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DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY

***Defense Threat  
Reduction Agency  
Overview Brief***

*Deter. Prevent. Prevail.*

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# DTRA Mission

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**As both a *Defense Agency* and *Combat Support Agency*, DTRA provides cross-cutting solutions to enable DoD, USG, and international partners to:**

- **Deter** strategic attacks against the United States and its Allies
- **Prevent**, reduce, and counter WMD and emerging threats
- **Prevail** against WMD-armed adversaries in crisis and conflict

## **DEFENSE AGENCY**

In this more *strategic role*, we reduce global WMD and emerging threats by deterring adversaries' acquisition and use of such materials.

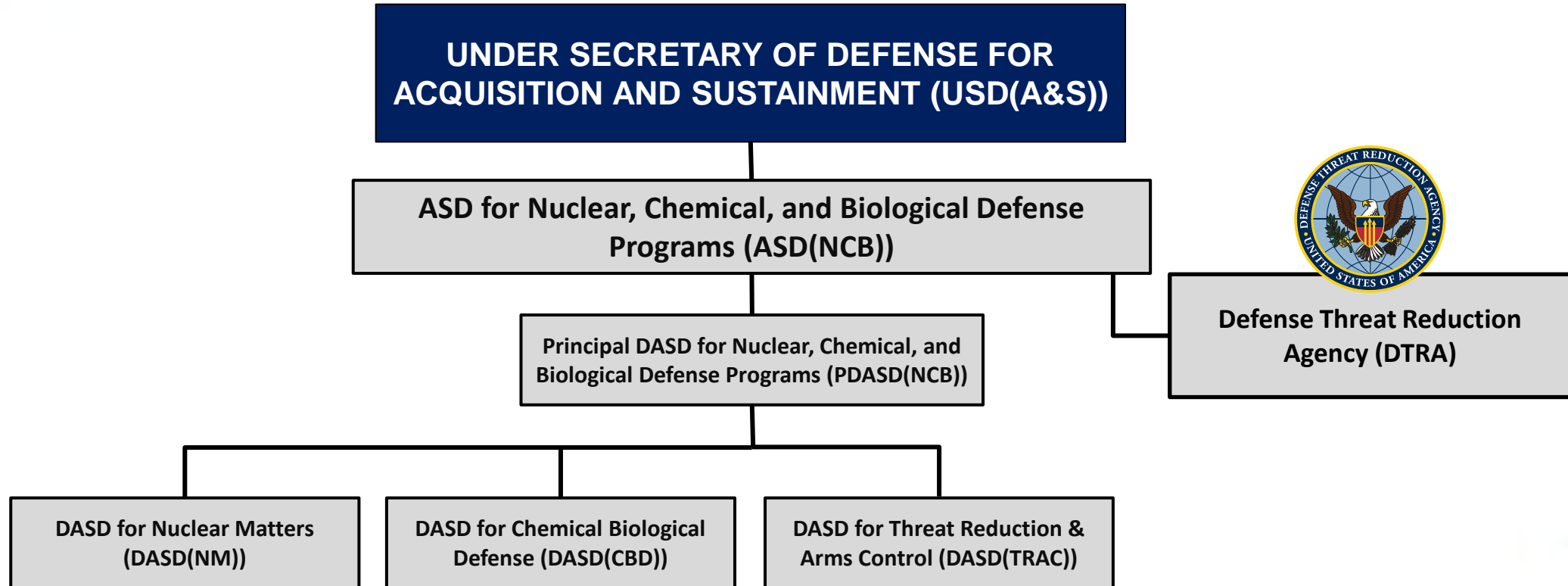
We support key DoD policy and priorities through cross-service, DoD-wide programs such as nuclear assurance, treaty support, and building partner capacity.

## **COMBAT SUPPORT AGENCY**

In this more *operational role*, we work to identify, develop, and field solutions to counter WMD and emerging threats, leveraging unique capabilities and expertise in direct support of Joint Staff and Combatant Command requirements.



# Alignment within DoD





# Essential Approaches

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- **Campaigning** - DTRA activities coordinated to maximize impact against most pressing challenges, with China as central focus
- **Integrating** - Collaborative culture overcomes functional boundaries and synchronized processes maximize DTRA resources
- **Partnering** - Enduring partnerships leveraged to strengthen whole-of-nation and international CWMD efforts
- **Posturing** - Forward-leaning approach that anticipates future threats and requirements





# DTRA Campaign: China

**Goal:** Prioritize, connect, and synchronize all PRC-focused activities within the DTRA portfolio to maximize impact against #1 NDS competitor

**Focus Areas:**

- Agency-wide analysis of PRC-related operations, activities, and investments
- Evaluate where, how DTRA (internally focused) must evolve to address PRC threat
- Identify organizational, geopolitical, resource and authority constraints and ways to mitigate
- Develop risk mitigation approaches within distinct lines of effort that bridge Agency Core Functions

*DTRA will develop similar campaigns against the NDS priority competitors.*

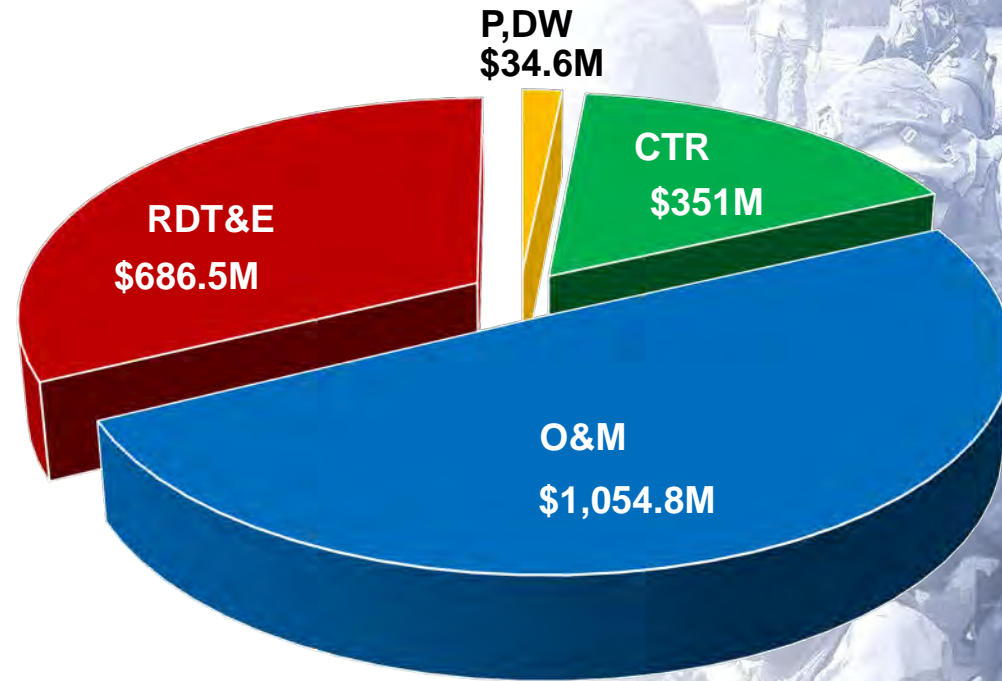
*As campaigns mature, DTRA will share the findings with our partners.*



# DTRA Resources

DTRA Request For  
The FY 2024  
President's Budget  
(PB):

**\$2.127B**



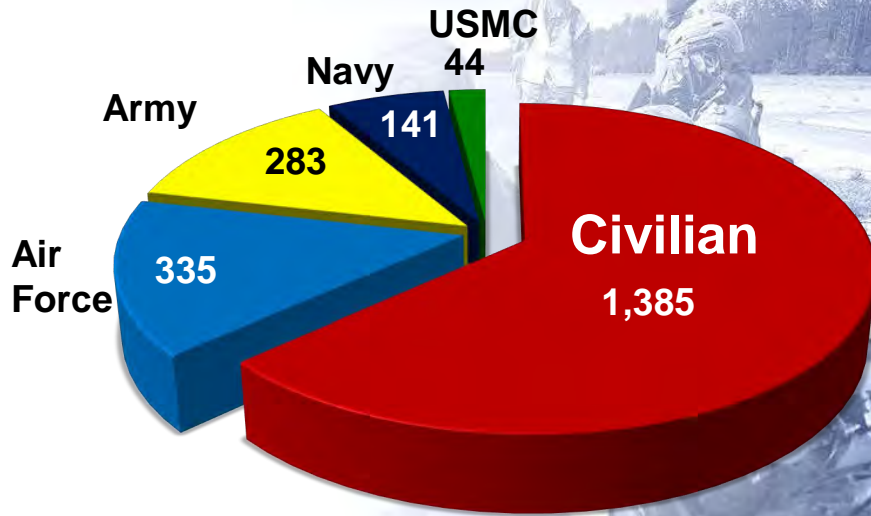
- Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR)
- Operation and Maintenance (O&M)
- Procurement (P, DW)
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E)



# Our People

**Budgeted FTEs: 2,188**  
(803 Military & 1,385 Civilian)  
Contractor personnel: ~ 3,000

**Total DTRA Workforce: 5,188**  
(Based on FY 2024 President's Budget)



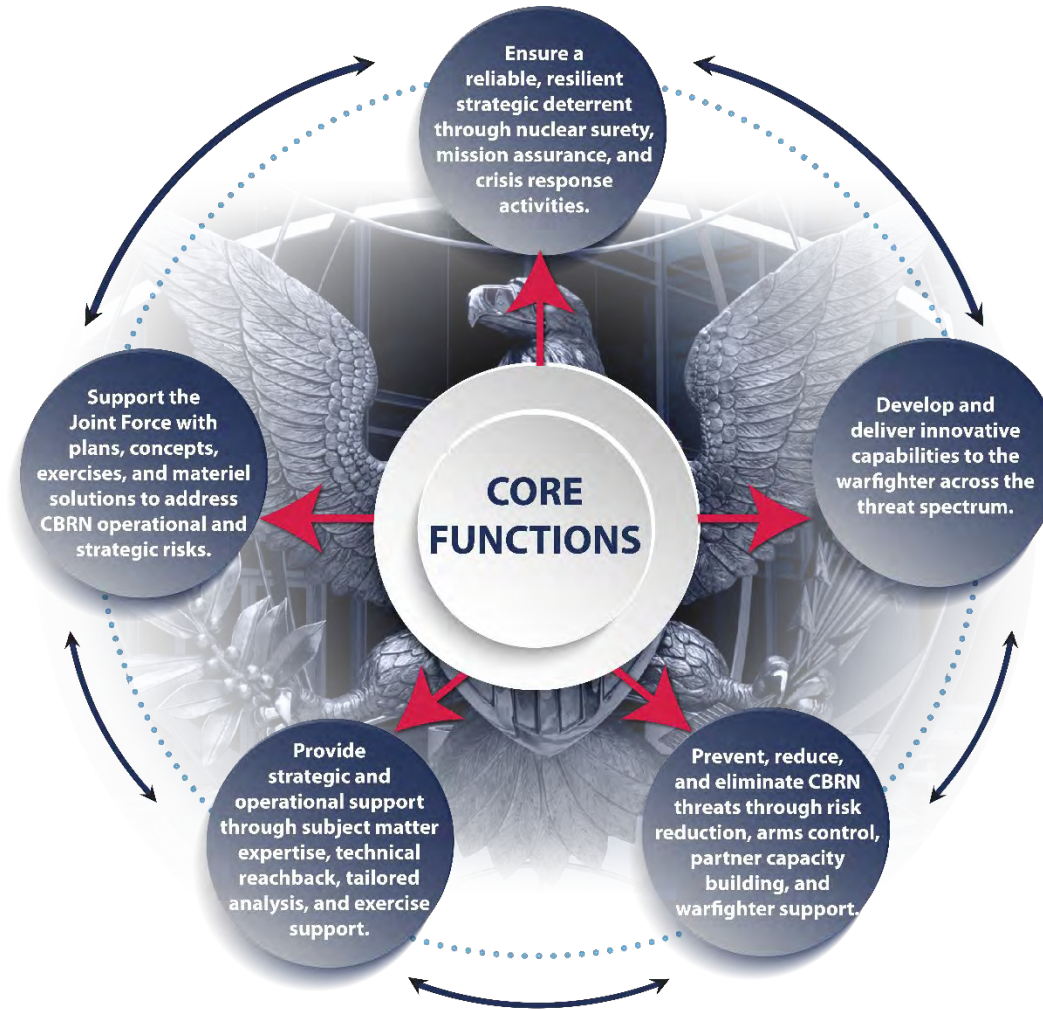
**538** located outside the NCR

**136** spread across **16** countries



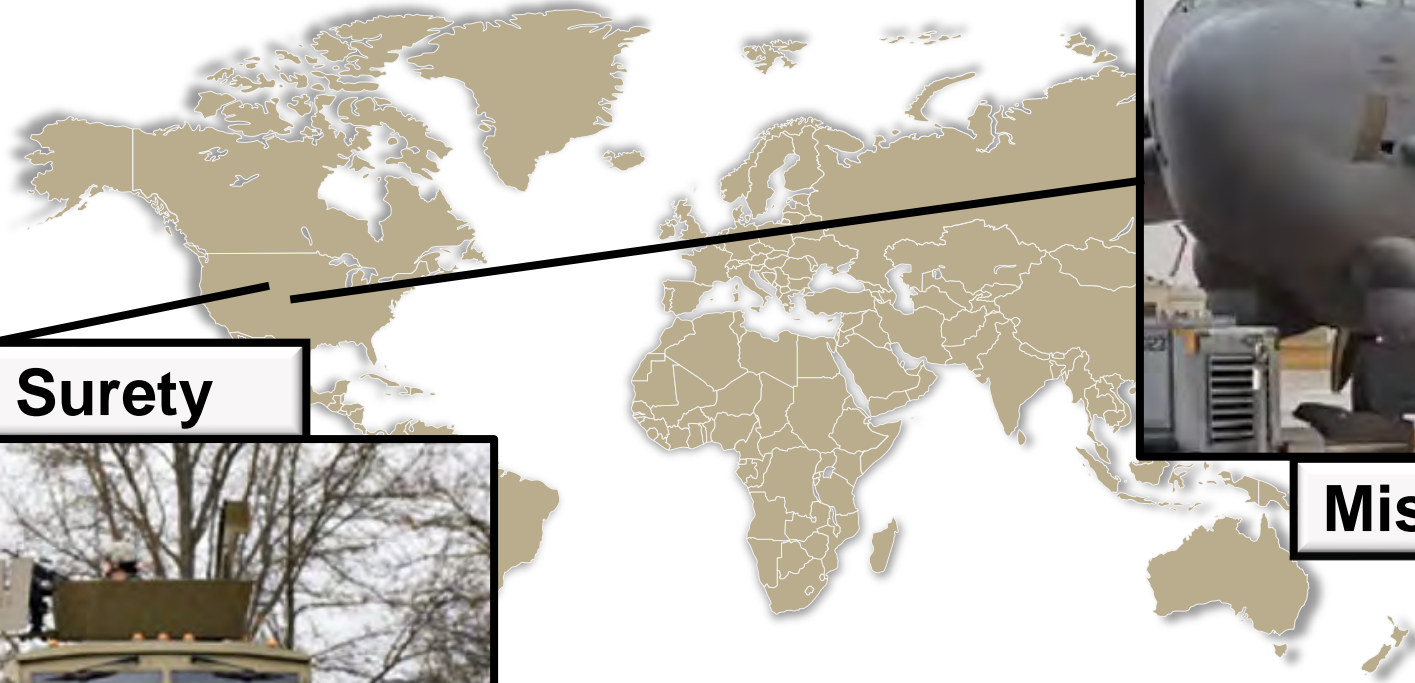


# Core Functions





# Ensure a Reliable, Resilient Strategic Deterrent



**Nuclear Surety**



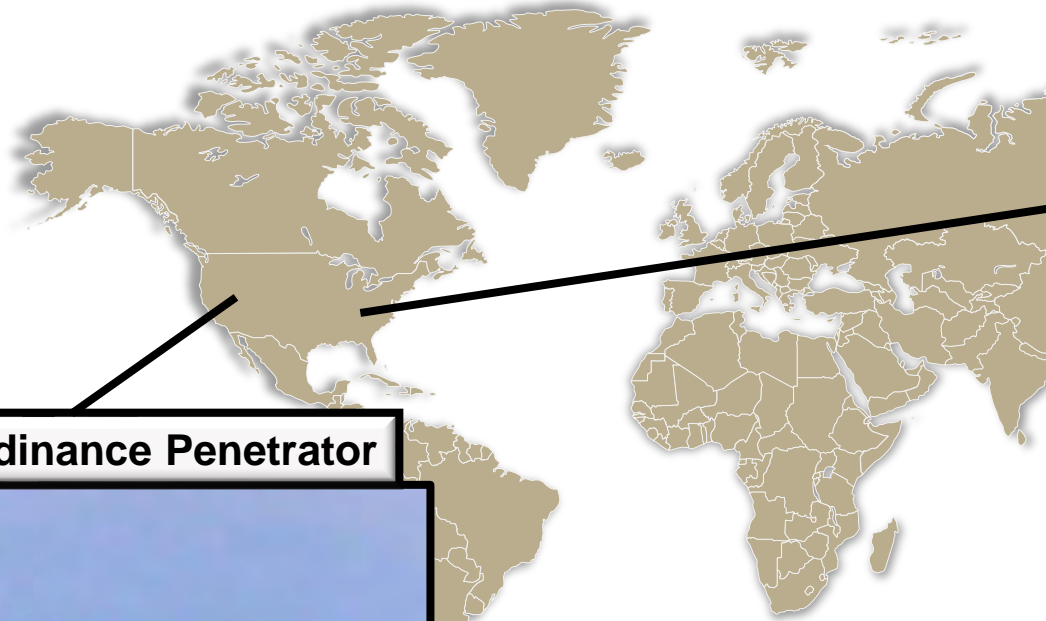
**Mission Assurance**







# Develop Innovative Solutions



**Massive Ordnance Penetrator**



**Chem-Bio Technologies**







# Provide Strategic and Operational Support



**Technical Reachback**



**Forward Footprint**





# Support the Joint Force with Plans, Concepts, Exercises, and Materiel Solutions



**Exercise Support**



**Plans Support**





# Our People

*A team composed of highly diverse skillsets...*



*... providing expertise throughout the CWMD enterprise*





# Delivering Solutions Around the World

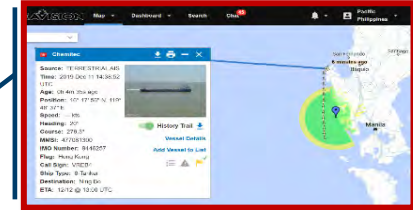


Tailored CBRN education and training

Force protection and vulnerability assessments of national and allied infrastructure



Consolidation and security of WMD-related systems and materials



Understanding the nexus between strategic competition and WMD threats



CWMD capability development for partner nations



24/7 technical reachback support



PPE to laboratory technicians and healthcare workers on the COVID frontlines



Development of global biosurveillance networks



Border surveillance and CBRN interdiction



WMD stockpile elimination



# Agency Initiatives

DTRA will adapt to meet the challenges of an evolving security environment through 4 DTRA-wide initiatives:

- **Strengthen Future Arms Control**
- **Prepare for WMD Crisis Events**
- **Adapt to the Information Environment**
- **Build the Workforce of the Future**

