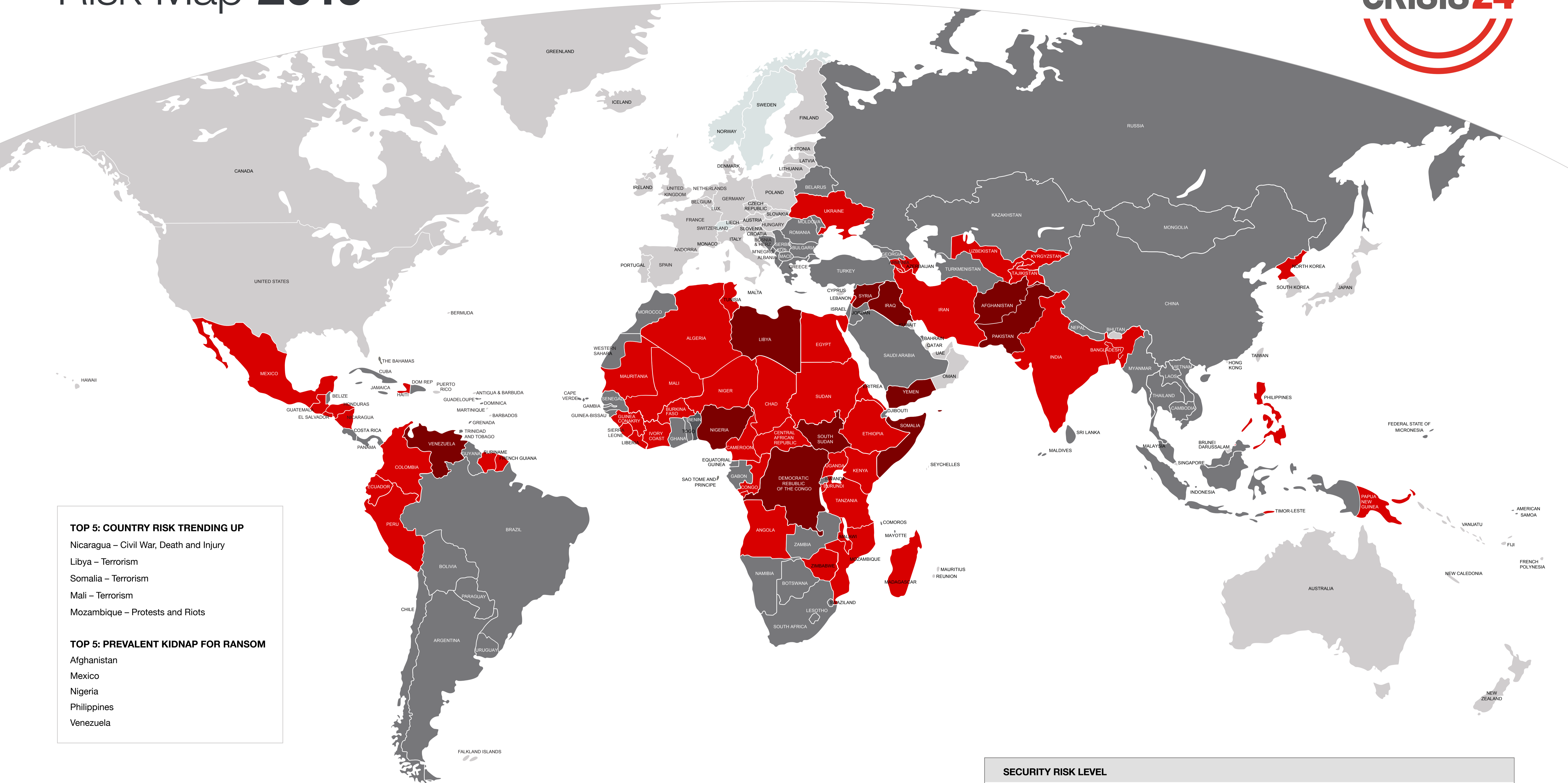


# Global Mobility Risk Map 2019

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**TOP 5: COUNTRY RISK TRENDING UP**  
 Nicaragua – Civil War, Death and Injury  
 Libya – Terrorism  
 Somalia – Terrorism  
 Mali – Terrorism  
 Mozambique – Protests and Riots

**TOP 5: PREVALENT KIDNAP FOR RANSOM**  
 Afghanistan  
 Mexico  
 Nigeria  
 Philippines  
 Venezuela

| SECURITY RISK LEVEL |          |   |
|---------------------|----------|---|
|                     | Minimal  | 1 – <b>Minimal risk:</b> security-related incidents are rare and personnel on the ground are not exposed to any particular threat of note (security, health, social, political, etc.)   |
|                     | Low      | 2 – <b>Low risk:</b> stable security environment where threats to safety of movement are generally rare or absent (kidnappings, regular social unrest, political instability, etc.); prevalent security concerns are minor                                |
|                     | Medium   | 3 – <b>Medium risk:</b> although the security environment remains stable, personnel on the ground should remain vigilant due to notable security concerns in some areas (high crime rates, significant environmental risk, etc.)                          |
|                     | High     | 4 – <b>High risk:</b> personnel on the ground should maintain a high level of vigilance due to the presence of considerable and multiple risk factors (high levels of insecurity, significant health concerns, social and/or political instability, etc.) |
|                     | Critical | 5 – <b>Critical risk:</b> some areas of the country may be out of government control or experiencing violent conflict; professional security advice and support should be sought prior to travel  |

**About the mobility risk rating:**  
 The MOBILITY RISK rating assesses the overall threats in each country and is based on a security matrix and qualitative analysis. Such evaluates a wide array of perils, such as crime, extortion, corruption, kidnapping, ethnic and sectarian violence, terrorism, insurgency, maritime piracy, natural disaster, and health risk.



GardaWorld has worked with IHS Markit, a leading source of information, insights and analytics, to produce the Global Mobility Risk Map 2019. The map provides a strategic global overview of the security threats and draws data from IHS Markit's future-focused intelligence sources.

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