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***“The Long War”***

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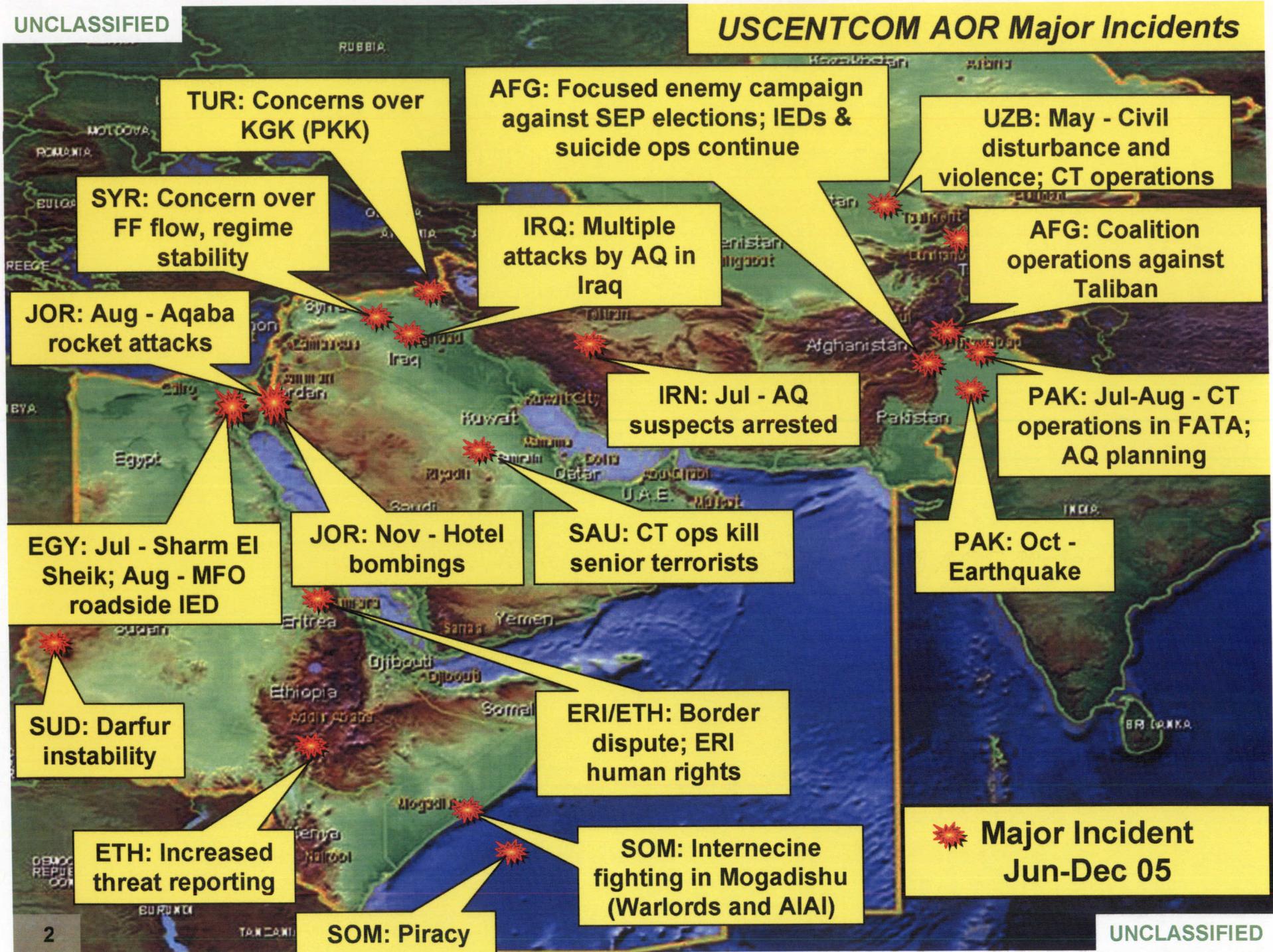
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# USCENTCOM AOR Major Incidents



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## ***The Nature of Al Qaida and Associated Movements***

**In a region of many violent insurgencies, small wars, and chronic instability, Al Qaida and its Associated Movements (AQAM) are our main enemy:**

- Extremist ideology**
- Virtually connected**
- Actively seeking WMD**
- Ruthless; no neutral ground**



# Objectives

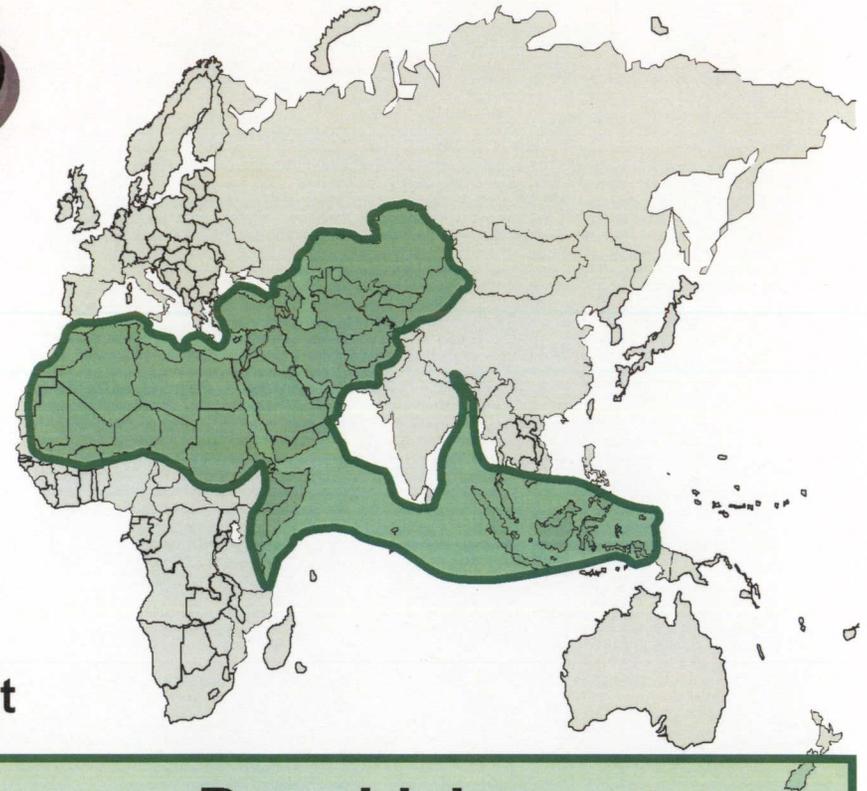
- Re-establish the Caliphate
- Establish Sharia Law

Rid Dar al-Islam of Zionist Presence

Overthrow Apostate Governments

Get U.S./Western Influence out of Mid-East

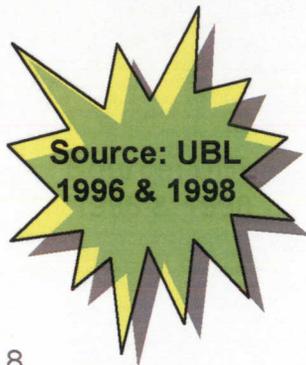
Advocate Jihad



**Dar al-Islam**

*"Abode of Peace"*

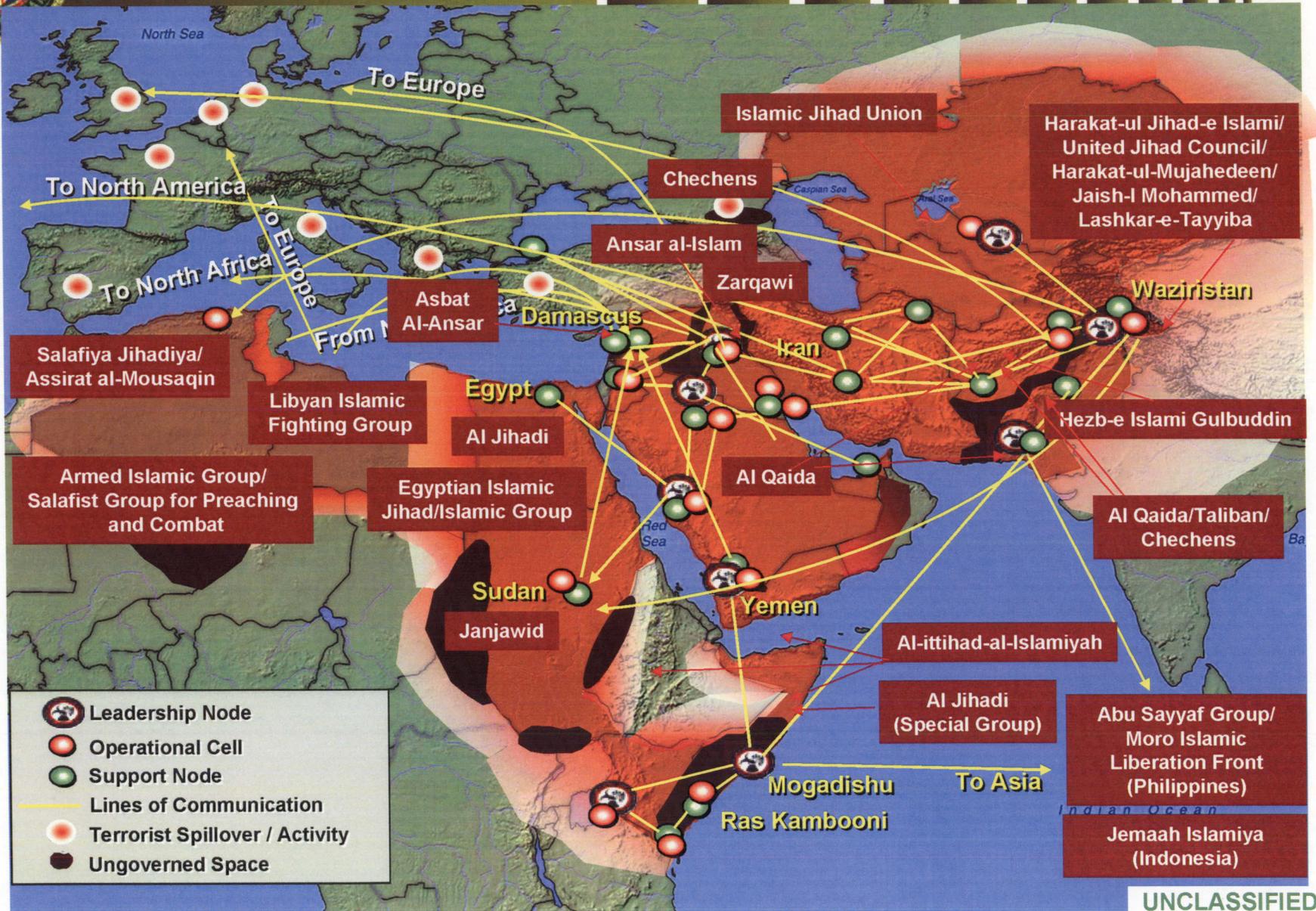
Geographical areas that are under Muslim rule and governed by Islamic law.



Source: UBL  
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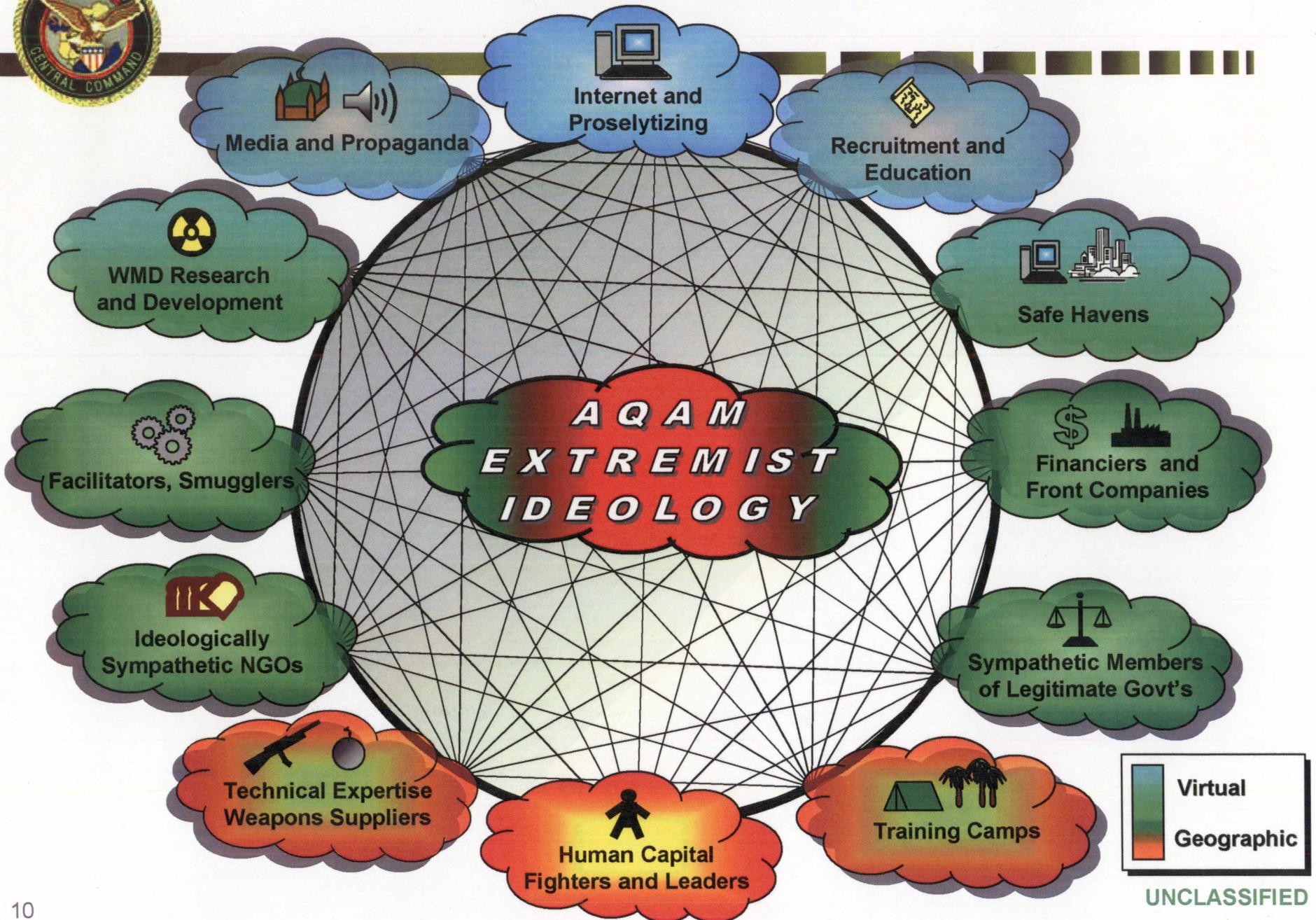


# Al Qaida and Associated Movements (AQAM)



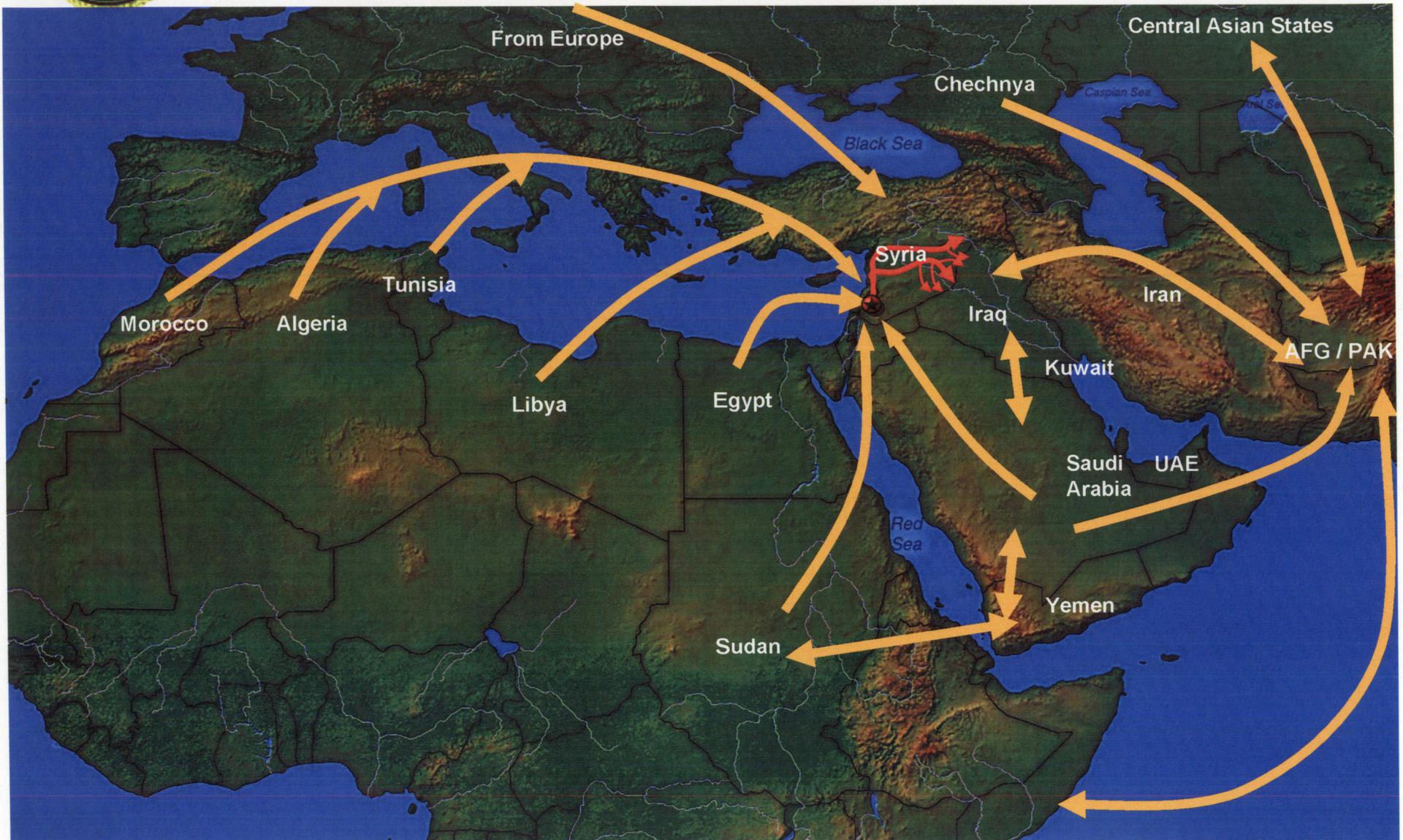


# AQAM: A Threat in All Realms



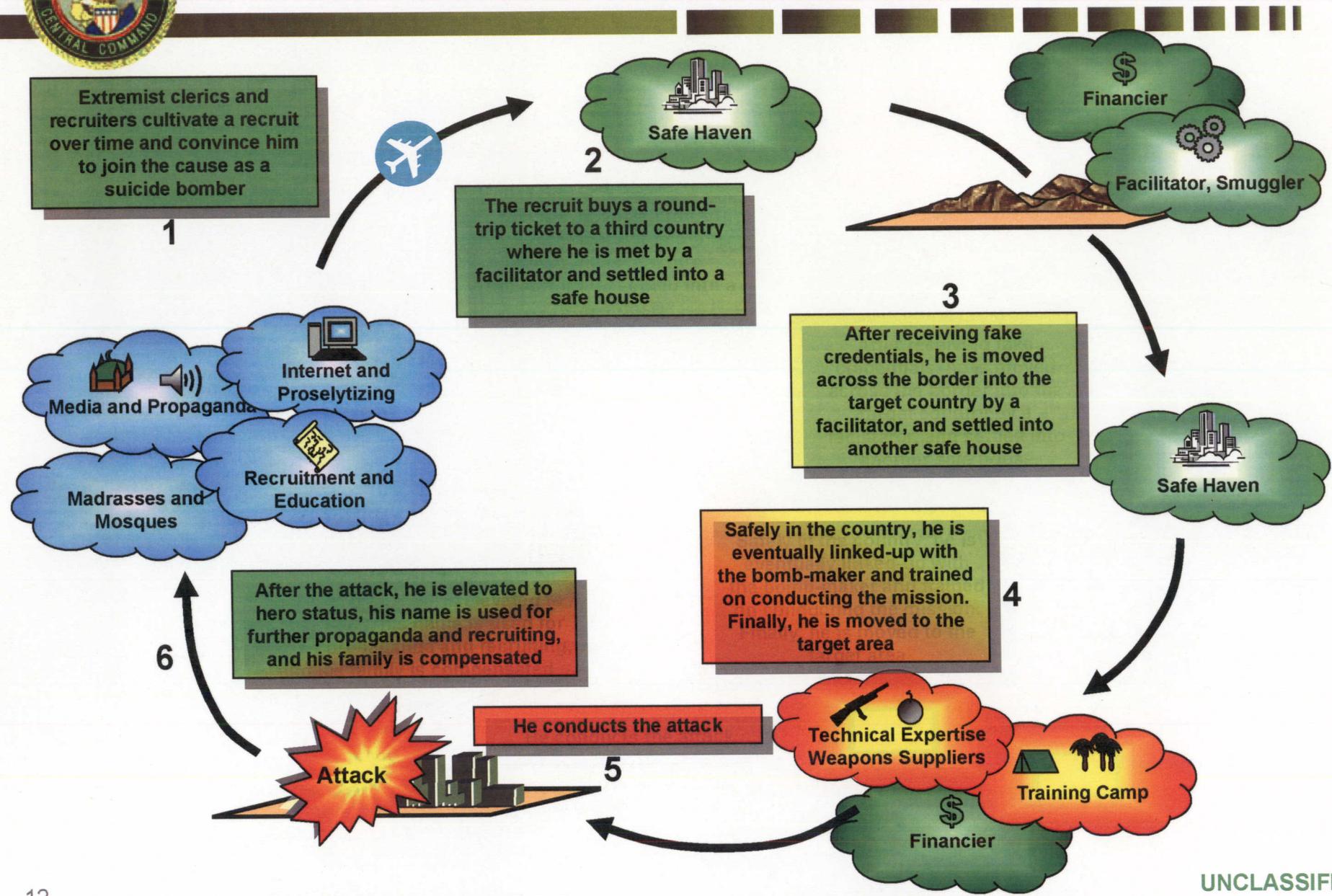


# The Al Qaida Foreign Fighter System





# Life Cycle of a Suicide Bomber



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## *Grand Total: Iraqi Security Forces*

**Ministry of Interior Forces  
Trained and Equipped**

**113,399**

**Ministry of Defense Forces  
Trained & Equipped**

**102,946**

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**216,345**

74,046 Police (includes SWAT and Province ERUs)

9,266 Civil Intervention Force

9,466 Police Commandos

471 Emergency Response Unit

17,897 Border Enforcement

1,729 Highway Patrol

524 Dignitary Protection

91,467 Iraqi Army (Combat)

1,328 Special Operations

8,985 Combat Support, Service Support, & Training Units

368 Air Force

798 Navy

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## **Total Afghan MoD & MoI National Security Forces**

### **MINISTRY OF DEFENSE FORCES**

### **Trained and Equipped**

Afghan National Army Combat Forces	14,329
Support Forces <sup>(1)</sup>	4,778
Afghan Air Corps	128
Sustaining Institutions	5,383
Ministry of Defense / GS	1,662

**26,280 <sup>(2)</sup>**

### **MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FORCES**

National Police	48,497
Highway Police	1,427
Border Police	5,370
Counter Narcotics Police	256

### **Trained**

**55,550 <sup>(3)</sup>**

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**81,830**

**Notes:**

1. Some combat capabilities and tasking are resident within support battalions of the ANA.
2. MOD Forces: Absent Without Leave (AWOL) personnel are dropped from the ANA rolls after being AWOL for 60 days.
3. MOI Forces: Absent Without Leave (AWOL) personnel are not yet tracked and will not be tracked until the new personnel system comes on line in September of 2006.

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# *Discussion*