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LEVERAGING
EXTERNAL
RESOURCES

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INTRODUCTION

- African countries have benefited a great deal from external security assistance from multilateral and bilateral interventions
- While there are a number of success stories across the continent, majority of African countries fail to leverage the process and thus do not to successfully achieve national priorities.

ZAMBIAN SUCCESS STORIES

- ACOTA

- BASED ON ACOTA INITIAL TRAININGS, ZAMBIA DEVELOPED A DELIBERATE POLICY TO ESTABLISH A COMPULSARY PREDEPLOYMENT TRAINING SYSTEM OF PEACE KEEPING FORCES.



- BENEFITS

- A MORE PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY TROOPS IN COMPLIANCE WITH UN PEACE KEEPING CODE OF CONDUCT
 - NO FURTHER REPORTS OF GBV PERPETRATED BY ZAMBIAN PEACE KEEPING FORCES ON DEPLOYMENT

ZAMBIAN SUCCESS STORIES cont.

- US DOD
 - FOLLOWING THE USA DOD'S ASSISTANCE IN THE AREA OF HIV/AIDS INTERVENTION, ZAMBIA CREATED AN HIV/AIDS POLICY WHICH RESULTED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPREHENSIVE HIV/AIDS MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY AT EVERY MILITARY HEALTH CARE FACILITY
 - BENEFITS
 - 95% REDUCTION OF AIDS RELATED DEATHS AMONG THE MILITARY PERSONEL
 - INCREASE IN MAN HOURS
 - NO MORE FLOOR BEDS IN HOSPITALS
 - CIVILIAN POPULATIONS LEAVING PROXIMAL TO THE FACILITIES BENEFIT FROM THE SERVICES

ZAMBIAN SUCCESS STORIES cont.

- PEPFAR
 - HAVING RECEIVED FREE ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS FROM PEPFAR, ZAMBIA TRAINED PERSONEL ON MANAGEMENT OF RETROVIRAL THERAPY IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHO PROTOCOLS AND ALSO ESTABLISHED A CONCISE DISTRIBUTION CHAIN
 - BENEFITS
 - CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF ARVs
 - WELL MANAGED AND MONITORED PATIENTS



AFRICA-SPECIFIC STRATEGIES

- STRENGTHEN AFRICAN BASED PARTNERSHIPS SUCH AS SADC TO REPRESENT A STRONG AND UNITED FRONT (e.g. rapid response for Congo DR by SADC Brigade)
- PROACTIVELY INVOLVE SENIOR SECURITY SECTOR LEADERS IN DRAFTING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS (not just politicians)

CONCLUSION

- AGREEMENTS AFFECTING ACQUISITION OF EXTERNAL RESOURCES FOR THE AFRICAN SECURITY SECTOR MUST, BY AND LARGE, INVOLVE ADEQUATELY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED SENIOR SECURITY LEADERS WITH CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT ONLY.





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