



HYBRID CHALLENGES AT THE BORDERS (THE PERSPECTIVE OF LEBANON)

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HYBRID THREAT ENVIRONMENT

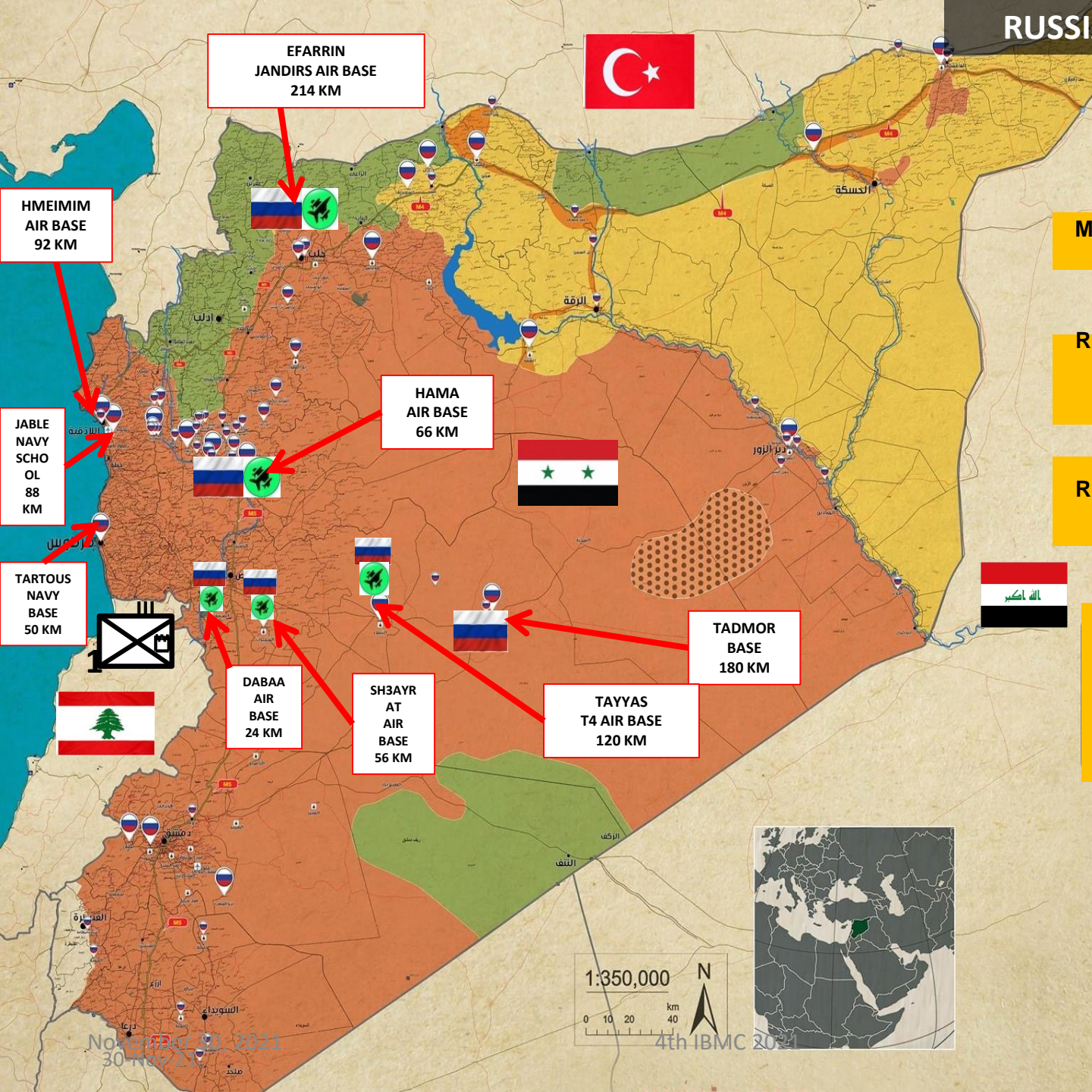
Regional Challenges

- Belarus-Poland border crisis.
- Relations with GCC countries.
- Negotiations on oil and gas exploration.
- Smuggling between Lebanon and Syria.

Internal Challenges

- Political disagreement prior to the elections.
- Dire economic situation/Structural challenges.
- Large presence of Syrian refugees.
- Palestinian refugees and uncontrolled camps.
- Israel daily aggressions despite cessation of hostilities.
- Counter Terrorism.
- Responding to surge requirement for internal security and public order operations resulting from economic crisis.

AREA OF INTEREST



RUSSIAN FORCES

MAIN RUSSIAN BASES
(23 BASES)

RUSSIAN OBS POINTS
NEAR IDLIB AND
ALLEPO
(10 POINTS)

RUSSIAN OBS POINTS
(42 POINTS)

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE
DEPLOYED IN **75** POSTS
IN SYRIA

SYMBOL KEYS

SYRIAN FORCES

FSA

SDF

1:350,000

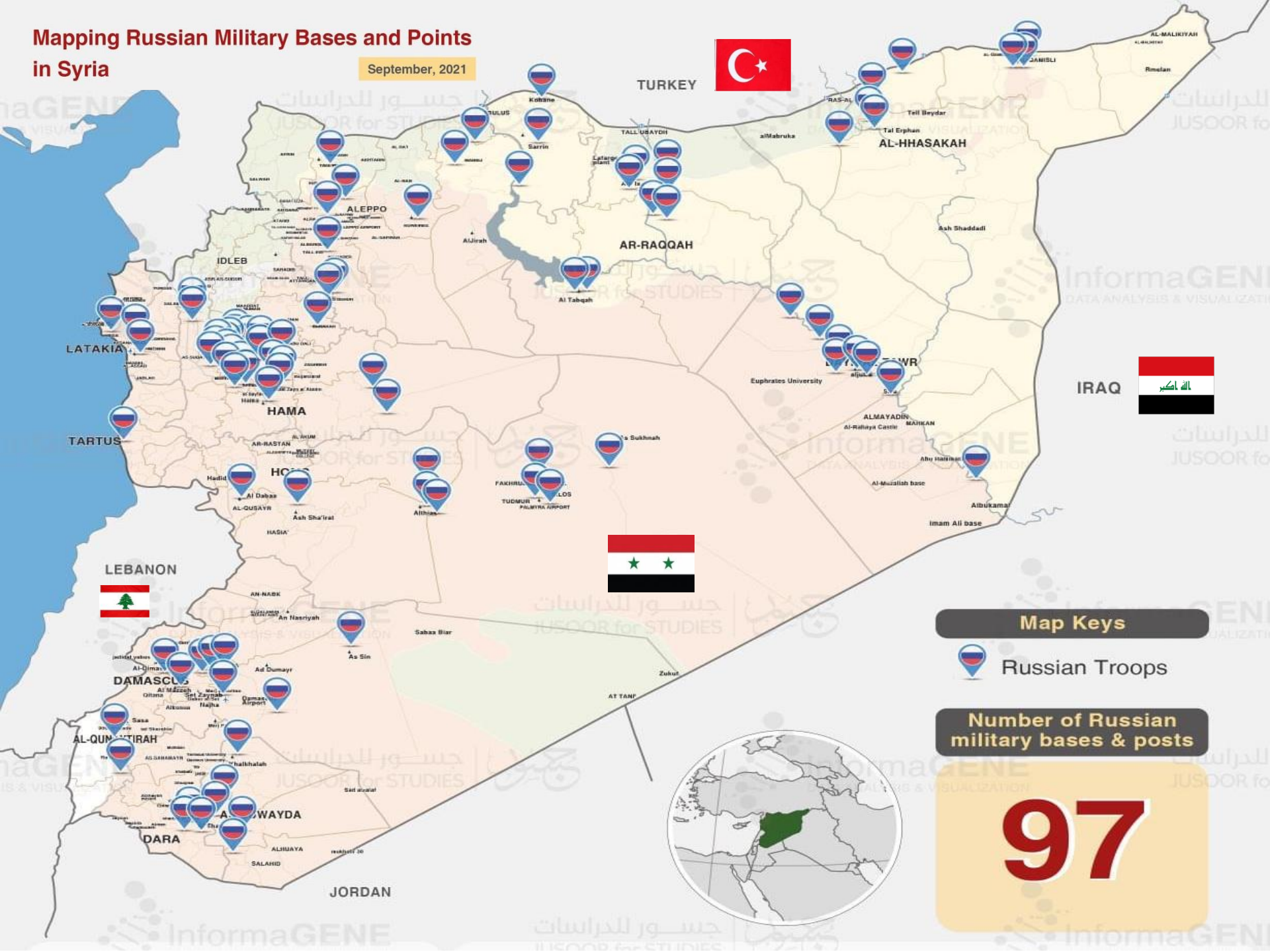


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Mapping Russian Military Bases and Points in Syria

September, 2021



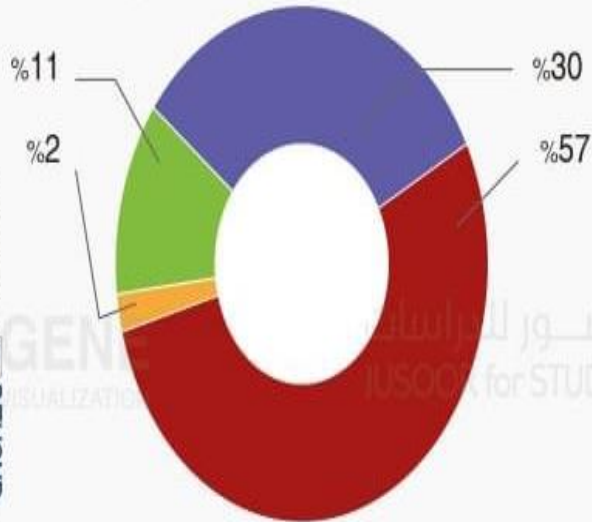
Map Keys

 Russian Troops

Number of Russian military bases & posts

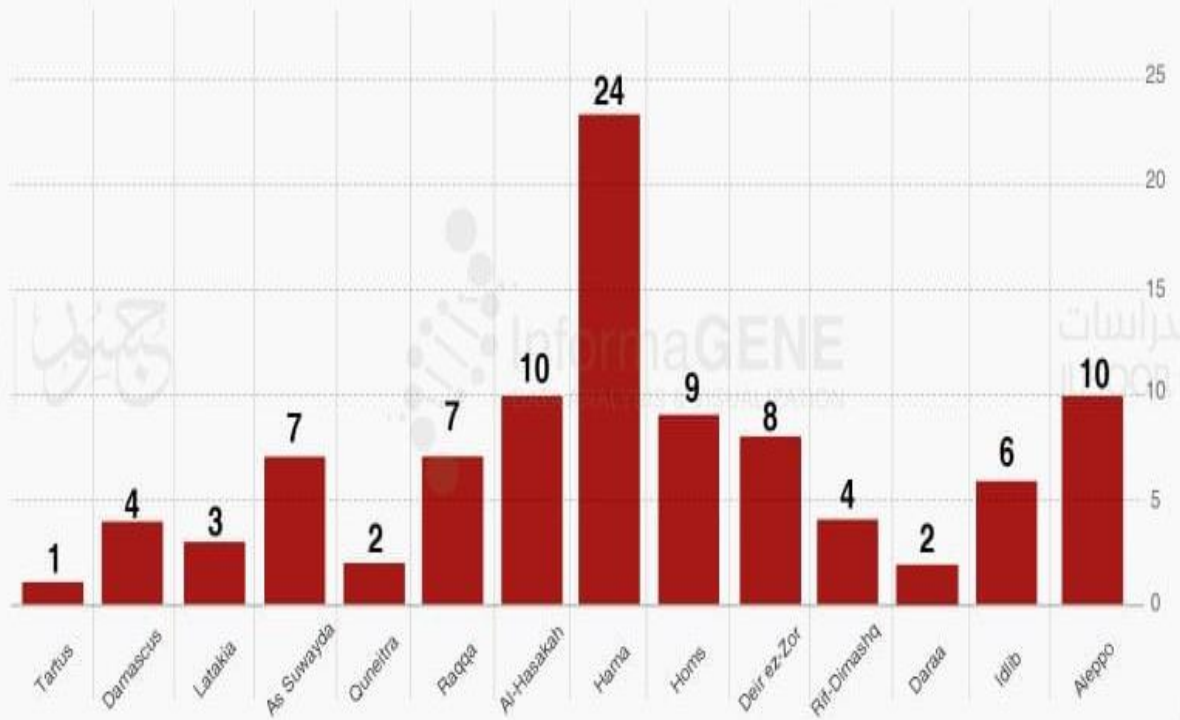
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Russian military bases & posts by type



Operating base	2	Military base	29
Outposts	11	Military post	55

Russian military bases and posts by Governorate



Locations of Iranian forces presence in Syria

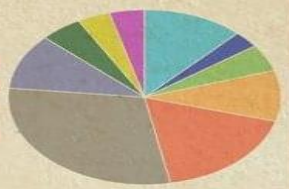


Symbols keys

- Al-Assad Forces
- FSA
- SDF
- ISIS

Distribution of Iranian forces' locations by governorates

● Aleppo Governorate.....	15
● Idlib Governorate.....	4
● Hama Governorate.....	6
● Homs Governorate.....	12
● Damascus & its countryside.....	22
● Daraa Governorate.....	37
● Deir ez-Zor Governorate.....	13
● Lattakia Governorate.....	6
● Quneitra Governorate.....	5
● al-Suwayda Governorate.....	5



The number of Iranian forces in Syria
125
locations

Imam Ali Military Base

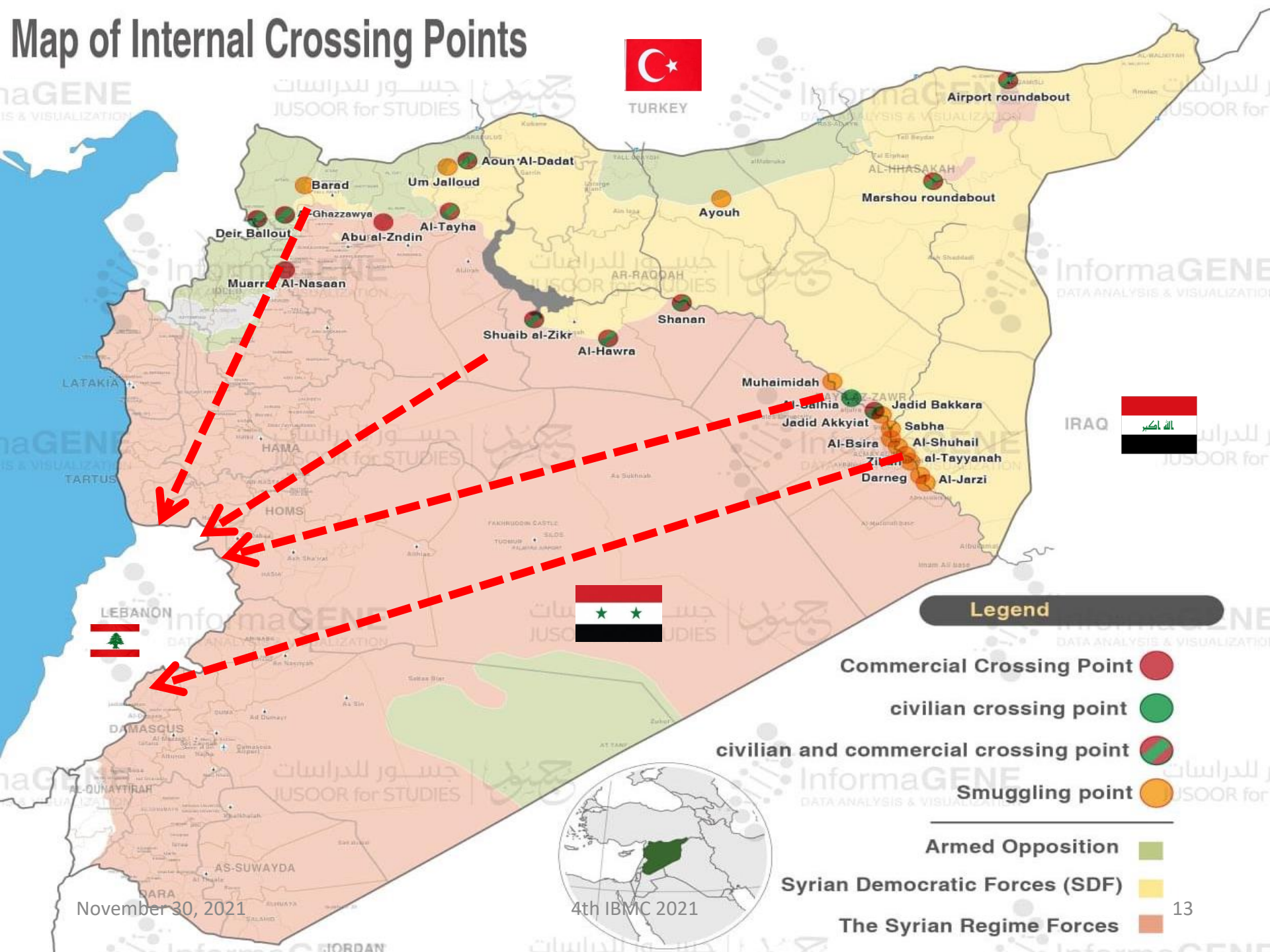
The most important and largest Iranian bases in Syria. It includes thousands of soldiers and various types of forces, and spreads on a large area close to the Iraqi border and the al-Qaim border crossing. The base has solid fortifications.



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Map of Internal Crossing Points



TURKEY



IRAQ



LEBANON



Legend

Commercial Crossing Point

civilian crossing point

civilian and commercial crossing point

Smuggling point

Armed Opposition

Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF)

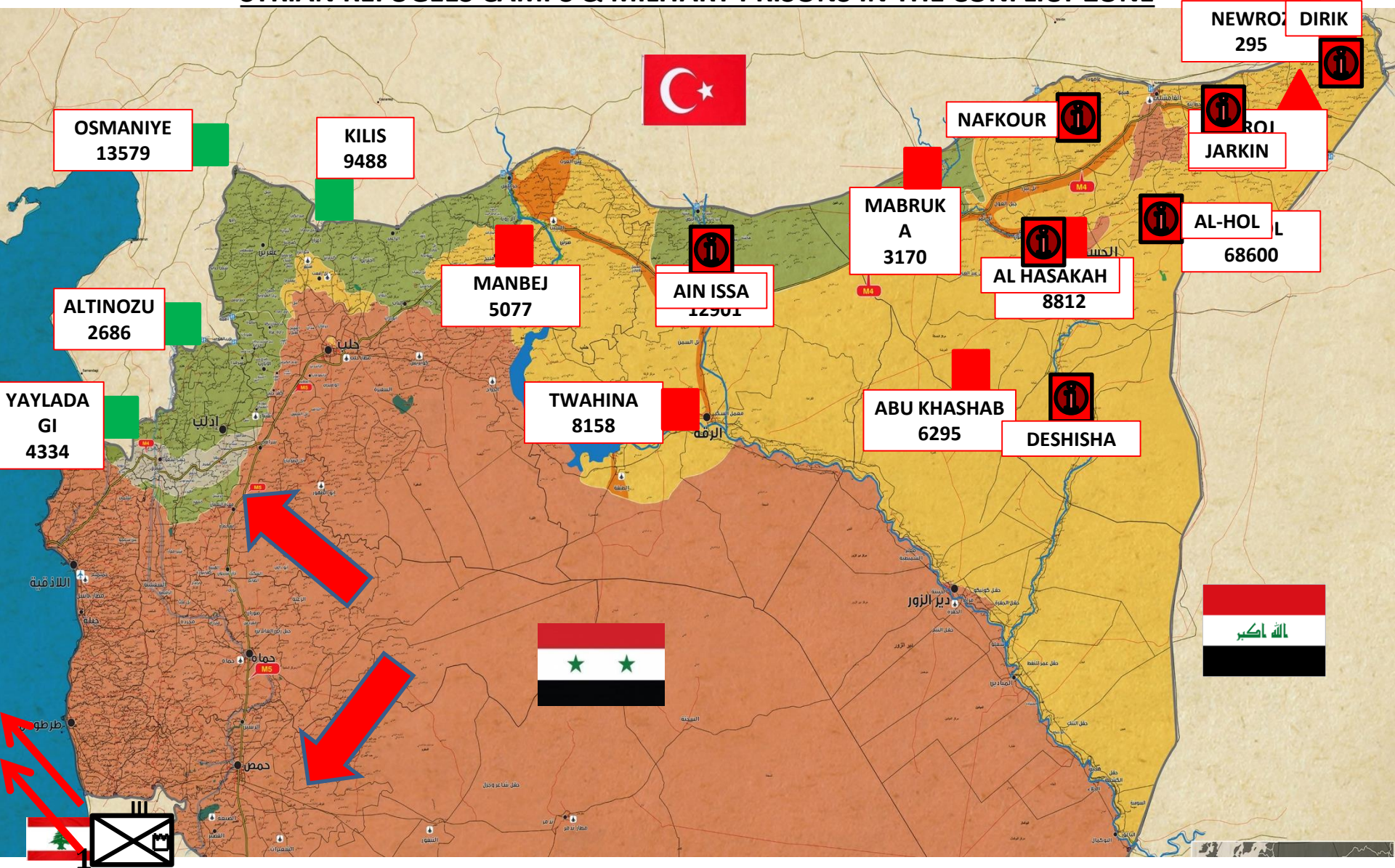
The Syrian Regime Forces

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SYRIAN REFUGEES CAMPS & MILITARY PRISONS IN THE CONFLICT ZONE



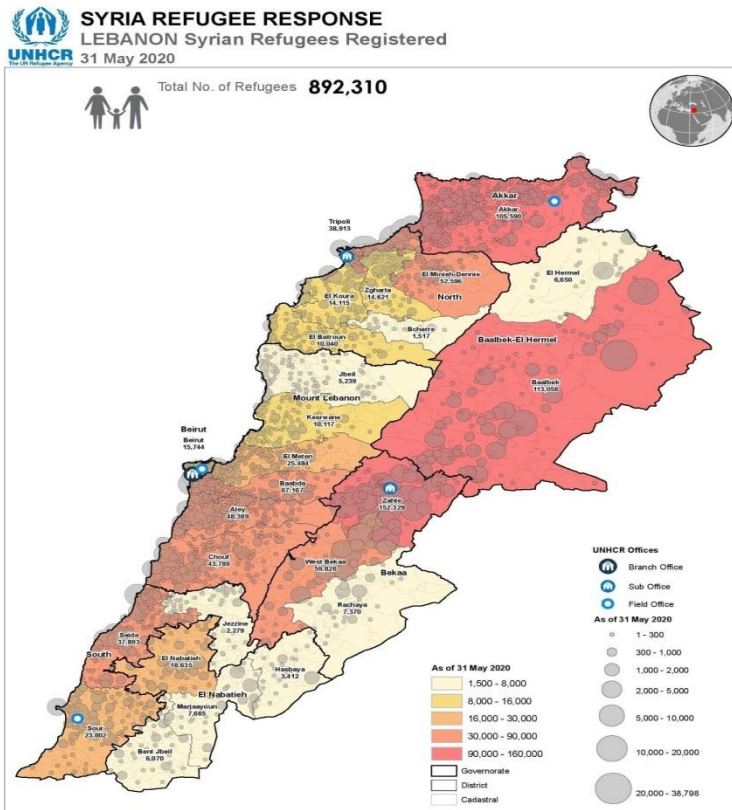
ABOUT 12000 JIHADISTS IN 7 MILITARY PRISONS

■ SYRIAN REFUGEES CAMP IN TURKEY (November 30, 2021) **30000**
▲ JIHADISTS FAMILIES CAMP (4th IBMC 2021) **83201**
■ SYRIAN REFUGEES CAMP **31807**

Most important illegal crossing points



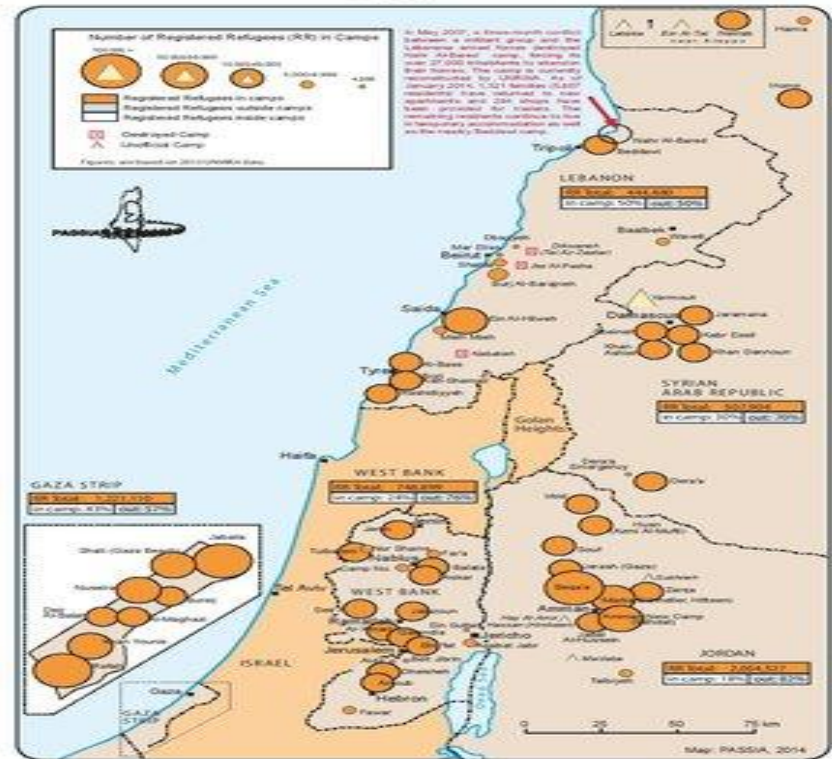
SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN REFUGEES



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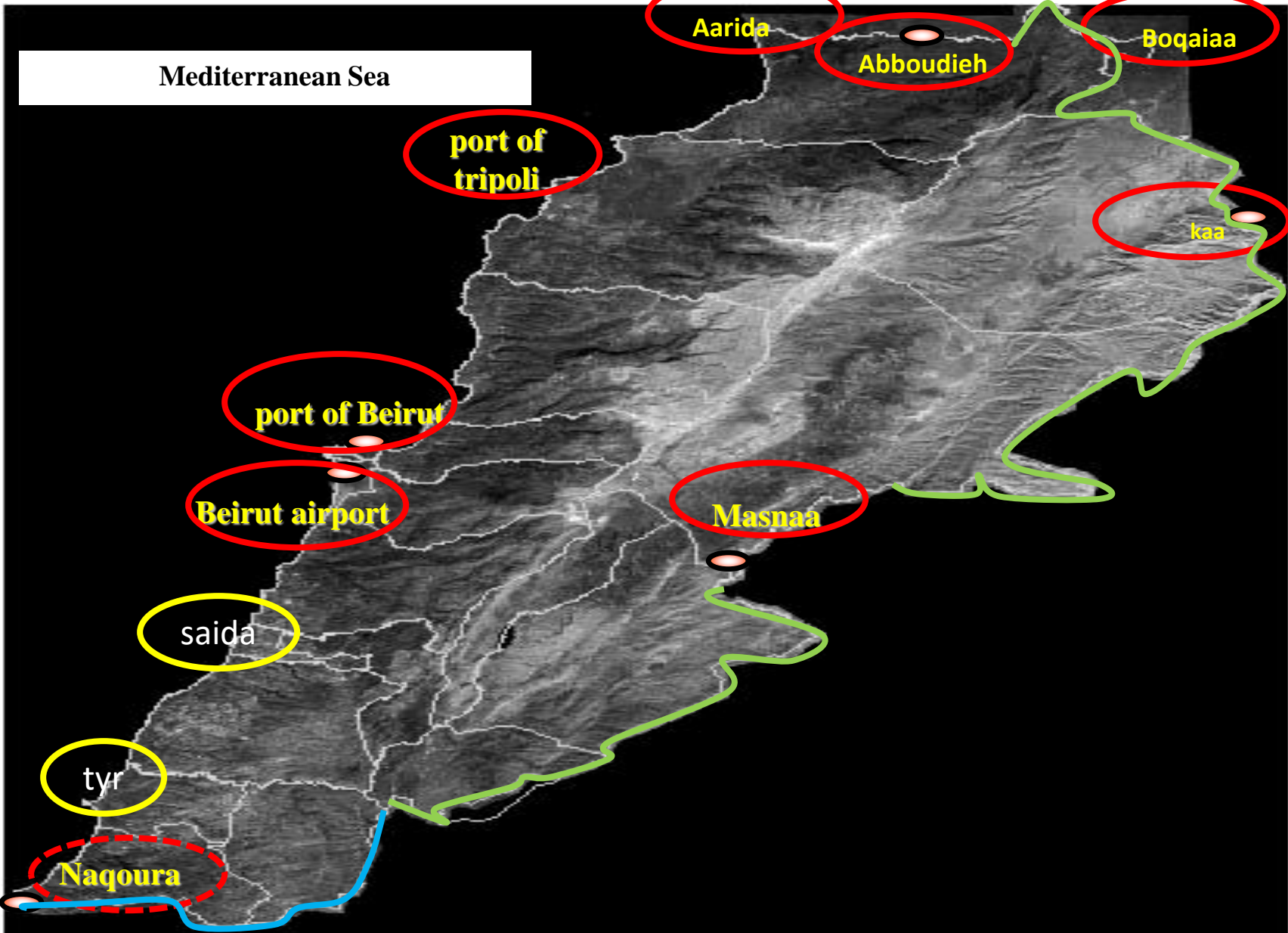
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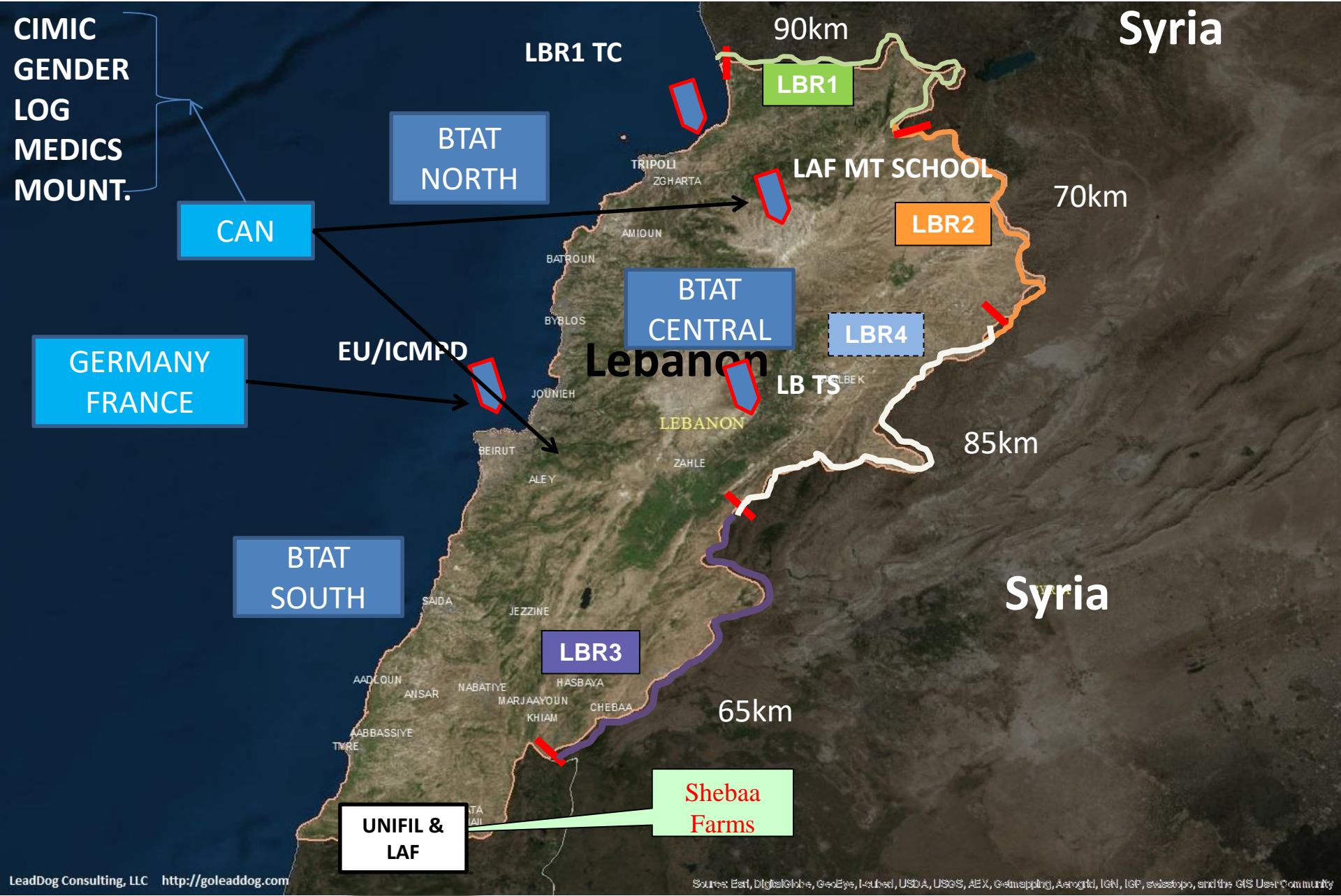
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THE BORDER DYNAMICS

BCPs





OBSERVATION TOWERS



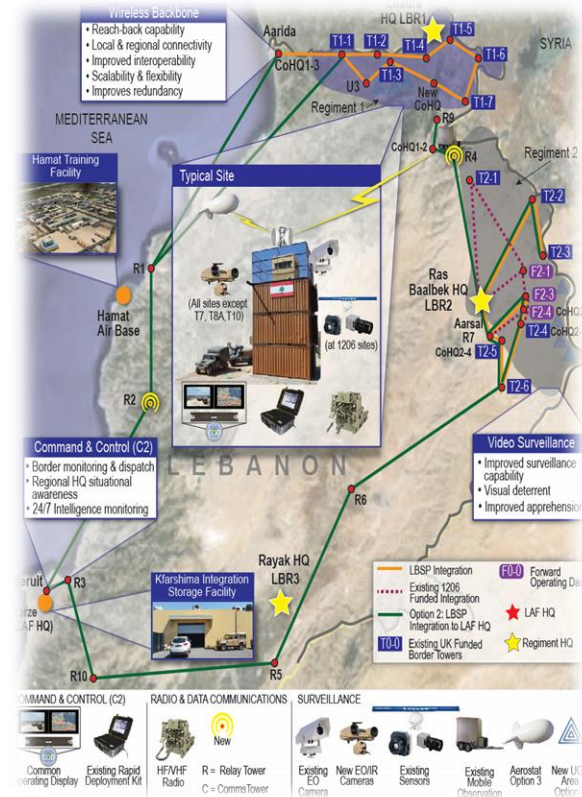


CSSF Lebanon
 Lebanese Armed Forces
 National Security Assistance Project
 HLSC 30 November 2021



LBSP – DTRA Project

- ❑ The main purpose of the project is to integrate the Cameras on border towers, and radio communications into a Common Operating Picture (COP) and send it back to LAF HQ.
- ❑ A Training for Intervention Teams with specialized border security equipment for WMD has been conducted.
- ❑ LBSP System Installation & Integration has reached it's end and the final touches are to be made to get the system fully operational.



HUMAN TERRAIN

NORTHERN BORDERS



EASTERN BORDERS



MASTERING THE TERRAIN



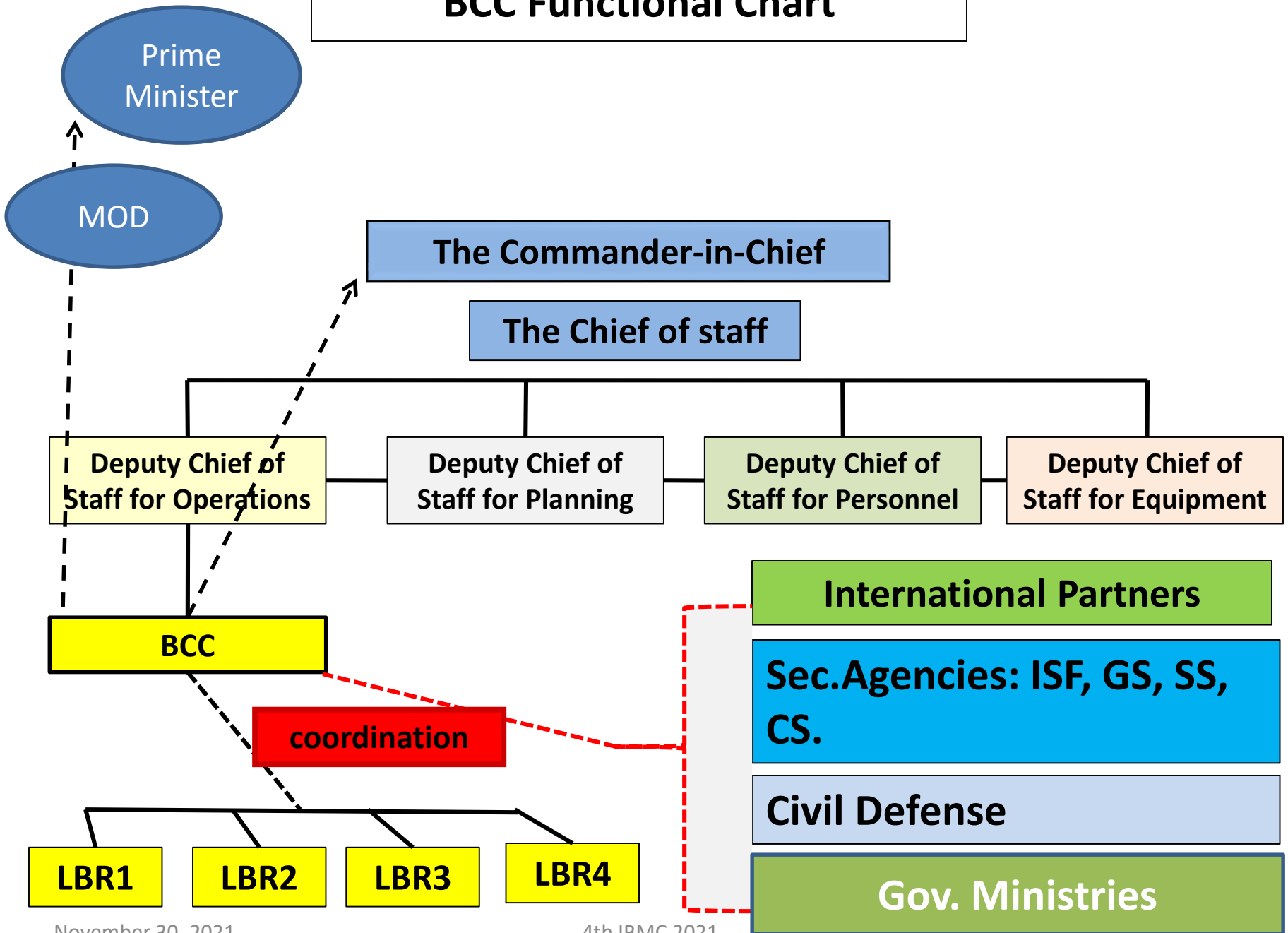
MOBILITY



THE PUZZLE DILEMMA

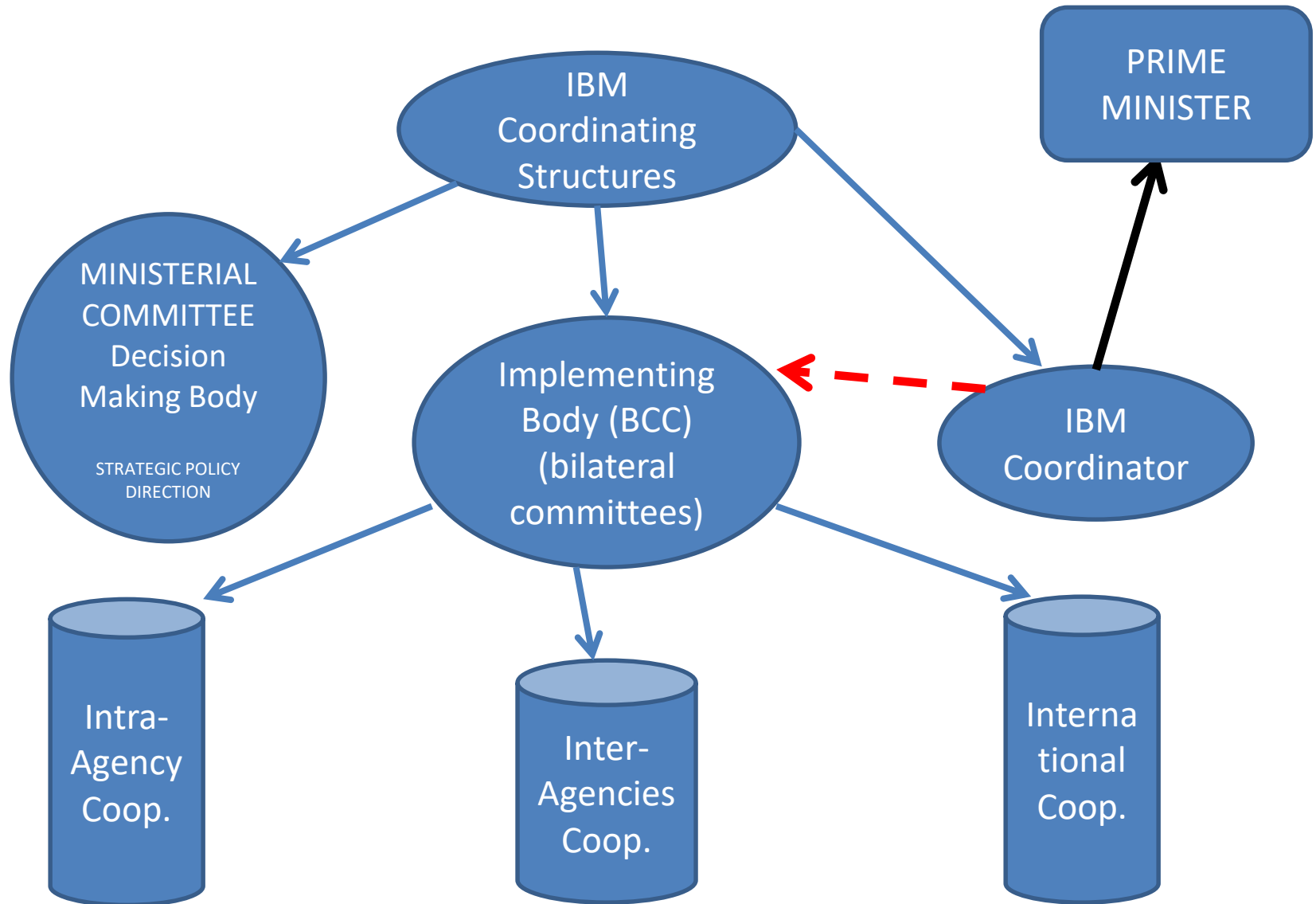
THE BORDER CONTROL COMMITTEE

BCC Functional Chart



THE IBM STRATEGY (COMMON GROUND & HYBRID CHALLENGES)

IBM COORDINATING STRUCTURES



PERMANENT MEMBERS:
1-MoND
2-MoINTERIOR
3-MoFIN.
OCCASIONAL MEMBERS:
(...)

**Legal and regularity framework, Institutional framework, Procedures, HR training
Communications and Information Exchange, Infrastructure and Equipment**

RISKS AND CHALLENGES

- **MILITARY**
- **ECONOMIC**
- **POLITICAL**
- **CRIMINAL**
- **THE NUMBER OF DETECTIONS OF CROSS BORDER CRIMES INCREASED THE PAST FEW YEARS DUE THE SECURITY SITUATION IN SYRIA COUPLED WITH THE EMERGENCE OF ORGANIZED CRIME DUE TO THE DETERIORATING ECONOMIC SITUATION IN BOTH COUNTRIES.**



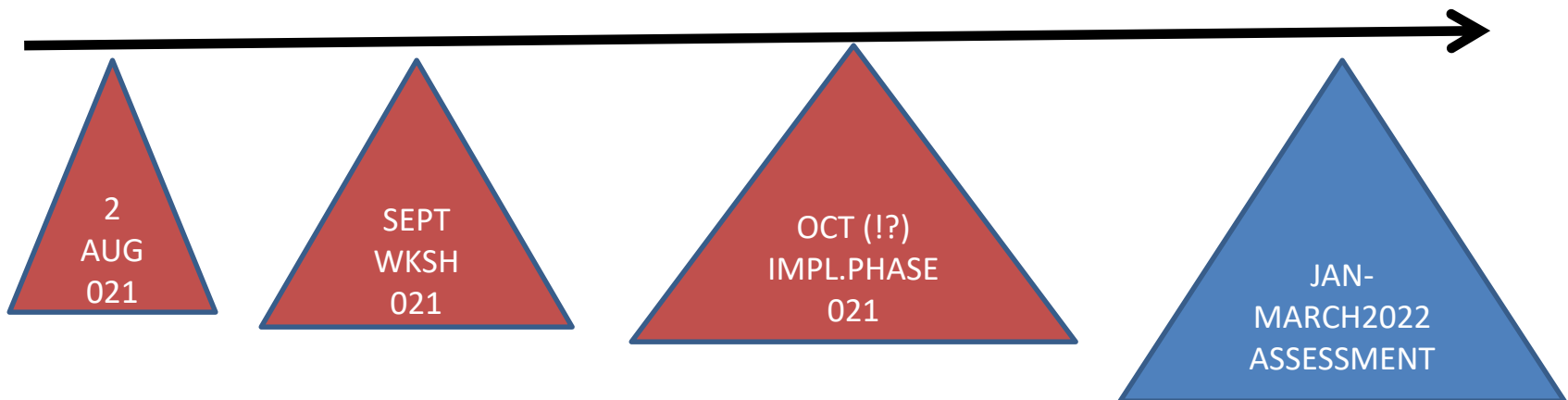
Arrests from Oct 1st 2019 to Oct 1st 2021

Violation	Nationalities				Total arrests
	Lebanese	Syrian	Palestinian	Other nationalities	
Land illegal entrance	19	3417	10	194	3640
Maritime Illegal Crossing	35	230	2	3	270
Terrorism	45	92	10	3	150
Narcotics	1355	265	162	103	1885
Thefts	423	243	72	50	788
Total	1877	4247	256	353	6733



ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

- **National Strategy for Integrated Border Management.**
- **Setting an Action Plan for Border Management.**
- **Setting Contingency Plans for Border Crossing Points.**
- **Drafts for MoU's between border agencies. (RAU)**





Contingency Plans for BCPs

Scenarios for the following emergency situations:

1. traffic accident in the area of/or at the BCP
2. Fire at the BCP.
3. Terrorist/armed groups activities and armed incursions.
4. Risks of diseases (sudden or announced)/pandemics.
5. Severe weather conditions and natural disasters.
6. Roadblocks/demonstrations.
7. Detecting explosives/explosive devices.
8. Mass influx of migration.
9. Threat of nuclear/radioactive/biological and other hazardous material, The scenario shall be introduced in line with the National Contingency Plan for CBRN detection: LAEC – Lebanese Atomic Energy Commission.

ARIDA BCP



THE MARITIME DOMAIN

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- **225 KM LONG COAST.**
- **2 IMPORTANT PORTS.**
- **SEVERAL SMALLER PORTS AND MARINAS.**
- **A CLEAR DEMARCATION OF THE LEBANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES HAS NOT YET TAKEN PLACE.**
- **THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SEA BORDER CONTROL IS GIVEN TO LAF NAVY. GS AND LCA ASSISTED BY LAF ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BORDER SECURITY IN THE HARBOURS.**
- **ISF DELEGATES ITS MISSION OF FIGHTING CRIME IN LEBANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS TO THE COAST DETACHMENT IN THE TERRITORIAL GENDARMERIE UNITS AND BEIRUT POLICE. THE COAST DETACHMENTS MONITOR THE COAST WITH LIMITED EQUIPMENT.**

MARITIME THREATS

- **PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY, MARITIME TERRORISM, ILLEGAL MIGRATION...**
- **INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE OVER NATURAL RESOURCES**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS**

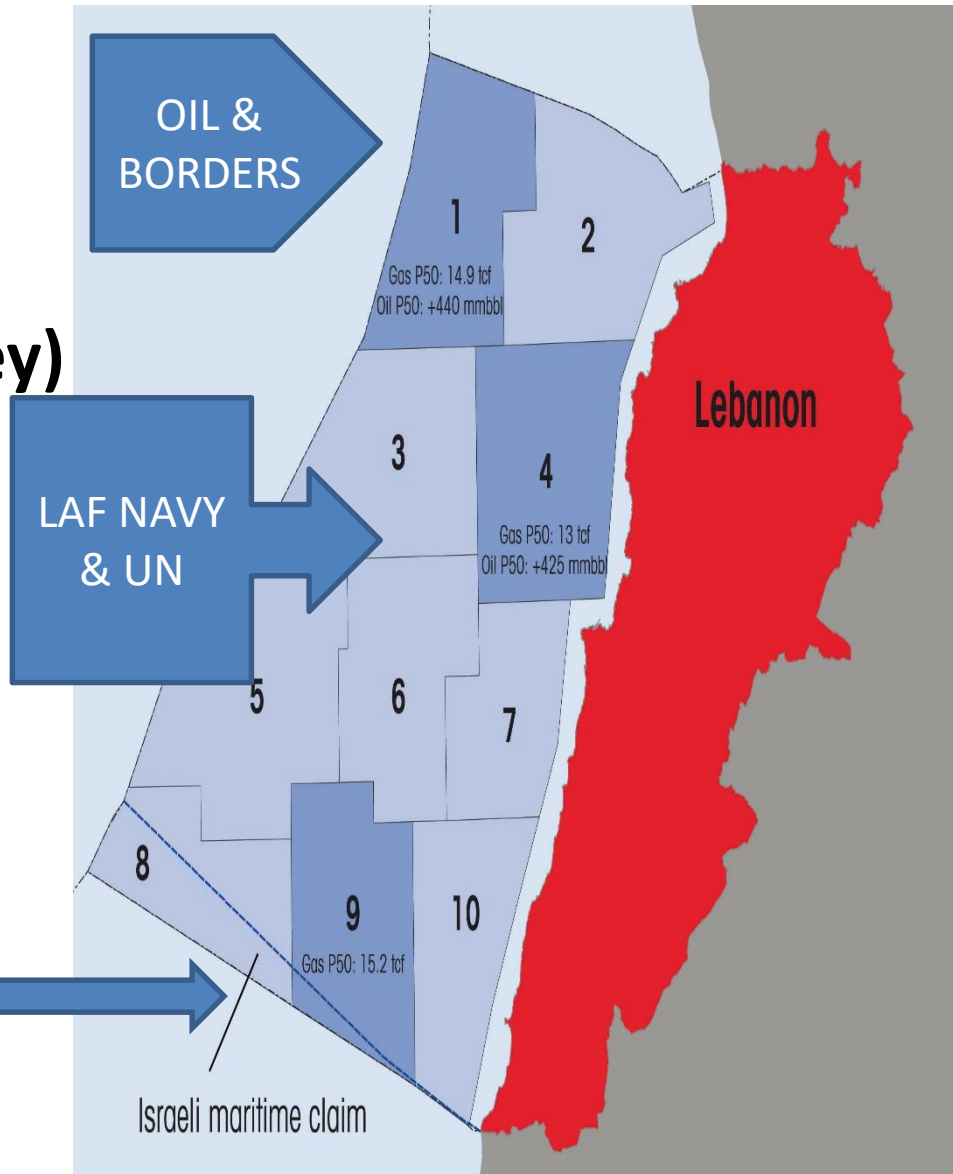
OTHER AUTHORITIES INVOLVED IN THE MARITIME STRATEGY

- **MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**
- **MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**
- **MINISTRY OF HEALTH**
- **MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND TRADE**
- **MINISTRY OF TOURISM**
- **MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS**
- **MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORK AND
TRANSPORTATION**
- **MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**
- **MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT**

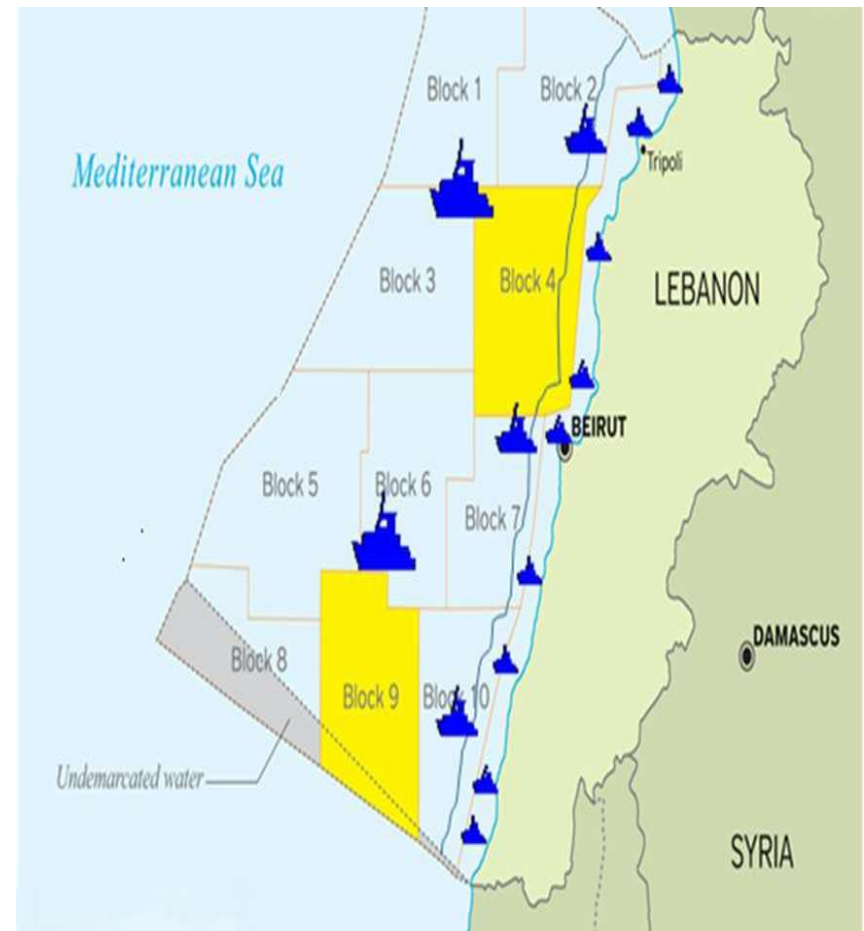
Maritime Space

❖ CURRENT SITUATION

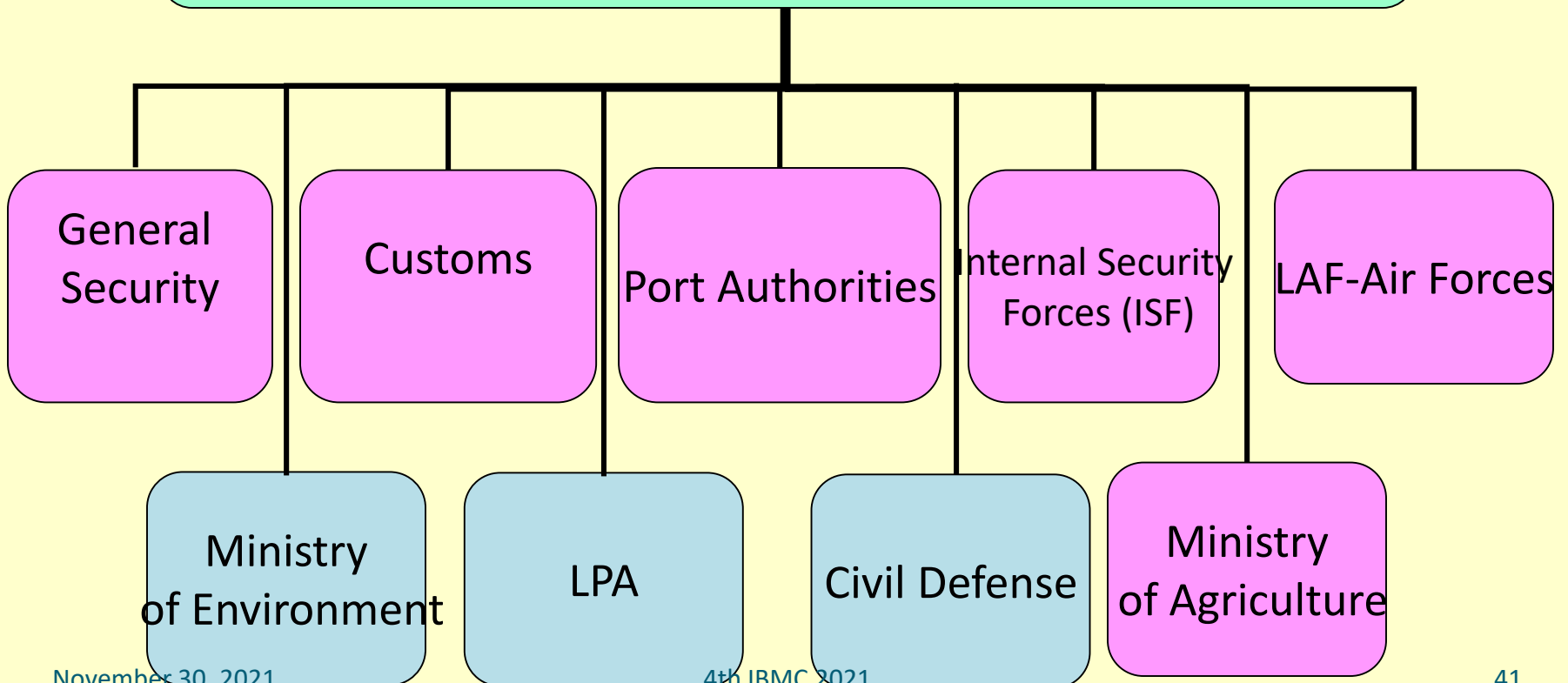
- Infielders(Syria,Cyp,Isr,Turkey)
- Oil Companies
- **LEB/ CYP NEGOTIATIONS**
(demarcation type, middle line ,base line, direction of coastline)
- **LEB/ISR DISPUTE**



- Naval bases are:
 - o Beirut Naval Base in southern sector.
 - o Jounieh Naval Base in northern sector.
- Each Naval base has several Naval stations.
- Vessels are distributed among bases and stations.
- BNB was highly damaged by the 4th August explosion.
- German donation to rebuild the workshop building, galley, and pier infrastructure.
- US army corps of engineer BNB master plan launched a 20M\$ project from the USA Government as first phase.



Joint Maritime Operations Center JMOC

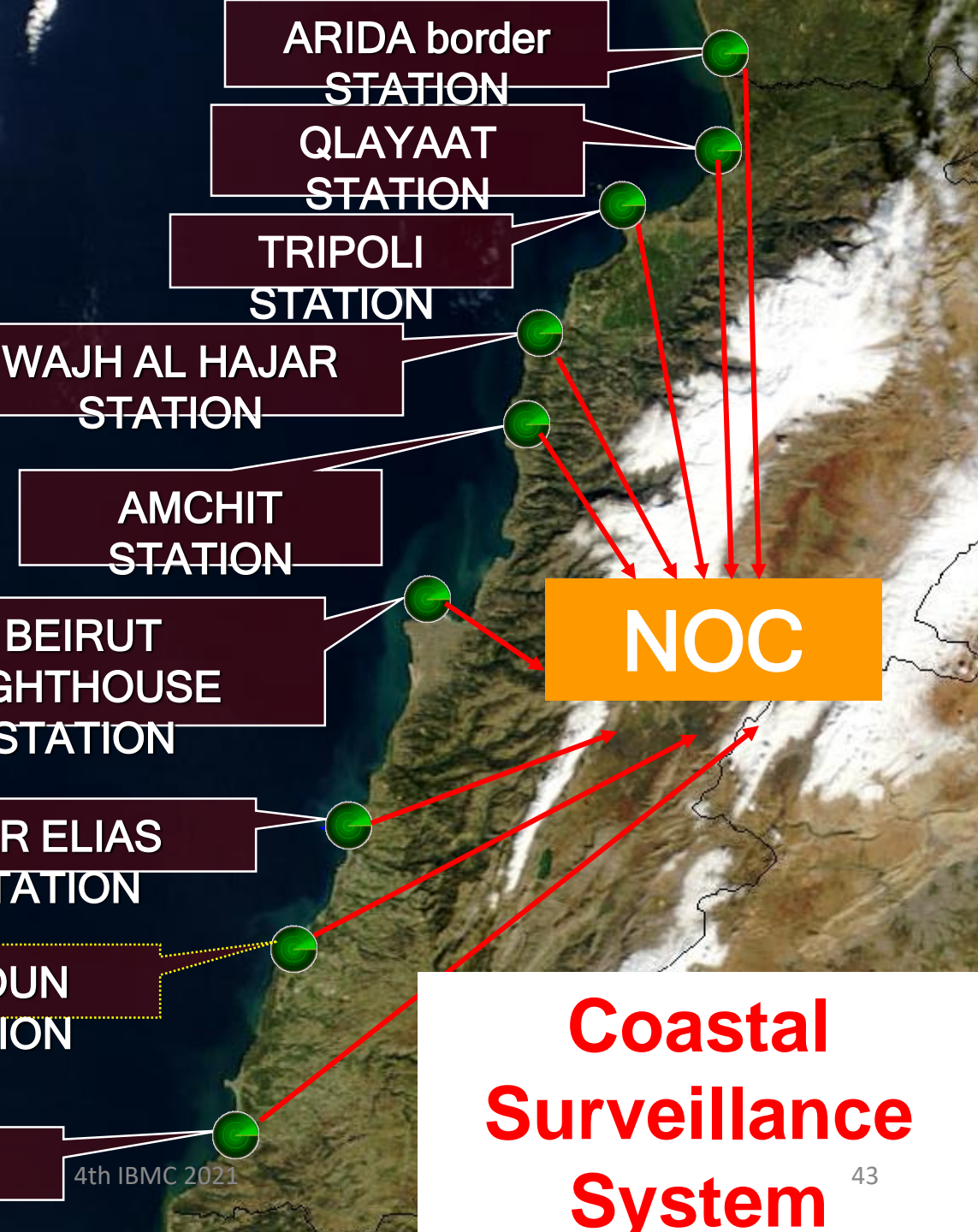


Naval Operation Center (NOC)



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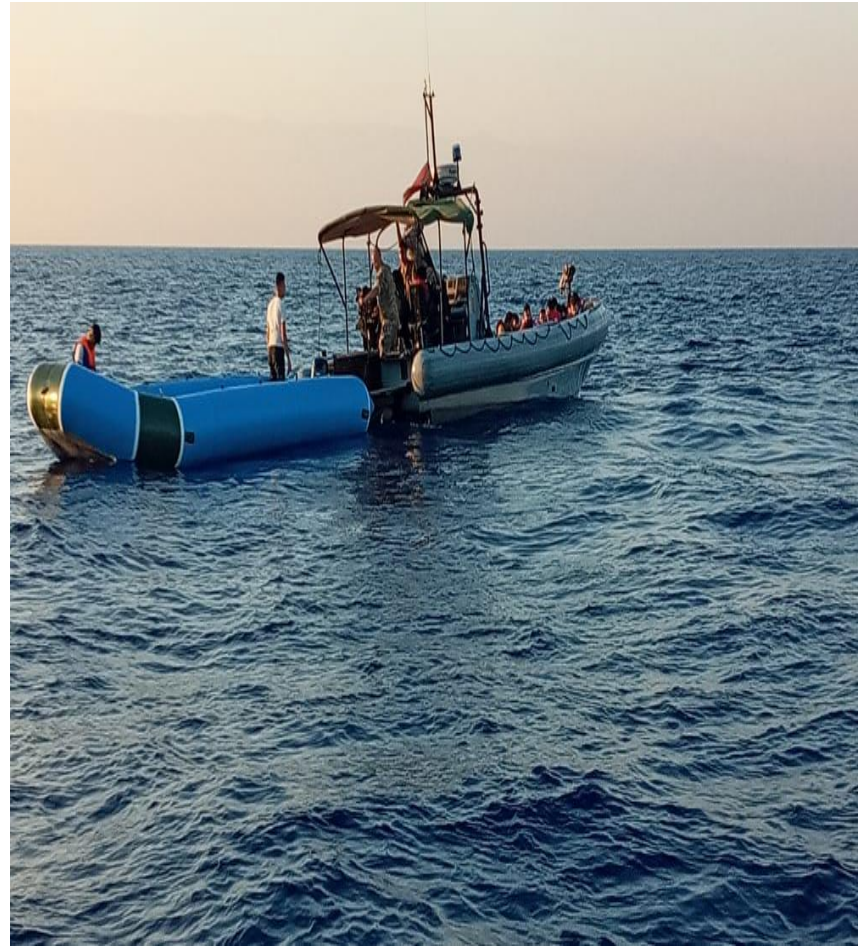
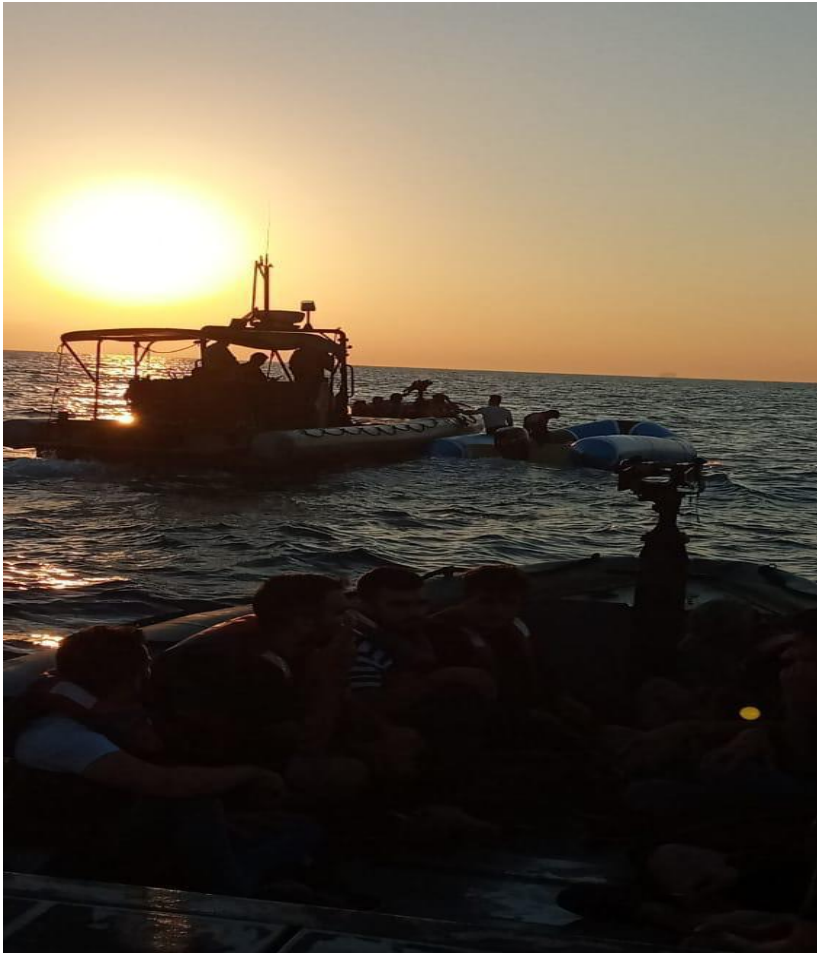
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INTERCEPTIONS/DETECTIONS

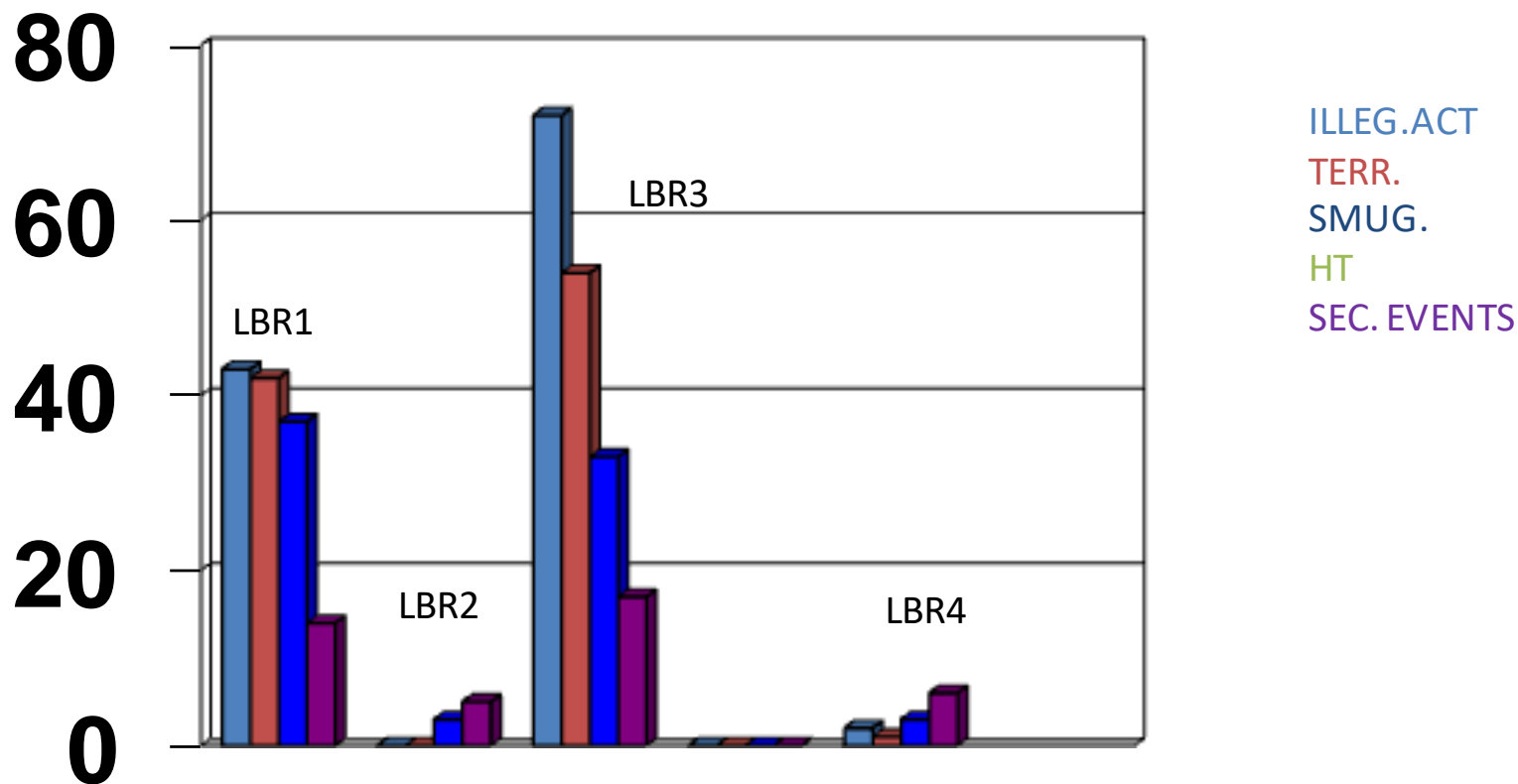
(THIRD QUARTER 2021)

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF BOATS	REMARKS
ILLEGAL MIGRATION	8	270SYR.1TUR.46LEB.
SMUGGLING	1	GAZ
ILLEGAL DIVING	4	
ILLEGAL FISHING	2	
NORTHERN BORDER BREACH	4	
6 MILES BREACH	2	(Maritime Task Force)
MISCELLANEOUS	1	
SUBTOTAL	22	



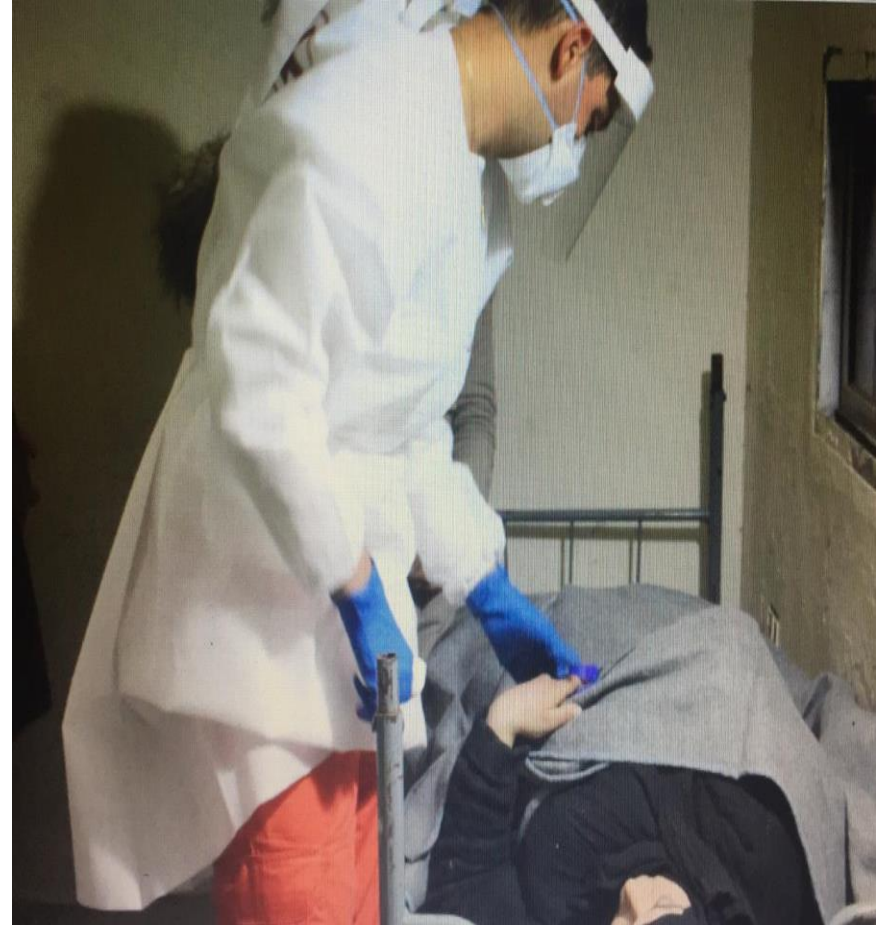
Numerical chart of illegal security events at the land borders

(THIRD QUARTER 2021)



Illegal Crossing

Northern Borders



INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

GER.FED.POLICE DONATION



MOBILITY



Beirut Naval Base general plan



PRIORITIZED PROJECT LIST BEIRUT NAVAL BASE PHASED EXECUTION PLAN

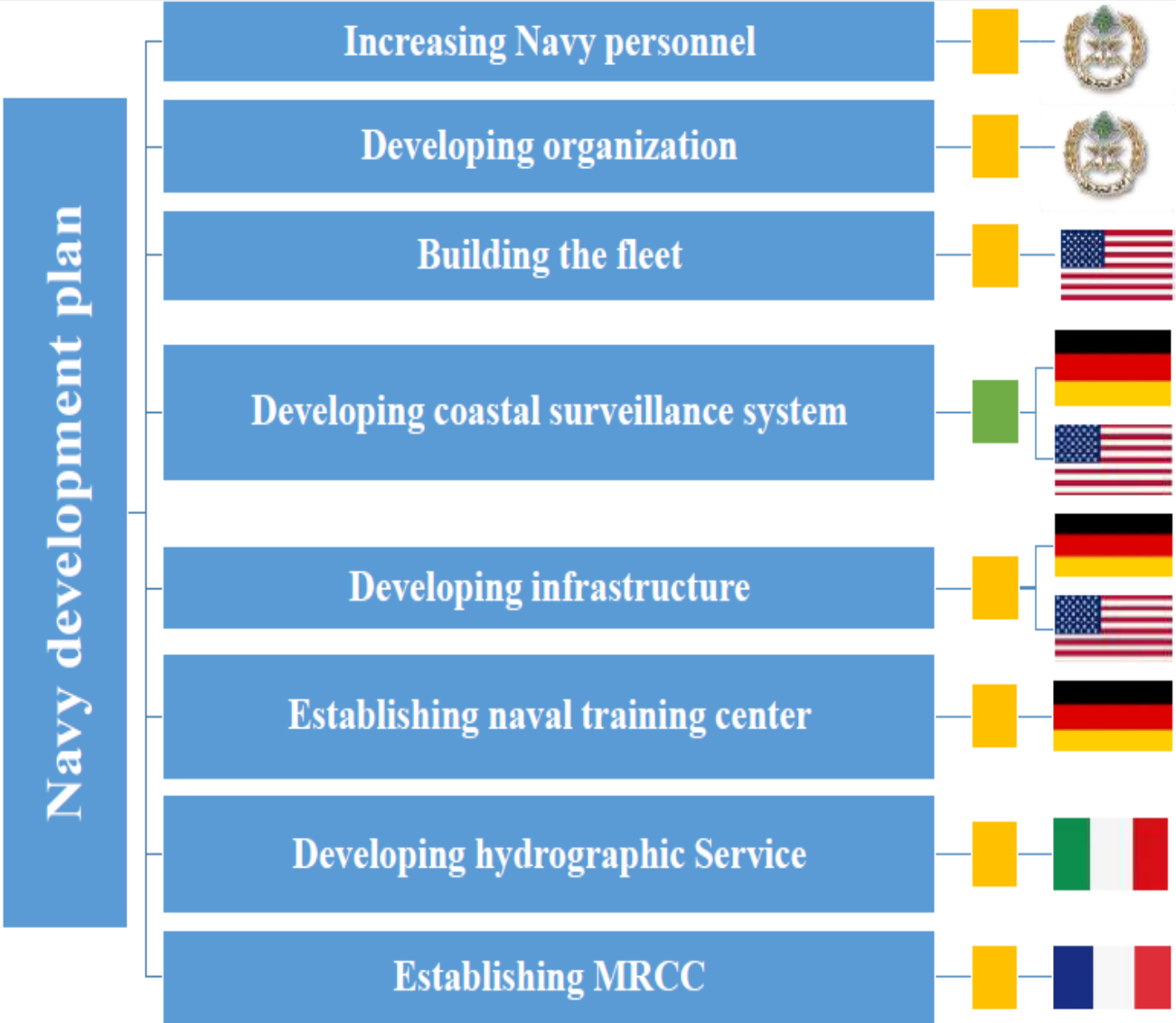
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PRIORITY 1 REQUIREMENTS FOR CYCLONE CLASS VESSEL BERTH	PRIORITY 2 REQUIREMENTS FOR CYCLONE CLASS OPERATIONS	PRIORITY 3 BASE DEVELOPMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C1 Removal of Sunken Ships C2 Basin Dredging C3 Fuel Storage C4 Electrical & Communication Infrastructure C5 Fire Protection Infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 New Workshop (Germany) R2 New Boat Yard Facility R3 Demolition/Construct of New Slipway R4 Boat Yard Winch R5 Fuel Pumphouse & Distribution R6 Demolition of Existing Facilities R7 Pier 0 Construction R8 Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure R9 Potable Water Infrastructure R10 Warehouse Reconstruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D1 Base Headquarters Renovation D2 New Galley D3 New Navy Headquarters D4 New Fleet Headquarters D5 Open Recreation Area D6 New Search and Protection Facility D7 New Medical Clinic D8 Force Protection Improvements D9 Site Paving Infrastructure D10 New Entry Control Point D11 New Parking Garage D12 New Guard Support Facility D13 Amunition Holding Area

Projects and Estimation Costs Summary

ESTIMATED TIME FOR THE PROJECTS	ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	DONATING PARTY	DONATION	EXPECTED START TIME	REHABILITATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF BEIRUT AND JOUNIEH NAVAL BASE
End of 2021	4 million euro	THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	2.3million euro	15/2/2021	WORKSHOPS, KITCHEN AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN BEIRUT NAVAL BASE
End of 2022	-	THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	2.5million euro	01/06/2021	RIHABILATATION OF THE NAVAL SCHOOL INCLUDING NEW BUILDING
End of 2021	3.1 million Euro	THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	3.1 million euro	19/6/2020	PHASE 3 FOR THE COASTAL RADAR STATIONS RADARS, THERMAL) (.CAMERA, LINK...
05/04/2023	855,000 euro	THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	855,000 euro	05/04/2021	COASTAL RADAR STATION MAINTENANCE
19/06/2023	295,000 euro	THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	295,000 euro	05/04/2021	MAINTENANCE ON DAMOUR, SOUR AND NAQOURA
01/11/2022	-	THE FRENCH REPUBLIC	300,000 \$	01/05/2021	SEARCH AND RESCUE CENTER



LAF Navy Development Plan



OBJECTIVES FOR THE MARITIME STRATEGY

- **JOINT RESCUE CENTER (SAR)=FRENCH**
- **NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL=GERM.**
- **JOINT MARITIME OPERATIONS CENTER**
- **PHYSICAL PORT SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (SECURITY FUSION CENTER).**
- **MULTI-AGENCY VESSEL MAINTENANCE FACILITY.**
- **MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONS TRAINING.**
- **GS MARINE UNIT.**
- **ISF COASTAL BRIGADES.**
- **INTEGRATION OF THE SAFETY MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY ASSESSMENT IN MITIGATING SECURITY HAZARDS RELATED TO OFFSHORE OIL AND GAZ ASSETS.**

TRAINING & READINESS

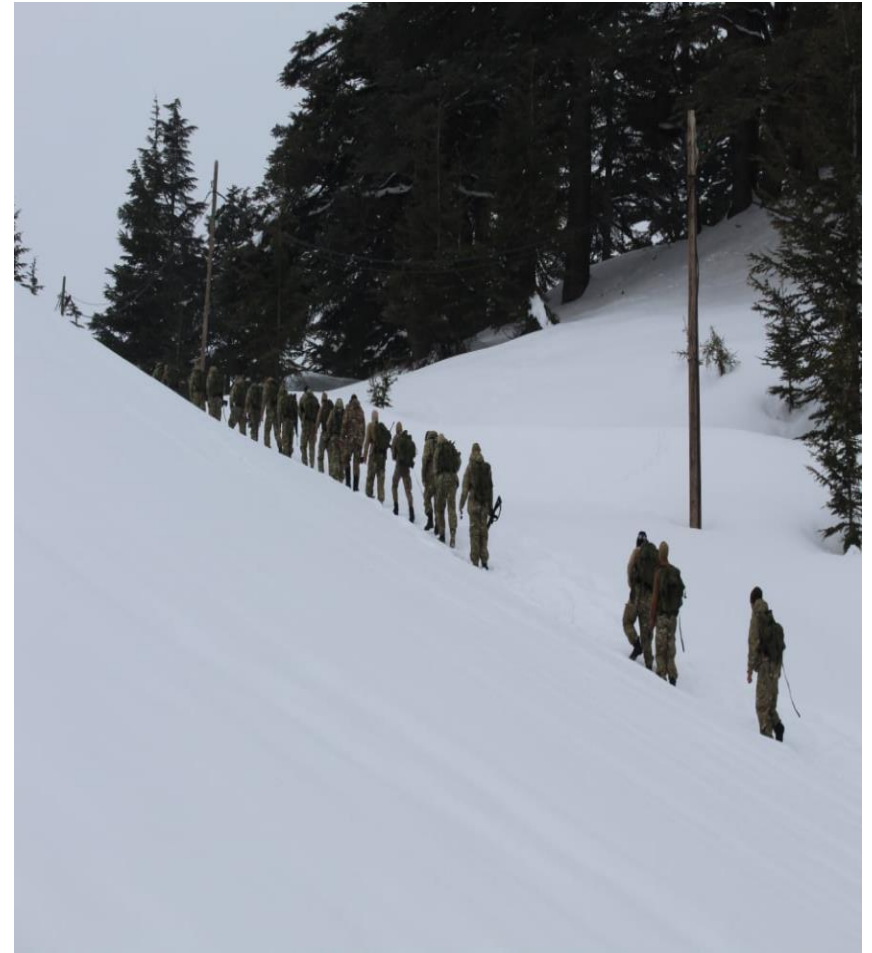
INTEGRATED FINEX



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WINTER TRAINING



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INTER- AGENCY TRAINING



MINES AWARENESS



MINES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN(1)



MINES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN(2)

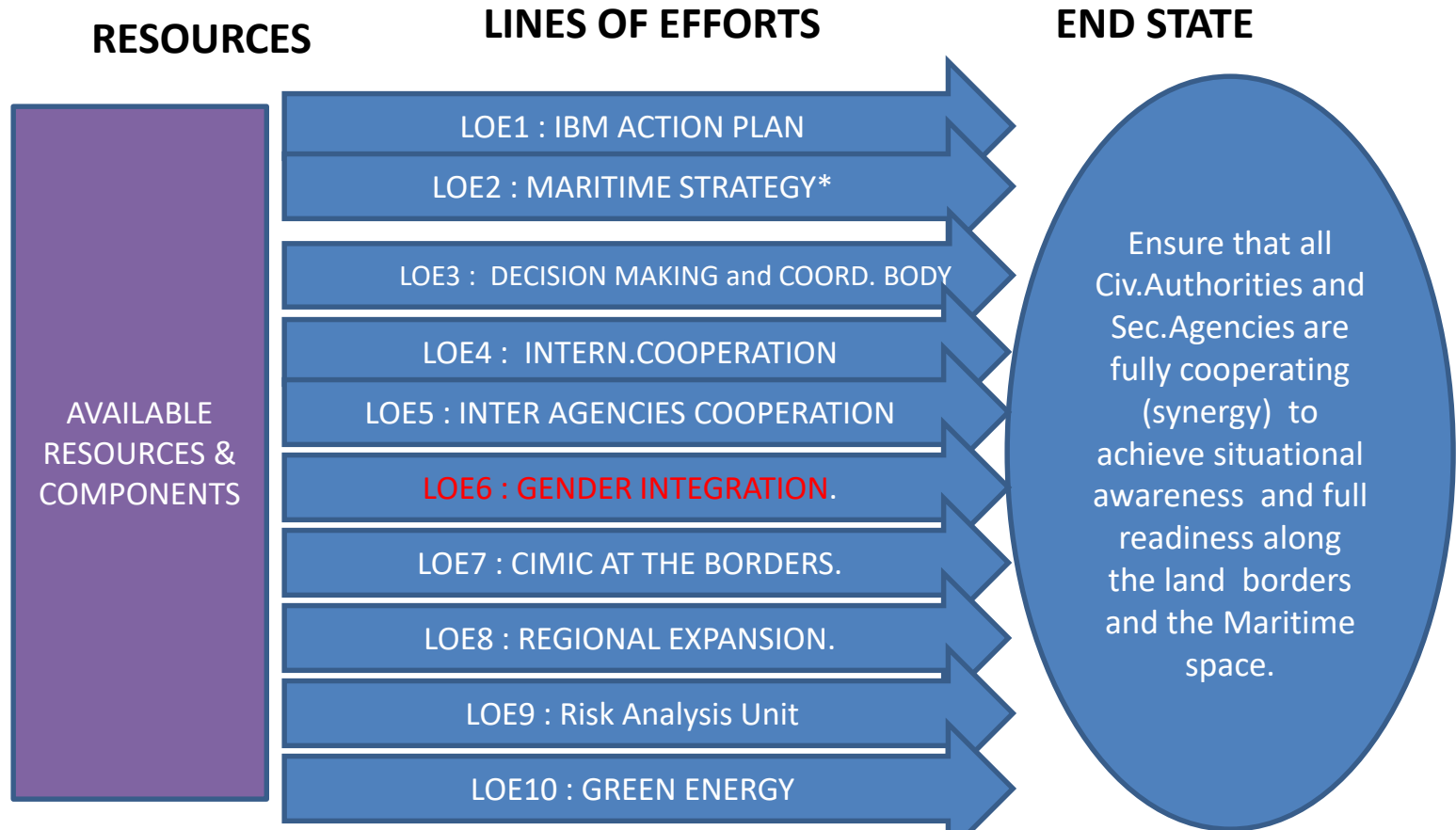


WOMEN INTEGRATION





PRIORITIES 2022



*Ensure all Agencies perform for which they have legal responsibility and obligation
And give greater priority to non-military tasks such as SaR, fisheries and pollution control...

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COMMITTEE

