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Key Takeaways

A 13th round of India-China talks on disengagement in the Ladakh border region have stalled, with each side blaming the other for the setback. The World Bank reported that the debt burden of poor countries rose 12 percent in 2020 as a result of the pandemic. New US COVID-19 cases dropped 22 percent in the past two weeks, a tentative sign that the summer Delta wave is receding. Analysis: Emerging and Existing Hotspots: Growing Insecurity in Mexico.

Condition Updates

A rundown of important global risk developments in markets, in business, and region-by-region. [Flashpoint Daily Situation Reports]

Emerging and Existing Hotspots: Growing Insecurity in Mexico

Last Friday's US-Mexico High-Level Security Dialogue in Mexico City and the subsequent joint statement by the White House highlighted the growing insecurity in Mexico, and US concerns about the spillover effect across the southern US border. The security situation in Mexico been trending for the worse during President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador's tenure, and the Dialogue is an effort to reset the bilateral security relationship, as the close security cooperation enjoyed ever decades has suffered under President Obrador.

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