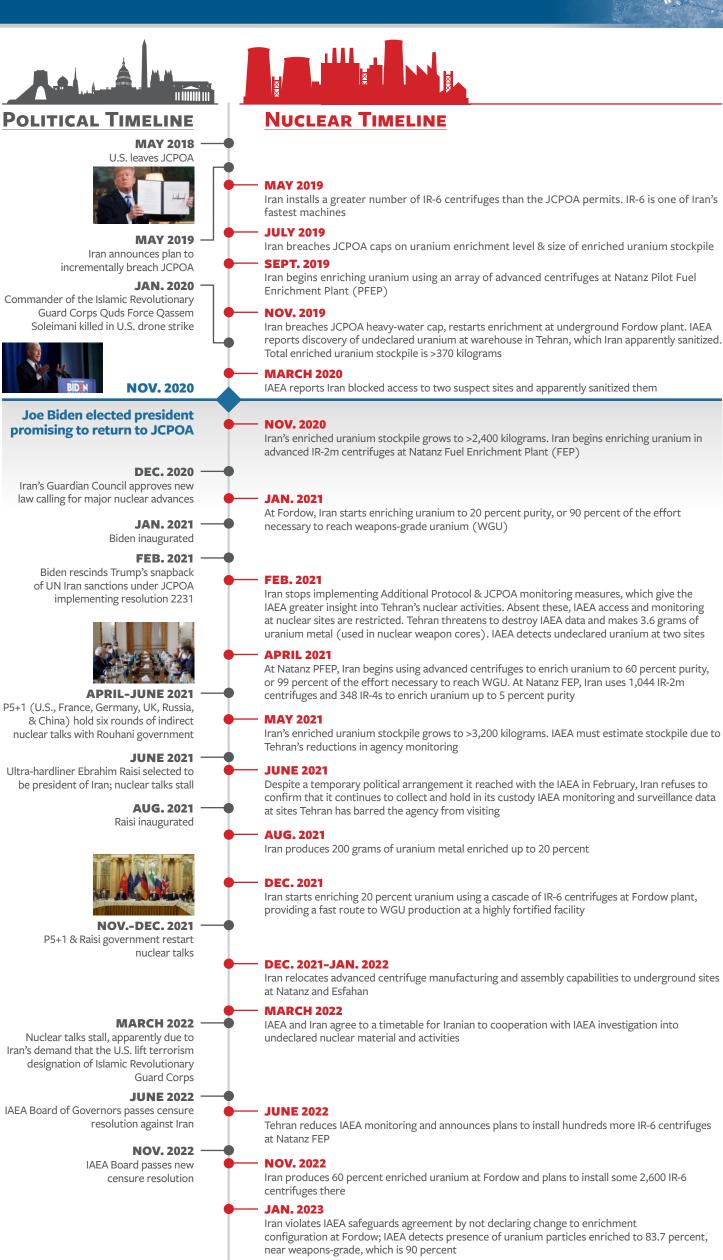


Exploiting America's Declining Pressure: Iran's Nuclear Escalation Over Time



MARCH 2023

IAEA Board fails to pass new censure of Iran

MAY 2023 U.S. and Iran reportedly discuss informal nuclear limits on Tehran in

exchange for unfreezing of Iranian oil assets in foreign countries **JUNE-JULY 2023**

U.S. authorizes Iraq to release \$10 billion in previously frozen Iranian assets

AUG.-SEPT. 2023 U.S. and Iran announce swap of five U.S. hostages for five Iranians convicted of or being held on charges, plus unfreezing of \$6 billion in Iranian assets

SEPT. 2023 For a third consecutive meeting, the IAEA Board fails to pass new censure resolution. Sixty-three countries, including the U.S., and the EU release joint statement calling for Iran's cooperation with IAEA investigation. U.S., France, Germany, and UK release separate statement indicating the IAEA

Board may act failing Iran's compliance

OCT. 2023 Hamas, an Iran-backed terror group, launches war on Israel, killing an estimated 1,200 Israelis. Israel responds by launching ground war in Gaza with goal of destroying Hamas and freeing hostages

NOV. 2023 For a fourth consecutive meeting, IAEA Board fails to pass new censure resolution despite Tehran ejecting inspectors in September; Iran-backed

militias launch numerous attacks against U.S. positions in Iraq and Syria and against global maritime shipping, with limited U.S. kinetic responses

AUG. 2023

MARCH 2023

improved monitoring

Independent estimates find Iran has enough enriched uranium to make WGU for 10 atomic weapons within four months. Iran's 5, 20, and 60 percent enriched uranium stockpiles grow despite reported informal arrangement with the U.S. to limit 60 percent stockpile. IAEA reports no progress on investigation or monitoring issues despite Joint Statement from March 2023

Independent estimates find Iran has enough enriched uranium to make WGU for seven atomic

IAEA reports no progress regarding investigation into undeclared nuclear material and activities;

Iran and IAEA reach Joint Statement regarding Tehran's cooperation into IAEA investigation and

weapons within three months. Iran's enriched uranium stockpile grows to >3,700 kilograms.

SEPT. 2023

Iran reportedly ejects French and German IAEA inspectors from the country

NOV. 2023

Independent estimates find Iran has enough enriched uranium to make WGU for 12 atomic weapons within five months

IAEA reports Iran has tripled production of 60 percent enriched uranium, reversing June-Nov. slowdown