



Lesson 3.5f

ASCOPE – PMESII



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- ASCOPE
- PMESII
- ASCOPE – PMESII Matrix

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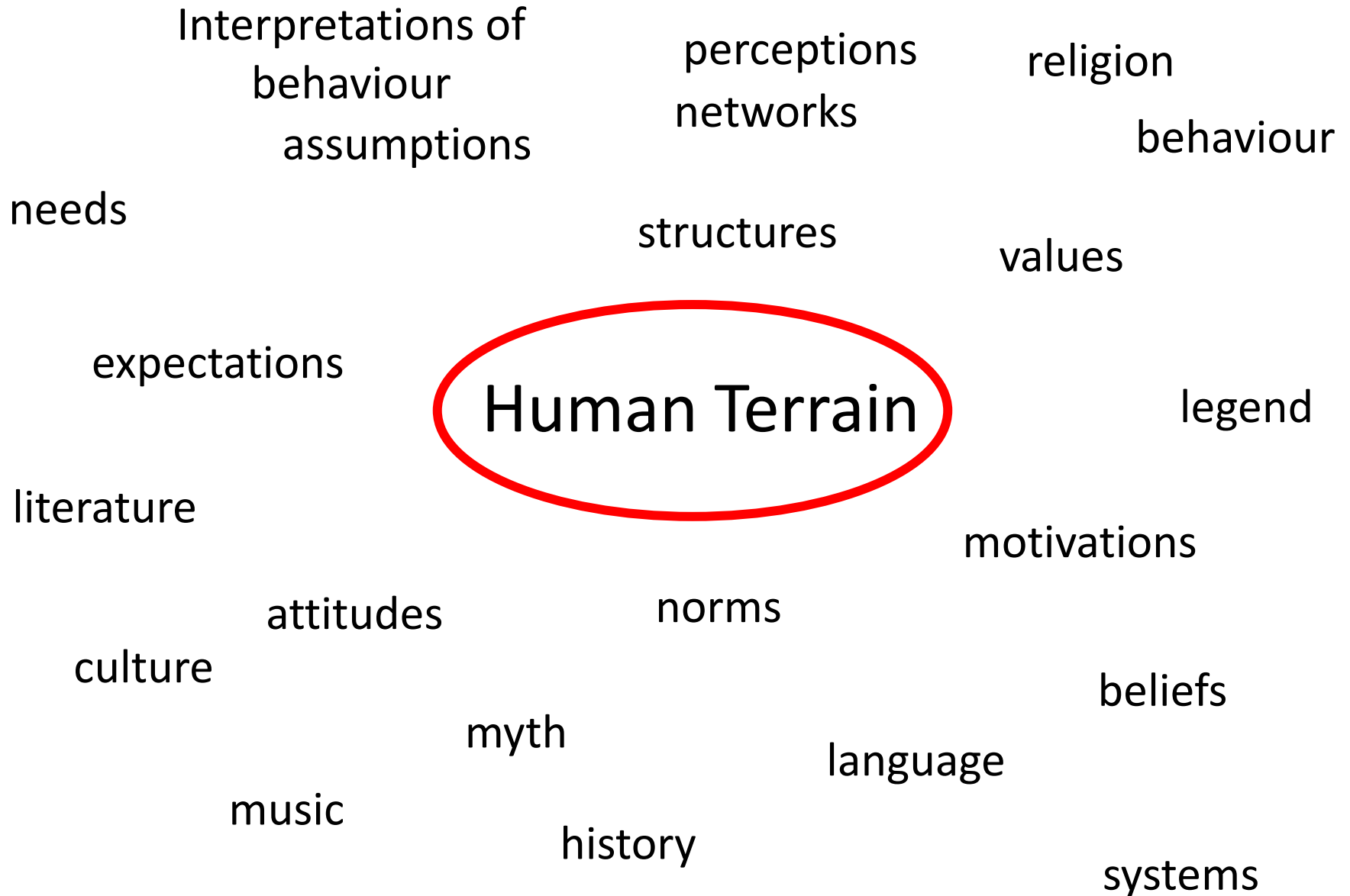


Learning Outcomes

- Describe what the acronym ASCOPE-PMESII represents
- Explain the ASCOPE-PMESII and how it can assist the MIO
- Apply and complete a ASCOPE-PMESII matrix



ASCOPE – PMESII & Human Terrain (HT)





Introduction – ASCOPE – PMESII Matrix

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ASCOPE

- **A** – Area
- **S** – Structures
- **C** – Capabilities
- **O** – Organizations
- **P** – People
- **E** – Events



ASCOPE - Areas





ASCOPE - Structures





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Les **CENTRISTES**
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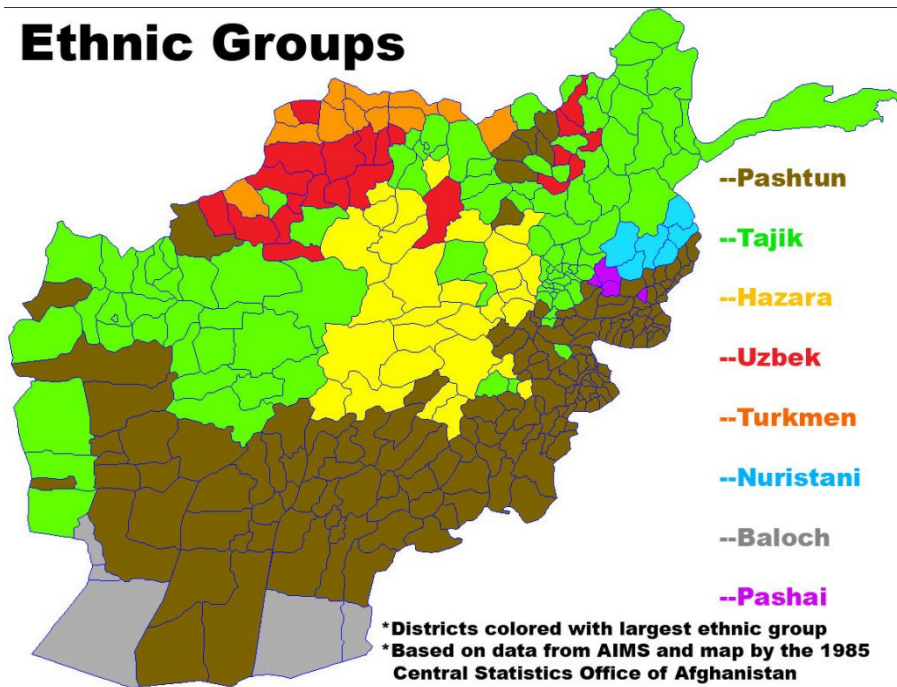


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ASCOPE - People

Ethnic Groups





ASCOPE - Events





PMESII

- **P** – Political
- **M** – Military
- **E** – Economics
- **S** – Social
- **I** – Information
- **I** – Infrastructure



PMESII - Political

- **Political:** National, regional, local





PMESII – Military





PMESII – Economic





PMESII – Social





PMESII – Information





PMESII – Infrastructure





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3-Column Format

Factors identified and unknowns listed (Political-People)

| FACTOR | DEDUCTION | OUTPUT |
|---|---|---|
| Leader of Village X is John Snow, who is a Government loyalist. | John Snow probably has access to government funds. John Snow probably has influence over the local population. | RFI. Is the village pro-Government ? RFI. Is John Snow pro-UN? |
| Local leader of villages A, B & C unknown | | RFI/IAP |
| | | |



Other Tools

- **STEMPLES** - Social, Technological, Environmental, Military, Political, Legal, Economic, Security
- **PEST**- Political, Economic, Social, Technological
- **PMESII-PT** - Political, Military, Economic, Social, Information, Infrastructure, **Physical environment, Time**
- **DIME** - Diplomatic, Information, Military, Economic, i.e. instruments of power available primarily to state actor



Take Away

- ASCOPE PMESII are tools to help identify knowns for analysis and unknowns for RFIs/IAP
- ASCOPE factors are **dimensions** in which the PMESII **operational variables** (systems and sub-systems)
- ASCOPE – PMESII is central to Human Terrain Evaluation
- ASCOPE – PMESII can be colour coded to denote levels of confidence



Questions



Learning Activity

Instructions:

- Produce an ASCOPE – PMESII Matrix for your Sector
- Focus on the Human Terrain.
- Provide **at least one example of a known** and **at least one unknown** for each intersecting area
- Analyze 2 knowns using the three column format
- Create two questions for the IAP on the basis of the unknowns

Approx. Time: 60 minutes