

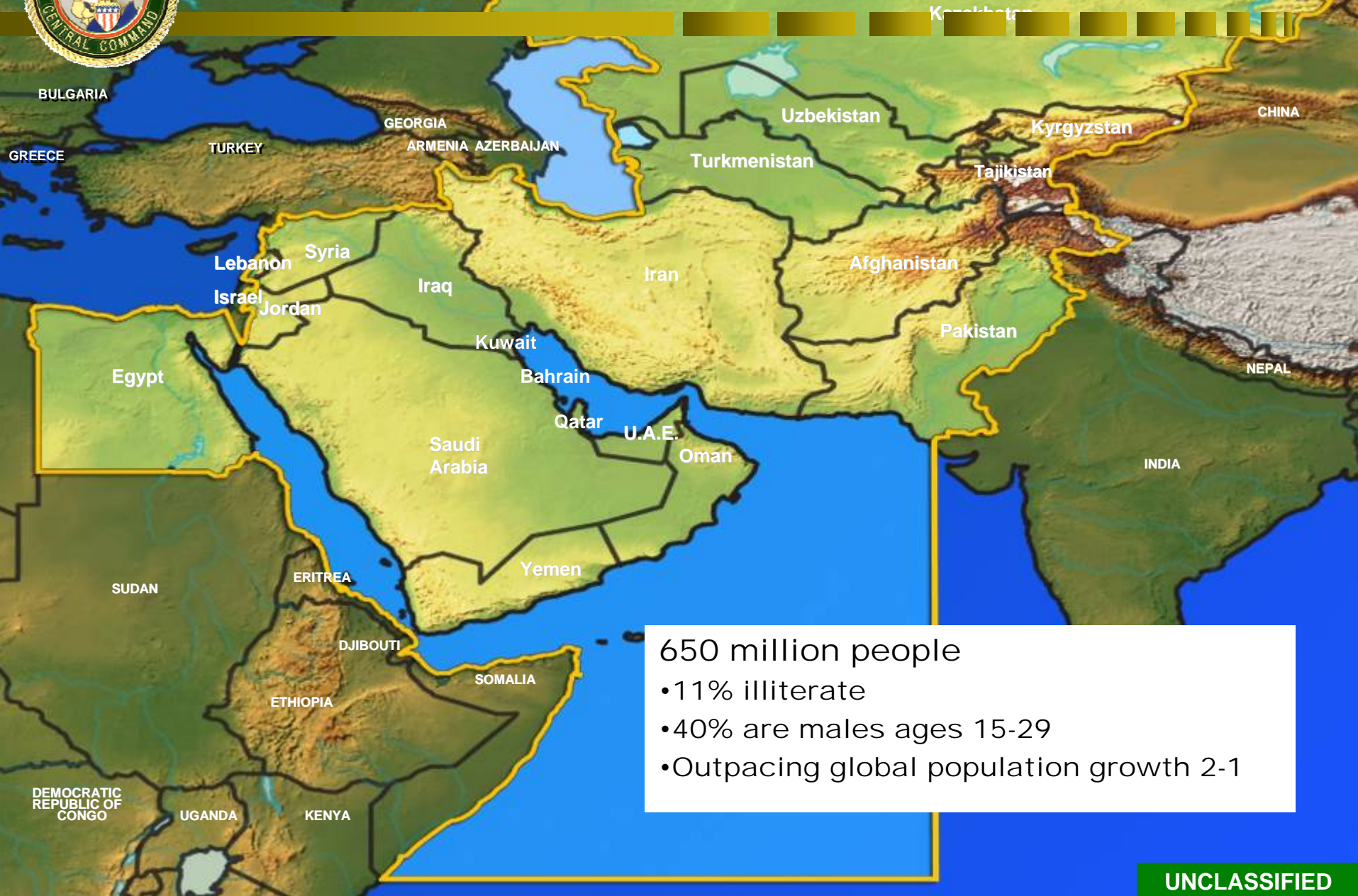


SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND - CENTRAL REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES

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Central Command AOR



650 million people

- 11% illiterate
- 40% are males ages 15-29
- Outpacing global population growth 2-1



Pakistan Strategic Environment

- Civilian vs. Military Government
- Economic instability
- Ungoverned areas / sanctuary
- Conventional / WMD Threats
- Irregular Threats
 - AQ / AQAM
 - National insurgency
- Narcotics / smuggling





Meeting the Challenges

- Reinforce balance of power
 - Army is preeminent institution
 - Civilian leadership in place and working
- Collaborative approach
 - All aspects of Nat'l power
 - Inter-agency
- Enduring presence
 - Comfort built over time
 - Continuity of relationships
- Accountability





Role of Technology

- Expectation management
- U.S. Forces
 - Low signature / non-intrusive
 - Commercially sustainable
- Pakistani Forces
 - Easily releasable
 - Training support
 - Low maintenance





QUESTIONS?

