

requiring states to criminalize terrorist financing, planning, preparing, or perpetrating terrorist acts.

- U.N. Member States, not including the United States, have frozen over \$106 million in terrorist-related assets.

### ***U.S. Efforts***

- We systematically develop and disseminate information products for foreign markets discrediting extremist propaganda; raising awareness of the costs of terrorism for individuals, families, and communities; and garnering broader understanding and support for U.S. policies and initiatives.
- The Secretary of State has designated 59 groups on the Terrorist Exclusion List, which provides the legal authority to exclude individuals associated with such groups from entering the United States or to seek the deportation of those already present.
- Over the long term, we will continue to work with allies and partners to advance effective democracy in order to prevent terrorist exploitation of ungoverned and weakly governed areas.