levies and Khasadars

The Levies and Khasadars were formerly²³⁸ tribal paramilitary forces that existed in the former Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA).²³⁹ Following the merger of these areas with KP province in 2018, over 26 000 former Khasadar and Levies were incorporated into the KP provincial police. However, they are inadequately equipped²⁴⁰ and have struggled to operate within a modern legal framework based on standardised procedures due to their lack of formal training and education.²⁴¹ For further information, see section 3.1.6. Levies and Khasadars of the EUAA COI report Pakistan - Country Focus (December 2024).

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