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

**Turkey**
Turkish Hizbullah – 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 Aziz 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 al-Shabab al-Mua mi - financing and ideological penetration.

**Afghanistan**
Hizb-e-Wahdat party and Afghan war lord groups - financing, weapons, training.

**Pakistan**