

ISRAEL'S SECURITY PRIORITIES

Against a Backdrop of Globalized
Challenges and Shifting Dynamics

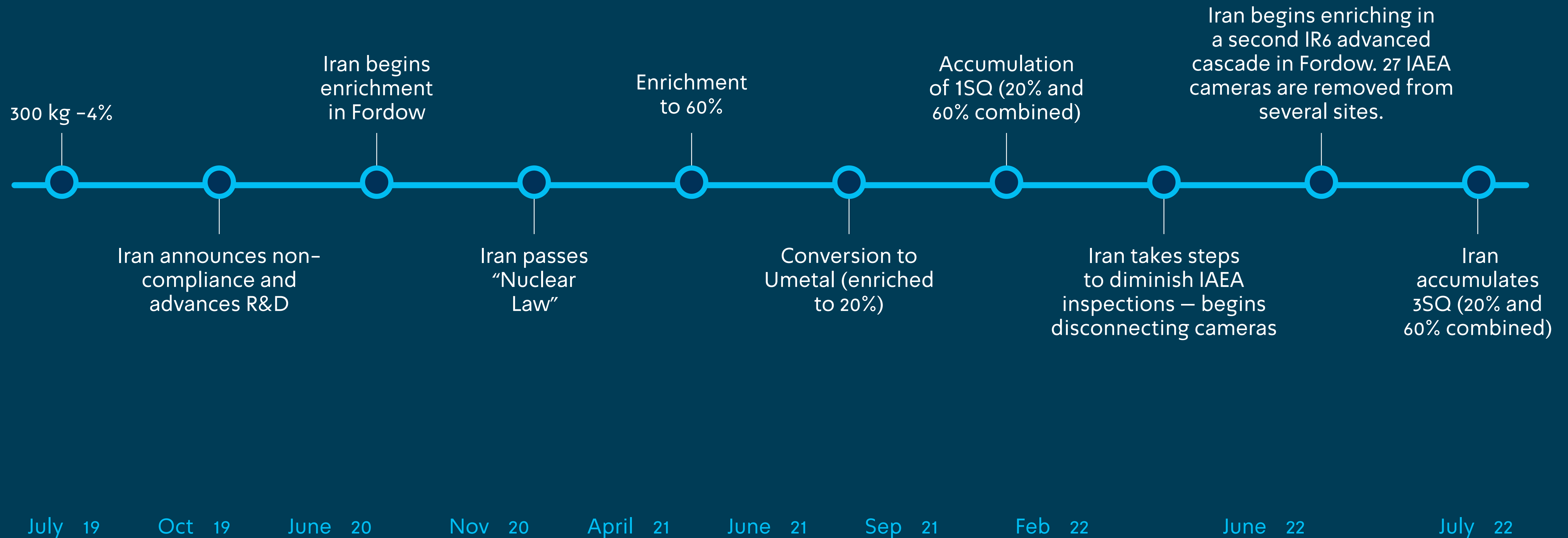
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THE IRANIAN THREAT



IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM



IRANIAN NUCLEAR VIOLATIONS

TOPIC	JCPOA REQUIREMENT	IRANIAN ACTIVITY
Uranium stockpiles	Up to 300 kg of UF ₆ enriched up to 3.67%	As of May 2022: 4% - around 1.5 tonnes (approximately 1SQ) 20% - 350 kg (1SQ is at around 220 kg) + 50 kg in fuel form 60% - 63kg (SQ1 is at 65 kg) + several kg for uranium targets
Use of the Fordow site	Enrichment prohibited	Enrichment to 20%
Advanced centrifuges	Allowed in a gradual manner for R&D purposes	Production and enrichment of thousands of advanced centrifuges
Uranium metal	Prohibited	Production of enriched Uranium metal at 20%

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REGIONAL THREAT

Iranian proxy funding (per year): over 1 billion USD

Palestinians – Iran provides over 100 million USD to Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, for military force build-up.

Lebanon – Iran transfers over 500 million USD and weapons to Hezbollah. Also provides training and manufacturing services, and assists Hezbollah in maintaining its posture in Lebanon by providing civilian aid (food, fuel, etc.)

Iraq – Iran transfers tens of millions of USD to pro-Iranian militias and provides economic support to the Shiite population in the country (which in turn, supports Iran).

Yemen – Iran transfers hundreds of millions of USD to the area. Iran also provides advanced weapons (mainly UAVs).



THE PALESTINIAN

ARENA

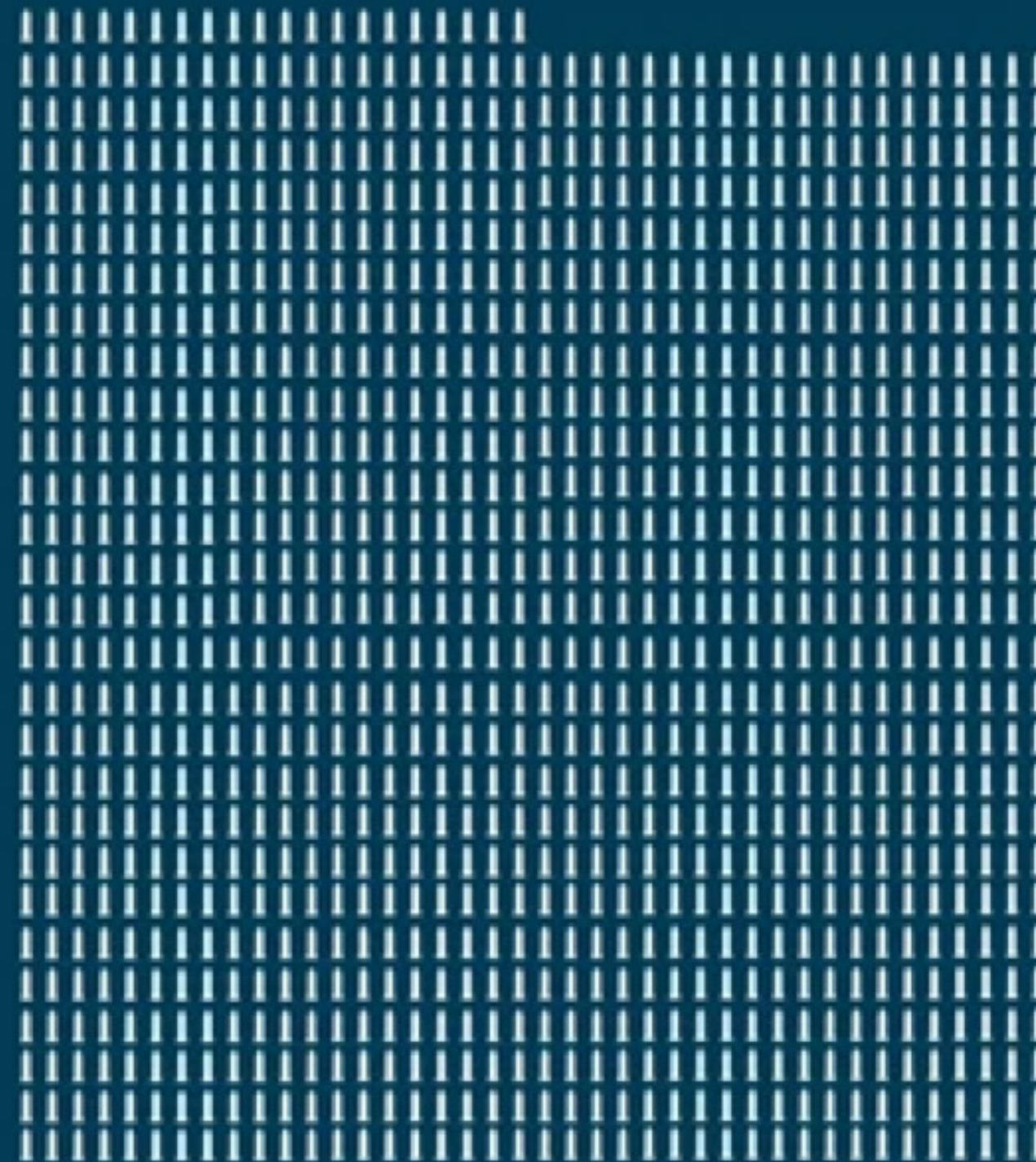
OPERATION

"BREAKING DAWN"

AUGUST 5-7, 2022

+1,100

LAUNCHES TOWARD ISRAEL



+990

 **ROCKETS**

CROSSED INTO ISRAEL

+200



MISFIRED AND
FELL INSIDE GAZA

+380

**IRON DOME
INTERCEPTIONS**

*AS OF 08.08.2022
*LAUNCHES INCLUDE ROCKETS AND MORTARS



CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

ON THE AGENDA		DONE	
Upgrading the cellular network to 4G	Reestablishing the Joint Economic Committee (JEC)	Ease movement and access for business people and senior officials	Early tax payments to the PA – NIS 600M. Tax refunds for the PA – NIS 205M
Increasing accessibility to Allenby Bridge with 24/7 activities		Increasing workers' quotas in Israel for Judea and Samaria residents— total of 21,500	
Establishing independent bonded warehouses (increasing import tax revenues— bringing in hundreds of millions of NIS per year). Advancing towards an MOU		Expanding the Door-to-Door Program	Creating a digital payment platform for Palestinian workers
		Convening joint professional committees	Granting the Israeli standards mark to 7 Palestinian factories
		Approval to update the status of 7,000 residents in the Palestinian population registry in Judea and Samaria, and 9000 from Gaza	Approval to advance 6 Palestinian master plans in Palestinian towns, and an additional approval to advance 6 master plans (currently being assessed)

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