Activity 3.1: Threat Assessment Worksheet

Perpetrators	
Which, if any, key actors currently	
have or might plausibly develop	
the motive, means and opportunity	
to carry out large-scale, deliberate	
attacks on populations?	
Target groups	
Which, if any, groups of	
populations are currently being	
targeted or might plausibly be	
targeted for deliberate attack?	
Influential third parties	
Which other actors are enabling	
atrocities, or playing protecting or	
peacebuilding roles with respect to	
ongoing or potential mass	
atrocities?	
Means for perpetration	
What resources are available to	
perpetrators – is there a surplus of	
illegal (or legal) arms flowing	
through the country? If the	
government is the perpetrator,	
what military resources do they	
have at their disposal?	
Potential motives	
What divisions within a society may	
be driving one group to perpetrate	
crimes against another?	

Opportunity for perpetration	
Is there a particular trigger for	
atrocities coming up? Are there	
moments in the political process	
that could breakdown and result in	
atrocities?	
Early indicators of risks	
Are there any other early indicators	
of risks, such as increasing hate	
speech, movement of armed	
groups, changes in laws affecting	
some groups more than others or	
broader legal reforms restricting	
human rights, or increasing	
evidence of human rights abuses?	
Unique vulnerabilities of	
populations based upon: ethnicity,	
religion, political affiliation, age,	
gender, other communal	
differences within your	
surroundings.	

Based upon the variables above – do you think there is a risk of mass atrocity crimes? Which ones? Are there things you identified in this case that you would not have focused on prior to learning about the Framework of Analysis?