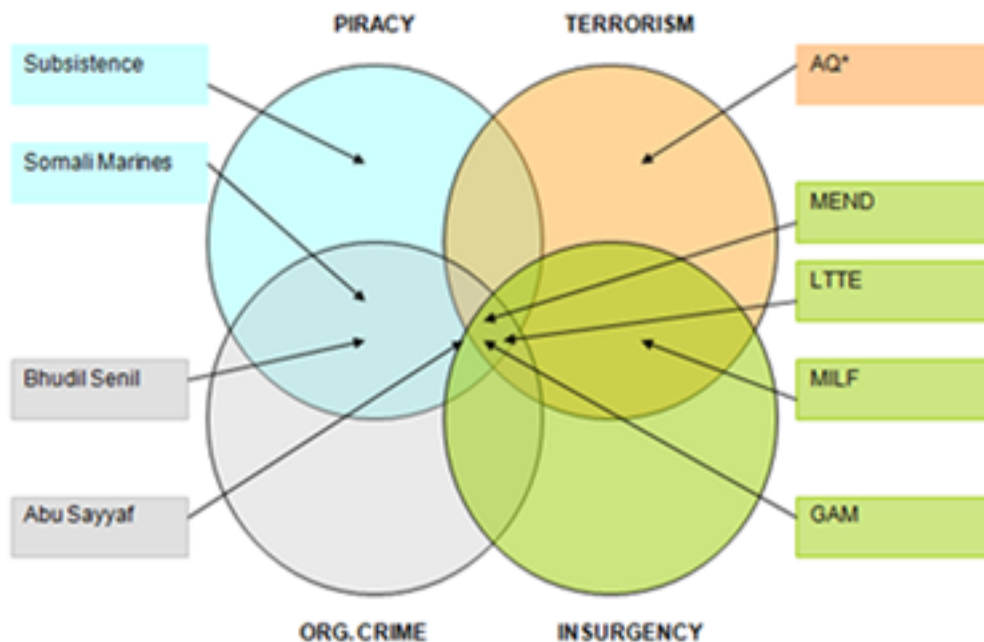


## The "Four Circles" Model



- \* This represents the old AQ core and not the present AQ, which is an umbrella organisation of the core (the old AQ), regional entities such as in the al Qaeda in the Maghreb (AQIM), Iraq, Saudi Arabia, mid-level "emirs" and loosely connected self-radicalised networks.

## Four Circles Model categorisation

Organisation	Piracy	Terrorism	Insurgency	Organised Crime
Aim	Financial	Political*	Political*	Financial
Tactics employed	Piracy	Terrorism	Terrorism Piracy	Terrorism Piracy
Publicity aim	None	High	Medium	Low
Examples	Somali Marines	AQ, JI, GSPC/AQIM	MEND, MILF, MNLF, GAM	Abu Sayyaf** Bhudil Senil

\* Political, religious, ideological

\*\* Started as an insurgency group but has migrated to organised crime