

# Lesson 3.5f ASCOPE – PMESII



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	Political	Military	Economic	Social	Information	Infrastructure
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A	Areas - Political (District	Areas - Military	Areas - Economic	Areas - Social	Areas -Information	Areas – Infrastructure
	Boundary, Party	(Coalition / LN bases,	(bazaars, shops,	(parks and other	(Radio/TV/newspape	(Irrigation networks,
	affiliation areas)	historic ambush/IED	markets)	meeting areas)	rs /where people	water tables, medical
Areas		sites)			gather for word-of-	coverage)
					mouth)	
s	Structures - Political	Structures - Military /	Structures -	Structures - Social	Structures -	Structures -
	(town halls,	Police (police HQ,	Economic (banks,	(Churches,	Information (Cell /	Infrastructure (roads,
Structures	government offices)	Military HHQ locations)	markets, storage	restaurants, bars,	Radio / TV towers,	bridges, power lines,
			facilities)	etc.)	print shops)	walls, dams)
С	Capabilities - Political	Capabilities - Military	Capabilities -	Capabilities - Social	Capabilities - Info	Capabilities -
	(Dispute resolution,	(security posture,	Economic (access	(Strength of local &	(Literacy rate,	Infrastructure (Ability to
Capabilities	Insurgent capabilities)	strengths and	to banks, ability to	national ties)	availability of media /	build / maintain roads,
		weaknesses)	withstand natural		phone service)	walls, dams)
			disasters)			
0	Organizations - Political	Organizations - Military	Organizations -	Organizations -	Organizations - Info	Organizations -
	(Political parties and	(What units of military,	Economic (Banks,	Social (tribes, clans,	(NEWS groups,	Infrastructure
Organization	other power brokers,	police, insurgent are	large land holders,	families, youth	influential people	(Government ministries,
s	UN,)	present)	big businesses)	groups, NGOs /	who pass word)	construction
				IGOs)		companies)
P	People - Political	People - Military	People - Economic	People - Social	People - Info (Media	People - Infrastructure
	(Governors, councils,	(Leaders from coalition,	(Bankers,	(Religious leaders,	owners, mullahs,	Builders, contractors,
People	elders)	LN and insurgent	landholders,	influential families	heads of powerful	development councils)
		forces)	merchants)		families)	
E	Events - Political	Events - Military	Events - Economic	Events - Social	Events - Info (IO	Events - Infrastructure
	(elections, council	(lethal/nonlethal	(drought, harvest,	(holidays,	campaigns, project	(road / bridge
Events	meetings)	events, loss of	business	weddings, religious	openings, CIVCAS	construction, well
		leadership, operations,	open/close)	days)	events)	digging, scheduled
		anniversaries)				maintenance)



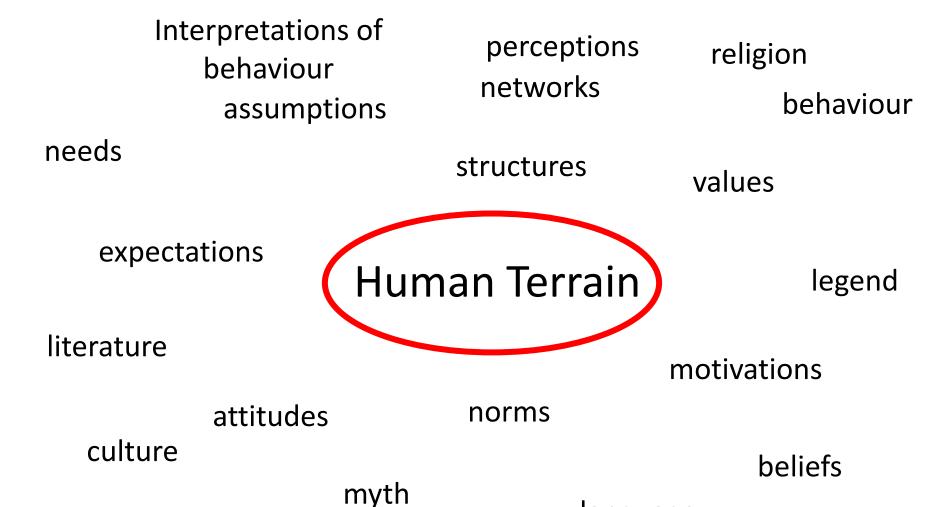
#### Learning Outcomes

- 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



music

#### ASCOPE - PMESII & Human Terrain (HT)



history systems

language



#### Introduction – ASCOPE – PMESII Matrix

Р М Е Information Infrastructure Political Military Economic Social Areas - Political (District Areas - Military Areas - Economic Areas - Social Areas –Information Areas - Infrastructure Boundary, Party (Coalition / LN bases, (bazaars, shops, (parks and other (Radio/TV/newspape (Irrigation networks, historic ambush/IED rs /where people affiliation areas) markets) meeting areas) water tables, medical sites) gather for word-ofcoverage) Areas mouth) s Structures - Political Structures - Military / Structures -Structures - Social Structures -Structures -(town halls, Police (police HQ, Economic (banks, (Churches, Information (Cell / Infrastructure (roads, government offices) Military HHQ locations) markets, storage restaurants, bars, Radio / TV towers, bridges, power lines, Structures facilities) etc.) print shops) walls, dams) С Capabilities - Political Capabilities - Military Capabilities -Capabilities - Social Capabilities - Info Capabilities -(Dispute resolution, (security posture, Economic (access (Strength of local & (Literacy rate, Infrastructure (Ability to to banks, ability to build / maintain roads, Insurgent capabilities) strengths and national ties) availability of media / Capabilities weaknesses) withstand natural phone service) walls, dams) disasters) 0 Organizations - Political Organizations - Info Organizations - Military Organizations -Organizations -Organizations -Social (tribes, clans, (Political parties and (What units of military, Economic (Banks, (NEWS groups, Infrastructure other power brokers, police, insurgent are large land holders. families, youth influential people (Government ministries. Organization UN.) big businesses) groups, NGOs / who pass word) construction present) IGOs) companies) People - Political People - Military People - Economic People - Social People - Info (Media People - Infrastructure (Governors, councils, (Leaders from coalition, (Bankers, (Religious leaders, owners, mullahs, Builders, contractors, influential families heads of powerful elders) LN and insurgent landholders. development councils) People families) forces) merchants) Ε Events - Political Events - Military Events - Economic Events - Social Events - Info (IO Events - Infrastructure (elections, council (lethal/nonlethal (drought, harvest, (holidays, campaigns, project (road / bridge business meetings) events, loss of weddings, religious openings, CIVCAS construction, well Events leadership, operations, open/close) days) events) digging, scheduled anniversaries) maintenance)



#### **ASCOPE**

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



#### ASCOPE - Areas





#### ASCOPE - Structures











## ASCOPE - Capabilities







#### ASCOPE - Organizations



































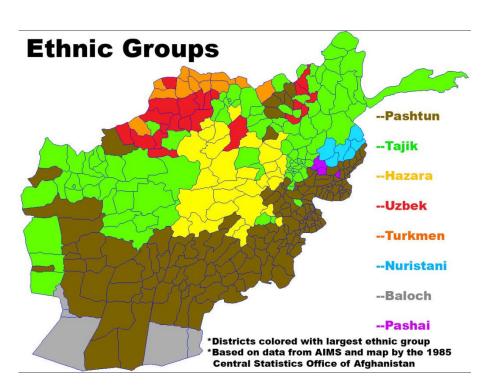




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#### ASCOPE - People







#### **ASCOPE - Events**









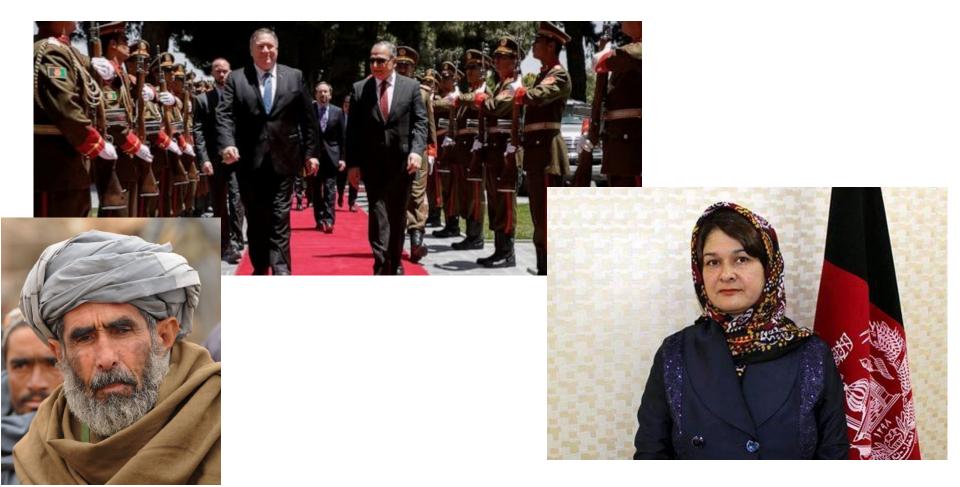
#### **PMESII**

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



#### PMESII - Political

• Political: National, regional, local





## PMESII - Military





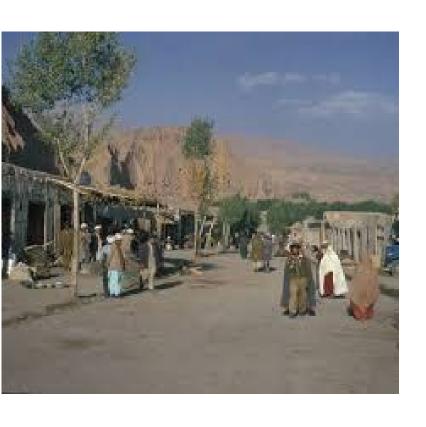
#### PMESII – Economic







#### PMESII – Social









#### PMESII - Information

پیام معاون اول ریاست جمهوری در پیوند به حملات استر حتل معاون اول ریاست جمهوری در پیوند به حملات استر حتل معالی در معاون اول ریاست جمهوری در ایک به ا



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#### PMESII - Infrastructure





#### ASCOPE - PMESII Matrix

	P Deliver	M	E	S	1	1
	Political	Military	Economic	Social	Information	Infrastructure
A Areas	Areas - Political (District Boundary, Party affiliation areas)	Areas - Military (Coalition / LN bases, historic ambush/IED sites)	Areas - Economic (bazaars, shops, markets)	Areas - Social (parks and other meeting areas)	Areas –Information (Radio/TV/newspape rs /where people gather for word-of- mouth)	Areas – Infrastructure (Irrigation networks, water tables, medical coverage)
S	Structures - Political	Structures - Military /	Structures -	Structures - Social	Structures -	Structures -
Structures	(town halls, government offices)	Police (police HQ, Military HHQ locations)	Economic (banks, markets, storage facilities)	(Churches, restaurants, bars, etc.)	Information (Cell / Radio / TV towers, print shops)	Infrastructure (roads, bridges, power lines, walls, dams)
C Capabilities	Capabilities - Political (Dispute resolution, Insurgent capabilities)	Capabilities - Military (security posture, strengths and weaknesses)	Capabilities - Economic (access to banks, ability to withstand natural disasters)	Capabilities - Social (Strength of local & national ties)	Capabilities - Info (Literacy rate, availability of media / phone service)	Capabilities - Infrastructure (Ability to build / maintain roads, walls, dams)
0	Organizations - Political	Organizations - Military	Organizations -	Organizations -	Organizations - Info	Organizations -
Organization s	(Political parties and other power brokers, UN,)	(What units of military, police, insurgent are present)	Economic (Banks, large land holders, big businesses)	Social (tribes, clans, families, youth groups, NGOs / IGOs)	(NEWS groups, influential people who pass word)	Infrastructure (Government ministries, construction companies)
Р	People - Political	People - Military	People - Economic	People - Social	People - Info (Media	People - Infrastructure
People	(Governors, councils, elders)	(Leaders from coalition, LN and insurgent forces)	(Bankers, landholders, merchants)	(Religious leaders, influential families	owners, mullahs, heads of powerful families)	Builders, contractors, development councils)
E	Events - Political	Events - Military	Events - Economic	Events - Social	Events - Info (IO	Events - Infrastructure
Events	(elections, council meetings)	(lethal/nonlethal events, loss of leadership, operations, anniversaries)	(drought, harvest, business open/close)	(holidays, weddings, religious days)	campaigns, project openings, CIVCAS events)	(road / bridge construction, well digging, scheduled maintenance)



#### 3-Column Format

## Factors identified and unknowns listed (Political-People)

FACTOR	DEDUCTION	ОИТРИТ
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 questons for the IAP on the basis of the unknowns

**Approx. Time:** 60 minutes