



# East Africa

Security & Political Challenges

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# Somalia

- Al-Shabab to remain an active threat
- ICJ hearing on Somalia's border case against Kenya
- Inter-government dispute to continue
- Yemen casts a dark shadow across Red Sea

# Kenya

- Strong threat of terrorist attacks and communal violence
- Political divisions continues to affect reforms
- Corruption remains a big challenge
- ICJ hearing on Somalia-Kenya border

# South Sudan

- Conflict continues despite China's involvement
- General elections deepen political polarisation
- Humanitarian crisis to persist

# Ethiopia

- Ruling coalition likely to win May elections
- Rebellions will continue to affect oil exploration areas
- Involvement in Somalia affects security situation
- Demographic pressures will remain high
- Nile water dispute with Egypt may escalate

# Tanzania

- Political stability continues, with ruling party likely to win
- Energy scandal continues to cast a shadow
- Risk of influx of refugees from DR Congo

# Uganda

- Political tensions ahead of 2016 elections
- Threat of terror attacks by Al-Shabab
- Risk of influx of refugees from DR Congo



# Mozambique

- Political tensions to continue over power sharing
- Risk of armed clashes minimal
- Energy exploration safe

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