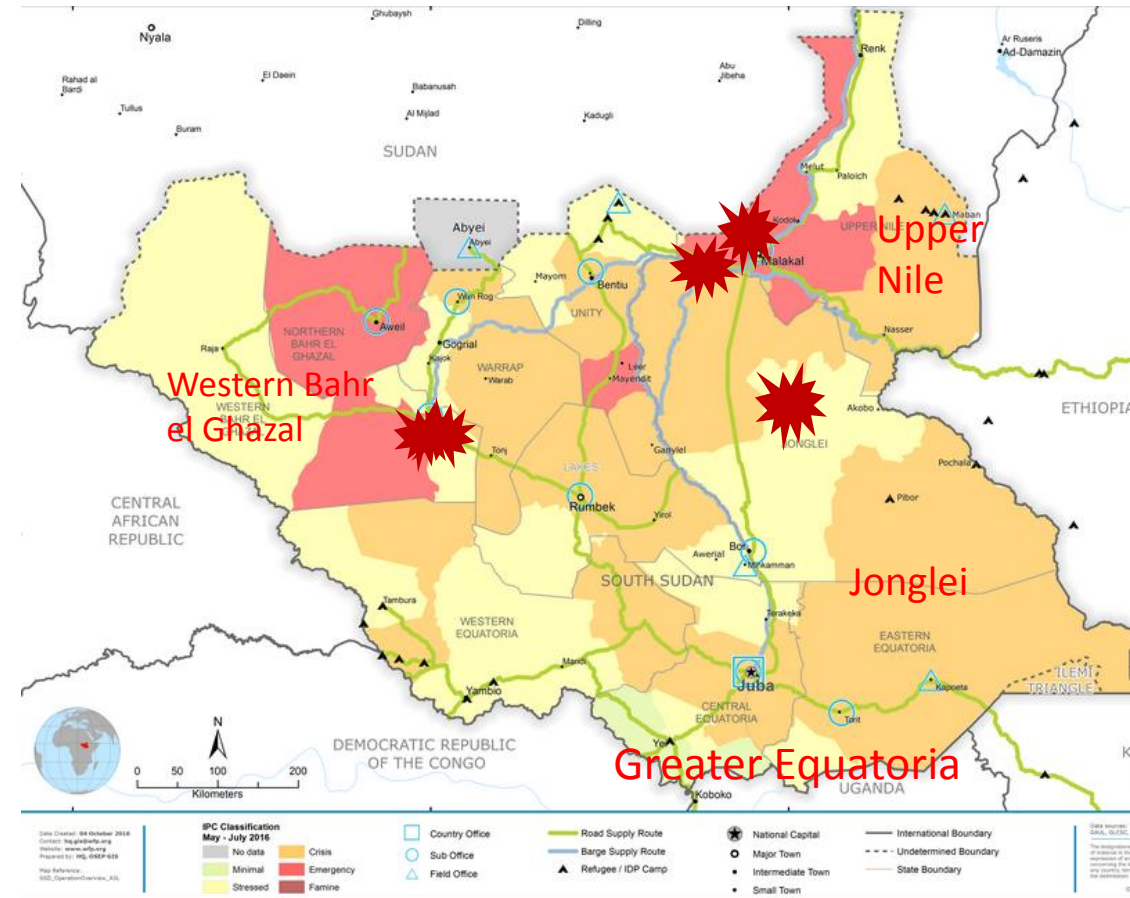


SOUTH SUDAN SECURITY OVERVIEW

- Armed conflict intensified during dry season
 - Escalation of fighting in recent months;
 - Further displacements;
 - Widespread violence against civilians along ethnic lines
- Political process stalled due to non-inclusiveness
- Tensions after dismissal of SPLA Chief of Staff
- Challenging operating environment
 - Relocations due to insecurity;
 - Numerous actors negotiate access;
 - Growing criminality, insecurity on main supply routes
- Direct impact in Wau
 - Arrest of LSA;
 - Killing of three porters;
 - Voluntary relocation of some staff with families to the PoC;
 - Additional security risk measures in effect
- Increasing regional implications



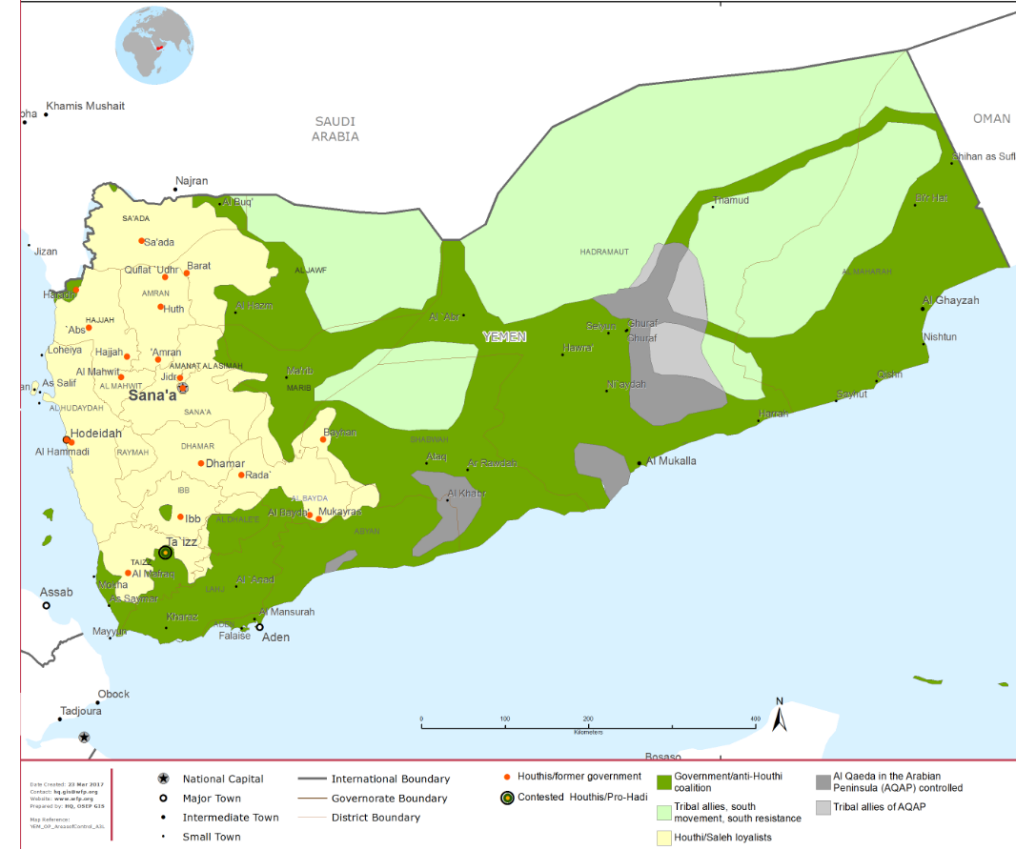
SOMALIA SECURITY OVERVIEW

- Pres Farmajo declares war on A/S;
 - offers a 60-day amnesty period for A/S members to surrender;
- A/S continues attacks in South Central Somalia (including Mogadishu) to undermine new administration,
 - IED attacks;
 - increased assassinations vs government and security officials
- RCIED detonated 100m from a WFP convoy at checkpoint K13 (Mogadishu), slightly injuring two private security guards
- A/S becomes more hard-line in drought-affected areas
 - to promote own governance through drought relief;
 - hampering other humanitarian activities (ambushes of supplies; abductions of humanitarian workers)
- ISIL maintains presence in Qandala Mountains (Puntland), and are unlikely to go away.
- Possible resurgence of piracy
 - Indicated by series of incidents off Somalia coast



YEMEN SECURITY OVERVIEW

- Armed conflict exacerbated famine caused by economic and geographic challenges
 - Most of the arable land is unusable.
- Heavy and persistent armed conflict
 - Petrified conflict lines, no side making progress.
- Many IDPs in Ibb, Ammran, Dammar, Hodeida.
- Aden: Political tensions continue
 - Frequent clashes between the factions.
- Terrorist cells still active throughout the country.
- Humanitarian access severely challenged in areas controlled by conflict actors
 - In particular Marib, Hadramut, Taiz and Al Bayda
- Transportation of goods from Aden to north challenged.
- AVs necessary for all movements in Yemen
 - Costs affect operations.
- Possible invasion of Hodeida challenges humanitarian supply plans.



NIGERIA SECURITY OVERVIEW

- BH-ISWAP persistent serious threat in Lake Chad Basin.
 - Three factions still very active.
 - Attacks against soft and hard targets to continue.
 - Pockets in all of NE Nigeria with concentration around the lake.
- Militants and members of sympathizing communities likely hidden amongst IDPs.
- Increased mobility and operations of insurgents expected in Lake Chad area due to rainy season.
- Resilient PBIED attacks in Maiduguri and increased IED/PBIED in peripheral areas.
- Serious kidnapping threat against western nationals near border with Cameroon.
- Instability continues to affect Chad, Cameroon and Niger.

