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## Challenges of hybrid warfare and regional dynamics

### Outline

#### 1- Introduction

Thesis statement: Growing challenges of hybrid warfare has greatly influenced regional dynamics. The region faces increasing risks, including political lockdown, unequal trade relations, and imbalance of regional organizations etc. However, some proactive strategies will curb these challenges of hybrid warfare for sustainable regional dynamics.

#### 2- A glance at the notion 'hybrid warfare'

#### 3- Contemporary challenges of hybrid warfare

- Rise of military confrontation against rival countries
- Attack on cyber space to hack websites
- Prevalance of propaganda through diplomacy
- Promotion of extremist groups to destabilize countries
- Exploitation and misinformation through media





## 4- Revival of TTP and rise of terrorism

### 4- Influences of hybrid warfare on regional dynamics

- a) Political lockdown between regional countries
- b) Unequal trade relations due to trade barriers
- c) Imbalance of regional organizations
- d) Birth of non-alliance to multi-alliance in the region
- e) Closure of borders between countries
- f) Rise of nuclear imbalance between nuclear countries
- g) Vulnerability of Afghanistan in the region
- h) Creation of political hegemony

### 5- Methodologies to curb challenges of hybrid warfare

- a) Strengthen role of regional organizations
- b) Ensure security of cyber space
- c) Pursue policy for peaceful negotiation
- d) Co-operate and collaborate against terrorism

### 6- Conclusion