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## Executive Brief: US – Israeli Operations Against Iran and Regional Implications

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**Explainer:** This daily report provides an executive summary of major developments related to the ongoing war in the Middle East. It complements MAX Security's more in-depth Situation Update reports. If you haven't yet received our situation updates and other reporting amid the current escalation, or would like to receive more details, join our [WhatsApp community](#). For operational support, please contact our Protection Division at [operations@max-security.com](mailto:operations@max-security.com).

### Operational Overview

US and Israeli military operations are still suspended since the entry into force of the 14-day ceasefire and in the lead up to the April 11 first negotiation round.

Following his earlier April 9-10 statements about Iran's conduct at the Strait of Hormuz, US President Trump released further threatening discourse toward Tehran. He stated that "the Iranians do not seem to realize they have no cards, other than a short-term extortion of the world by using International Waterways. The only reason they are alive today is to negotiate." In an interview, he further stated that "the American warships are being loaded with the best ammunition ever produced in order to renew the strikes on Iran if the talks fail—we will carry out total destruction." This reflects Trump's persistent hardline stance against Iran, despite his consent to engage in talks, and his desire to put pressure on Tehran ahead of the forthcoming negotiations.

Meanwhile, on April 10, an American report citing flight tracking data and a US official indicated that Washington sent additional fighter aircraft to the Middle East recently, and that around 1500-2000 82nd Airborne Division personnel may arrive in the region in the coming days. The report also indicated that the USS George H.W. Bush aircraft carrier and its strike group are heading toward the region and are currently in the Atlantic. The USS Boxer, carrying the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, is still in the Pacific. The report indicated that the vessels should take more than a week to reach the region.

### Iranian actions

No direct Iranian attacks were recorded over April 10-11. Nevertheless, Iranian leaders continued to project that Israel's continued operation against Hezbollah in Lebanon is jeopardizing the truce.

Iranian Speaker of Parliament and head of the Iranian negotiation delegation in Islamabad, Mohammad Ghalibaf, stated in a public post that "two of the measures mutually agreed upon between the parties have yet to be implemented: a ceasefire in Lebanon and the release of Iran's blocked assets prior to the commencement of negotiations. These two matters must be fulfilled before negotiations begin." This reiterates Iran's demand that an Israeli ceasefire in Lebanon is a prerequisite for talks and claims a new



condition that Washington pledged to fulfill, purportedly the release of Iranian funds blocked in different countries as part of sanctions.

### Other notable developments

**Gulf-Ukraine:** On April 10, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy stated that Ukraine is in talks with Oman, Kuwait, and Bahrain regarding security cooperation, specifically involving Ukraine's UAV defense technology and expertise.

**Israel-Lebanon:** During April 10-11, hostilities between the IDF and Hezbollah continued in Lebanon, and Hezbollah continued to launch rockets and UAVs against northern Israel. The IDF on April 10 released a summary of its campaign against Hezbollah in Lebanon. It reported that five IDF divisions continue the ground operation in southern Lebanon. It further stated that the IDF eliminated more than 1,400 Hezbollah militants and dismantled over 4,300 Hezbollah infrastructure sites. Within this context, the IDF also revealed further information on its April 8 "Eternal Darkness" extensive strike campaign in Lebanon. It claimed to have killed 180 Hezbollah militants within a minute in three areas in Lebanon (Southern Lebanon, Beqaa, and Beirut). Lebanese authorities continue to search for casualties in Beirut and other areas following that Israeli operation.

Meanwhile, during the evening of April 10, the Lebanese Presidency stated that, at the directives of President Michel Aoun, a first phone call was made between the Lebanese and Israeli ambassadors in Washington, along with the US Ambassador to Lebanon, Michel Issa. The parties agreed to hold a first meeting on April 14 to discuss a ceasefire and the date for the formal commencement of direct negotiations between Israel and Lebanon under the US auspices. This is highly unlikely to derail Israel's operation against Hezbollah, but rather likely reflects an Israeli effort to contribute to Hezbollah's isolation by embarking on direct negotiations with Beirut.

### Travel & Security Aspects

- No notable change in Home Front Command regulations or airspace conditions was reported as of April 10-11.

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