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# **Session 7: Leveraging External Resources**

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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



# HOW TO IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS

- PROACTIVELY SEEK SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE BASED ON THEIR STRATEGIC PLAN.
- LOBBY LAWMAKERS FOR STRONGER POLICIES THAT GOVERN ACCOUNTABILITY AND FIGHT CORRUPTION





# 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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