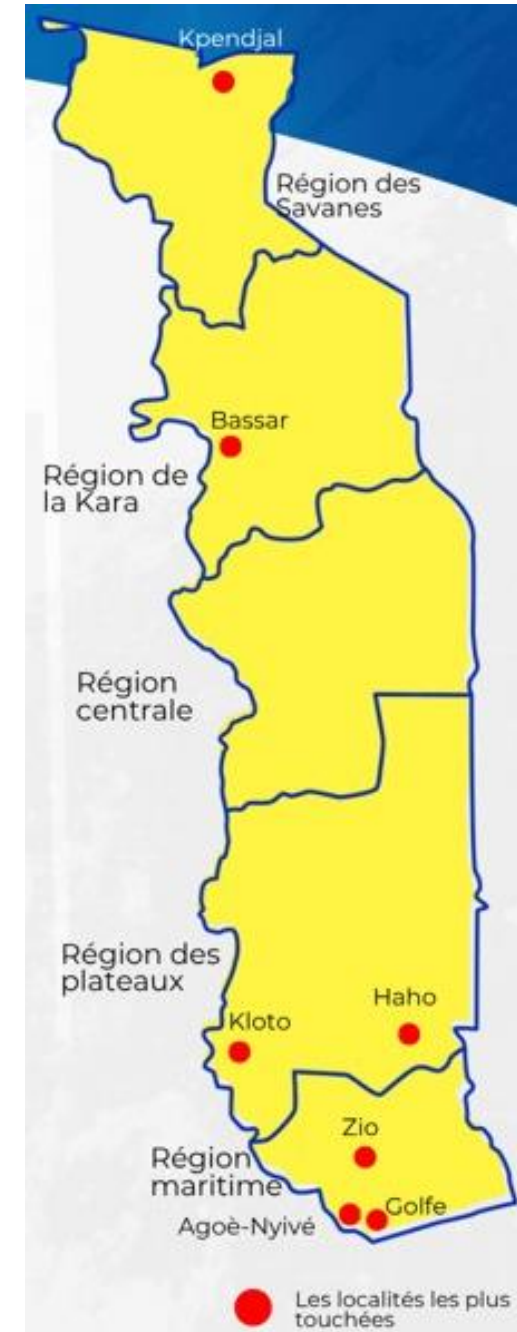
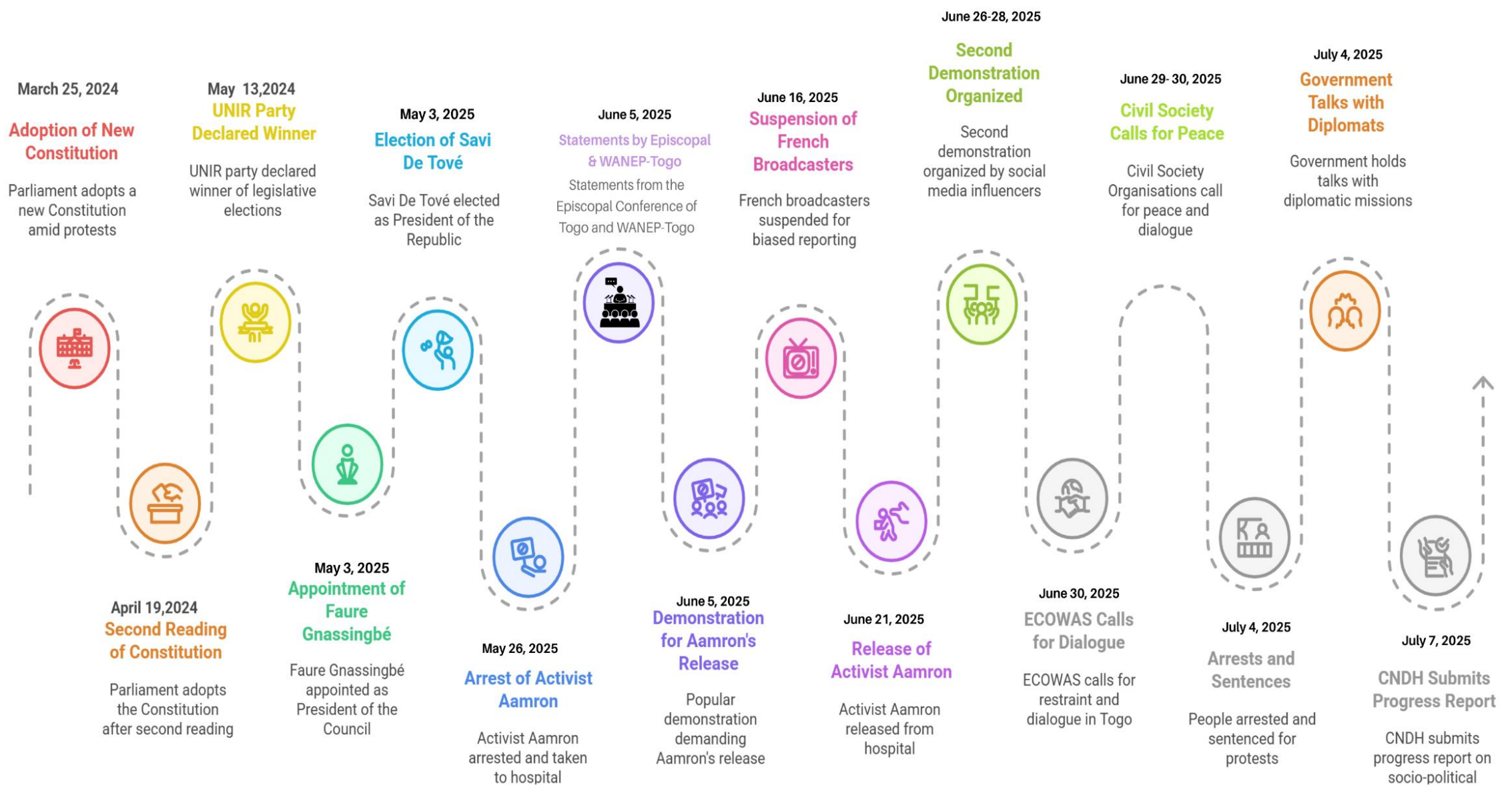


Alert on Rising Socio-Political Tensions and Risk of Instability in Togo

The growing socio-political tension and instability unfolding in the Republic of Togo pose serious risks to national cohesion and subregional stability. Recent developments around the adoption and implementation of constitutional reforms, particularly the shift to a parliamentary regime and the arrest of activist Aamron, have been met with public protests and violence, resulting in the reported loss of lives and the deterioration of civic freedoms. This visual outlines the event timeline, recent developments, key risk factors, and provides recommendations.



Timeline of Events (March 2024 – July 2025)



Recent Developments



Duration of Tensions:

At least **24 days** (including 6 days of protests:: **June 5–6 & June 26–28, 2025**



Deaths

5 dead (including **2 minors**)



Arrests: 114 arrested, 87 released



Call for Protests via Social Media

- Diaspora influence
- Circulation of protest videos, hate speeches and messages



Cause of Deaths

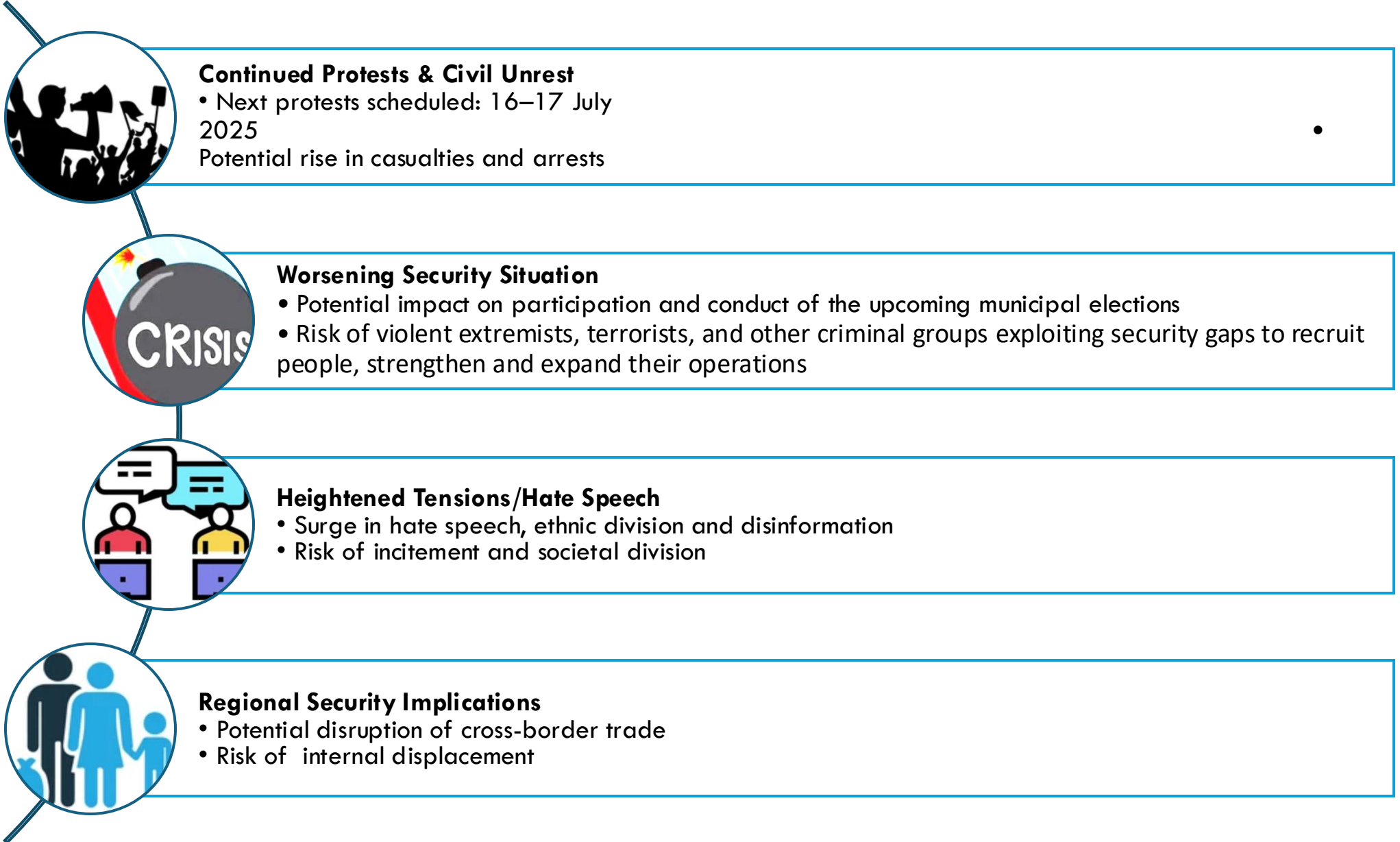
Beatings, shootings, and bodies discovered in lagoons



Legal Proceedings

Trials pending for protesters not released

Key Risk Factors



RECOMMENDATION

Government and Opposition Parties

The **Government and all political actors** in Togo should consider prioritising creating space for inclusive dialogue and consensus around the constitutional reform process and recommendations that will prevent the country from descending into turmoil.

RECOMMENDATION

**CSOs, Religious Institutions,
Diaspora and the Media**

Encourage citizens to refrain from sharing violent or hateful content on social media and mainstream media that has the potential to undermine the country's stability and complicate the lives of ordinary people.

RECOMMENDATIONS

**ECOWAS Commission, AU,
UNOWAS and International
Partners**

Deploy a high-level mission to Togo to consult with key stakeholders, including the diaspora, political actors, civil society, and religious and traditional leaders.

Support an inclusive national dialogue process, with emphasis on restoring civic trust, consensus-building, and constitutional legitimacy.

Issue a public appeal for restraint and respect for human rights by all parties, especially security agencies, in line with related regional and international principles and norms.

Engage Togolese authorities on the urgent need for transparent electoral and governance reforms in line with ECOWAS Protocols on Democracy and Good Governance.