

other vulnerable people are often the main victims. At the same time, the action will anticipate and prevent potential conflicts that could arise from the strengthening of the security apparatus in these areas.

Disaster Risk Reduction

The Action is not considered relevant for Disaster Risk Reduction.

3.4 Risks and Lessons Learnt

Category	Risks	Likelihood (High/ Medium/ Low)	Impact (High/ Medium/ Low)	Mitigating measures
External environment	Risk 1 The deterioration of the security situation disallowing full implementation of the action, particularly in border areas.	Medium	High	This inherent risk stems from the nature of the action, and will be addressed through ongoing monitoring and evaluation, which may lead to adjustments during the implementation of the action.
External environment	Risk 2 Risk of political instability (new electoral cycle)	Medium	Medium	Establishing a presence within stable administrations will guarantee ongoing support for the action. Political dialogue with new authorities will take place following the upcoming electoral cycle.
People and the organisation	Risk 3 The degradation of the relationship between local populations and security forces.	Low	Medium	The action will focus on strengthening trust, promoting dialogue and joint activities in the fight against terrorism and violent extremism. Capacity building initiatives will prioritize human rights and the rule of law.
People and the organisation	Risk 4 Low capacities of absorption	Medium	Low	Close monitoring and capacity building, particularly of local CSOs.
Communication and information	Risk 5 Limited sustainability of the activities implemented	Medium	Medium	Coordination of 'like-minded' donors is present and will be further strengthened to ensure complementarities and the sustainability of this and other actions in the security sector.
Socio-cultural aspects	Risk 6 Limited commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment, the human rights-based approach on the part of	Low	Medium	The action will provide sufficient resources to work with institutions, traditional leaders and non-state actors on the importance of gender mainstreaming and the human rights-based approach.