

Sec. XXX. Integrated Measures to Degrade the Military Readiness of the Government of Iran.

(a) Strategy to Weaken Regime Military Capabilities.—

(1) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intelligence, shall develop and submit to the appropriate congressional committees a comprehensive strategy to degrade the military readiness, sustainment, and operational cohesion of the armed forces and security services of the Government of Iran through coordinated use of sanctions, interdiction, information operations, and targeted measures to incentivize defections.

(2) Strategy Described.—The strategy required under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) an assessment of key elements of Iran’s military and security apparatus, including units, commands, logistics networks, procurement channels, and foreign deployments, whose disruption would most significantly impair regime military readiness;

(B) identification of sanctions tools, including targeted sanctions on entities and individuals involved in procurement, logistics, and foreign support to Iran’s military and security services, and recommendations to coordinate such measures with allies and partners to maximize impact;

(C) measures to enhance interdiction of shipments, financial flows, and dual-use technologies that support Iran’s military capabilities, including improved intelligence sharing, maritime and air domain awareness, and law enforcement cooperation with foreign partners;

(D) development and integration of information operations and psychological operations designed to erode morale, highlight corruption and mismanagement within the regime’s military and security institutions, and expose the human and material costs of Iran’s regional activities;

(E) mechanisms to securely and selectively engage with potential defectors from Iran’s armed forces and security services as one component of the broader strategy, including secure channels for outreach and vetting, and measures, as appropriate, to provide assurances of safety and security to vetted defectors and their families in coordination with relevant domestic agencies;

(F) establishment or designation of an interagency working group to coordinate sanctions, interdiction efforts, information operations, and defection-related activities, ensure coherence with broader U.S. policy, verify information derived from these activities, and mitigate potential intelligence and counterintelligence risks; and

(G) coordination with international partners to share best practices, deconflict operational efforts, jointly pursue sanctions and interdictions, and, where appropriate, support protective arrangements for vetted defectors, in furtherance of the shared objective of degrading the regime’s military readiness and capacity for regional aggression.

(3) Form.—The strategy required under this subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form and may include a classified annex.