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Chemical & Explosive Threat Overview

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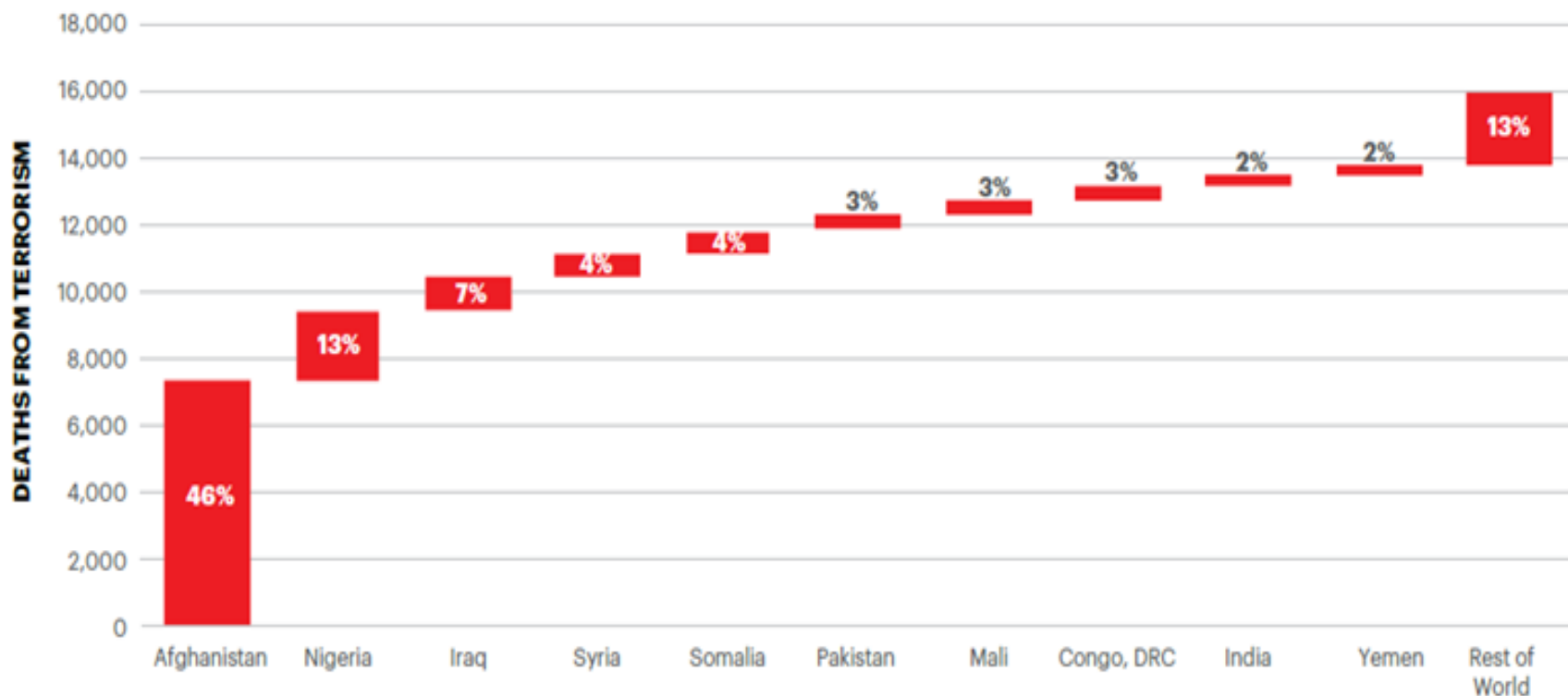
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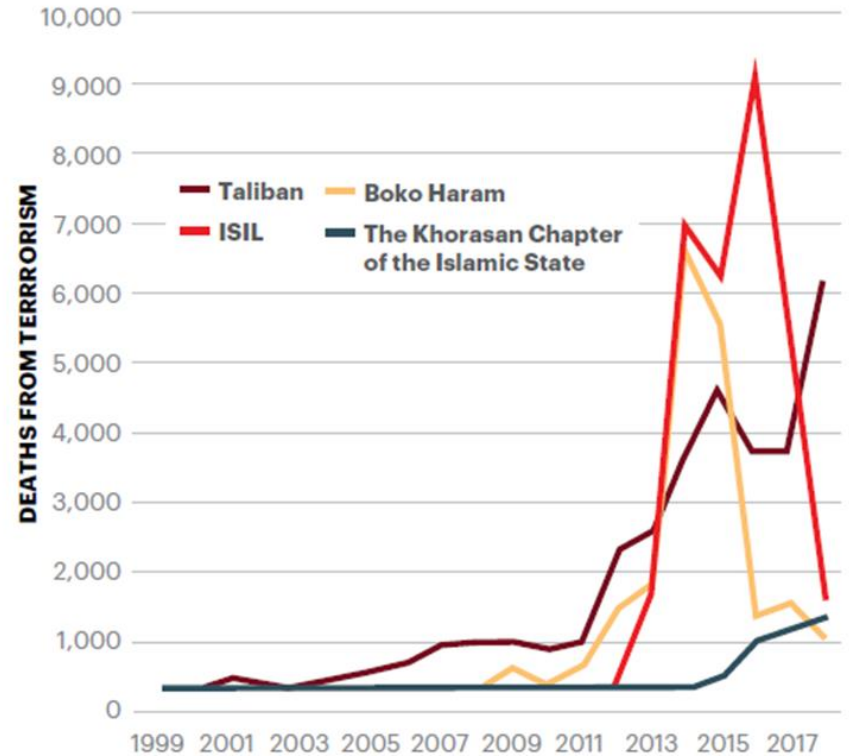
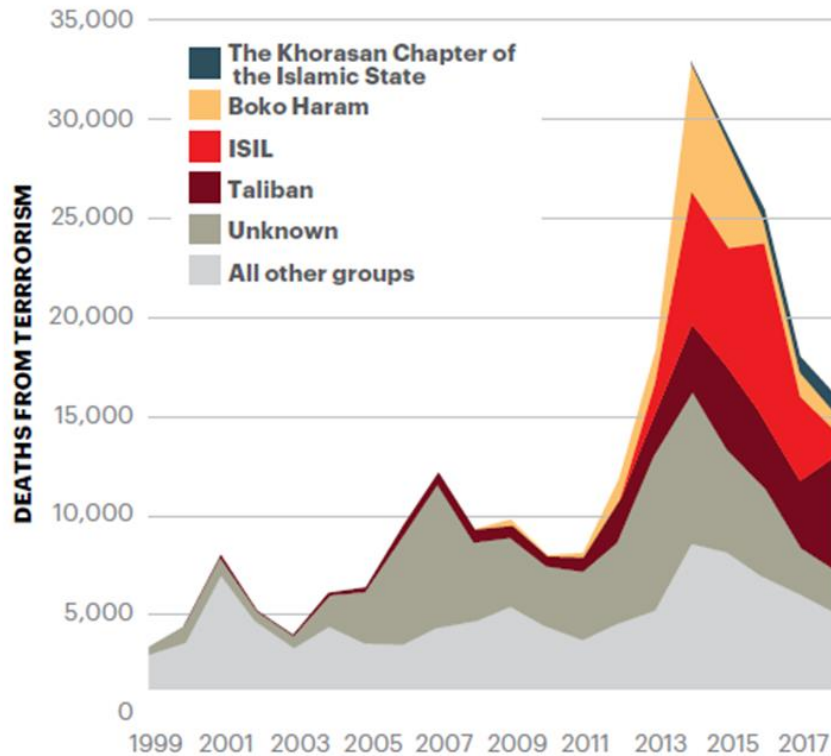
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Deaths from terrorism by country, 2018

Ten countries accounted for 87 per cent of deaths from terrorism in 2018.



For the first time since 2013, ISIL was not the deadliest terrorist group.





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Non-State Actors of Concern

Islamist terrorist Groups

Left-wing terrorist groups

Right-wing terrorist groups

Organised crime groups assisting in smuggling & trafficking

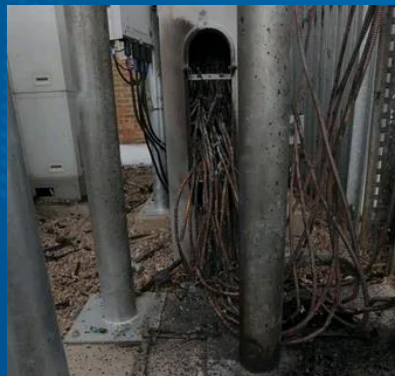
Acts/Incidents of Concern

October 2020 – 79 tons of Sulfuric Acid seized from al Shabaab in Somalia.

FY 2020 – Rapid increase in the use of IEDs in the G5 Sahel Region. IED attacks have increased by 174% in 12 months.

COVID & Conspiracy Theories – Online actors encouraging the use of explosives to attack critical infrastructure.

Drones and Explosives – Recovery of a drone and military grade explosives in France in October 2020.



Images: Destruction to 5G towers at two separate locations in the UK



Images: Military explosives and improvised remotes used in a Drone RCIED seized in France

Chemex Unit Overview

Intelligence-led approach that serves as a foundation for all of our activities.

Data collection and intelligence-gathering activities, under the auspices of Watchmaker

Prioritize countries of engagement based on our global chemical and explosives threat index

Mandate is to prepare, train and equip national law enforcement agencies to prevent, detect, respond to and investigate criminal or terrorist acts involving chemical and explosive materials.

Programs /Activity

