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# 13%

**TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS IS DOWN** BY 13% COMPARED TO 2015 BUT ISIL AND LOW-TECH ATTACKS REMAIN A CONCERN.

# 33%

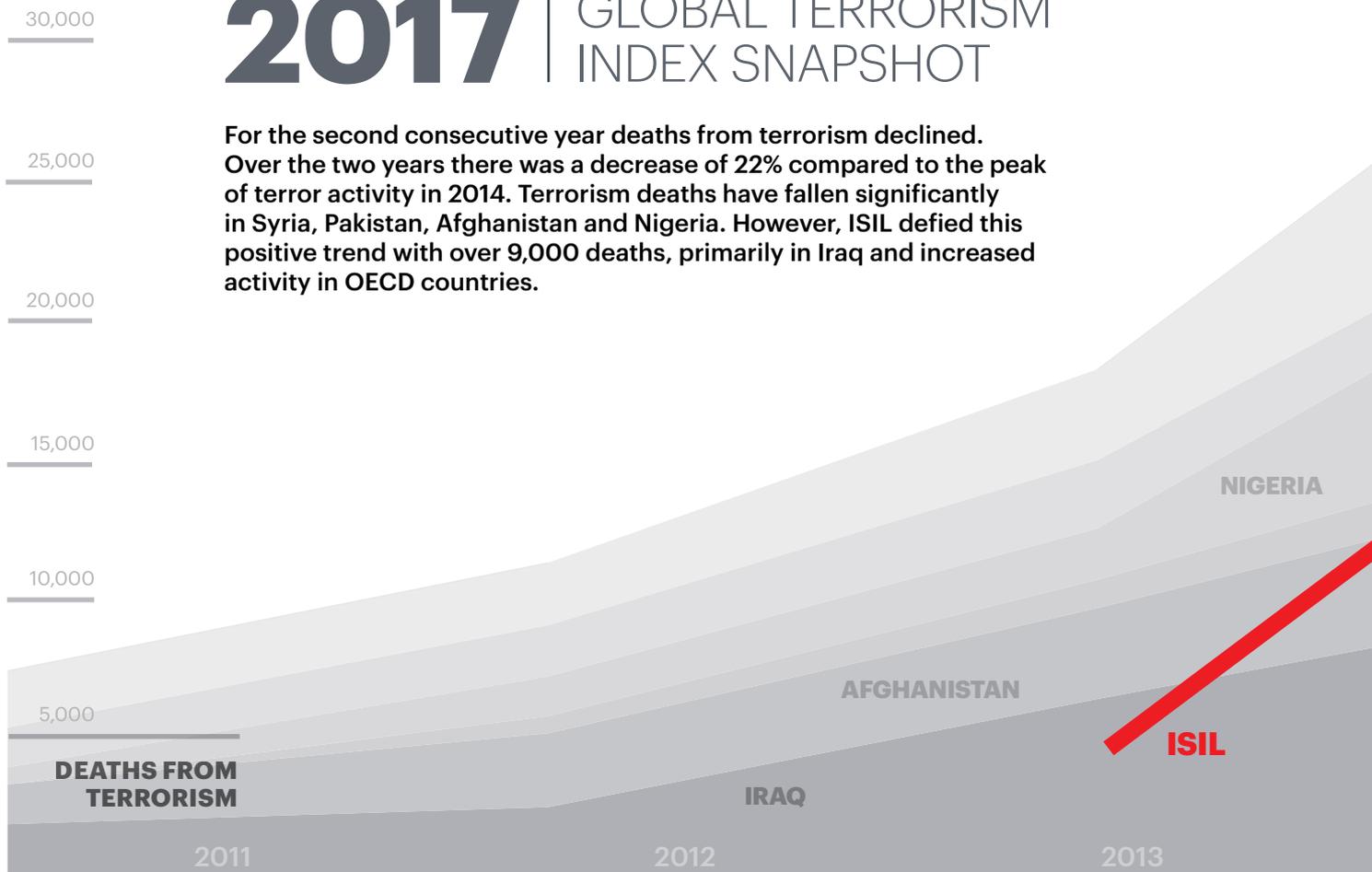
**SYRIA, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND NIGERIA,** FOUR OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES MOST IMPACTED BY TERRORISM, RECORDED 33% FEWER DEATHS.

# 80%

**TERRORISM DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO BOKO HARAM IN NIGERIA** FELL BY 80% AS THE GROUP FACED MILITARY PRESSURE.

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For the second consecutive year deaths from terrorism declined. Over the two years there was a decrease of 22% compared to the peak of terror activity in 2014. Terrorism deaths have fallen significantly in Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. However, ISIL defied this positive trend with over 9,000 deaths, primarily in Iraq and increased activity in OECD countries.



### FIVE MOST IMPACTED COUNTRIES\*\*

5 **PAKISTAN**  
DEATHS **956**  
INCIDENTS **736**

4 **SYRIA**  
DEATHS **2,102**  
INCIDENTS **366**

3 **NIGERIA**  
DEATHS **1,832**  
INCIDENTS **466**

\*\*2016

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# 99%

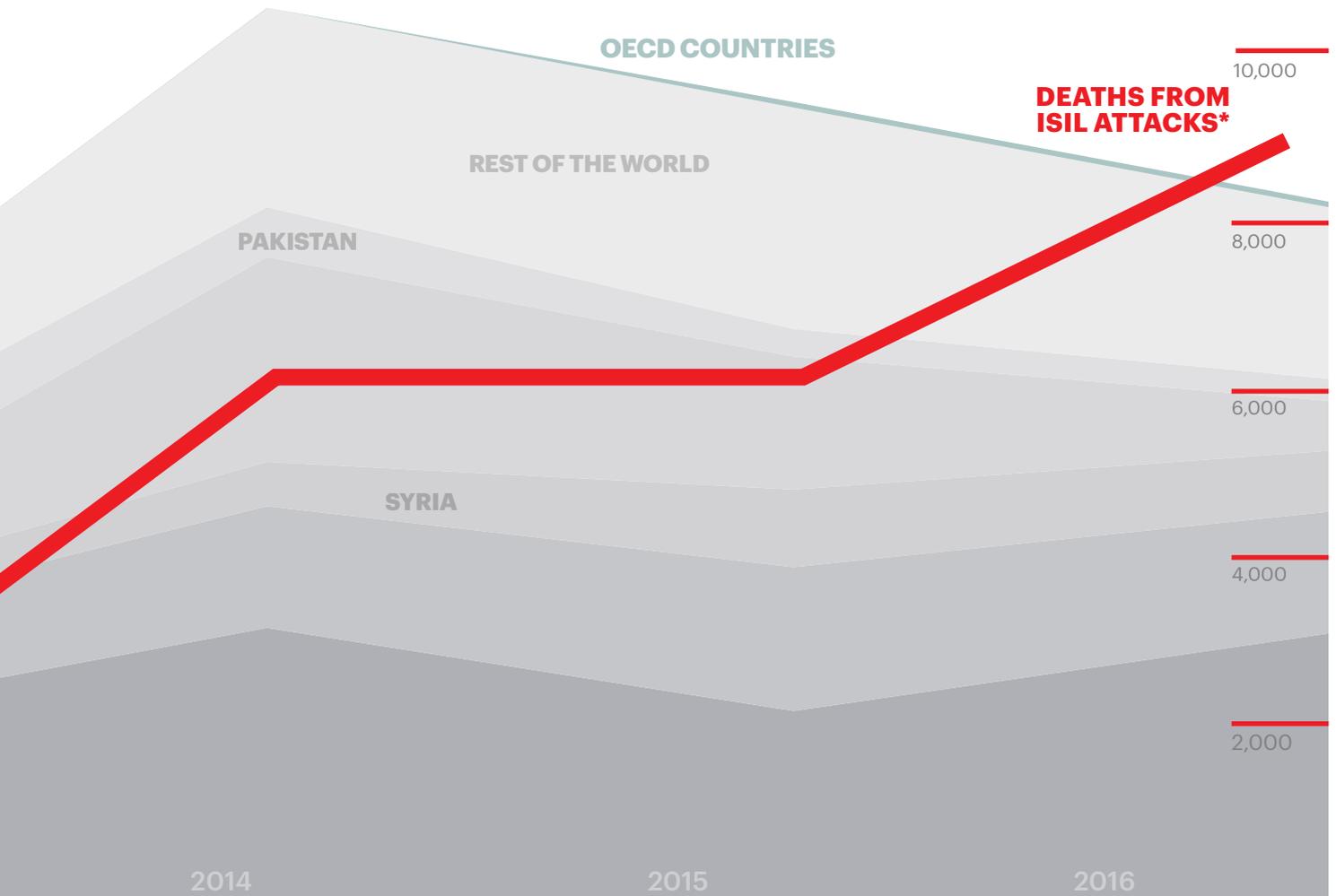
**SINCE 2000, 99% OF DEATHS** HAVE OCCURED IN COUNTRIES EITHER IN CONFLICT OR WITH HIGH LEVELS OF POLITICAL TERROR.

# 265

**IN 2016, OECD COUNTRIES EXPERIENCED 265 DEATHS,** THE HIGHEST NUMBER SINCE 2001, BUT THIS TREND APPEARS TO BE DECLINING.

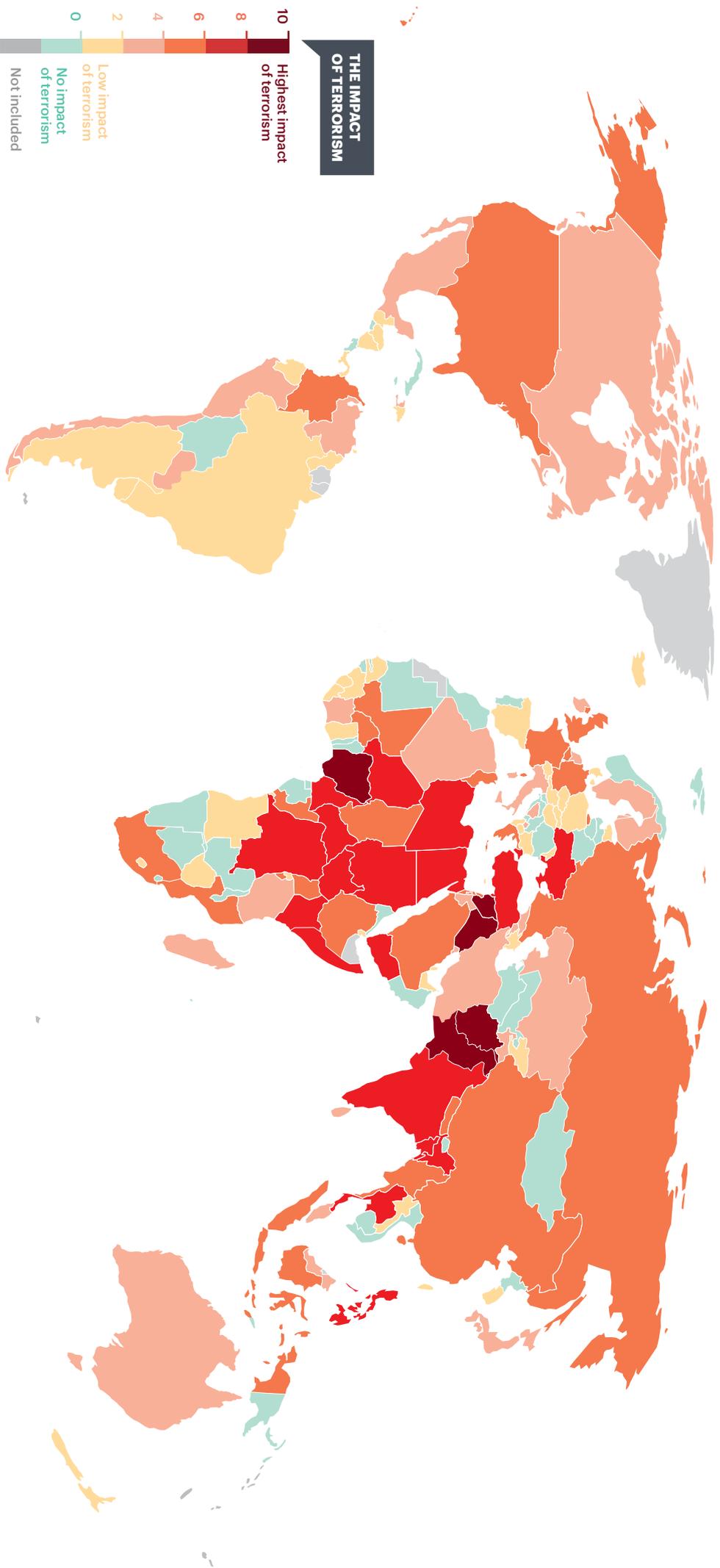
# 50%

**ISIL KILLED 50% MORE PEOPLE IN 2016,** MAKING IT THEIR DEADLIEST YEAR WITH OVER 9,000 DEATHS, PRIMARILY IN IRAQ.



\*Includes ISIL directed attacks in OECD countries. Does not include ISIL affiliates or ISIL inspired attacks in the OECD





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