

Fight against jihadists shifting to Africa

JIHADIST AREAS OF OPERATION AND INFLUENCE IN 2018



So-called Islamic State (IS)

Al Qaeda-linked groups

1	Core area	Hayat Tahrir al-Sham
2	IS in Yemen	Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)
3	IS in Sinai	Ansar al-Islam, Jund al-Islam
4	IS in Libya	Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)
5	IS in the Greater Sahara	AQIM, Nusrat al-Islam (JNIM)
6	Jund al-Khilafah in Algeria	Okba Ibn Nafaa Brigade, Shabab al-Tawhid
7	IS in Somalia	Al Shabaab and affiliates
8	IS West Africa Province	Sources: Africa Centre for Strategic Studies, U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM), The Intercept, Stratfor
9	IS in Mozambique	