



Panel 2: The Near Fight – USCENTCOM, USAFRICOM

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Strategic Multilayer Assessment (SMA)

Competition & Conflict Dynamics Incubator in the Central Region

Proposed SMA FY2020 Study

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Geopolitical Reposturing in the Central Region

Application of prior SMA corpus

Deep dive analysis
Russia futures
Strategic media modeling
Social network analysis
Expert elicitation

RUSSIA

Deep dive analysis
China futures
Digital authoritarianism
Strategic media modeling
Social network analysis
Leader discourse analysis
Expert elicitation

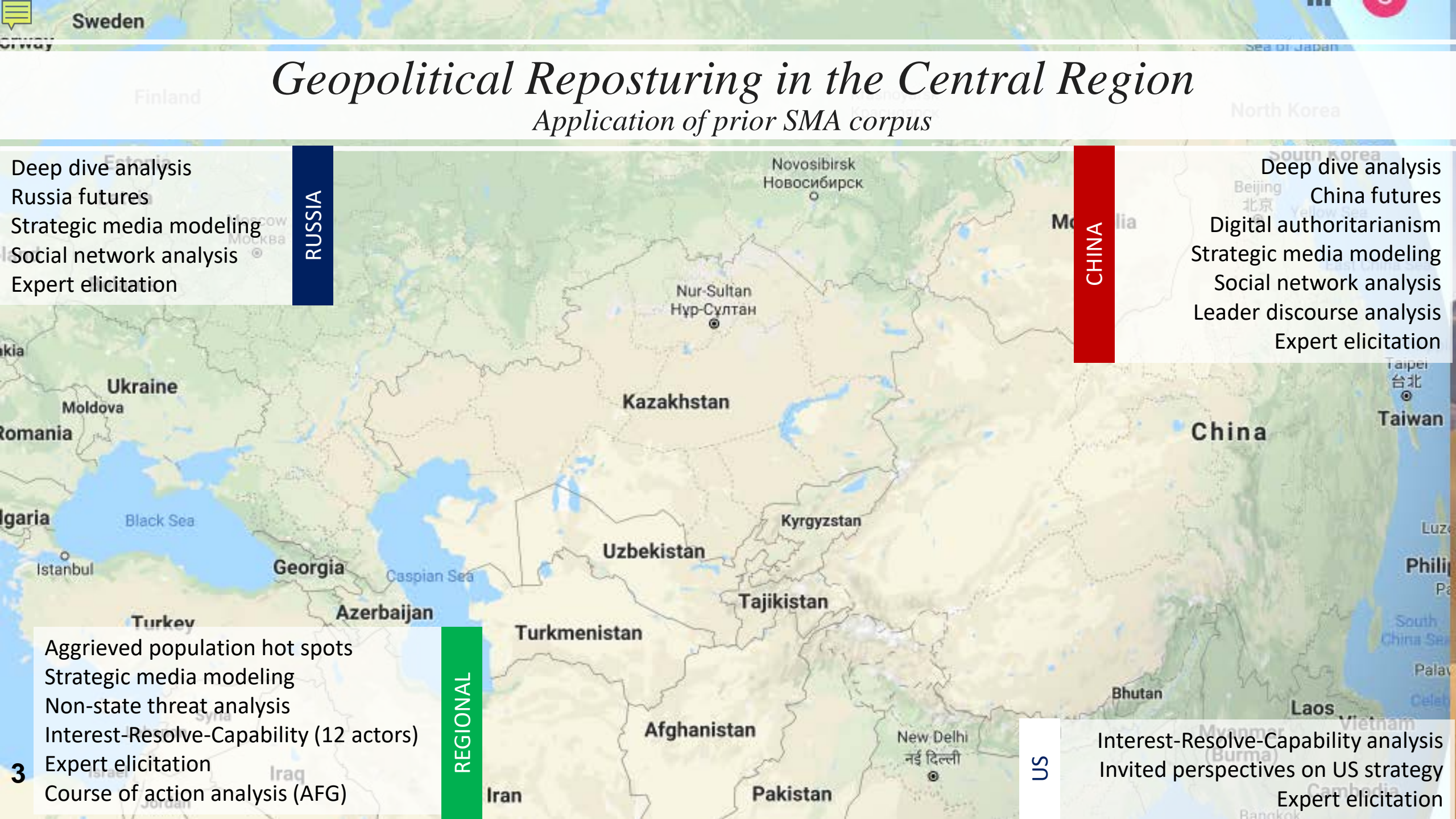
CHINA

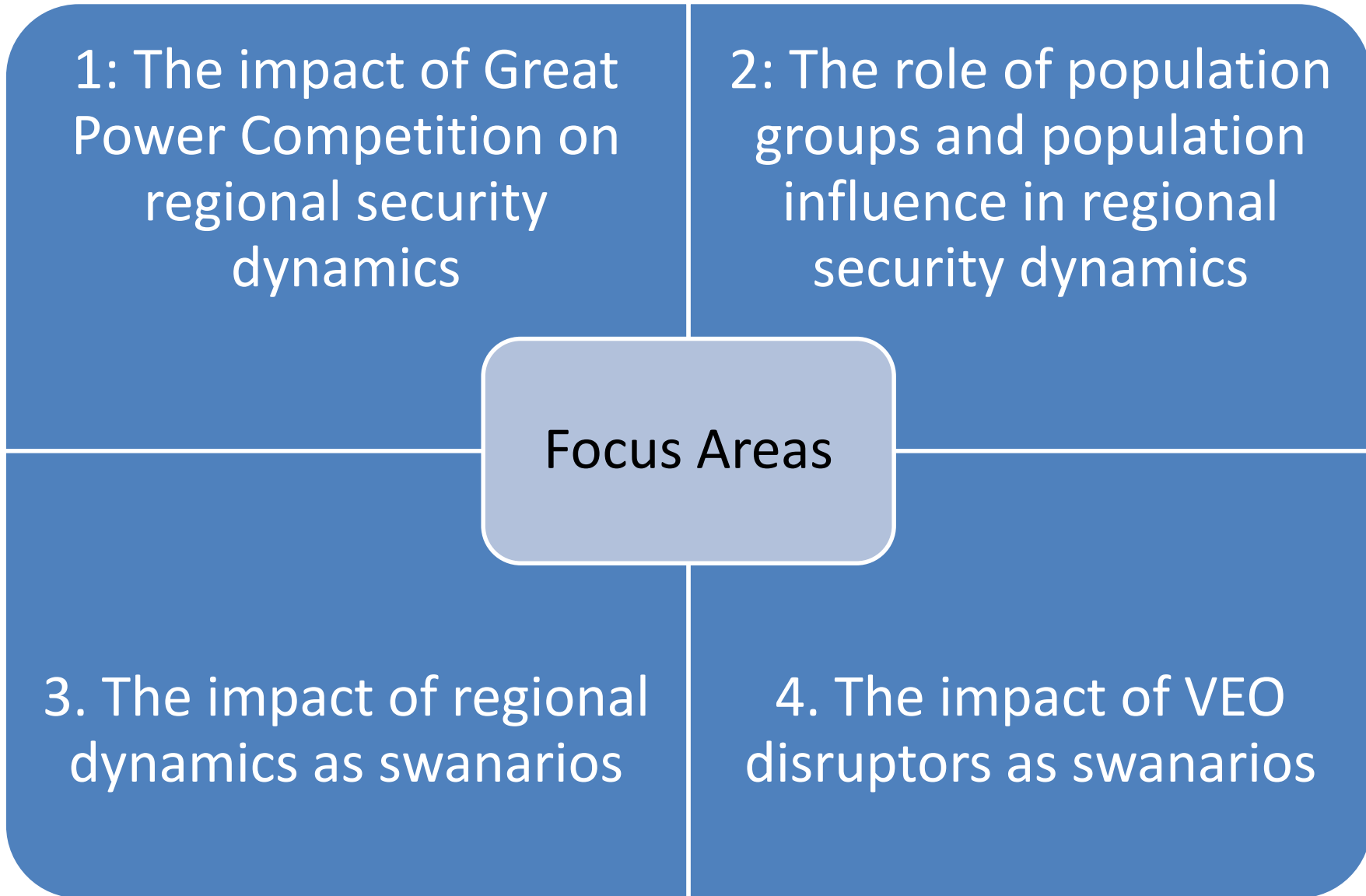
Aggrieved population hot spots
Strategic media modeling
Non-state threat analysis
Interest-Resolve-Capability (12 actors)
Expert elicitation
Course of action analysis (AFG)

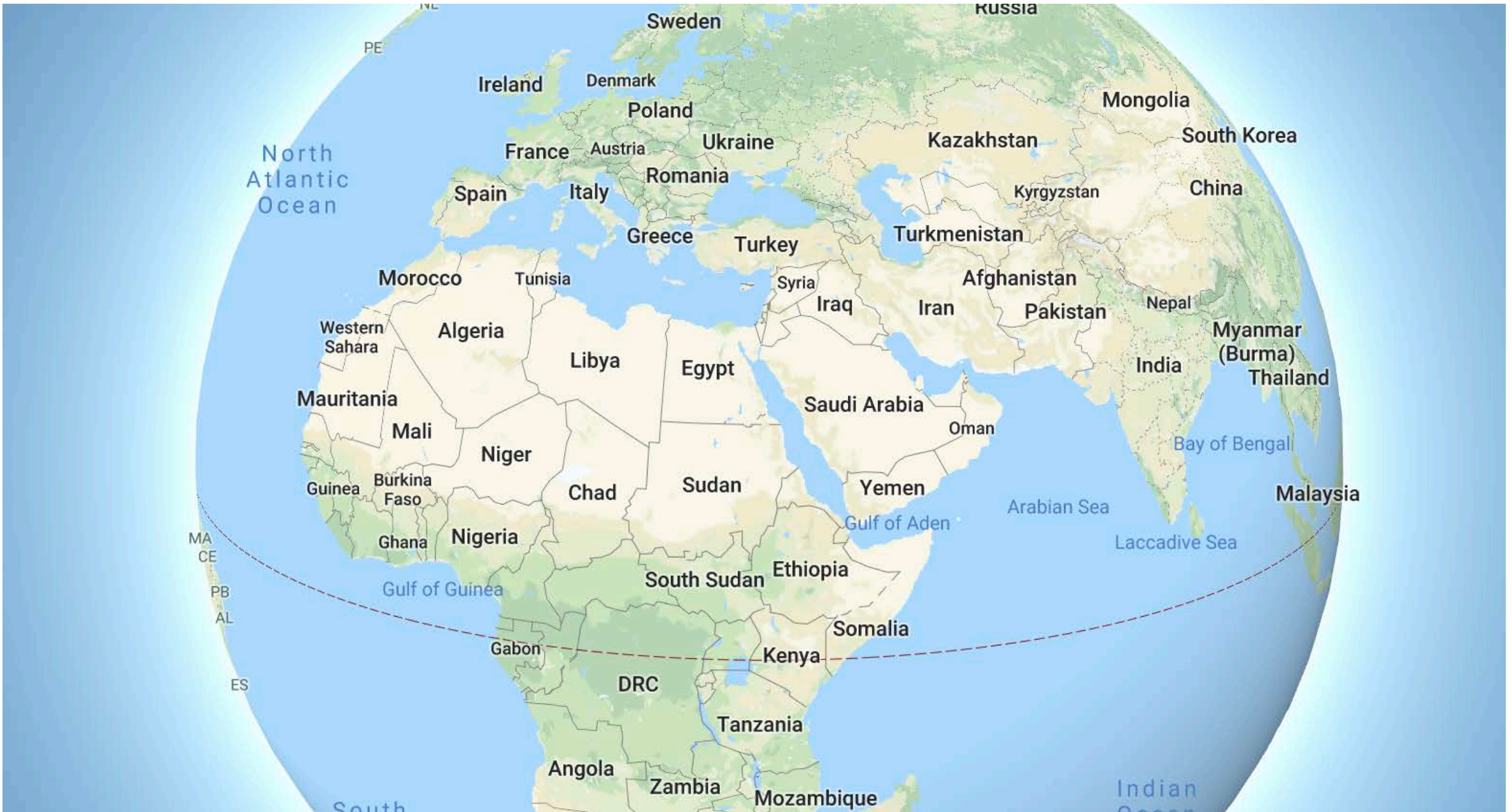
REGIONAL

US

Interest-Resolve-Capability analysis
Invited perspectives on US strategy
Expert elicitation







Country
Sweden
Russia
Mongolia
South Korea
China
Kazakhstan
Ukraine
Poland
Denmark
Ireland
France
Austria
Romania
Italy
Greece
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Kyrgyzstan
Afghanistan
Pakistan
Iran
Saudi Arabia
Yemen
Oman
Syria
Iraq
Algeria
Libya
Egypt
Sudan
Chad
Niger
Mali
Nigeria
Ethiopia
South Sudan
Somalia
Kenya
Tanzania
Angola
Zambia
Mozambique
Gabon
DRC
Guinea
Burkina Faso
Ghana
India
Nepal
Myanmar (Burma)
Thailand
Malaysia
Western Sahara
Morocco
Tunisia
Mauritania

Body of Water
North Atlantic Ocean
Gulf of Guinea
Gulf of Aden
Arabian Sea
Laccadive Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean