



## The Amman Message in Fighting Extremist Ideologies

Afghanistan

TF Nashmi (222C)  
“Noble Warrior”



BG. Aref Alzaben









# Jordan Strategy SO/LIC



- Role of the Special Operations /Special Force :

“I consider the use of Special Forces to be Similar to that of the surgeon’s scalpel .to achieve the best results for the patient ,it must be used carefully ,accurately an timely ,and in a manner which causes no undue collateral damage .the Special Forces then the most important tools are those which enables surgical precision “

- International cooperation

“We have to understand that it is called international terrorism; however we as special operations units all over the world are not yet international. The bad guys always work together, have always been coordinating, and have always been international. The good guys have never been. Progresses have been made in intelligence - sharing thus, we have to work together in order to defeat the bad guys will.”

- Regional Security:

“ Soldiers know better than anybody whether their training is good or not, soldiers will always know if the instructor coming in their country is showing him 100 percent of what that person knows, or just showing him a bit. Our philosophy in Jordan is to share everything we have with our brothers and counter parts around the Middle East and beyond. At the end of the day if **your partners are strong you are strong”**



## King Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein

“We should all help Iraqis in the formation of a strong national government. Here, I call on our brothers in Iraq to recognize the gravity of the situation, and not to listen to those who promote division, internal discord and the division of Iraqis into Sunni, Shiite, Kurdish and Turkman. Iraq should be for all Iraqis, not just for one faction at the expense of others. The truth is that those who bombed the holy shrines of the two imams at Samara and who desecrated the mosques, do not represent Islam. They aspire to ignite internal discord in Iraq...”

**Interview with Agency –France Press 15 Mar.2006**







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**LEGEND**



Soviet invasion routes



Territory controlled by Soviet forces during the war in Afghanistan







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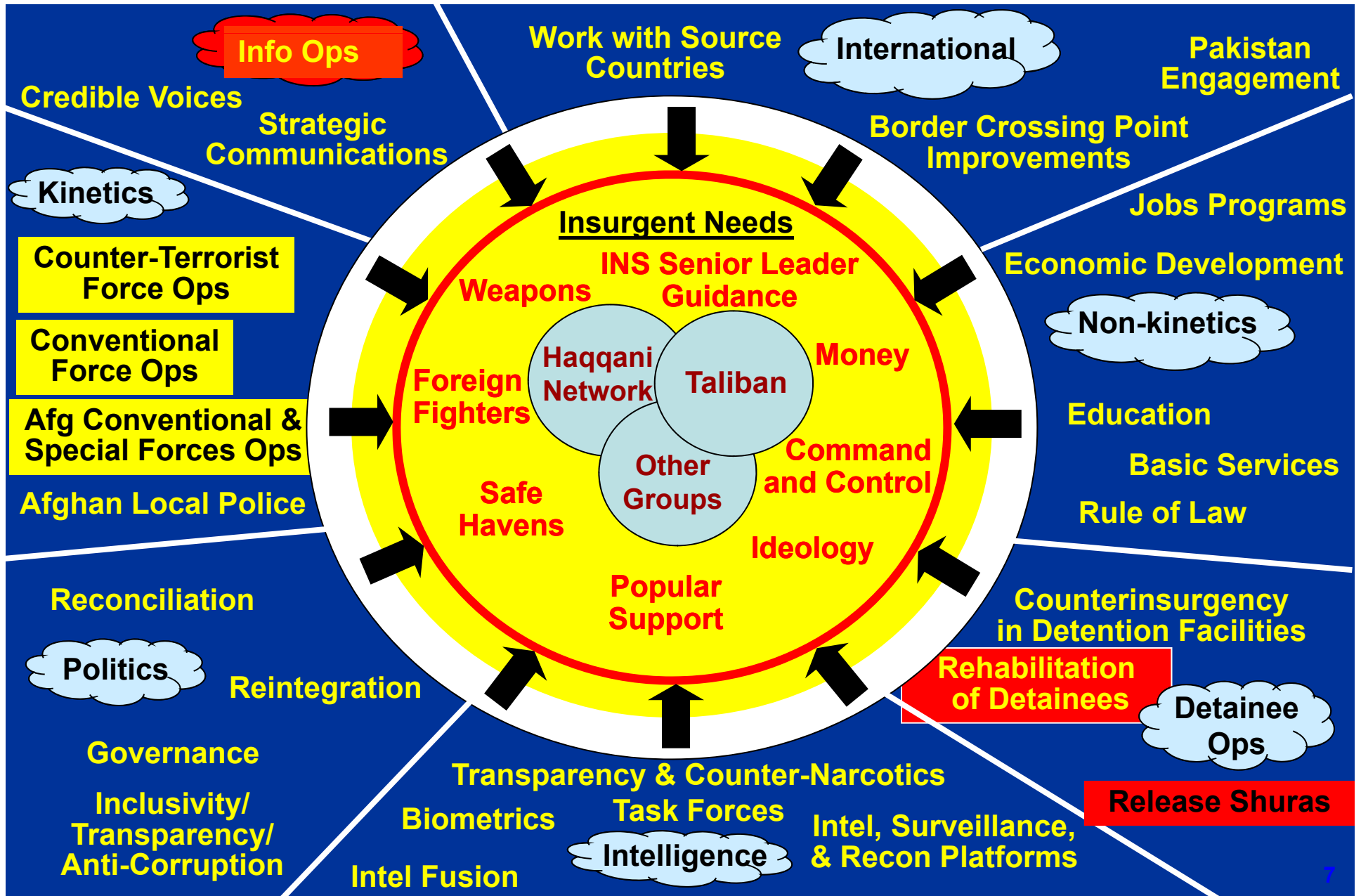
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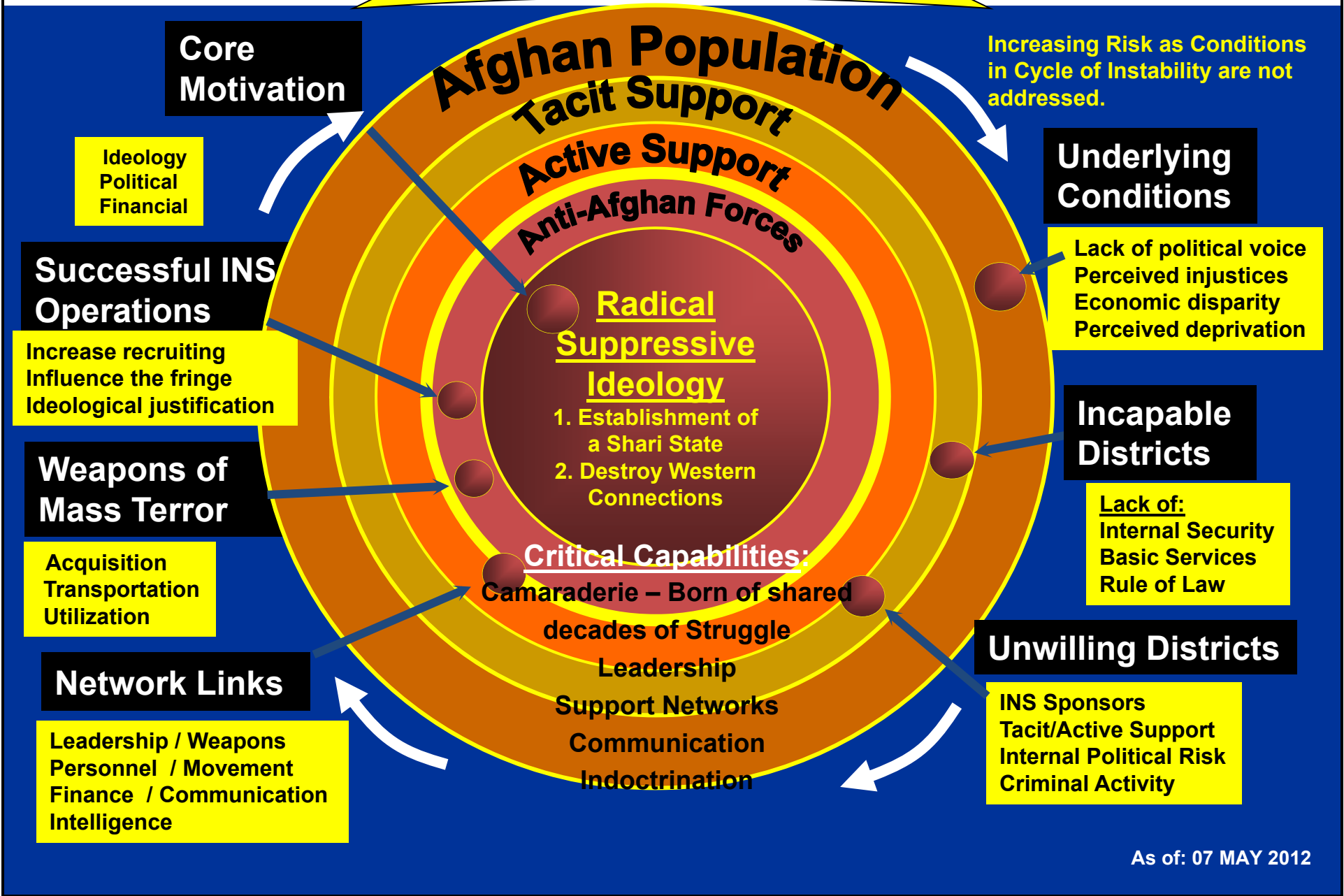
"The guerilla must move among  
the people as a fish swims in the  
sea."  
*Mao Tse Tung*



# Anaconda Strategy vs Insurgents in Afghanistan



# Cycle of Frustration

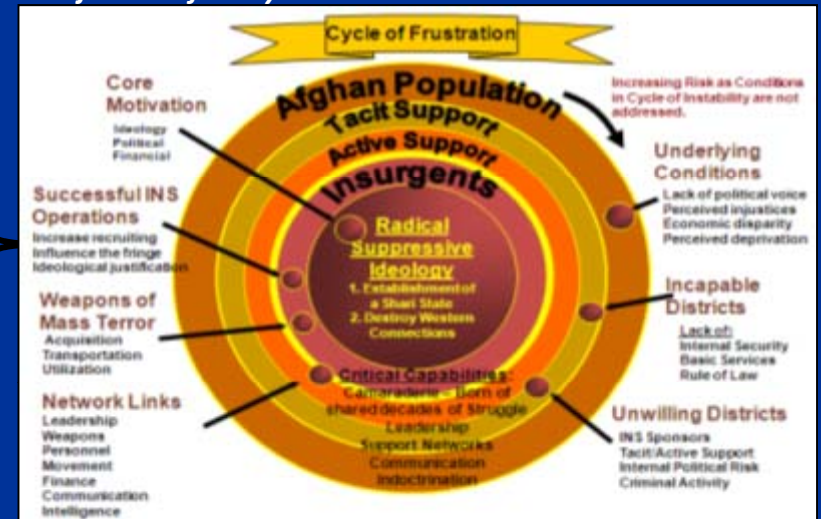




# Illustration 2: Campaign Visualization

Gaining and maintaining the support of the local Afghan people is the ultimate objective of every action we take.

Populace	<b>ADVERSARIAL:</b> Anti-GIRoA Anti-Coalition	<b>ISOLATIONIST:</b> Geographically Separated Traditionalist Autonomist	<b>AMBIVALENT:</b> Alienated Subject to INS coercion	<b>REFORMIST:</b> Progressive Supports GIRoA Supportive Partners
	<b>Disrupt</b>	<b>Overwatch</b>	<b>Secure/Co-Opt</b>	<b>Maintain</b>
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate INS from people</li> <li>• Reduce INS influence</li> <li>• Disintegrate INS networks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overwatch and engage only as required</li> <li>• Provide development to support strategic goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with Local Leaders</li> <li>• Incorporate Local Initiatives into Development Programs</li> <li>• Educate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empower Moderate Voices</li> <li>• Stress Self Governance</li> <li>• Sustain Development</li> </ul>

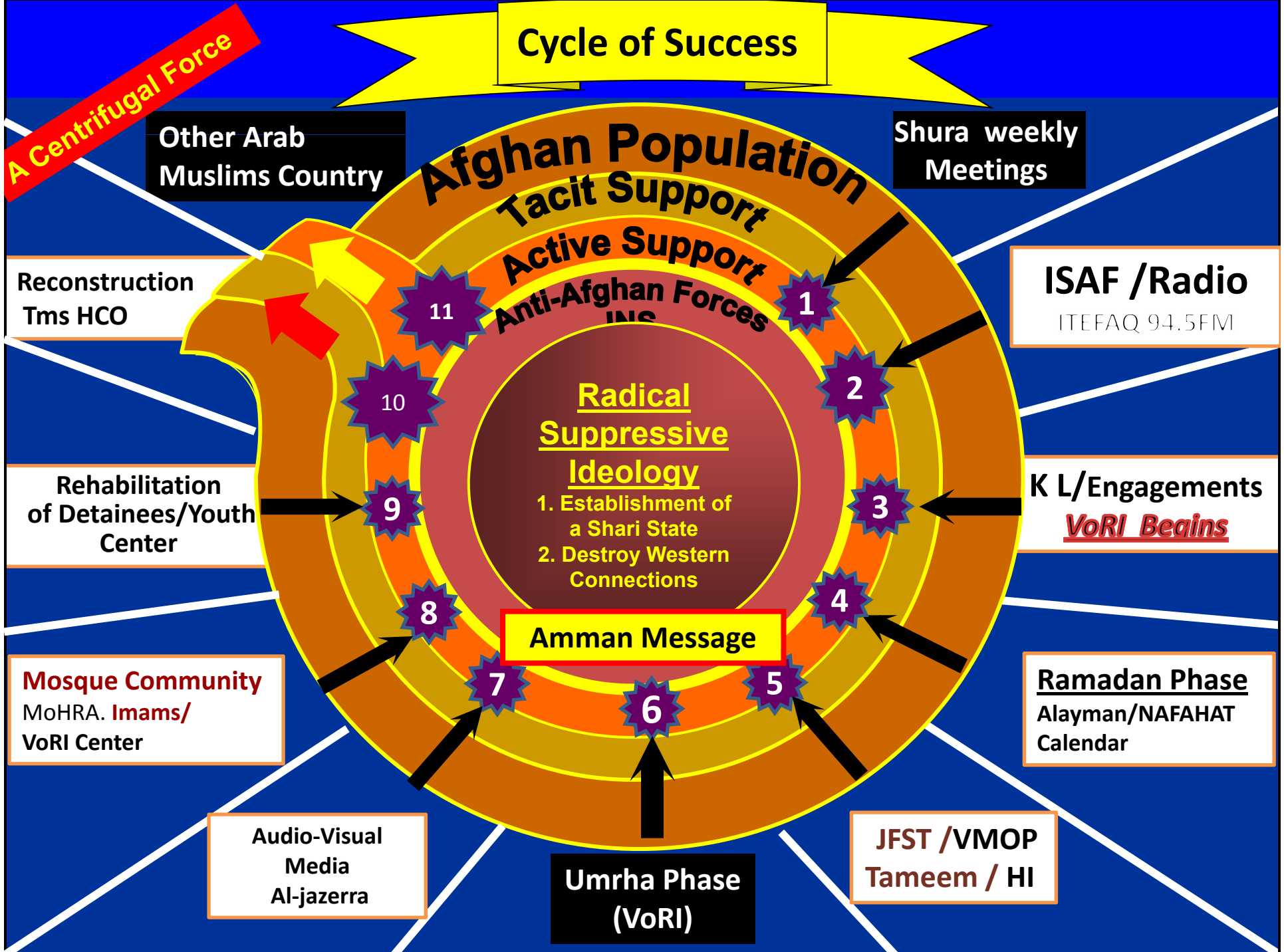


*Fight the enemy's strategy first, attack his forces only when they threaten the population and get in the way of our partnered solutions.*

**Reverse the Afghan Cycle of Frustration by Attacking Enemy CoG Vulnerabilities**



# Cycle of Success





## John P. Kotter & Dan S. Cohen

STEP	ACTION	NEW BEHAVIOR
1	Increase urgency	People start telling each other, "Let's go, we need to change things!"
2	Build the guiding team	A group powerful enough to guide a big change is formed and they start to work together well.
3	Get the vision right	The guiding team develops the right vision and strategy for the change effort.
4	Communicate for buy-in	People begin to buy into the change, and this shows in their behavior.
5	Empower action	More people feel able to act, and do act, on the vision.
6	Create short-term wins	Momentum builds as people try to fulfill the vision, while fewer and fewer resist change.
7	Don't let up	People make wave after wave of changes until the vision is fulfilled.
8	Make change stick	New and winning behavior continues despite the pull of tradition, turnover of change leaders, etc.

# The Flow of Change

# President Obama's Address

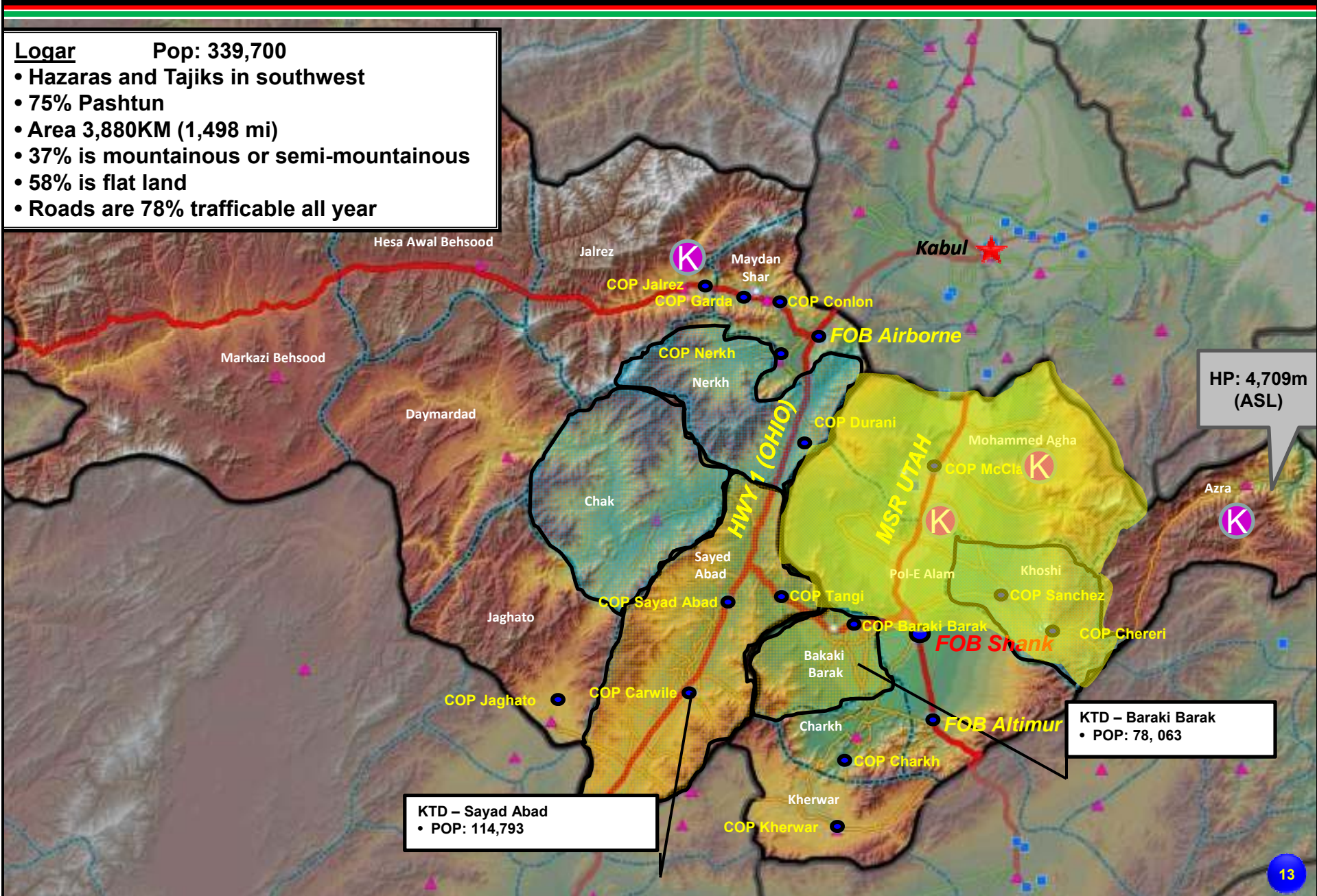
June 22, 2011

*“The information that we recovered from bin Laden’s compound shows al Qaeda under enormous strain. Bin Laden expressed concern that al Qaeda had been unable to effectively replace senior terrorists that had been killed, and that al Qaeda has failed in **its effort to portray America as a nation at war with Islam** – thereby draining more widespread support. Al Qaeda remains dangerous, and we must be vigilant against **attacks**. But we have put al Qaeda on a path to defeat, and we will not relent until the job is done.”*



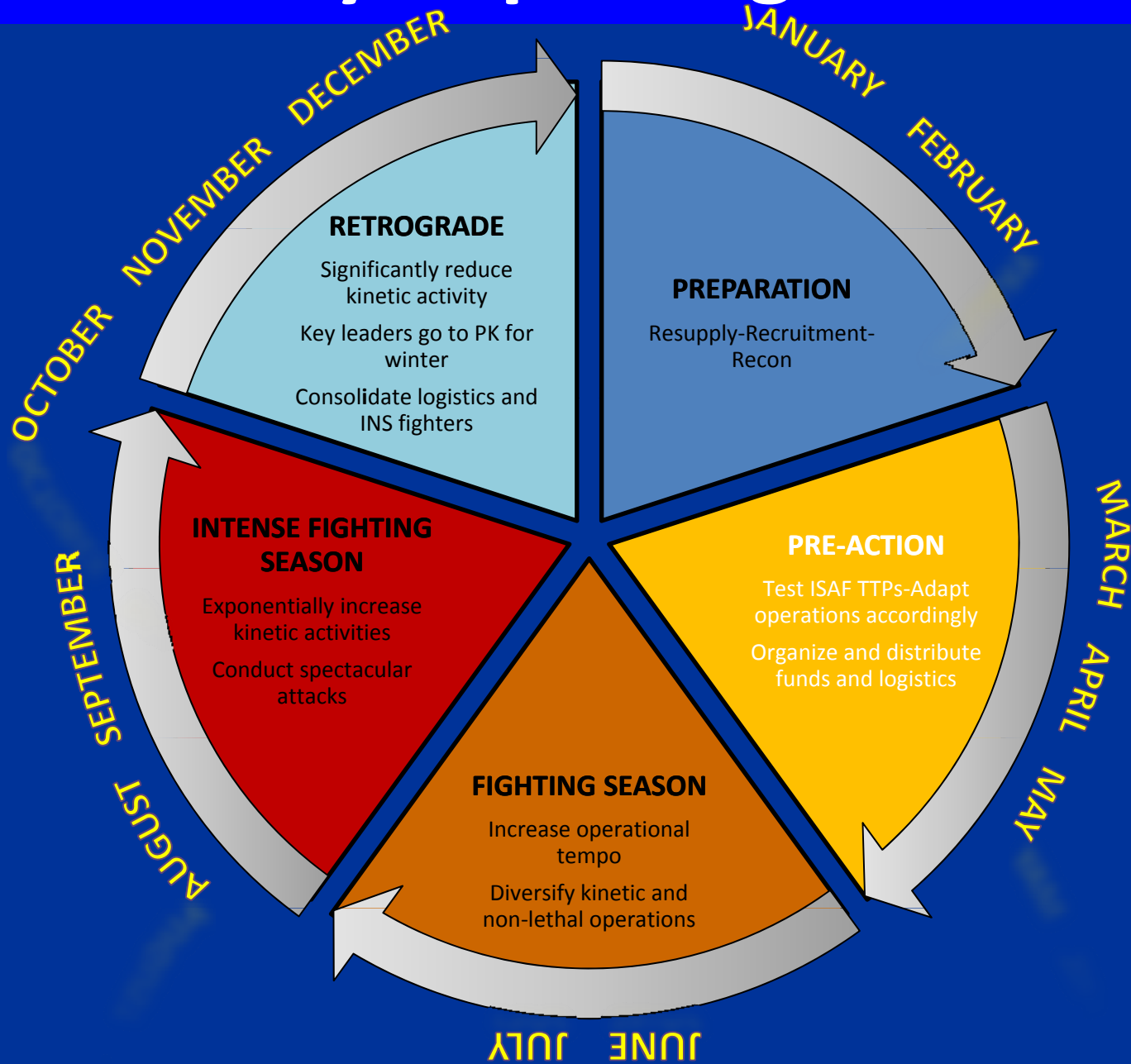


# Operating Environment





# Enemy Reporting Trends



# Winning hearts and minds of the Afghan people

“We will never be at war with Islam“

*U.S President Obama*

“Fight the information war aggressively”

*General Petraeus*

- **Religions must be part of the solution, not part of the problem**

- ISAF reputation

- Core of strategy  
Amman Message.

- The Media

ISAF recent Radio station **ETEFAQ (UNITY) 94.5 FM**

- The Islamic faith based on the five pillars of Islam

- Ramadan Phase. Wajbat Alkhaeer.Noor Alayman/NAFAHAT RAMADANIA .Iftar Calendar
- Key Leaders Engagement; The interference of clerics (Imams) ideological (religious).
- Fitr –charity; the distribution of aid and food during Ramadan.
- Perform the Umraha
- Zakat Charity phase:
- Pilgrimage phase; to Mecca,

As of: 16 JAN 2011







# *Amman's Message*

## **Fight the extremist ideology**

The Amman Message started as a detailed statement released the eve of the 27th of Ramadan 1425 ah /9th November 2004 ce by H.M. King Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein in Amman, Jordan. It sought to declare what Islam is and what it is not, and what actions represent it and what actions do not. Its goal was to clarify to the modern world the true nature of Islam and the nature of true Islam.

In order to give this statement more religious authority, H.M. King Abdullah II then sent the following three questions to 24 of the most senior religious scholars From all around the world representing all the branches and schools of Islam:

- 1. Who is a Muslim?**
- 2. Is it permissible to declare someone an apostate (takfir)?**
- 3. Who has the right to undertake issuing fatwas (legal rulings)?**



# *Amman's Message*

## **Fight the extremist ideology**

Based on the fatwas provided by these great scholars (who included the Shaykh Al-Azhar; Ayatollah Sistani and Sheikh Qaradawi), in July 2005 ce, H.M. King Abdullah II convened an international Islamic conference of 200 of the world's leading Islamic scholars (Ulama) from 50 countries. In Amman, the scholars unanimously issued a ruling on three fundamental issues (which became known as the Three Points of the Amman Message)

- **Amman's Message is the Minaret for all those who seek the Truth of the real Islam.**

# The Amman Message

## Fight the extremist ideology

- Stands against Justifying Violence in the name of religion
- Stands Against extremism in the name of Islam
- Terrorists In the name of Islam, have twisted the religion as their tool to achieve their Goals
- Islam is not only a religion but also a way of life, where the principles of tolerance and dialogue prevail
- **Amman's Message is the compass for all those who seek the Truth of the real Islam**

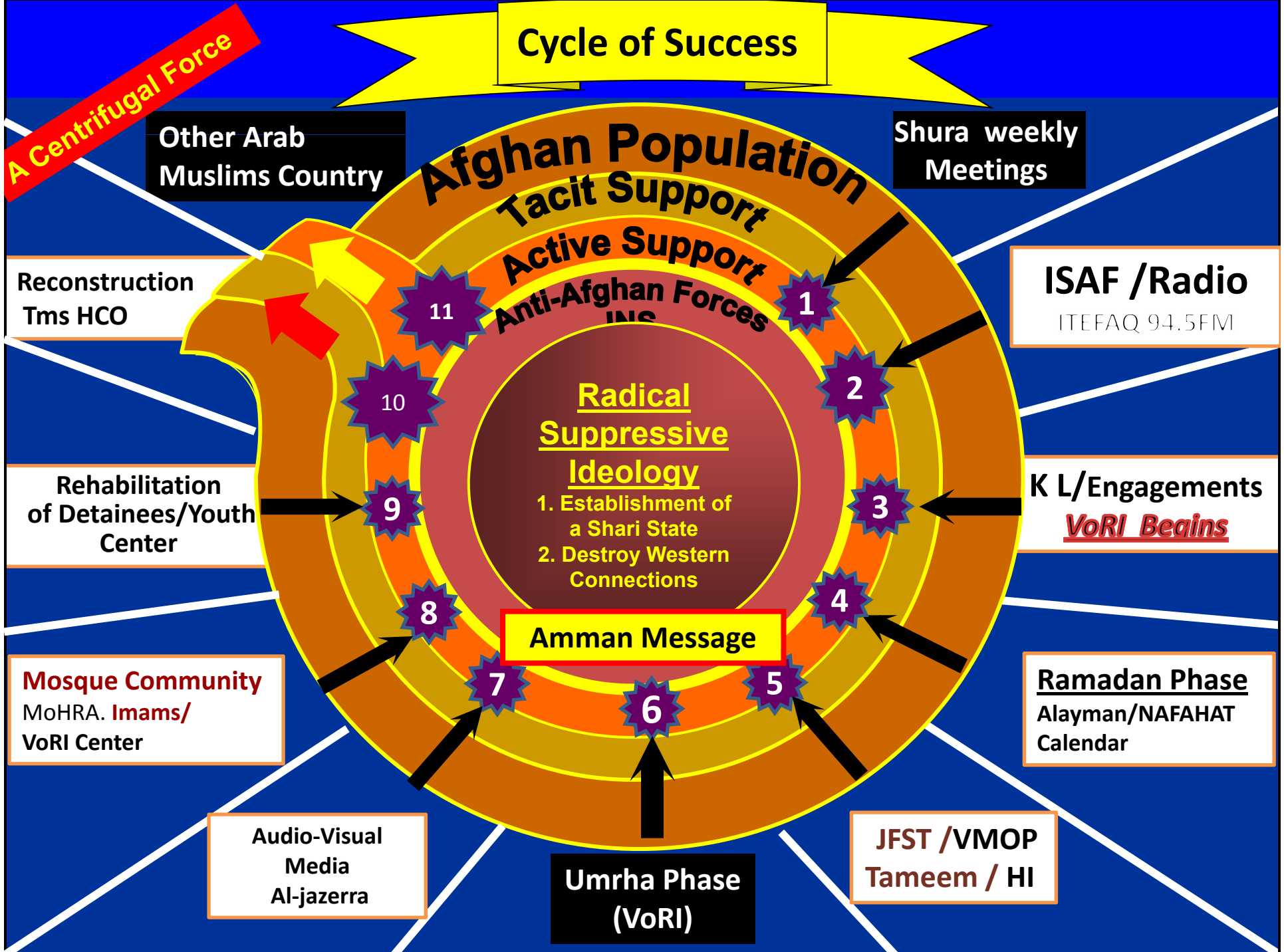




### His Majesty the King

“a universal consensus and mutual recognition by Muslim authorities from all the major existing schools of thought and factions on what it means to be Muslim and on who has the right to speak authoritatively in the name of Islam. And as all True Islam forbids wanton aggression and terrorism, enjoins freedom of religion, peace, justice and goodwill to non-Muslims, it is also a message of good news, friendship and hope to the whole world.”

# Cycle of Success









# Security Meeting

# Shura weekly Meetings





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Shura weekly Meetings



**COL Muhammad  
Nashmi Emam**



**Shoja Al Deen  
Deputy Governor**



**GEN Mustafa  
ANP Chief**



**COL Antonio  
Brigade CDR**



**COL Muhammed  
Ashag  
Deputy NDS**



**GEN Sadiq  
ANA Brigade CDR**



**COL Aref  
NASHMI CDR**



**Abed Al Hammed  
MA SG**



**Mulla Molaoi  
Zarghun Shar elder**



**CPT RAIFORD  
US Chaplain**



**CF provide the attendees the  
explanation of Holy Quran**



**ISAF /Radio**  
ITEFAQ 94.5FM







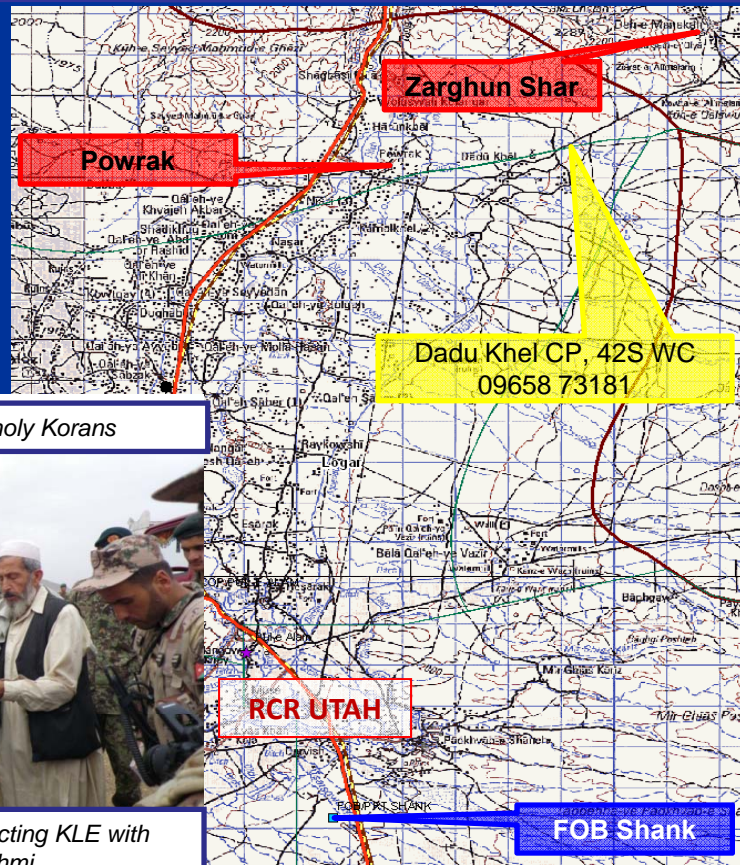
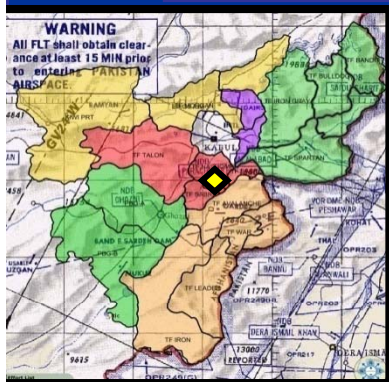
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**VoRI Begins**





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# Dadu Khel Security Shura



**Location:** IVO Dadu Khel ANSF Checkpoint, Pule Alam City, Logar Province

**Unit:** TF Raptor/TF Nashmi/4<sup>th</sup> CS Kandak

**Attendees:** 11 Dadu Khel Village Elders, COL Gul (4<sup>th</sup> CS KDK CDR), COL Aref (TF222C CDR), xxxxx (TF Raptor CDR)

**Purpose:**  
To discuss the construction of the ANSF Checkpoint ivo Dadu Khel, spread the Ramadan messages, and reinforce security commitment in the area.

- Key Highlights:**
- COL Gul opened the shura explaining the construction of the CP and GIRoA/ANSF/CF commitment to providing security for the area. As requested by the villagers, the CP will now serve to protect them from INS intimidation tactics. He urges the locals to participate in the security process by reporting INS activities.
  - xxxxx, representing the Dadu Khel villagers, welcomed ANSF presence into the village, was grateful of the CP, and promised to work with ANSF to improve security. He brought up two important considerations during Ramadan:
    1. There will be farmers out late at night and early morning to work on the fields due to fasting during the day
    2. Villagers will conduct prayer at the mosque late at night and will return home late
  - Flooding issues and a VMOP opportunity in the near future were discussed.
  - At the end of the shura, phone numbers were exchanged between ANSF/TF Nashmi and the elders for reporting and to maintain relationships. Thirty holy Korans were distributed to the elders.

TF Nashmi distributing the holy Korans



Dadu Khel village elders conducting KLE with ANA/TF Raptor/Nashmi

**Commander's Assessment:** This security shura was a positive event as the villagers showed genuine interest with the presence of the CP. The village elders admitted that there are a few "trouble makers" in the village, but Dadu Khel overall has received a bad reputation with outsiders coming from Zarghun Shar and Powrak. They promised to work together with GIRoA/ANSF to improve security. xxxx, a religious scholar, appreciates everything that CF has been doing. He denounced the Taliban for wrongly using "jihad" and mislabeling CF as "invaders." xxx states that from his experience, he has not seen any signs of "invaders" from CF.



COL Aref leading Dadu Khel villagers, ANA, and Jordanians in prayer







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## Additional Pictures



(Above) Mohammad Rafi Muttaqi, Chief of Religious Council of Logar, discusses Dadu Khel security



(Below) Villagers expressing thanks for the security CP and HA distribution



(Above) TF222 and ANA distributing HA



(Left/Right) TF222/ANA and villagers discussing the Koran



**Ramadan Phase**  
**Alayman/NAFAHAT**  
**Calendar**





**JFST**





**JFST**



**Humanitarian Assistance HCO**

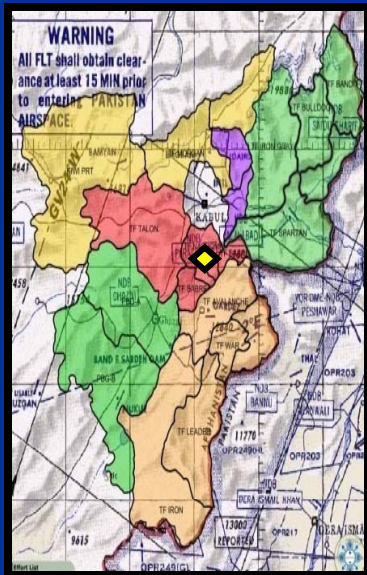




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# Story Board

VMOP



*TF Nashmi doctor diagnosing a villager to provide him the medical treatment.*

## TF Nashmi-TF Raptor VMOP in Babus.

Location : Babus– Pole Alam district.

Unit: TF Nashmi/TF Raptor.

### Purpose :

- to help the afghan patients in the remote villages where they cant get the health care and offering the medical support for them .
- Provide supplies to the locals and engage JFST with the local Afghan women.
- Talk to the locals to inspect their needs and prove that the CF care for the civilians' needs and work to provide the humanitarian aids continuously.

### Discussion

- A combined medical team from TF NASHMI and TF Raptor conducted a free medical day in Babus village.
- Both of the TF Nashmi and American doctors diagnosed many of the Afghan patients in Babus and they gave them the medicine and listened to their needs trying to help them. Also the female support team was there and dealt with the afghan women and presented them some supplies.
- The villagers were pleased and satisfied with the health care from the doctors and gentle treatment with the patients.



*JFST providing humanitarian supplies for the children as well as for the women.*



*TF Nashmi officer helping an Afghani elder to lead him to the medical center and let the doctors take care of him.*







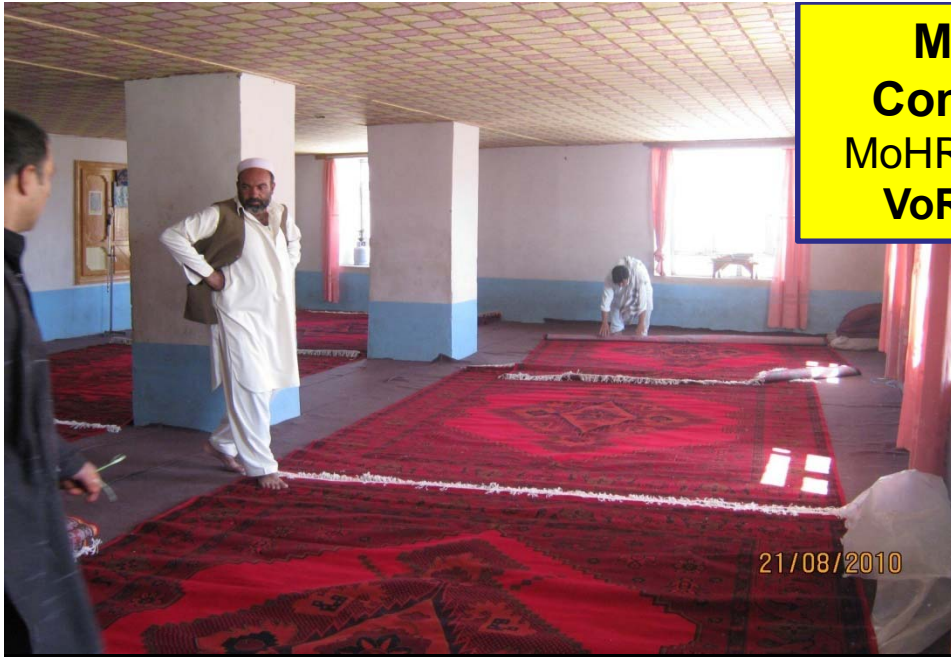


**Tameem / HA**





**Mosque  
Community  
MoHRA. Imams/  
VoRI Center**



**Religion must be part of the solution, not part of the problem**





19DEC2010

# The first Religious Seminar on Logar Province 19 DEC 2010 Puli Alam, Logar, Afghanistan

## Mosque Community MoHRA. Imams/ MCAP



Deputy of Governor



Nashmi6



Nashmi Imam



Mulla Sahib Sadiq  
Muhammad Agha Imam



Mulla Abed Al Wahed  
Imam of Manko Khel



director of Hajj

### Purpose :

To attend the Religious Seminar that took place in Pole Alma district which aims at bringing the CF, the GIRoA, the Imam of mosques . Additionally, to hear from the Shura members about the needs and the complaints of the locals and assess them in order to help overcome these problems to fight terrorist ideology.

### Discussion:

The Seminar started at 1100 in Puli-Alam center ,it was attended by 80 Imams of the mosques in Logar Province ,deputy of Governor ,director of Hajj,Nashmi6 ,Nashmi Imam ,Thunder6 and Thunder Chaplain.

During the meeting all the speakers the role that the Imam and mosque in changing terrorist ideology and all of this will help to build a strong country and providing security .

### Commander's Assessment:

This is the first meeting and we will continue to hold this kind of religious meeting which has great impact because the TB blend well into Afghan society and are using mosques as their platform for dispersing their vicious,extermist and twisted theology.



Attendees eating lunch



The first Religious Seminar attendees



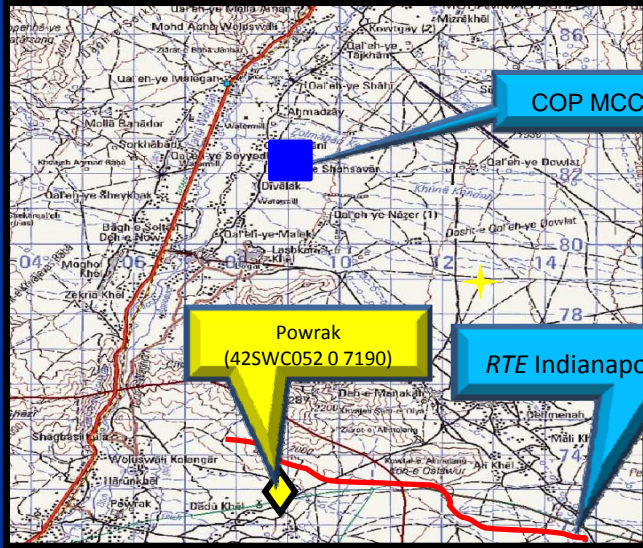
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TF Thunder , TF Nashmi and ANA; Detainees Release  
(42SWC01546 62349)  
Logar, Afghanistan



Purpose:

To attend the event of detainees release in Pole Alam, where different members of Shura council spoke about the importance of being a good and effective member in the society and to direct all the local efforts for the prosperity of the country and build the schools in which the children will receive the education and sciences and then will help build the country in all walks of life.

Summary of Events:

The meeting started with reciting some verses of the Holy Quran then a speech delivered by the attendees. The meeting was initiated by Suliman Khil (the chief of Shura Council), who thanked the CF for the support and for the Afghan officials who facilitated the release of the detainees. He also thanked the Jordanian TF who came from an Islamic country to provide help. GEN Sayyed Marjan said these meetings will reinforce the relationship between the locals and the government. He also talked about the Detention Department. He said this department is not just a jail where the detainee is put in, however, this department includes a training center to rehabilitate the detained person to learn reading, writing and Islamic sciences. Khoshi sub-governor said the CF are here to provide help for our country. He mentioned the importance of confirming any piece of information about anyone before detaining him. The meeting ended with distributing copies of the Holy Quran for the detainees.

ISAF Tactical Directive

Combined Operation: Y  
Night Raid/Search: N  
Civilian Casualties: N  
GIRoA notified: Y  
Support of local GIRoA: Y  
AG/ IDF Munitions drop: N/A  
Imminent Threat: N  
Uninvited Entry: N  
ANSF Entry: Y  
Mosque Entry: N  
Body Search of LN: Y  
Site/ BDA assessment: Y  
Unobserved IDF: N  
EOF incident: N  
Media Informed: Y

Timeline:

0900- SP FOB SHANK  
0930- PEA Shura Building  
1200-RTB FOB SHANK

TOTAL  
MUNITIONS  
EXPENDED:  
N/A

BDA  
ENEMY: none

FRIENDLY:  
none



The attendees in the meeting



GEN Sayyed Murjan delivering his speech

Commander's Assessment:

This event will undoubtedly enhance the relationship between the local community and the government as they all get together and speak about their shared concerns and how to unify the efforts in one path so that everyone will be satisfied. Moreover, such a meeting as part of the IOC will clarify the role that the CF play in Afghanistan regarding providing security and stability, consequently we will notice minimized activities against the CF.



GEN Sayyed Murjan and Shaik Muhammad Najm drstributing copies of the Holy Quran to the released detainees.



# TF 222C “Early Wins”



## Voices of Moderate Islam Program

**U.S. Army Col. Jim Johnson, commander of the 173<sup>rd</sup> ABCT:**

**“This will be, no doubt, a life changing event for all of you. May you remember all that you will see and return home and share it with your family and friends so that they may benefit from what you learned.”**

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Pre – Deployment to Amman



# Voice Of Real & Moderate Islam



**NAME:** Rahmatullah (Mayden Shar District Council Member)  
**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Ideologically aligned w/insurgents Overall political powerhouse of Kowt-e-Ashrow  
**IO OPPORTUNITY:** Strong influence with ambivalent population, able to tip their viewpoint towards a pro-GIRoA and moderate ideology



**NAME:** Mohel Zahed Abdulwahed (SGT AUP)  
**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Strong desire for increased leadership positions  
**IO OPPORTUNITY:** Young NCO who is respected and has great interaction with the populace. Positive ANSF spokesman

## Composition

- 33 Afghan Attendees
  - 17 Village elders
  - 9 ANSF members
  - 4 GIRoA members
  - 2 Reintegratees
  - 2 LN Interpreters
  - 1 Afghan radio broadcaster
  - 2 US Mil PAX
  - 2 Jordanian Mil PAX
- Attendees selected based on their standing as formal or informal leaders from social, civic, government, and security forces circles in Logar and Wardak provinces

## Initiative achieves multiple effects

- Decreases the effectiveness and relevance of the INS narrative
- Improve LN opinions of CF, ANSF, GIRoA
- Facilitate a moderate Islamic narrative that allows Bayonet to achieve long-term operational objectives
- Foster a network-of-networks of loyal key communicators in Logar and Wardak province that enables FOM and support for operations



**NAME:** Kaka (Dara Village Elder/Former TB Commander)  
**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Reintegration a marked success, positive influencer  
**IO OPPORTUNITY:** Continue reintegration process w/moderate religious views and teachings



**NAME:** Agha Jan (Baraki Barak Head of District Community Council)  
**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Leading member of B.B. DCC/ promotes positive effects of GIRoA  
**IO OPPORTUNITY:** Representative of the people/able to affect the needs and concerns of locals







## **VoMI FACTS:**

**•INT’L INTERAGENCY TEAM EFFORT: THE WHITE HOUSE, COMISAF, 173<sup>RD</sup> ABCT, US EMBASSY-KABUL, US EMBASSY-AMMAN, HIS MAJESTY KING ABDULLAH II, JORDANIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH, JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES, SAUDI ARABIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, US UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY, US DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

**Umrha Phase  
(VoMI)**

## **MEASURES OF EFFECT: COMMENTS FROM VoMI ATTENDEES**

**“THIS PROGRAM IS OUR LIFE. WE NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THE AMERICANS WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS FOR US.”**

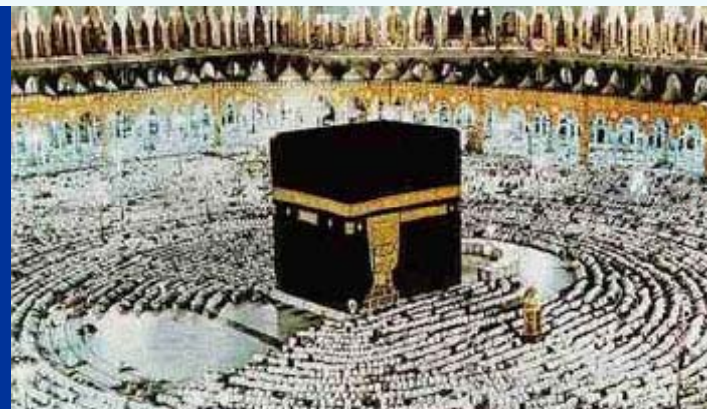
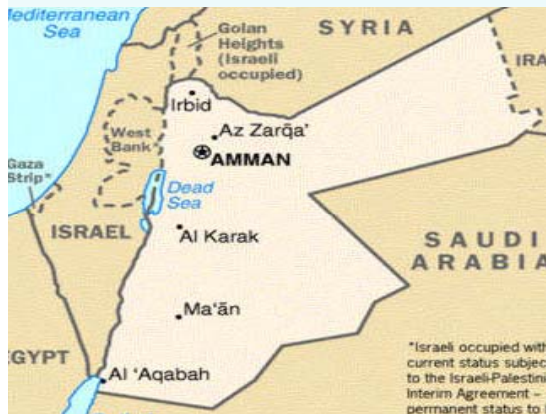
**“WHEN WE RETURN, EVERYONE WILL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED HERE. THEY WILL KNOW WHAT YOU DID.”**

**“THE RESPECT YOU ARE SHOWING TO ISLAM AND AFGHANS WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.”**

**“WHO KNEW YOU HAD MUSLIMS IN YOUR ARMY? I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS. I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONLY ABOUT WAR. I SEE SO MUCH MORE NOW.”**

## **VoRI RETURNEE ENGAGEMENT PLAN:**

**ATTENDEES WILL BE EMPLOYED IN KEY LEADER ENGAGEMENTS, SHURAS, REINTEGRATION EVENTS, OFFICIAL CEREMONIES, TACTICAL RADIO BROADCASTS, SCHOOL AND MADRASSA OUTREACH INITIATIVES, RELIGIOUS OBSERVATIONS, AND MORE**





# VOICES OF MODERATE ISLAM: US \*JORDAN \*AFGHAN INITIATIVE

## • CONCEPT OF OPERATION:

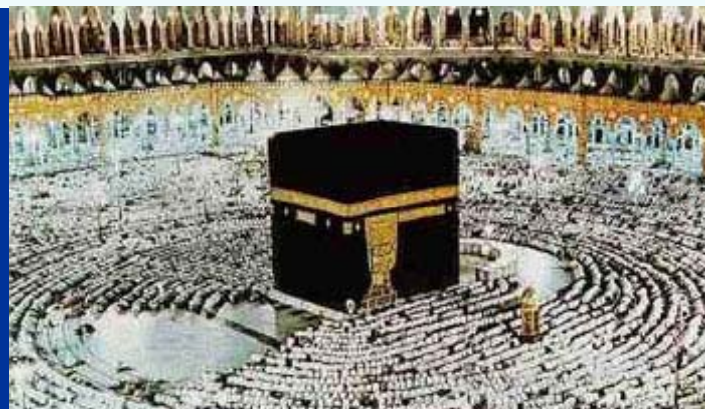
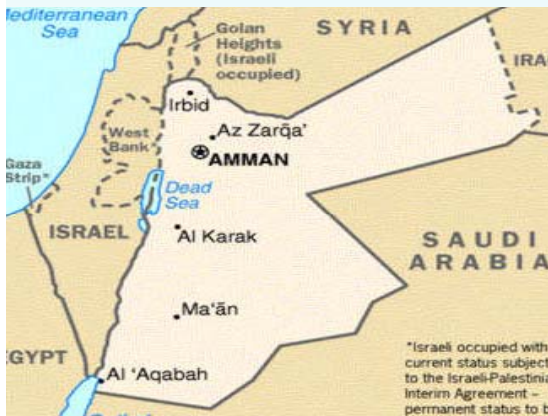
- SEND 33 AFGHAN KEY COMMUNICATORS FROM WARDAK AND LOGAR PROVINCES TO JORDAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOICES OF MODERATE ISLAM
- 5-PHASE OPERATION
- (PH I) SELECTION & RECEPTION PHASE: EMPOWERED BN/SQDN TFs TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR VOMI
- (PH II) AMMAN PHASE: A 10-DAY INTENSIVE RELIGIOUS STUDY, TOUR, AND DEBATE SEMINAR IN AMMAN FOCUSING ON ISLAM IN THE CONTEXT OF A MODERN JORDANIAN SOCIETY
- (PH III) UMRA PHASE: PARTICIPANTS MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA, SAUDI ARABIA TO CONDUCT THE UMRA, LAST 10 DAYS OF RAMADAN
- (PH IV) ENGAGEMENT PHASE: UPON RETURN, THE HAJJIS WILL ENGAGE IN A SERIES OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS TO SHARE THEIR STORY
- (PH V) REUNION PHASE: 40 DAYS AFTER RETURNING HOST A REUNION SHURA TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE, SPREAD THE VOMI STORY

## KEY DATES:

- NLT 24 AUG 10 – ARRIVE IN AMMAN, JORDAN
- 25 AUG – 5 SEP 10 – AMMAN SEMINAR
- 05 SEP – 09 SEP 10 – PILGRIMS MAKE THE UMRA
- 14 SEP 10 – PILGRIMS FLY TO FOB SHANK,

## SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS:

- ISAF & HIGHER APPROVAL
- FUNDING: REQUESTED \$116K ; RECEIVED 65K
- US C-130 MISSION LIFT SUPPORT 24 AUG 10, 14 SEPT 10
- EXPEDITED VISA AND PASSPORT SUPPORT FOR ALL



# Voices of Moderate Islam (VoMI)

## What we did:

- Took 33 Afghan Key Communicators to Amman, Jordan
  - 10-day intensive religious study, tour, and debate program
- Took attendees to Mecca, Saudi Arabia for Umra
  - last 10 days of Ramadan, earned honorific title *Haji*
- Returned to Afghanistan
  - shared unscripted story of VoMI w/ family and friends
- 40 days after return, we held VoMI reunion shura
- Why VoMI?
  - Demonstrate respect for Islam
  - Demonstrate respect for Afghan culture
  - Facilitate an Afghan-to-Afghan narrative
- To What end?
  - ...to make irrelevant a critical thread of the Taliban narrative that sought to represent the US and Coalition Forces at war with Islam



# HM King Abdullah II

























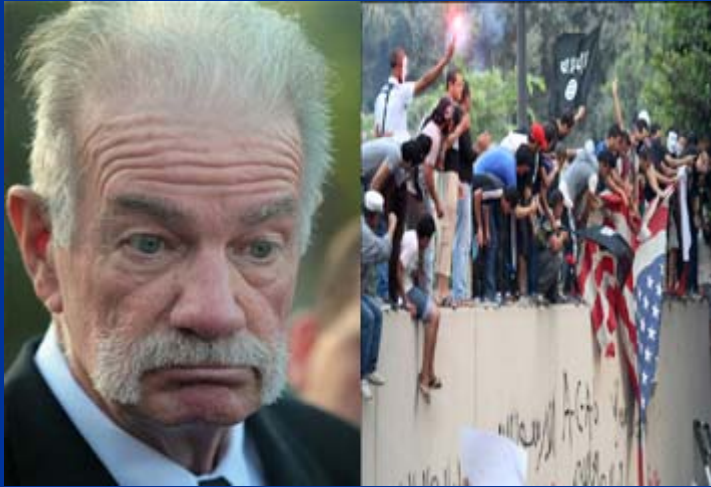




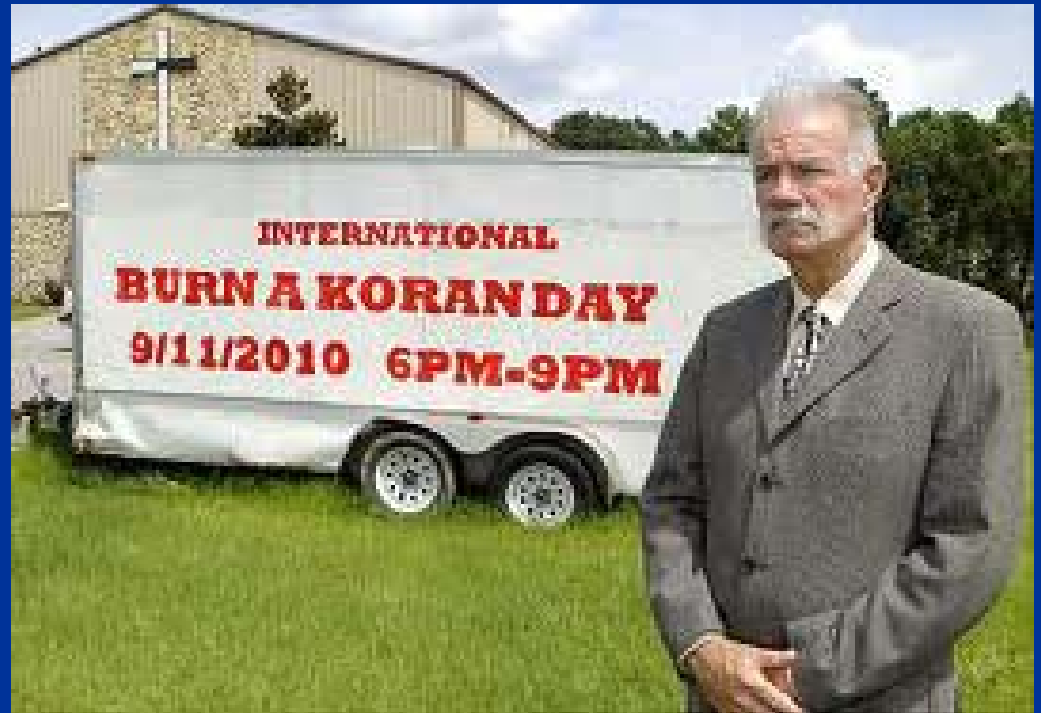
# Interfaith Harmony Week







# Challenge











































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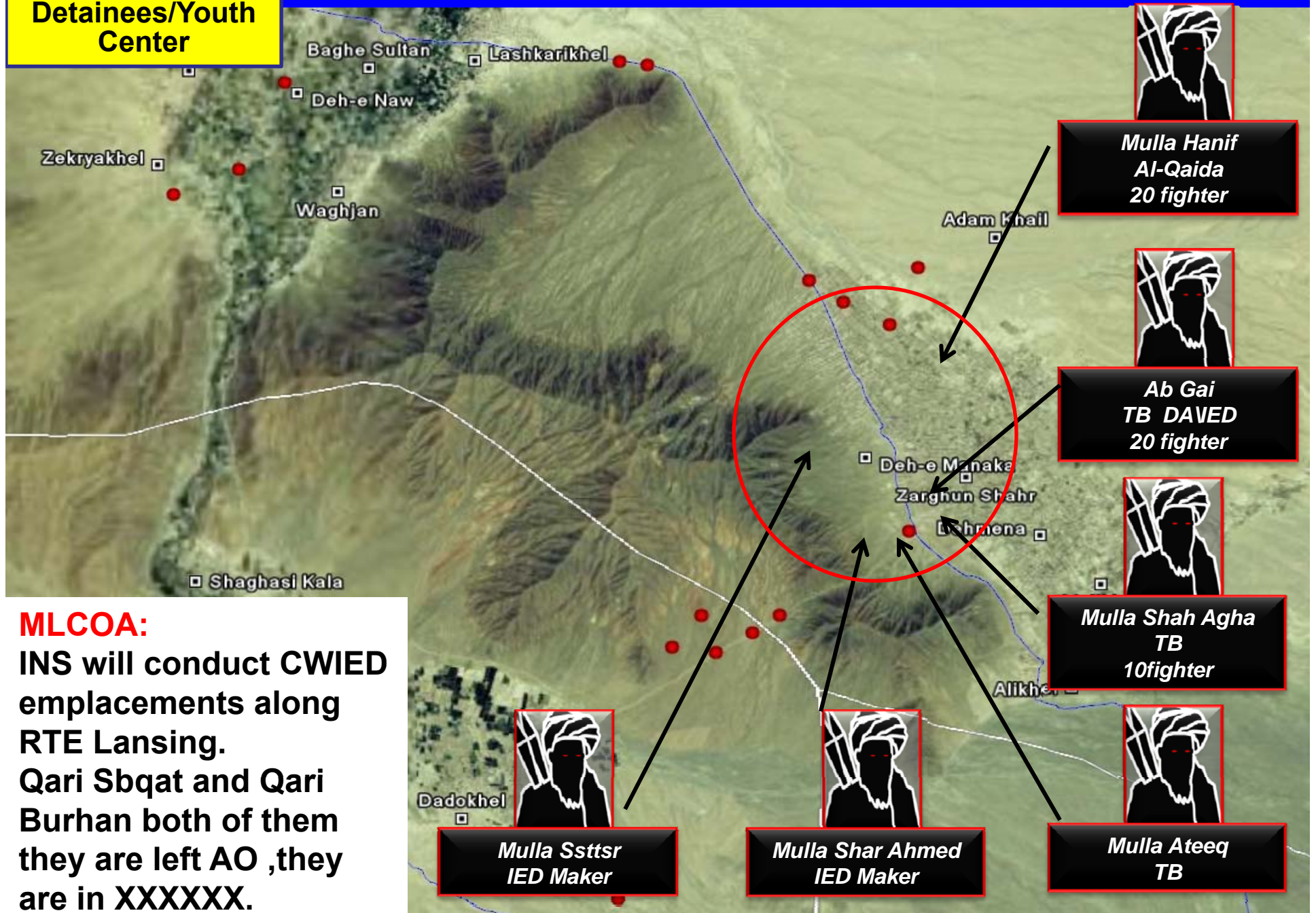






Rehabilitation  
of  
Detainees/Youth  
Center

## Enemy Sit Temp- Zarghun Shar



### MLCOA:

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are in XXXXXX.





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## INTEL SUMMARY SHEET

**FUNCTION:**

Cell Leadership (commands <20 fighters); IED Manufacturing (Critical Skill: Chemist/Technician/Developer); Weapons Cache/Storage

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

- Facilitated a spectacular attack within Kabul City with other CDRs & suicide bombers
- Suicide bomb & IED/VBIED facilitator; transports weapons to Taliban cells; assists in attacks on CF; contributes to the planning & coordination of suicide & VBIED attacks on coalition/US forces

**EXPECTATION:**

The capture/kill of MULLAH xxxx will disable TB IED & Suicide Bomb cells in Pul-E-Alam and Mohammad Agha Districts. His removal will disrupt this cell's facilitation functions and possibly force remaining leaders out of the area. The estimated degree of impact is assessed as medium with a functional recuperation time estimated at 4-6 weeks for the network, however this may have a larger impact as other leaders may flee the area or go into hiding as has been observed in similar situations.

**RISK:**

MULLAH xxxxx is assessed to be a LOW-risk target as reporting does not show ties to GIROA or any of its entities.

**INTEL GAIN/LOSS:**

Successful interrogation of MULLAH xxxx will provide insight to TB IED Cells as well as insurgent LOCs within Logar. He may provide actionable intelligence on mid level to senior Taliban leaders in the area. xxxx can provide relevant information regarding facilitation points in Kabul Province & actionable information regarding other VBIED/IED/SB facilitators in Logar.

**THREAT STATEMENT:**

MULLAH xxx is known to have small arms, at this time it is not known how many MAM's are inside his compound, the chance of SA attack is assessed as MEDIUM. Xxxx is a known suicide and IED facilitator therefore he is likely to have IEDs and or components within his compound. Xxx has been detained in the past and will have an understanding of CF TTPs. It is likely xxx will have synthesizers near his compound which may provide early warning. IED attack on CF convoy during INFIL or EXFIL is assessed as LOW- MEDIUM.

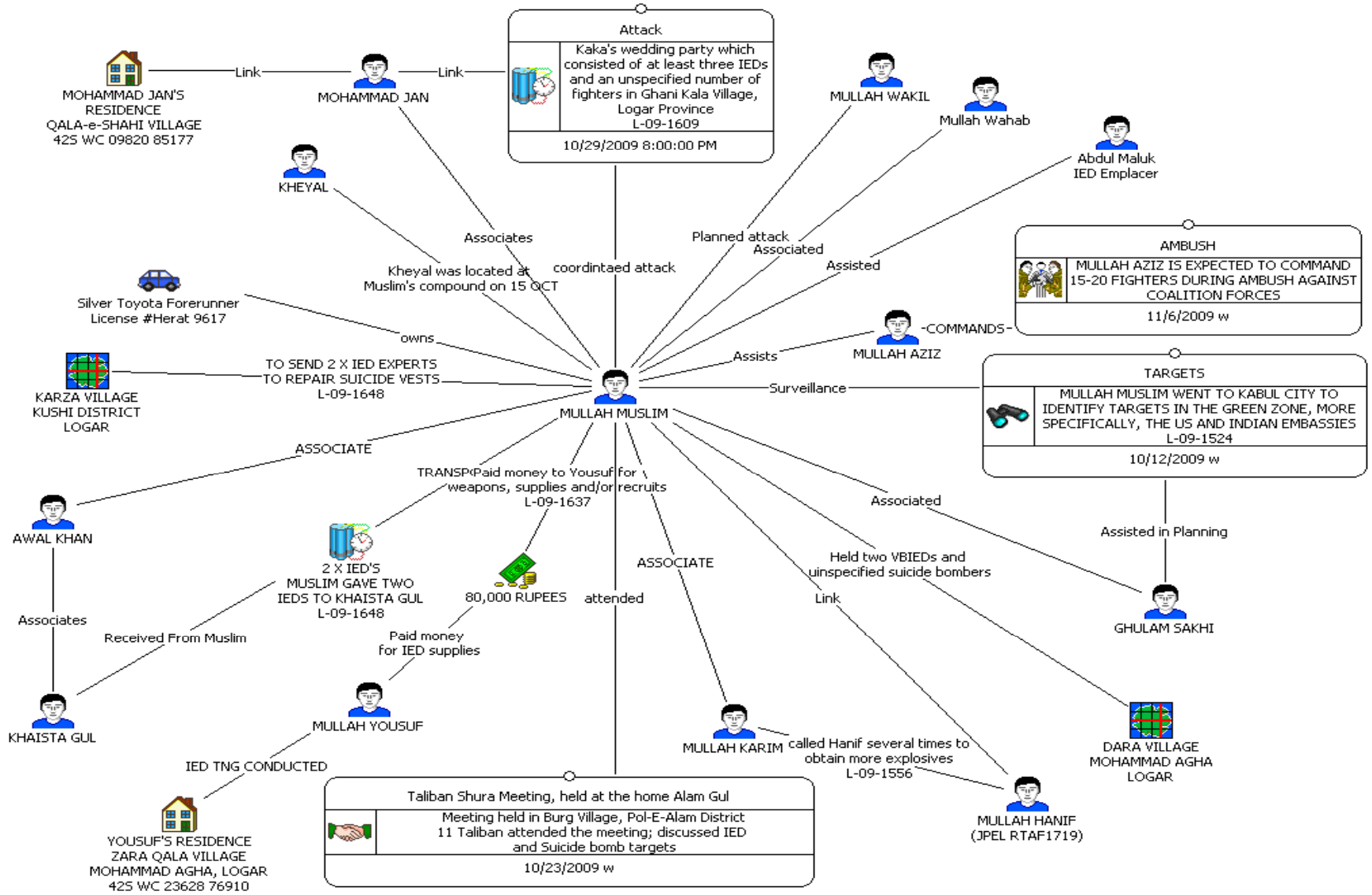
**ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE:** 18 total reports: all HUMINT from 2 separate sources, 2 of which are graded C3 and above.

J2 ASSESSMENT: The balance of reliable HUMINT reporting, within which multiple sources corroborate information, indicates that this Intel is reliable and forms an accurate portrayal of Mullah xxxx activities, links and intent.

NO	INTEL TYPE	SOURCE REF	GRADE	DATE OF REPORT	DETAIL	FLAG
1	HUMINT	1	C-3	23 OCT 10	MULLAH xxx RECIEVES IEDs AT HIS COMPOUND	A
2	HUMINT	2	C-3	15 SEP 10	MULLAH xxxx PREVIOUSLY EMPLACED A MINE NEXT TO THE PULE QANDAHARI ROAD WHICH PASSES THROUGH SORKH AB VILLAGE, GWACHI SUB-VILLAGE, MUHAMMAD AGHA DISTRICT, LOGAR PROVINCE, AFG.	B
3	HUMINT	2	C-3	23 AUG 10	MULLAH xxxx MAINTAINS A LARGE CACHE OF WEAPONS AT HIS RESIDENCE IN MUHAMMAD AGHA DISTRICT, LOGAR PROVINCE, AFG.	C
4	HUMINT	2	C-3	21 AUG 10	MULLAH xxxx HAS PROVIDED INSTRUCTION REGARDING THE ASSEMBLY OF IEDS.	D



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# Vo Moderate and Tolerance Islam Center Afghanistan ( Proposal )

- Foil the Taliban and al-Qaeda propaganda plot
- Organize a monthly seminar program for Imams.
- Provide quick and generous assistance in the form of mosque repair and refurbishing.
- Facilitate inter-cultural education for Imams through exchange visits to Islamic countries for visiting cultural and Islamic sites in places like Mecca for Hajj, UAE, Jordan, Turkey, Malaysia, etc.
- Convince the mosque community to provide positive messages of their elected Government and participate with the IC in the recovery and reconstruction of their conflict-affected country.
- Provide on-the-job capacity development training for provincial Directorate of Hajj and Religious Affairs (PDHRA) office in dealing with the mosque community issues in Jordan



# TF NASHMI Impacts

- **Mitigates Enemy IO message that US is anti-Islamic**
- **Defeat INS IO message that we're here as an occupation force**
- **Immediate credibility with the local population**
- **Combat the INS radicalized Islamic messaging**
- **Decrease the INS hostile activity on Logar province**





In the end as we learned ,the US electric Slide, we taught our Jordanian electric slide to the US partners





# Towards the Future



**Afghanistan Smiles  
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# Questions & Discussion

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**Thank You**