

***THE THREAT TO OUR CITIES  
AND OUR ASSETS FROM  
AL-QAEDA AND ITS  
AFFILIATES IN LATE 2011***

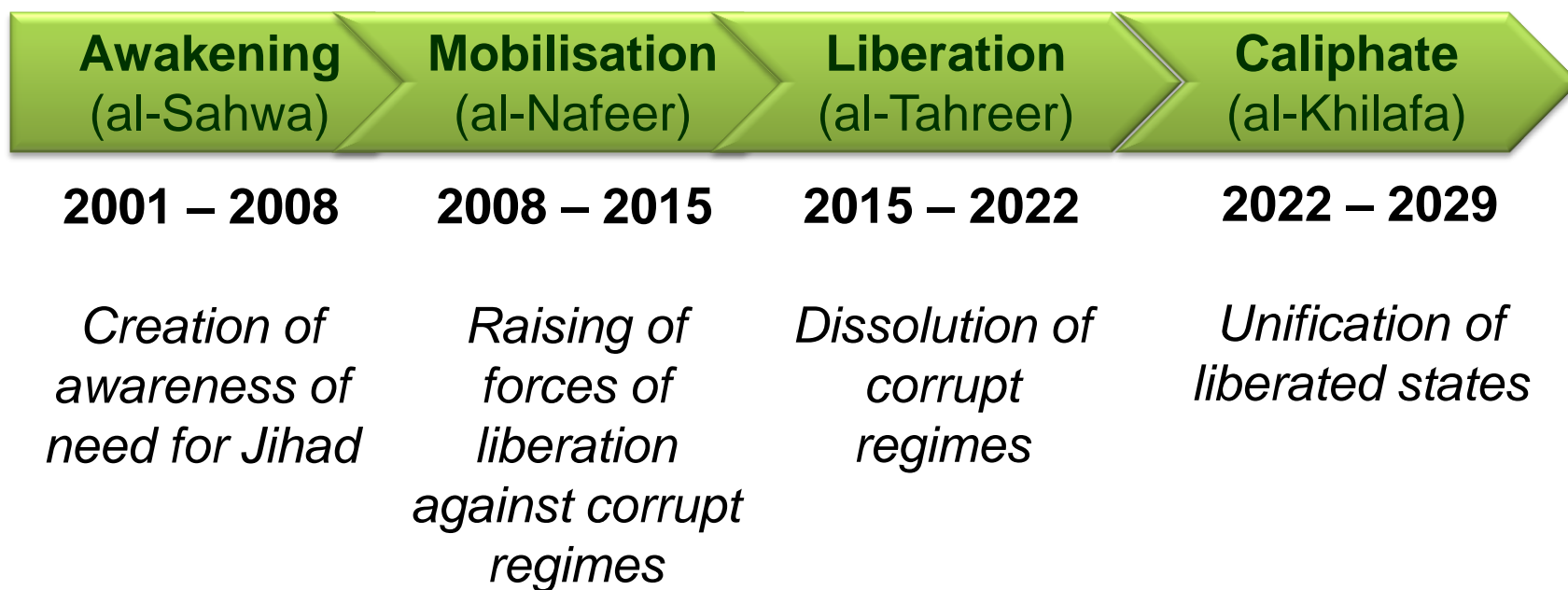
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## Al-Qaeda's Global Jihad

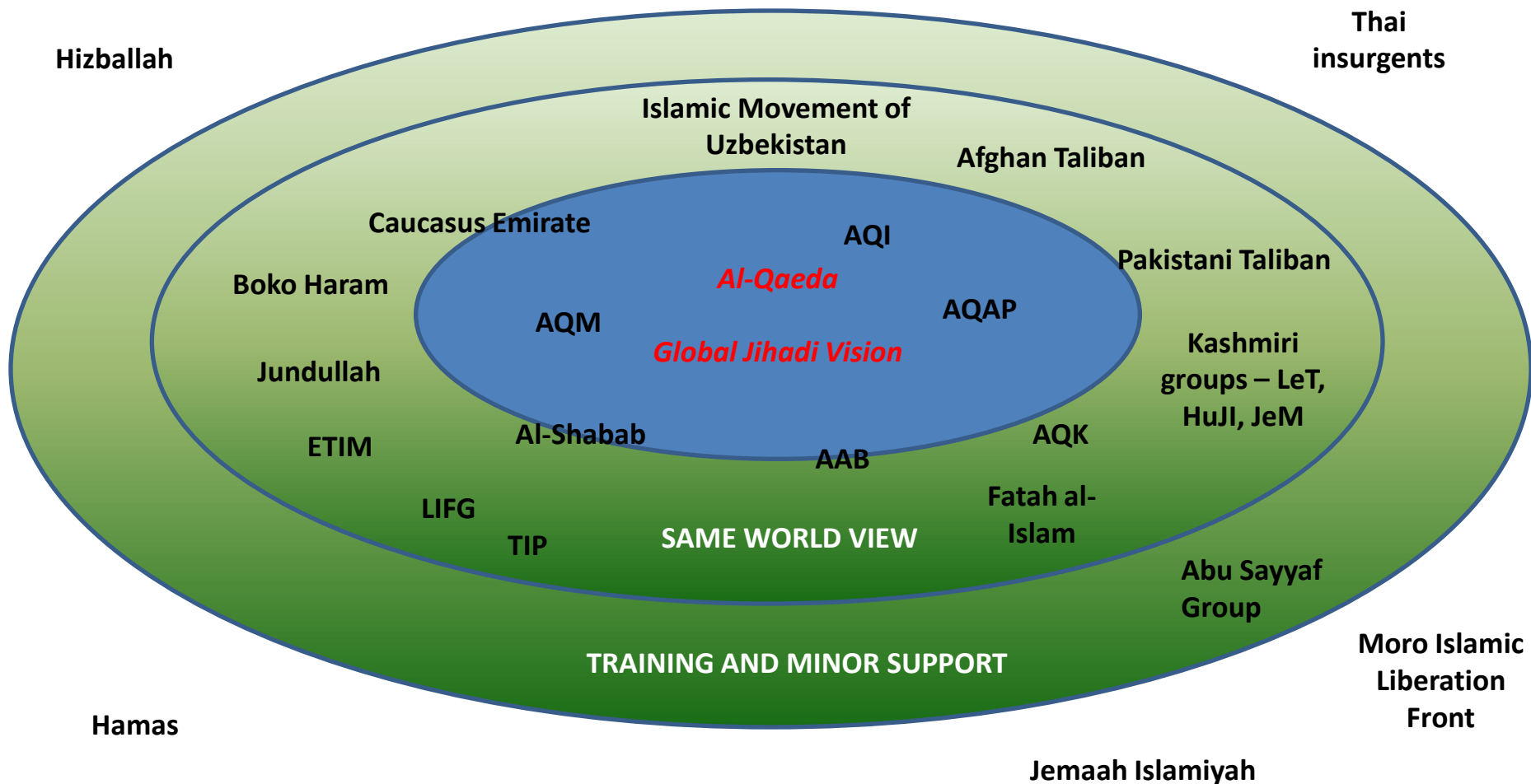
- **Franchises remain unchanged**
- **Death of bin Laden – effect?**
- **Arab Revolutions – effect?**
- **Strategy on track**

**Al-Qaeda is a religious organisation with a global strategy. Everything comes from the holy books.**

## A four-phase strategy over 28 years, outlined in 1999:



# Structure of the Global Jihad



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**THE ISLAMIC CALIPHATE – SHADING SHOWS APPROXIMATE EXTENT**

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# Abdullah Azzam Brigades



# AQ Central/Other



# Effect of Revolutions on Strategy

- **Don't harm the revolutions**
- **...but exploit Egypt, Is-Pal**
- **Intervene in vulnerable states**
- **Change the narrative**
- **...which makes leadership vulnerable**
- **More autonomy for AQAP, AAB**
- **Other business as usual**

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## Prospects for 2011

- **Another major plot still likely in 2011 (US, Scandinavia, France, UK etc)**
- **Insurgencies, Pakistan/US**
- **Focus on aviation**
- **Economic damage will be a key objective**
- **Oil: Hormuz, Bab el Mandeb, Saudi pipelines**
- **ME rulers**
- **Support to lone wolves**

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