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Rating: Probability/Impact:	Rating Risk Total and Net risk score =
1 = very low	1-5 = very low,
2 = low	6-10 = low,
3 = medium,	11-15 = medium,
4 = high,	16-20 = high
5 = extreme	>20 = extreme

LWF ETHIOPIA SAFETY AND SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT (2016)					
Threats (in priority order)	Probability (P)	Impact (I)	Gross risk (P) x (I)	Actions to reduce Gross risks	Net risk (after risk reducing actions) (P) x (I)
1 Vehicle accident	All - Rural and urban areas High (4)	Medium (3)	4*3=12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified driver Wear seatbelts Drive with reduced speed Regular vehicle maintenance No night travel especially in rural areas First aid kit in the car Maintain ample distance between vehicles Give priority to pedestrians Avoid night travel as streets & highways are poorly lit 	2*2=4 (Very Low)
3 Violent protests and civil unrest	Amhara and Oromia regions High (4)	Low (4)	4*4=16 (Medium)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow news on radio/ TV Ensure that regular information flows from the field offices present on location Be present at regular security briefs of SFP. Understand causes of civil unrest 	3*2=6 (Low)
	Addis Ababa and rest of the country very Low (2)	Very low (2)	2*2=4 (Very Low)		1*1=1 (Very low)
Inter-ethnic, comunal, refugee-host violence	Gambella High (4)	High (4)	4*4=16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on social cohesion to prevent such tensions and violence On the streets in the community: Avoid talking to strangers when not necessary Avoid unknown areas Avoid taxis in unknown areas. Avoid routine travel routes Follow news on radio/ TV Understand causes of violence 	3*3=9 (Low)
	Somali and Oromia regions (Medium (3)	Low (2)	4*3=12		2*2=4 (Very low)
	Rest of the country Very Low (1)	Very Low (1)	1*1=1		1*1=1 (Very low)

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4 Robbery/Petty theft	Urban areas Medium (3)	Low (2)	3*2=6 (Low)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe SPOs at all times Do not flash smartphones and expensive jewellery 	2*1=2 (Very low)
	Rural areas Very low (1)	Very Low (1)	1*1=1		1*1=1 (Very low)
5 Fire	All locations – Medium (3) Most buildings including LWF Ethiopia offices do not have fire detectors, fire escapes and extinguishers. Electrical wiring faults common in most buildings	Medium (3)	3*3=6 (Medium)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> don't delay to save valuables or look for pets don't investigate the fire crawl on the floor if there's smoke - the air is cleaner near the floor so put your nose as low as possible; remember, smoke is poisonous and can kill you as you go out, only open the doors you need to and close any open doors you can to slow the spread of the fire don't run around – you will fan the flames and make them burn faster lie down - this makes it harder for the fire to spread and reduces the effect of flames on your face and head (flames burn upwards) smother the flames - cover the flames with heavy material, like a coat or blanket; this blocks the fire's source of oxygen roll around – rolling smothers the flames before you open doors, feel them with the back of your hand; if they're warm, don't open them – the fire is on the other side if you're escaping with others, stay together if you can Don't go back in 	2*2=4 (Low)

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6 Terrorist attacks	Border with Somalia/South Sudan Medium (3) Rest of the country Low (2)	High (4) Low (2)	3*4=12 (medium) 2*2=4 (Very low)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow news and analyses from a trusted and competent source about past and potential attacks of terrorist groups In case of increased threats: avoid crowded places, public buildings, international hotels and malls. Keep at least two alternative communication methods Carefully plan evacuation routes, and be prepared to move fast 	Border with Somalia/South Sudan : 2*3=6 (Low) Rest of the country 2*2=4 (Very low)
7 Earthquake	Low (2) Most urban cities founded on or near faults including Addis. Stiff buildings with low ductility and resilience to absorb and dissipate the massive amount of energy impacted on them by the earthquake loads.	High (4)	2*4=8 (Low)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If indoors, stay there. Quickly move to a safe location in the room such as under a strong desk, a strong table, or along an interior wall. Avoid taking cover near windows, large mirrors, hanging objects, heavy furniture, and move to an open area where falling objects are unlikely to strike you. Move away from buildings, power lines and trees. If you are driving, slow down smoothly and stop on the side of the road. Avoid stopping on or under bridges and overpasses, or under power lines, trees and large signs. Stay in your car. If you smell a gas leak, get everyone outside, open windows & doors. Turn off the gas and report the gas leak to the relevant authorities. 	2*2=4 Very low