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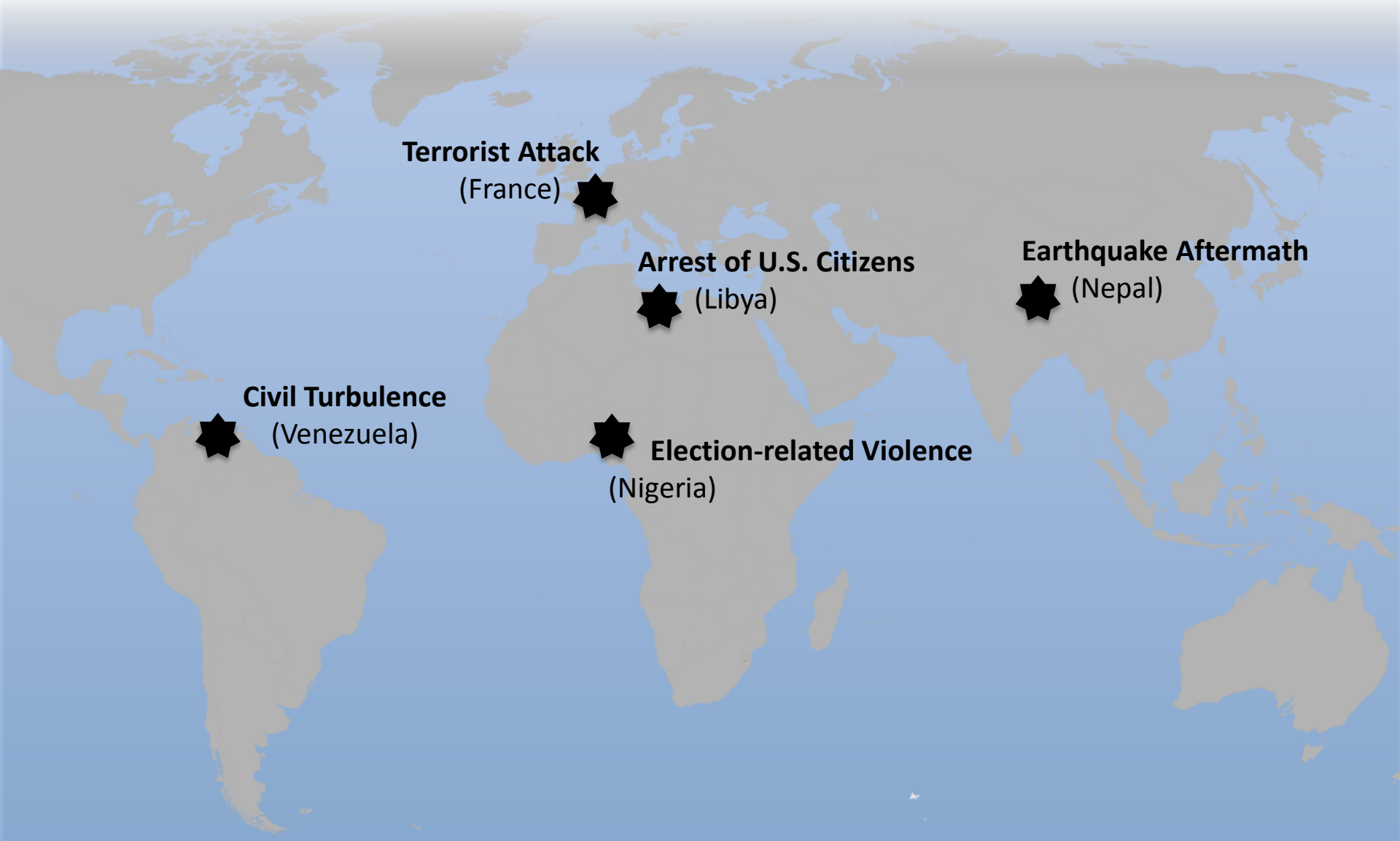


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Recent Success Stories



Terrorist Attack
(France) ★

Arrest of U.S. Citizens
(Libya) ★

Earthquake Aftermath
(Nepal) ★

Civil Turbulence
(Venezuela) ★

Election-related Violence
(Nigeria) ★



What's Happening?

Nigeria

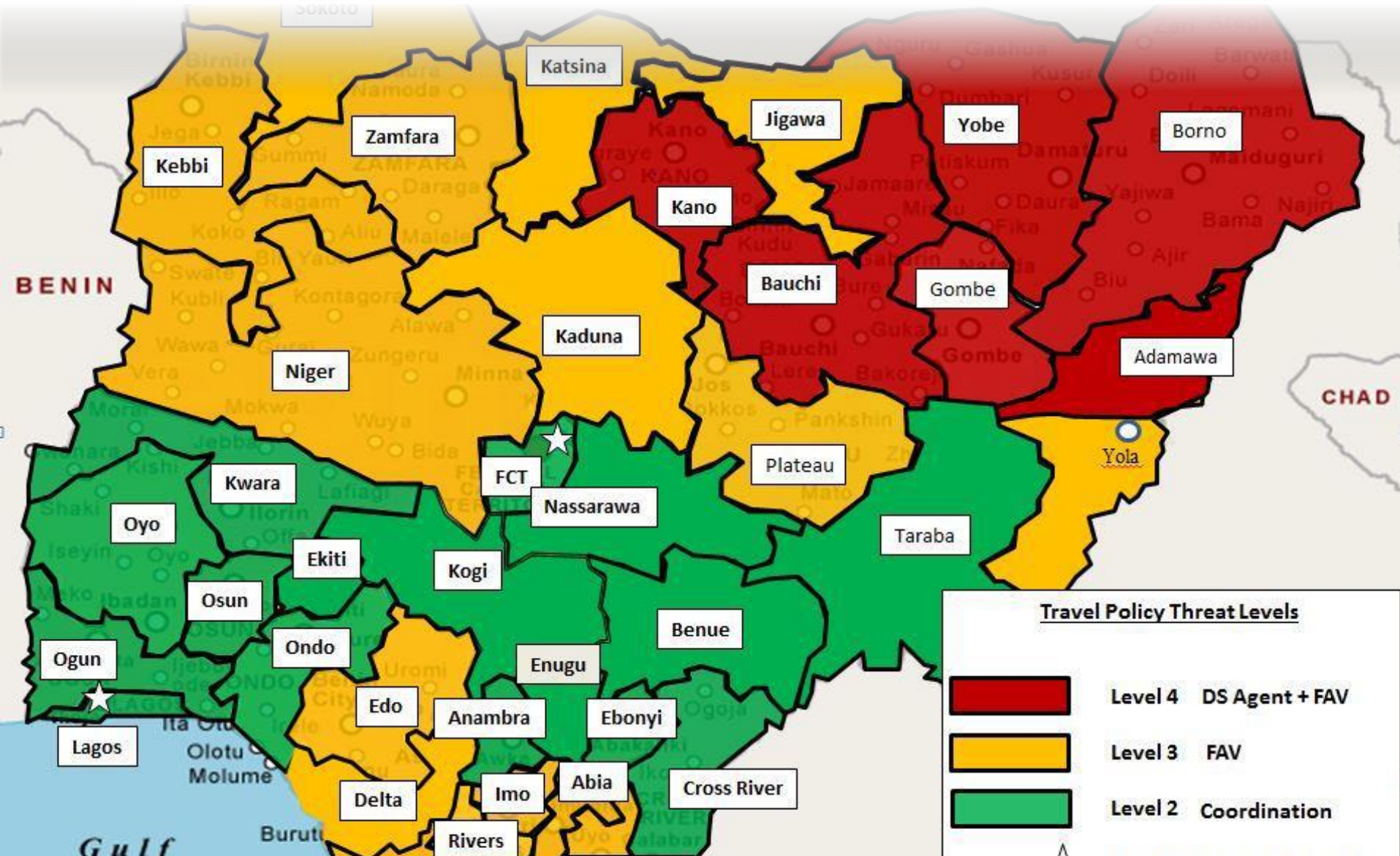


OSAC created a **communication platform** allowing organizations in Nigeria to **share security developments** in the lead-up to the elections.



What are others doing?

Nigeria





What Does it Mean?

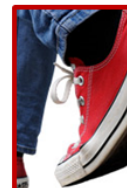
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Nepal's Constitution-Protest Violence
After two earthquakes caused extensive devastation in April and May, Nepal

Resource Library

FBI-DHS Hazardous Materials Advisory
The primary mission of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)



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Travelers to #Nigeria should be aware of personal #security, Thu/Fri holidays: [osac.gov/Pages/ContentR...](#) [@ACAAbuja](#) [@USEmbassyAbuja](#) [@aclagosboac](#)

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Wednesday is #Saudi National Day. Expect major traffic issues & delays per [@USEmbassyRiyadh](#): [osac.gov/Pages/ContentR...](#)



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OSAC @OSACState · Sep 21
You know how to avoid #Phishing attacks, but what about #Vishing? [@USAgov](#) explains: [usa.gov/online-safety#...](#) #cybersecurity #cyber #cybersec

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New [@StateDept](#) #Travel Warning updates threats to Americans in #SaudiArabia: [osac.gov/Pages/ContentR...](#) [@Jeddah_OSAC](#) [@USEmbassyRiyadh](#) #Saudi

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40k protesters expected in #Moscow w/ opposition leader [@navalny](#). Rally on 9/20 @ 1700 hrs in Maryino area. [@USEmbRu](#) [osac.gov/Pages/ContentR...](#)

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Recent bomb threats in #StPetersburg #Russia disrupt shopping center ops. What's the impact on the private sector? [osac.gov/Pages/ContentR...](#)



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OSAC-ISMA Sub-Saharan Security Meeting

- September 14-16 in Gaborone, Botswana

OSAC Pan-Asia Regional Council Meeting

- October 6 & 7 in San Francisco, California

OSAC Faith-Based Working Group Webinar

- October 8, Virtual Platform

OSAC New York Forum

- October 16 in New York City, New York

OSAC Latin America Regional Council

- October 21 & 22 in Bogota, Colombia

OSAC 30th Annual Briefing

- November 18 & 19 in Washington, D.C.

OSAC College & University Health, Safety, & Security Seminar

- December 2 & 3 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

OSAC All-Mexico Country Council Meeting

- December 14 in Mexico City, Mexico

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