



Asia Pacific C-IED Fusion Center



GESE 17 Update



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Agenda



- APCFC Evolution
- Asia-Pacific IED Threat Overview
- Core Functions
- Regional Impacts
- Value
- Discussion



Evolution of the APCFC



Recognition of Enduring IED Threat

APCFC Established

APCFC CONPLAN Approved

APCFC Made Permanent

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Prepare U.S. Forces to Deploy

Respond to USPACOM Threat

Build Partner Capacity

Collaborate w/ Allies & Partners



Deploying U.S. Soldiers receive C-IED Training



Soldiers from Bangladesh receive C-IED training



Global Threat, Global Response

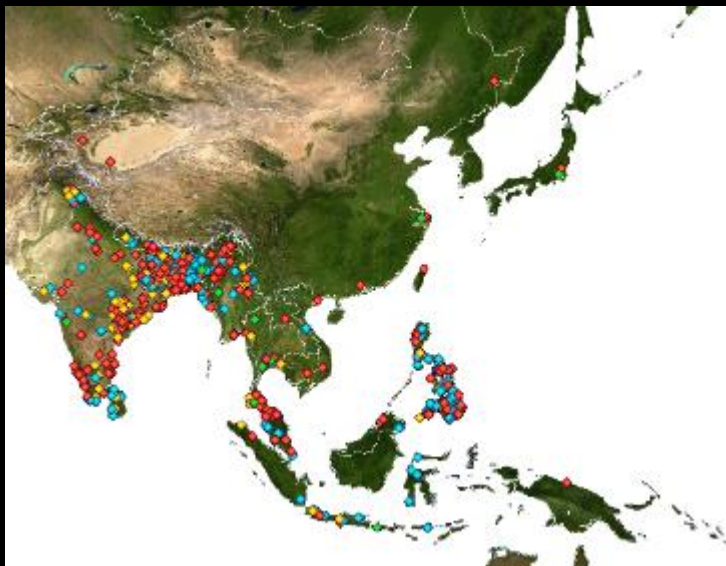
USPACOM lead for Synchronizing C-IED and Counter Asymmetric Threat Efforts



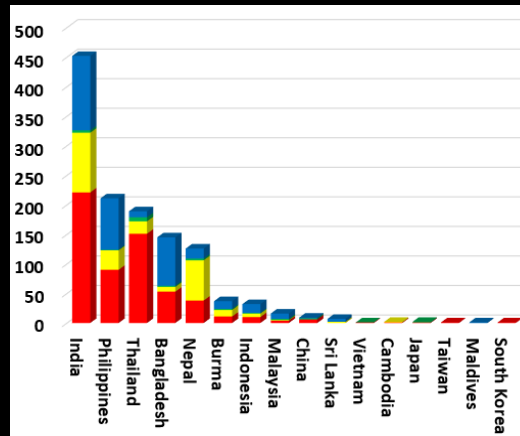
Asia-Pacific IED Threat Overview



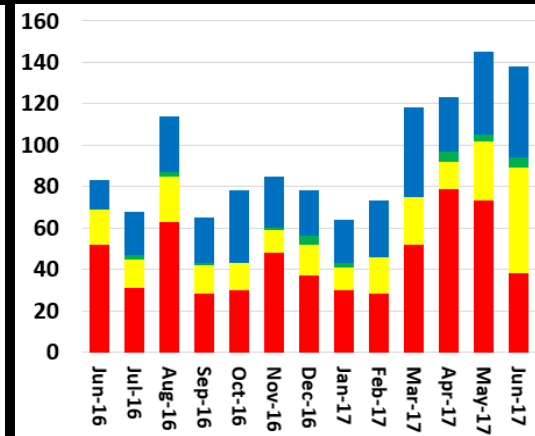
One Year Overview of IED Events by Type



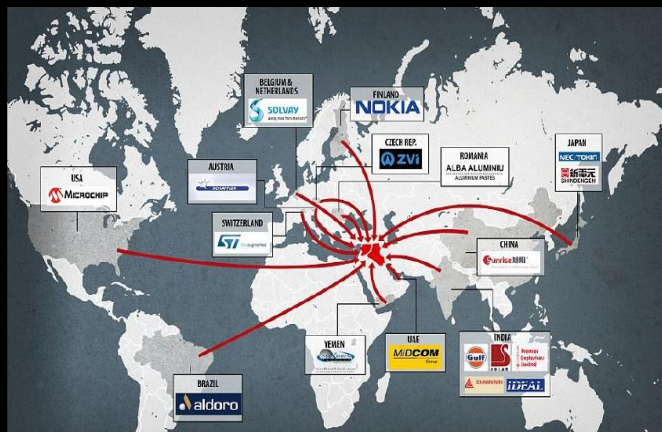
Past Year IED Events by Country



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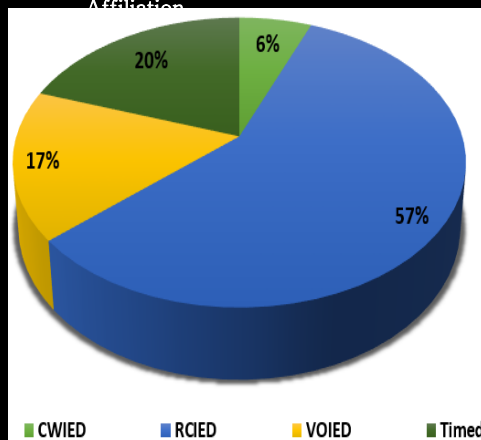
Foreign Fighter & Dual-use Components



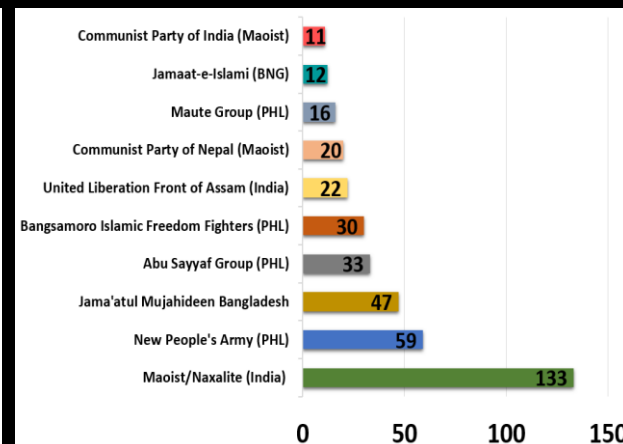
Past Year IED Activity



Known Switch Type Affiliation



Known Group





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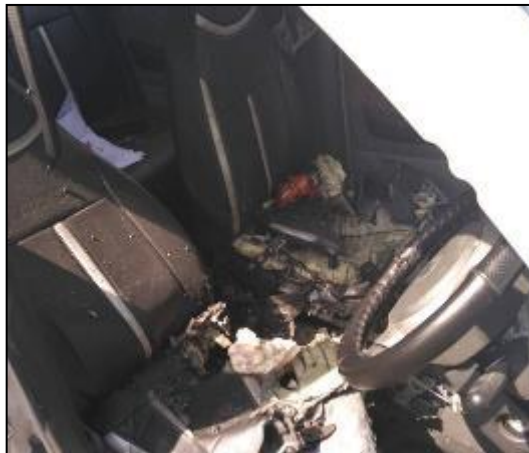
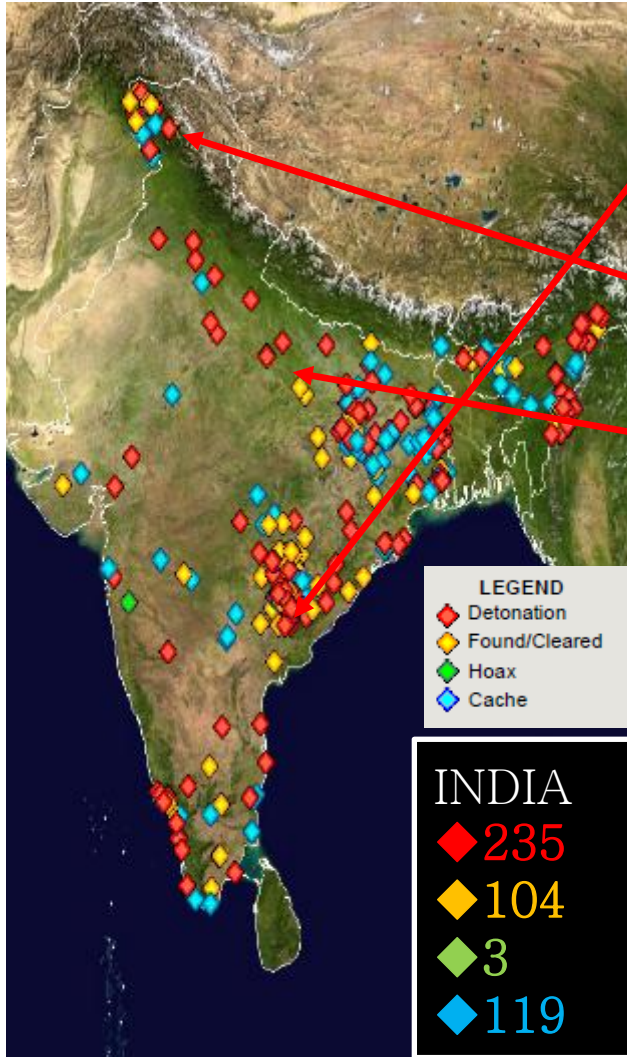
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India Overview



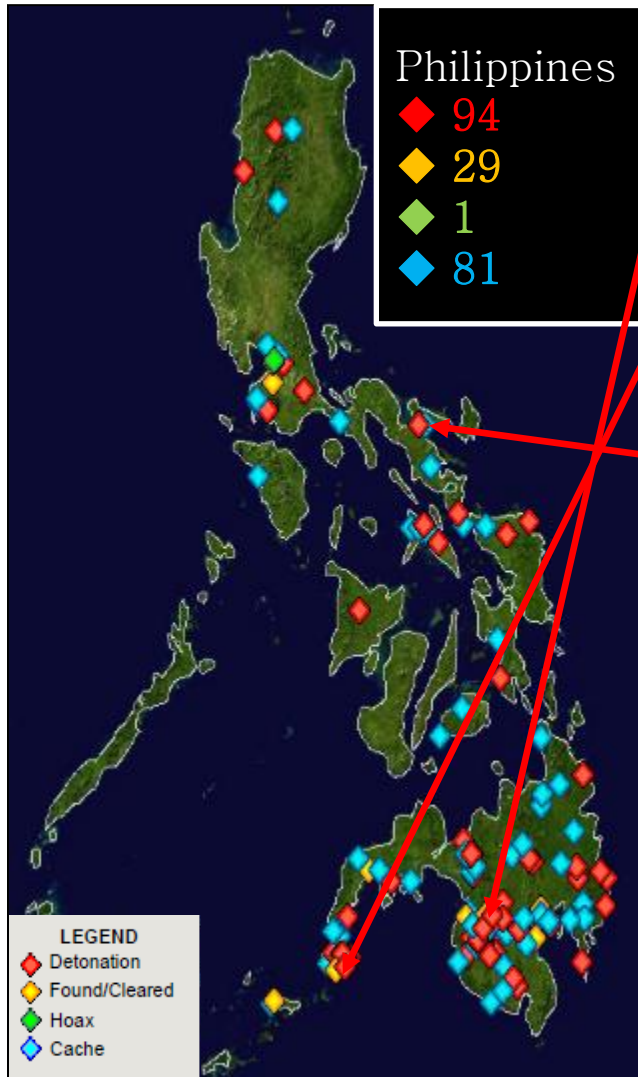
RECENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

- On 11 Mar, six detonated IEDs and seven undetonated IEDs were recovered
- On 16 May, an IED detonated against a former Special Police Officer
- On 26 May, over the course of a week, 700 “crude bomb” IEDs were recovered by security forces





Philippines Overview



RECENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

- On 6 MAY, two IEDs detonated near a mosque in Quiapo district, Manila
- On 11 MAY, security forces evaded several IEDs, recovered three IEDs, and recovered a cache from an ASG encampment
- On 29 MAY, an IED detonated by NPA rebels against troops



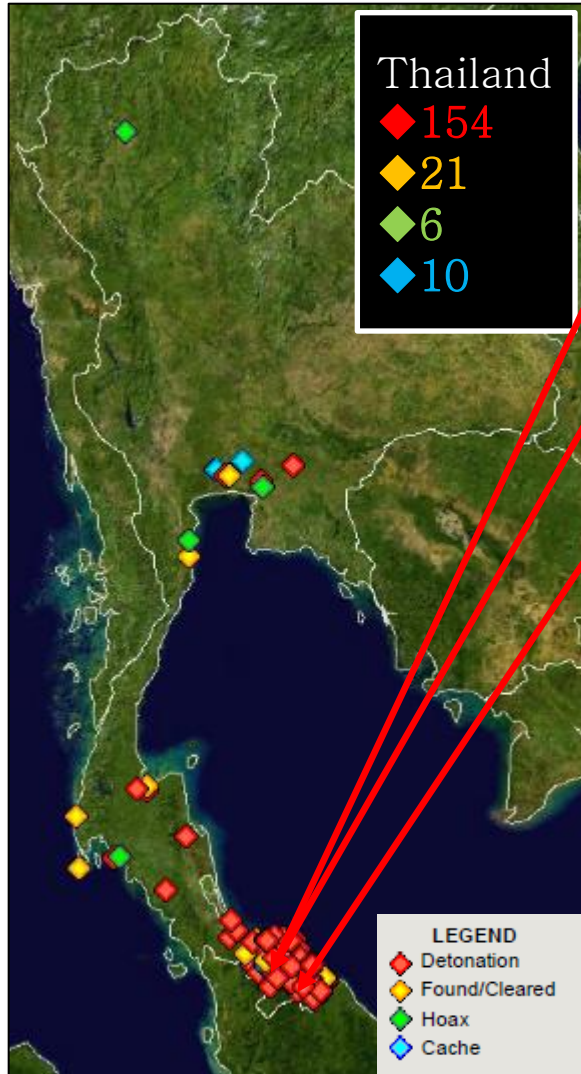


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Thailand Overview



RECENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

- On 3 APR, IEDs detonated during a complex attack on a local police checkpoint by Runda Kumpulan Kecil (RKK) militants
- On 7 APR, IEDs detonated against power poles across Pattani, Yala, Narathiwat, and Songkla
- On 27 APR, an IED detonated roadside by BRN insurgents against an RTA mounted patrol in Ri-ngae, Janae, Narathiwat.



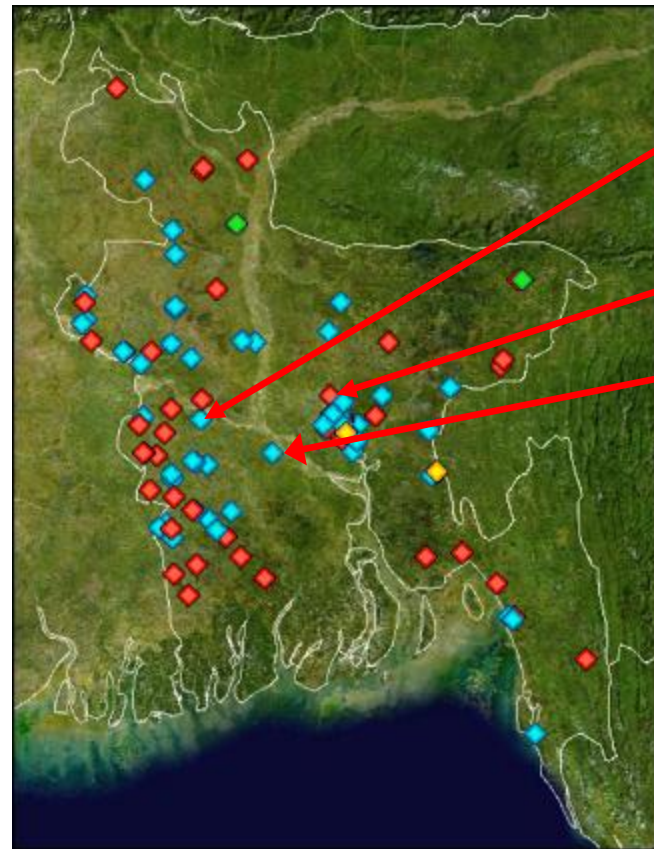


Bangladesh Overview



RECENT SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

- On 6 MAY, an IED cache was recovered following “Operation Subtle Split”
- On 7 MAY, a PBIED detonated during a raid on a militant hideout
- On 27 MAY, nine unknown explosions and an IED cache was recovered during a raid on a militant hideout



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	Detonation
	Found/Cleared
	Hoax
	Cache

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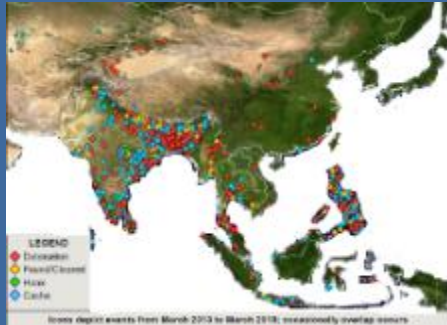




APCFC Core Functions



Irregular Warfare Analysis



Enduring & Evolving Threat

- Publish Monthly IED Update
- Conduct all-source IED analysis
- Share Identity Intelligence



Identity Activities



Forensics Training 500th MI

- Build Biometric and Forensic Capability
- Provide Collaborative Exploitation Framework
- Socialize USARPAC Forensic Exploitation Laboratory (FXL)
- Current nominations ~5 submitted monthly



Fusion

Training Program

- Train C-IED Master Trainers
- Tailor curriculum to latest Asia-Pacific IED threats
- Fabricate training devices to match Asia-Pacific IEDs



C-IED Training with 3-21 IN BN at FWAJ



USPACOM IED Fabrication Kit

Partner Nation Engagement

- Partner with nations to develop C-IED capability
- Participate in regional security cooperation events
- Conduct C-IED interoperability reviews



Dismounted Visual Indicator Lane during GARUDA SHIELD 2016



C-IED SMEE with PA to develop multi-year C-IED roadmap

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

- Very Important Person Protection Support Activity/ USSS
- Defense Personnel Accountability Agency support
- Expert Academic Exchanges with Allied Partner Nations
- Defense Support to Civil Authorities



Regional Impacts



Threat Visibility and Information Sharing

- Increased PACOM and DoD Threat Awareness
- Shared FVEY and Interagency understanding of VEOs, IEDs, UAS and Emerging Threats

Counterterrorism Support

- Increased Homeland Defense, Force Protection and Regional Security
- Illuminated Threat
- Improved Targeting

Readiness

- Increased USARPAC and III MEF C-IED training capacity via T3
- State Partnership Program units better prepared for USPACOM operations
- Standard C-IED POI for Allies and Partners

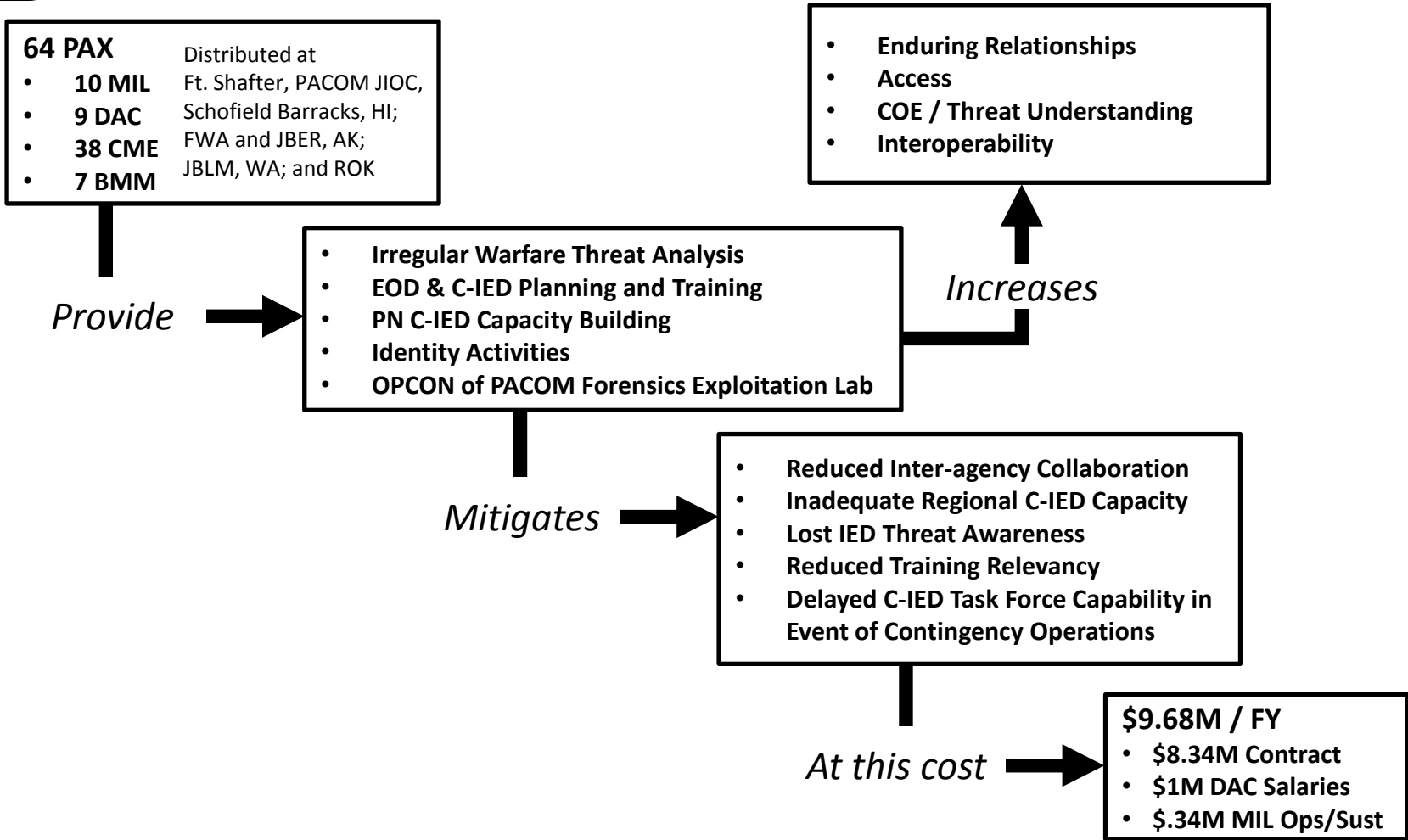
Regional Security and Stability

- Bangladesh developing a fusion center by 2020
- Sri Lanka developing regional HMA/C-IED center by 2022
- Enduring C-IED programs in PI, MYS, THA

US, Allied, and Partner Nation forces prepared to counter emerging IED threats (READINESS), established IED common operating picture (THREAT SHARING & VISIBILITY), and increased interoperability resulting in regional SECURITY & STABILITY



APCFC Value Proposition



Theater Impact

- Regional Security & Stability
- Threat Visibility & Info Sharing
- Readiness – Army & Beyond
- Counterterrorism Support



Discussion/Questions?



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