

# The State of Conflict and Violence in Asia

## 5 EMERGING PATTERNS



1

Politicization of **ethnic/religious identities** leads to violence, creates risks



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**Development, urbanization** will increase violence in coming decade



2

Conflict affects **every country**



3

National stability has come at the price of **rising subnational, local violence**



5

**Gender-based violence** is widespread and its impacts significant

## 5 CRITICAL IMPLICATIONS



1

Understand the **history and politics**



4

**Confront cross-border** drivers of conflict



2

Target hot spots, but remain **alert to risks** elsewhere



3

Generate **better data** via local violence monitoring systems



5

Focus on building **rule of law**



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