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Counter Terrorism: The International Perspective

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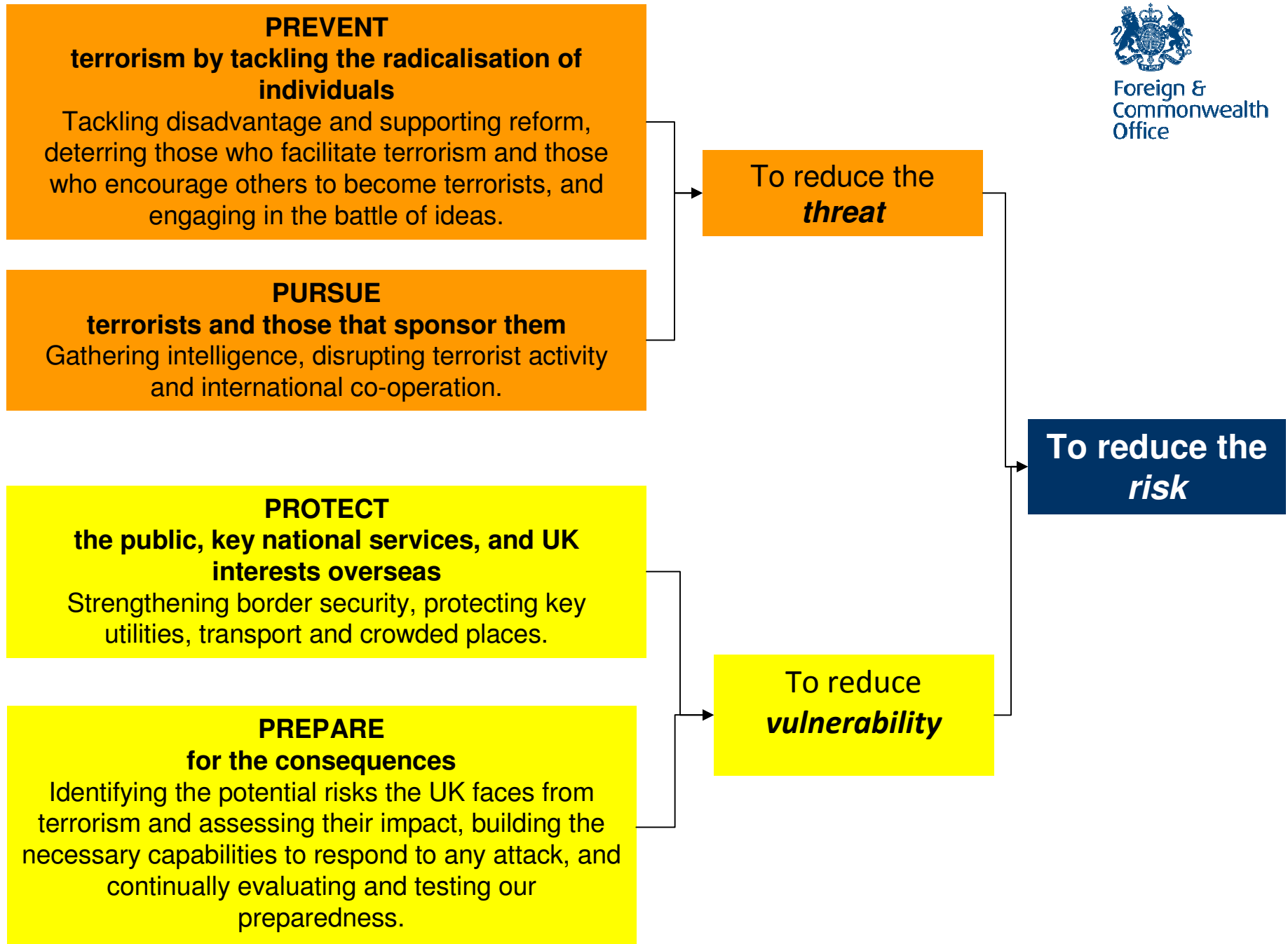
- > 1. Counter terrorism, weapons proliferation and their causes
 - reduce the risks to the UK and its interests overseas from international terrorism
 - counter the proliferation of WMD materials and their means of delivery
 - ensure effective controls on all weapons, and pursue disarmament, to reduce the risk of conflict
- > 2. Prevent and resolve conflict
- > 3. Promote a low carbon, high growth global economy
- > 4. Develop effective international institutions, above all the UN and EU

CONTEST 2

> Cross – Government Strategy

> **“To reduce the risk to the UK and its interests overseas from international terrorism, so that people can go about their daily lives freely and with confidence”**

- Pursue: to stop terrorist attacks
- Prevent: to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting violent extremism
- Protect: to strengthen our overall protection against terrorist attacks
- Prepare: where we cannot stop an attack to mitigate its impact

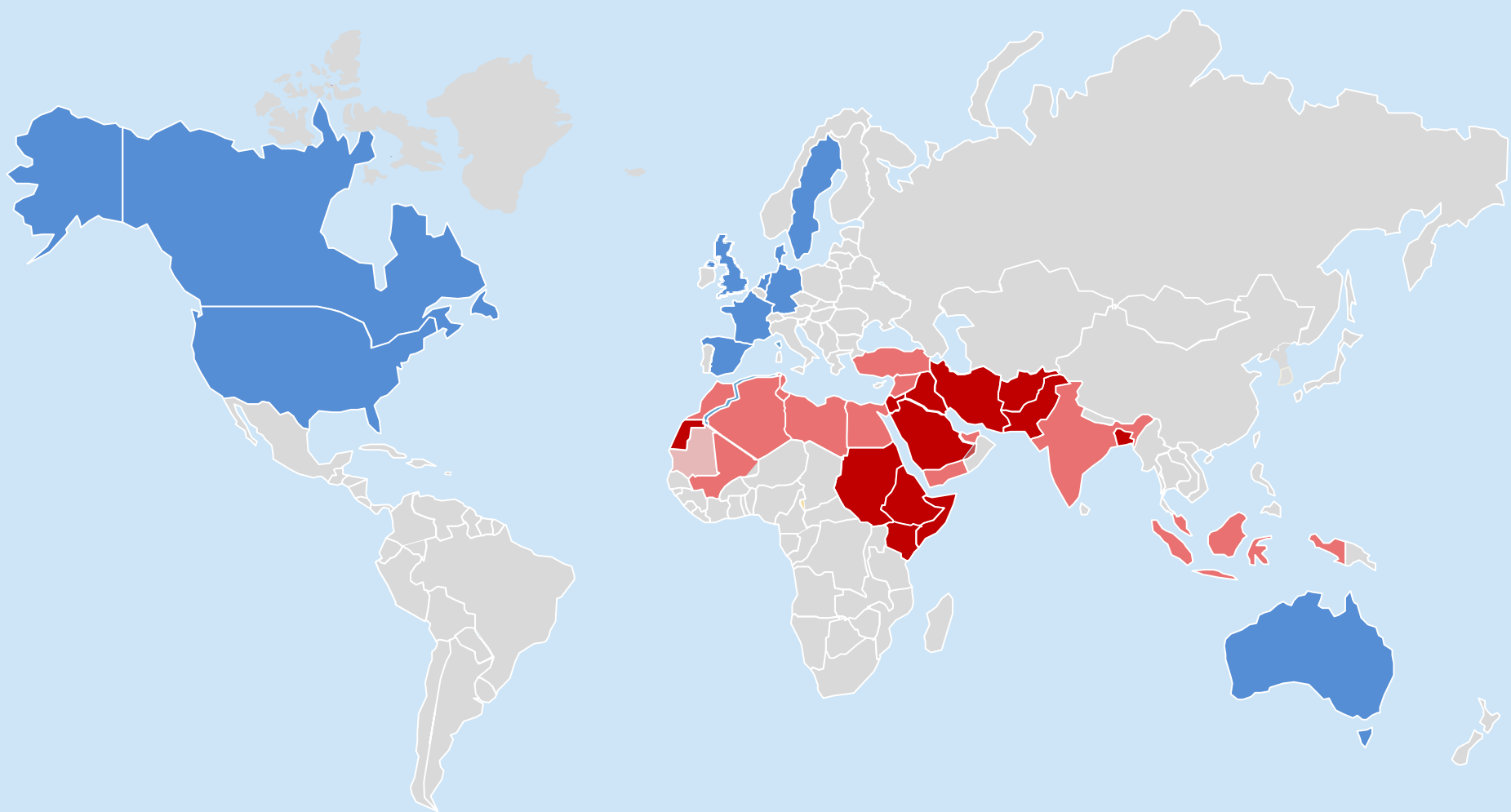


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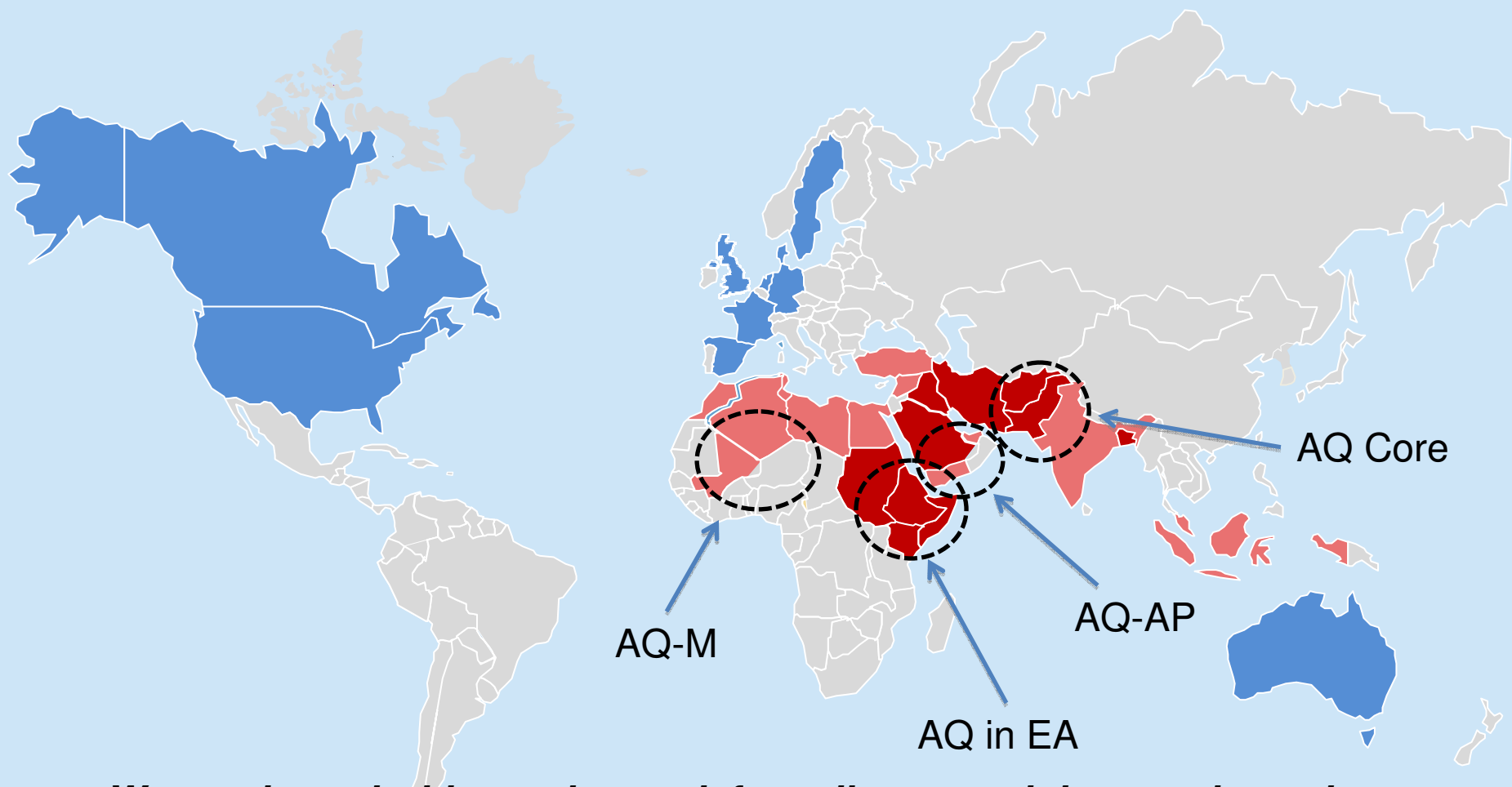
What do we do?

- Co-ordinate HMG's international activity on CT overseas; through Overseas Contest Group.
- Provide policy advice to Ministers on international terrorism;
- Manage responses to terrorist threats and crises involving British Nationals and interests overseas;
- Co-ordinate capacity building and political lobbying work overseas

We used to spread our CT work overseas over a range of priority countries...



...but the key CT risks to UK interests come from four main sources



We need to prioritise action to defeat, disrupt and destroy these threats, to ensure that we deliver real effect where it matters most

Working with International Partners

Identify the issues:

- > Political engagement? Capacity? Procedures? Legislation?

What can the UK seek to achieve:

- > Increased engagement and cooperation
- > Assistance and capacity building programmes
- > Building regional partnerships
- > Co-ordinating work with other international partners

What do we gain:

How will UK activity help to reduce the threat to the UK or to UK interests?

International UK CONTEST activity funded by the FCO

Prevent	Research into causes of radicalisation Development projects Information Strategies
Pursue	Establishment of dedicated CT Units CT Legislation Police Capacity building projects
Protect	MANPADS survey visits Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training
Prepare	Crisis Management Training Courses Tabletop or live CT Exercises

Any questions ?