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Global Terrorism Index 2026

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According to the latest Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2026, Pakistan has been ranked as the most affected country by terrorism, recording a 6% rise in terrorism-related deaths. This highlights worsening internal security conditions despite a broader global decline in terrorism fatalities.

Key Findings of the Report

Pakistan witnessed an increase in terror-related deaths by around 6%, indicating rising instability.

Despite this, global terrorism deaths declined significantly, showing contrasting regional trends.

Terror activities remain concentrated in specific regions, especially conflict-prone areas.

Global Trends in Terrorism

Global terrorism deaths fell by about 28% to nearly 5,500 deaths in 2025, the lowest in recent years.

However, terrorism is becoming more localized and concentrated, especially in regions like the Sahel (Africa).

Western countries have seen a rise in lone-wolf and youth-driven attacks.

Concerns Highlighted

The report warns that global instability, conflicts, and economic disruptions may reverse the declining trend in terrorism.

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Terror groups are becoming more adaptive and technologically advanced, increasing future risks.

Additional Exam-Relevant Key Facts

Global Terrorism Index (GTI): Published annually by the Institute for Economics and Peace.

Coverage: Ranks 163 countries based on terrorism impact.

Indicators Used:

Number of terrorist incidents

Number of deaths

Injuries

Hostages

Deadliest Terror Group (recent trends): Islamic State remains among the most lethal globally.

Regional Hotspot: The Sahel region (Africa) accounts for a major share of global terrorism deaths.

Top 10 Most Impacted Countries:

Pakistan - Experienced a significant rise in terror incidents, particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.

Burkina Faso

Niger

Nigeria

Mali

Syria

Somalia

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Cambodia

Israel

India- Rank 13

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