



Iran-led "Axis of Resistance"

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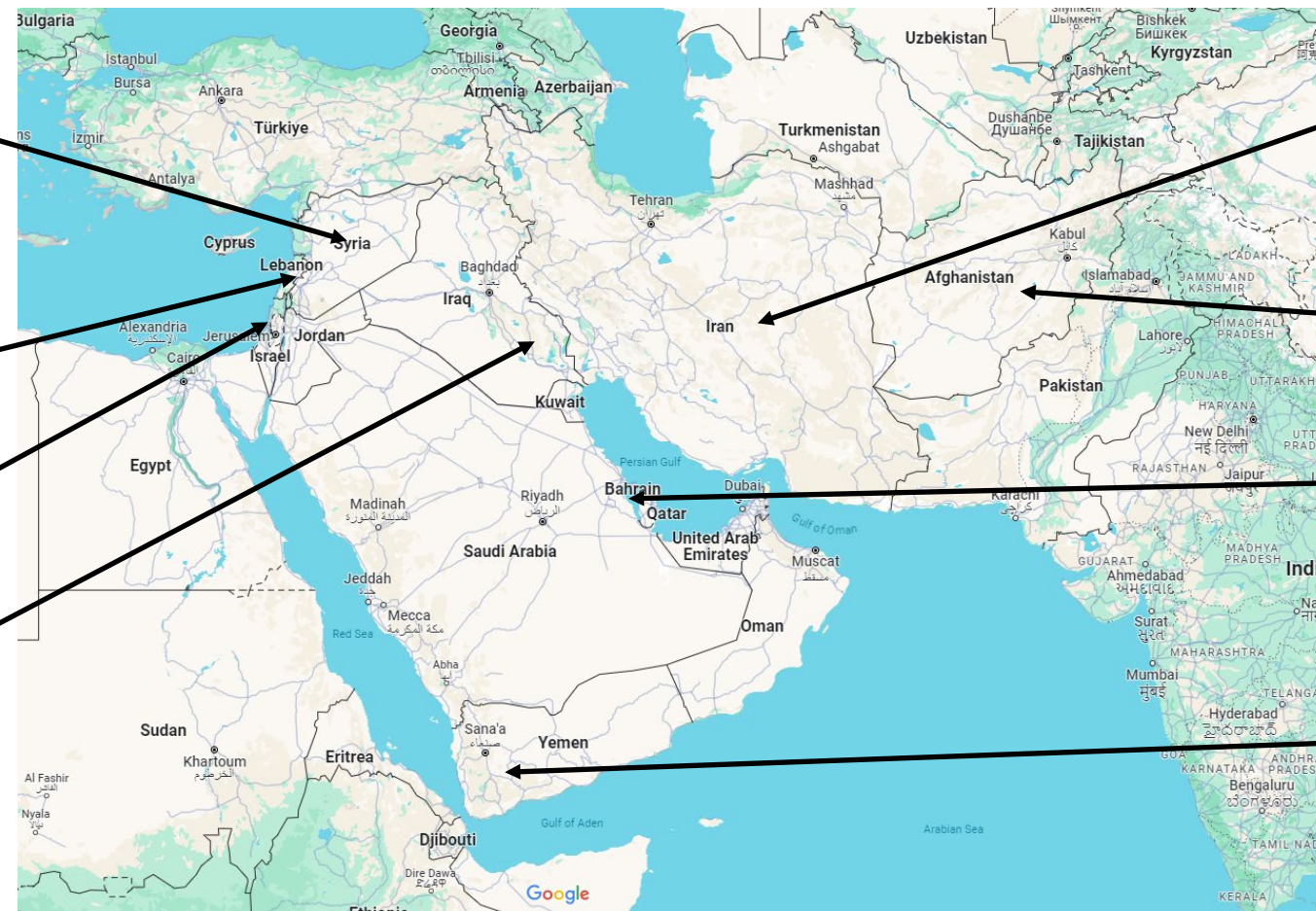
(U) This infographic provides information on the Iranian led "Axis of Resistance". The Axis of Resistance (Persian: محور مقاومت, romanized: *mehvar-e moqâvemat*, Arabic: محور المقاومة romanized: *miḥwar al-muqâwamah*, Spanish: *Eje de Resistencia*) is an informal anti-Israeli and anti-Western political and military coalition led by the Iranian government. It includes the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanese Shia militant group Hezbollah and various militant groups in Palestine. Each axis group has a different relationship with Iran. They also have differences with one another.

- Syrian Arab Republic**
 - [Ba'ath Party](#)
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Experts say there has been more cross-border coordination between these groups in recent years, even before Hassan Nasrallah, the secretary-general of Hezbollah, specifically called for such collaboration.

"Over the past couple of years, Iran has been working to coordinate its proxies in what it describes as a 'unification of fronts,' surrounding Israel on all fronts," says Kim Ghattas, a Middle East expert and Lebanese journalist based in Beirut. "It is a more logistically coordinated operation, rather than each group doing its own thing."

Source: [Axis of Resistance](#) (Wikipedia)
[What is the 'axis of resistance' of Iran-backed groups in the Middle East?](#) (NPR)
[Iran supports 'axis of resistance,' armed gangs it runs in the Arab world](#) (NPR)

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