



Terrorism

The Pakistani Terror Pool – A Reinsurer's View



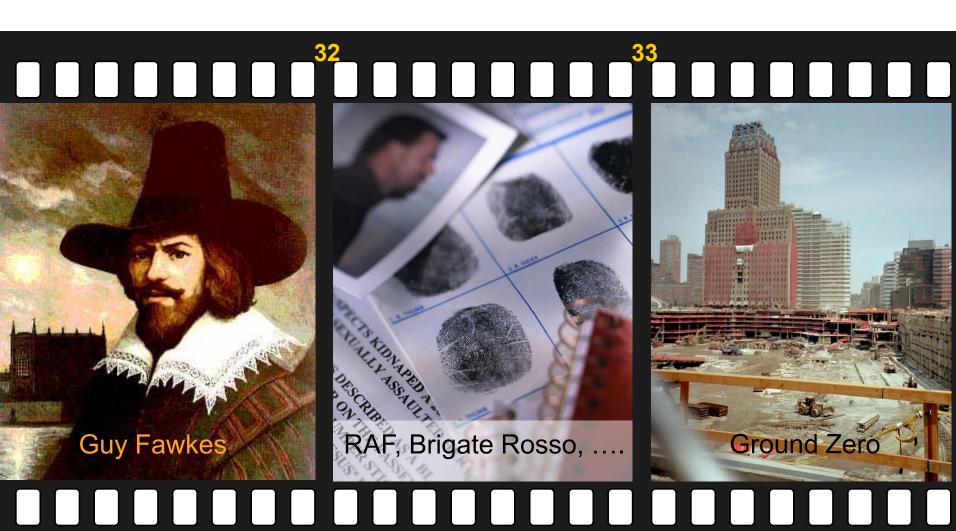


Agenda

- Look briefly at history of Terrorism
- Look at Terrorism in the context of a 'Risk Landscape'
- Examine the Insurability of Terrorism
- Terrorism requires partnership, being Private & Public
- Examples of Terror Pools
- Pakistani Terror Pool practical requirements



Terrorism Not a new phenomenon!



Terrorism – part of the global risk

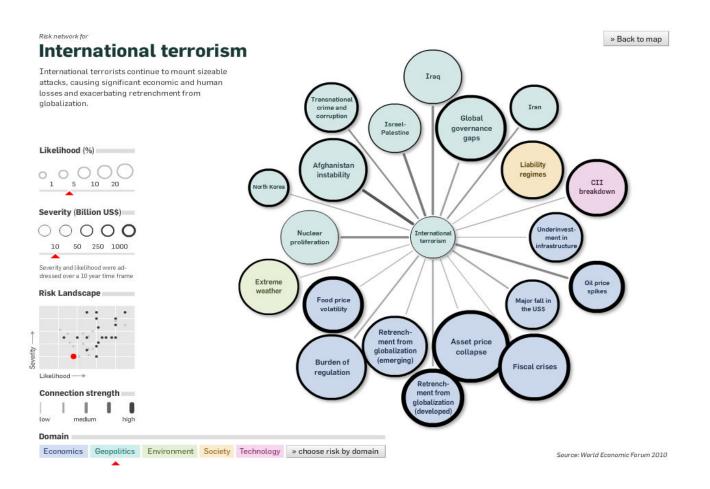
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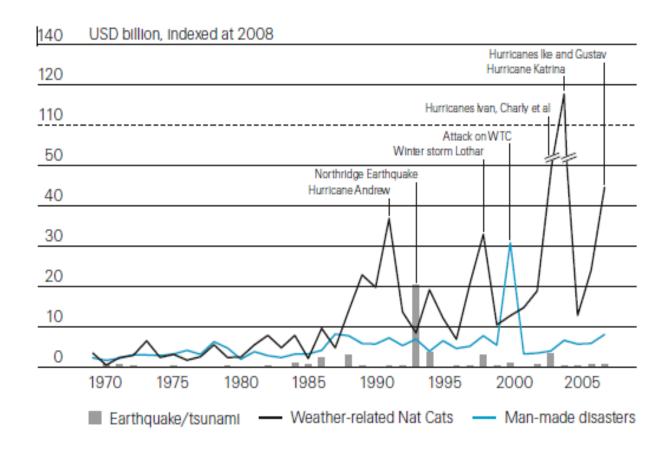


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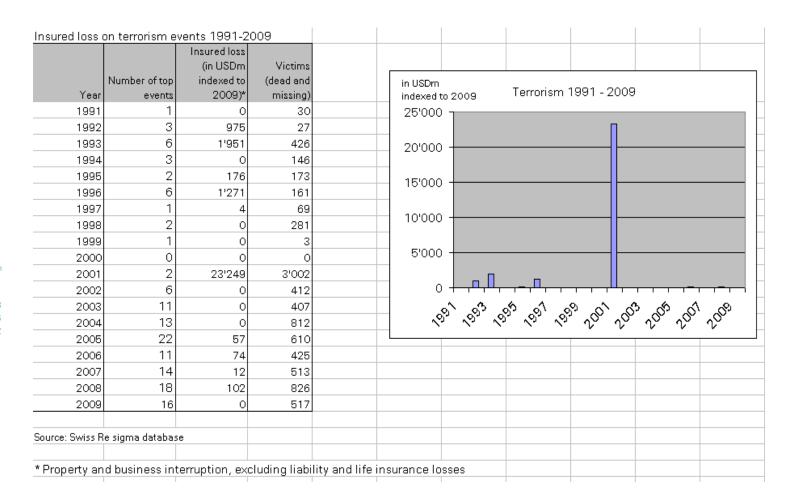
Insured losses 1970–2008



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Source: Swiss Re, sigma No. 2/2009



Insured Terrorism Iosses

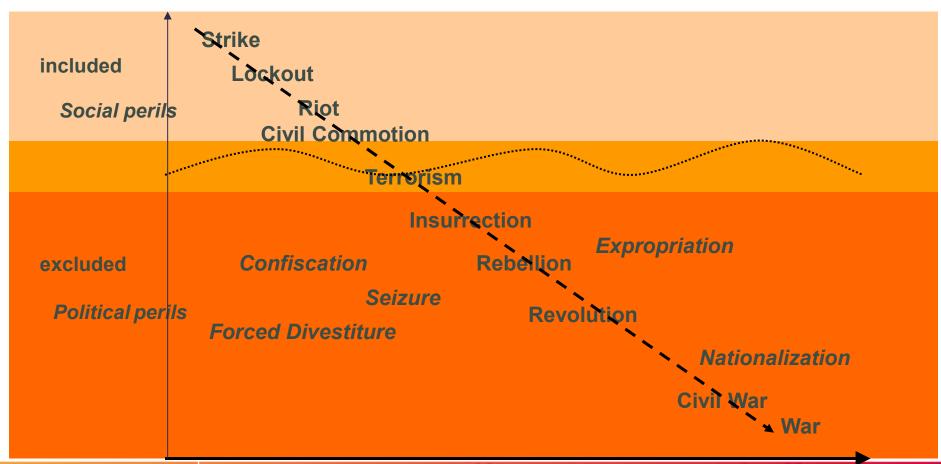




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Terrorism on the borderline

Frequency



Insurable?



Insurability

"Insurance is the mutual cover of a fortuitous assessable ed of a large number sinsimilarly exposed business"

(Alfred Manes, 1877-1963)



Partnership

Private sector

- Define perils and cover
- Limit capacity
- Extend number of buyers (mandatory cover)
- Control accumulations
- Transfer of global best practices
- Charge premium commensurate to risk

Public sector

- Raise awareness of risk
- Foster prevention
- Create regulatory framework
- Share in loss burden

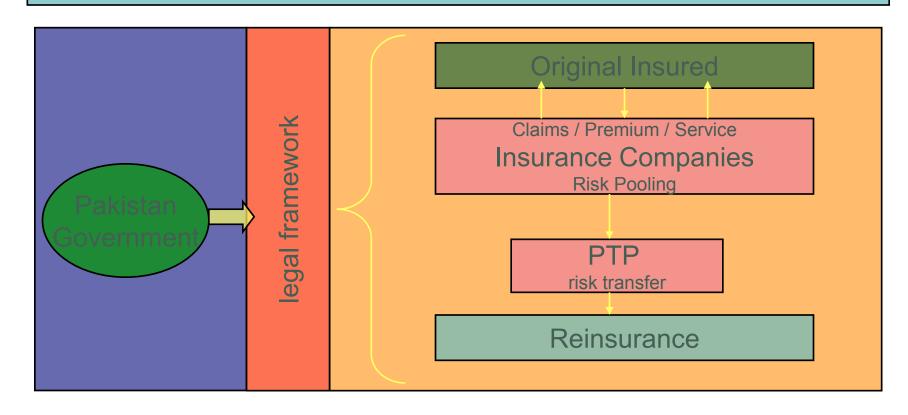
Benefits

- Risk managed
- Interruptions minimised
- Risk transfer innovation enabled



Setting up a PPP to create the Pakistani Terror Pool (PTP)

The PTP – A Public-Private Partnership in Terror Risk Financing





Reinsurability – measures taken by reinsurers

- Reinsurance capacity offered in individual markets should be closely coordinated with existing private and state-run solutions
- Limited treaty reinsurance capacity for major risks, e.g. LIV (large insurable values) exclusion
- Selective underwriting in facultative reinsurance following strict rules
- Introduction of event and / or annual aggregate limits
- Preference to non-proportional solutions (event covers)



Reinsurability – measures taken by reinsurers(2)

- Accumulation control (interline!) => requires more detailed information on risks
- Capacity management
- Nuclear risks exclusion extended to nuclear explosions of any type and radioactive contamination (where previously not the case)



NHT - Dutch terror pool

(Nederlandse Herverzekeringmaatschappij voor Terrorismeschaden N.V.)

- Offers protection for all lines of business (life and non-life)
- Offers protection for nuclear attacks
- Euro 7.5 m franchise for all participating insurers combined
- Voluntary participation
 However, participating insurers are expected to cede all their terrorism exposure to the pool.



NHT Structure

- Euro 400 m covered by pool participants acc. to market share
- Euro 550 m placed in international reinsurance market
- Euro 50 m Dutch government
- Should the annual claims exceed Euro 1 bn the Dutch government will scale back all claims proportionally to fit within the limit



Example of a proportional pool solution - Switzerland

- Max. limit anyone policy
 Event limit = 2 x max policy limit
 Annual aggregate limit = 3 x event limit
- Co Reinsurance of participating companies: 15% of each risk
- Original insured retains 10% of any claim with min and max amounts
- Binding rating table
- Exclusion of "high risks" such as airports, sport stadions, TV stations, federal buildings



Terrorism insurance Pooling all risks from all lines

Swiss Re's proposal is to

- establish a market-wide pool or a comparable special insurance vehicle in Pakistan, to which all terrorism risks of all exposed lines are ceded. (-> Antiselection, Volume)
- ensure that all stakeholders i.e. insured's, insurers, reinsurers and the government participate in the pooled risk.
- secure any additional capacity from the financial markets as necessary.



Managing terrorism risk Swiss Re's core principles (I)

Manage the maximum loss:

- Separate coverage for terrorism risk from other man-made perils
 - → important: terrorism events must be clearly defined for all LoB's
 - This will discourage attempts to find a political definition post terror event
- Channel terrorism risk from individual covers into a common structure or pool (both non-life and life)
 - total accumulations can be managed more efficiently
 - maximum risk transparency



Managing terrorism risk Swiss Re's core principles (II)

- Promote comprehensive market solutions (e.g. mandatory coverage)
 - risk spread across the largest possible base of insured
 - increased economic viability
 - avoidance of anti-selection
- Encourage financial involvement of the Pakistani Government, which
 - has a vested interest in maintaining economic stability and public safety
 - by default, should act as a (re)insurers of last resort
 - has the largest possible base of beneficiaries (i.e. insureds) in their citizens



Pakistan Terror Pool (PTP) – Practical Issues

- How do we make sure that the policies are sold & renewed?
 - Electricity bill Operational License other means?
- Risk selection? How many are there? Impact on FTE of the PTP
- What are the values? Minimum SI? Split by buildings & contents
- Some pre-requisites:
 - mandatory terrorism coverage
 - minimum rates
 - retention
 - minimum exclusions (US related properties etc.)
 - Event and annual aggregate limitations
 - Very high level of data quality (Owner, SI, Location, Risk Type...)



Pakistan Terror Pool (PTP) Recap:

- It is our duty to provide this service
- Terrorism is difficult to insure for the private sector
- If the private and the public sector work together it can be done