Israel-Iran tension has tremendously increased after killing Ismael Hanya. Critically evaluate evolving situation in Middle East. How tension could be reduced.

A= Introduction

Middle East is under the deep water since 7 october, 2023 Hamas attack on Israel. The plight of Israel-Palestine war is turning grave with every passing day. The situation has worsened after the killing of Hamas leader "Ismael Hanya". This tragic incident has further strained Israel-Iran relations, and has casted black shadow over normalization of Israel-Palestine war. Daunting situation is evolving in Middle East and for preventing third world war to begin, it is need of hour to put a cold blanket over the burning conflict and resolved it through peaceful dialogue and negotiations.

Attack on Iran Sovereignty

On 31 July 2024, Israel attacked on Hamas leader "**Ismael Hanya**" in which he lost his life. This is the first time when Israel has conducted attack within the boundaries of Iran especially Iran's capital Tehran. It is the violation of Iran's sovereignty and point of ponder for Iran. Moreover, it has raised concerns over Iran's security situation.

Rise in Iran-Israel Tension

The attack on Ismael Hanya has tensed the Iran-Israel already strain relations. After the attack, Iran's supreme leader **Ayatullah Khoemine** stated that Iran will take revenge from Israel on this huge loss of Muslim Ummah." Moreover, the head of Islamic Guards Corps of Iran also expressed aggression and warned
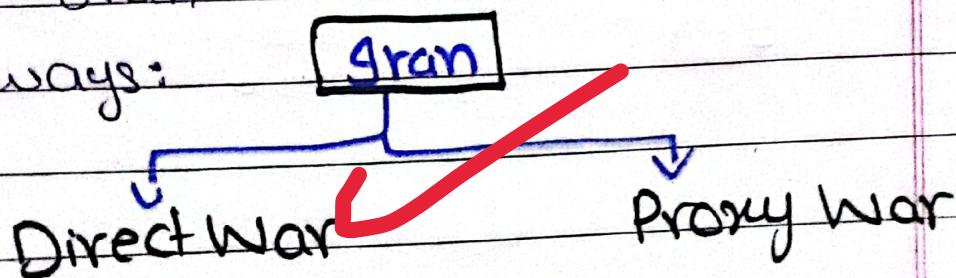
Israel of attack.

Iran's clear stance highlighted that Middle East will face more serious war like situation in upcoming months.

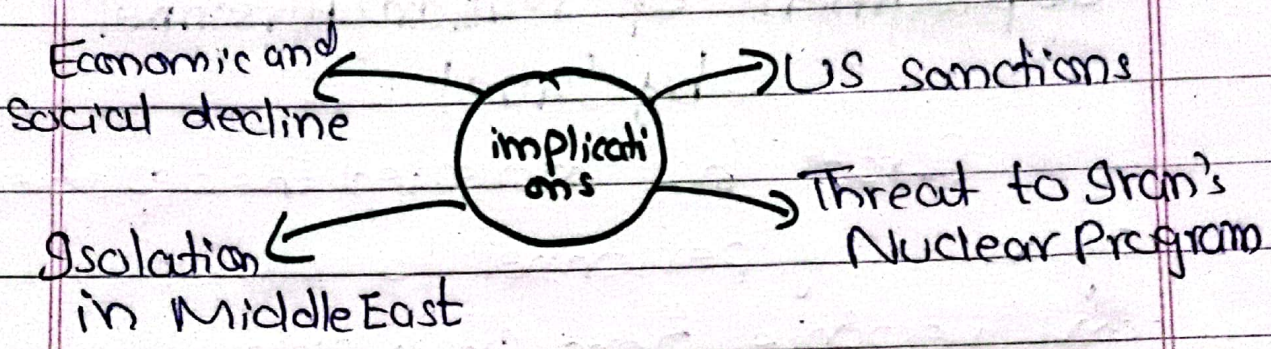## Deployment of Military Personnel by Israel

Israel has increased the deployment of military personnel to cater any response from Iran side. USA has also strengthened the surveillance in Red sea and is providing latest weapons and financial resources to Israel for making its defense system undefeatable

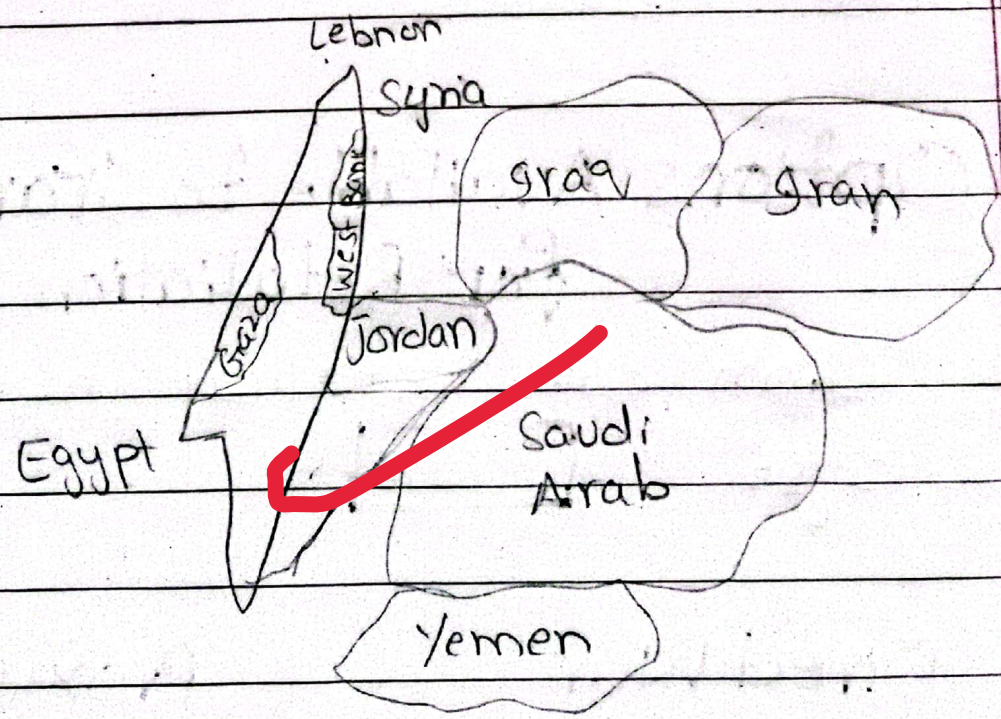## Options Available to Iran for Retaliation

Iran can retaliate in two ways:

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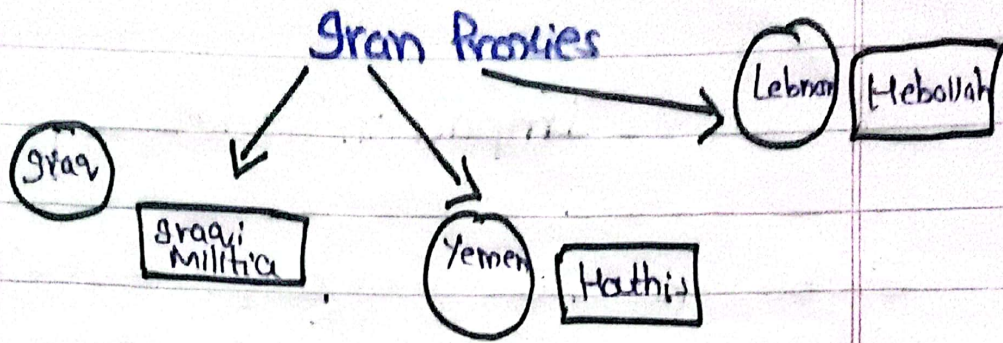
According to the experts of Middle East, there are more chances of Iran's indulgence in proxy war than direct war. Because, Iran's direct involvement will have implications on it

Economic and
Social decline ← → US sanctions

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Isolation ← → Threat to Iran's
in Middle East   Nuclear Program

Iran can give a major setback to Israel through proxy war, as Iran has its existent Frontier comprising Lebnon, Iraq and Yemen.

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West Bank
Gaza
Egypt
Jordan
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Iran
Saudi Arab
Yemen

Iran Proxies

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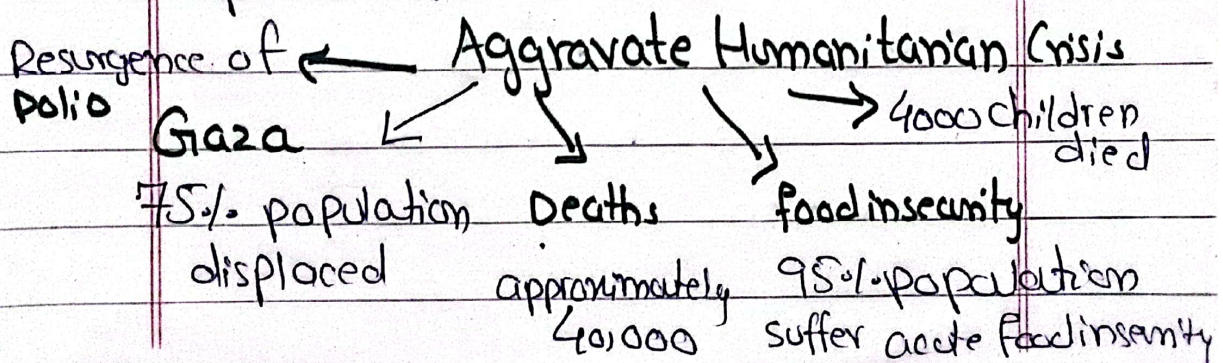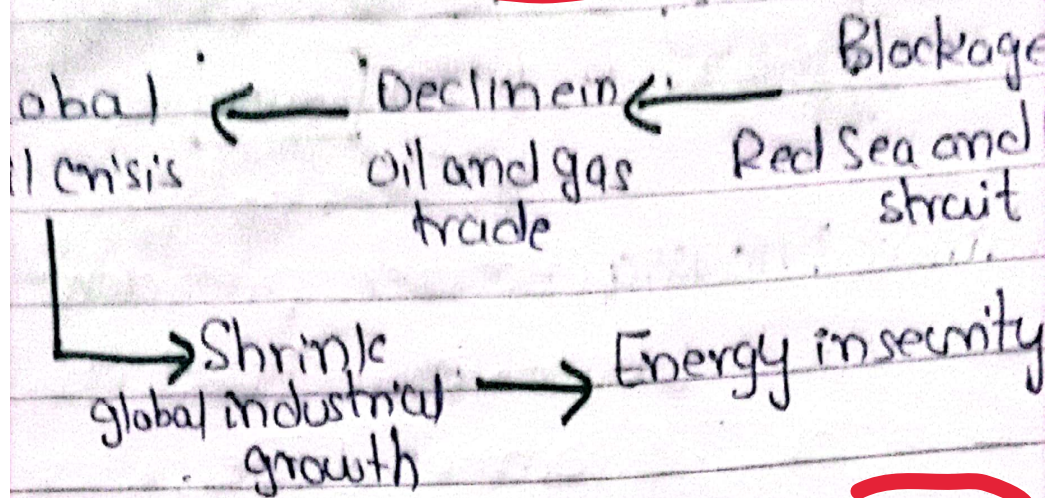
Iraqi Militia

Yemen — Hathis

Lebnon — Hebollah

Amar Moussa, former president of Arab League, has called us to fight the rein of Israel, whose aim is to end Hamas completely and get victory at the cost of negative impacts on whole Middle East region.

Middle East Under New War Threat

Middle East is under shadow of new war begining. It would start after Iran's actions against Israel on Ismael Haniya killing. The war might have severe implications:

Resurgence of ← Aggravate Humanitarian Crisis
Polio

Gaza ↙ ↓ ↘ → 4000 children died

75% population displaced

Deaths approximately 40,000

Food insecurity 95% population suffer acute food insecurity

Impact on Trade

Blockage
Red Sea and strait → Decline in oil and gas trade → ...obal ...l crisis

Decline in oil and gas trade → Shrink global industrial growth → Energy insecurity

Extend War in World

If war happens, it would spread to the World. US and Europe will definitely come in support of Israel. Other Middle Eastern countries like Saudi Arab, Iraq, Egypt etc have to support Iran on their public demand. Whole world would get affected from it.

End Ceasefire struggle

The talks of ceasefire in Gaza would die. It would aggravate the Palestine situation.

In order to save the world from upcoming 3rd world war. there is a need to stop this Iran - Israel tension at spot.

Tension can be Reduced

→ World Mediating countries like **China, Qatar** have to play their role in arbitration between Iran and Israel

→ United Nation should call for immediate cease fire in Palestine. It would cools down the aggression of Muslim Ummah.

→ An independent **oversight** commission should be established under UN supervision for carrying out ceasefire process on speedy basis.

→ US needs to adopt humanitarian centric approach towards Palestine and hinders Israel

→ for further escalating war situation in Palestine and also with Iran

→ There is a need to take Hamas on board by the world leading nations and negotiate with it, to change its hardline approach and donot further aggravate issue.

→ US should extend hand of friendship towards Iran and then broker peace deal between Iran and Israel.

Conclusion

The evolving situation of Middle East after Hamas leader killing is posing a threat of new war begining. The new war zone can be catered through the collaboration and joint efforts of whole world. Henry keler quoted "Nothing can be done isolately; much more can be done collectively."