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Since 2008, the CFC's work on Afghanistan has focused upon social, economic, political and security dynamics and interventions.



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The CFC Mediterranean Basin team provides information regarding the dynamic and complex events occurring in North Africa, Northeast Africa and Horn of Africa.



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The CFC provides complex country coverage and is poised to support humanitarian assistance and disaster relief efforts by providing timely and relevant information.



CFC Afghanistan Weekly News Review, 17 April 2012

This document provides a weekly overview of developments in Afghanistan from 10 to 16 April 2012, including the following:

- Afghan government plans to sell Kabul Bank.
- President Karzai calls for early elections; Pakistan to attend NATO Summit.
- Taliban attack government offices in Kabul; special operations forces to support Afghan Army, while small advisory teams form.
- Telecommunications companies in Afghanistan expected to grow. [Read full Review.](#)



CFC Afghanistan Weekly News Review, 24 April 2012

This document provides a weekly overview of developments in Afghanistan from 17 to 23 April 2012, including the following:

- Poppy cultivation expected to rise.
- Foreign Ministers and ISAF meet in Brussels to discuss funding for Afghan Security Forces ; President Karzai & High Peace Council meet with insurgent group to restart peace talks; Australia to maintain presence through 2014.
- US condemns actions of US soldiers who posed with dead insurgents; Lawmakers call for resignation of Afghan Defense Minister. [Read full Review.](#)



AFG Monthly Thematic Report: The Peace Process & Afghanistan's Women

This report reviews open-source information regarding the potential impact of reconciliation and reintegration on the role of women and the achievements they have attained in the last decade. This report first addresses peace negotiations in Afghanistan broadly and then turns to women's role in those negotiations and the implications experts indicate they could have for women's future in the country. [Read full Report.](#)



AFG Monthly Thematic Report: Socio-Economic Reintegration & Livelihoods

This report introduces the main challenges encountered in many international reintegration programmes and discusses how Afghanistan and other countries have utilised infrastructure-related activities to help combatants transition to civilian life. [Read full Report.](#)



CFC Med Basin Bi-Weekly News Review, 17 April 2012

This document provides an overview of developments in the Mediterranean Basin and other regions from 03 to 16 April 2012, including the following:

- Somali pirates recently acquired Libyan weapons; Operation Ocean Shield frees crew of Iranian vessel & arrests 16 pirates.
- Libya to try Gaddafi's son on murder charges; Algerian consul abducted in Mali; Tuareg declare independence for northern Mali.
- Conflict in the Sudans likely to dominate African security summit as fighting escalates over oil region. [Read full Review](#)



CFC Med Basin Weekly News Review, 24 April 2012

This document provides an overview of developments in the Mediterranean Basin and other regions from 17 to 23 April 2012, including the following:

- Somali government offering reward for killing of al Shabaab; Ethiopia accuses Eritrea of kidnapping gold miners.
- Libyan Prime Minister to announce cabinet changes; rebels in Mali blocking international aid.
- Travel warnings issued for Nigeria due to Boko Haram attacks.
- South Sudan joins IMF and World Bank; Joseph Kony & LRA reportedly in South Darfur. [Read full Review](#)



CFC Med Basin In Focus: "Suspension of the Egyptian Constituent Assembly", 17 April 2012

This piece highlights current events surrounding Egypt's transition to democracy. On 10 April, the Administrative Court suspended the formation of the Constituent Assembly process without stipulating its rationale. In recent months, several challenges regarding the formation of the Egyptian Constituent Assembly and the method by which its 100 members were chosen gained attention. The central issue hinges on whether those elected to the Constituent Assembly accurately represent the diversity of Egyptian society. [Read full In Focus.](#)



CFC Med Basin In Focus: "Syria's Fragile Peace", 24 April 2012

This piece highlights the events surrounding the UN observer mission to Syria, the ceasefire agreement and Syrian reaction to UN-Arab League special envoy Kofi Annan's six-point peace plan. [Read full In Focus.](#)



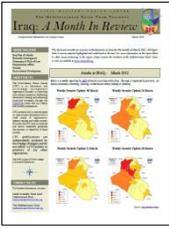
Med Basin Monthly Thematic Report: Security Threats in The Sahel & Beyond

This document discusses current security threats in the Sahel and surrounding regions, with the rise of groups such as al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), Boko Haram and al Shabaab. A brief background and current events will be presented for each group, along with a review of regional cross-cutting issues. [Read full Report.](#)



Med Basin Monthly Thematic Report: International Maritime Piracy & Armed Robbery

This report discusses global maritime piracy, looking at key regions such as the Americas, the Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean, West Africa and South-East Asia, addressing the broader context of piracy as well as differences identified among piracy prone regions. [Read full Report.](#)



Iraq: A Month in Review (March)

This document provides an overview of developments in Iraq throughout March in the following sectors:

- Economic Development
- Governance & Rule of Law
- Humanitarian Affairs
- Security
- Socio-cultural Development. [Read full Review](#)

Upcoming CFC Thematic Reports:

- Security Issues in the Afghan Reintegration Process
- An Introduction to Counter-Narcotics
- Human Trafficking in Iraq;
- Sudan & South Sudan Oil Dispute;
- Humanitarian Consequences of Piracy; and
- *Continued responses to RFIs*

Engagements and Events:

- 16 April JALLC visits the CFC
- 23-24 April: Int'l Environmental Security Conference, KS
- 23-24 April: Evolving Dynamics of Security in Africa, TX
- 30 April SACEUR INTAF visits the CFC
- 18-20 May: Sudan Studies 31st Annual Conference, AZ
- 20-21 May NATO Chicago Summit, IL
- 23 May Religion & Security in World Affairs, D.C.
- 30 May MGEN Lilland visits the CFC
- 12-13 June Humanitarian Space & Security in the Med, Italy (JFC Naples)
- 1-5 August Int'l Conference on Gender Based Violence, Nairobi, Kenya

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