

Iranian Political-Military Involvement Across the Middle East and South Asia

Turkey

Turkish Hezbollah – training.

Lebanon

Hizbullah – weapons, training, command and control.

West Bank, Gaza Strip

Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Fatah – Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, – financing, weapons, training.

Jordan

Hamas –financing.

Syria

Syrian-Iranian Mutual Defense Pact, June 2006- weapons, training, joint R&D weapon systems, support for the spread of Shiism and Shi'ite institutions.

Egypt

Egyptian Islamic Jihad (According to Egyptian sources) – various forms of Iranian assistance. Iranian backed Hamas smuggling of weapons and contraband from Egyptian Sinai to Gaza strip.

Sudan

Arms transfers and training by IRGC personnel, naval facilities at Port Sudan. Support for Shi'ite institutions and the spread of Shiism.

Somalia

Somali Islamic Militants – weapons, supplies, training (jointly with Syria), medical assistance. Somalia sent Islamic fighters to join Hizbullah and fight against Israel. Hizbullah also provides advanced training to Somali fighters.

Iraq

Imam Mahdi Army, The Badr Brigades (armed wing of Abdel Azziz al-Hakim's Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq), and other Shi'ite militias – weapons, training, financing.

United Arab Emirates

Continuing military occupation of three UAE islands – Abu Musa and the Greater and Lesser Tumbs.

Yemen

Limited influence on Yemeni Zaydi Shi'ite groups such as al-Shabab al-Mua'mi – financing and ideological penetration.

Afghanistan

Hizb-e-Wahadat party and Afghani war lord groups – financing, weapons, training.

Pakistan

Sipah-e-Mohammed (Army of Muhammad), Tehreek-e-Jaferia (Movement of the Followers of Fiqah-e-Jaferia) – financing.