Africa Center Overview

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Regional Center Enterprise

The Africa Center is a U. S. Department of Defense institution established and funded by Congress for the study of security issues relating to Africa and serving as a forum for bilateral and multilateral research, communication, training and exchange of ideas involving military and civilian participants (10 USC 342).

Mission

To advance African security by expanding understanding, providing a trusted platform for dialogue, building enduring partnerships, and catalyzing strategic solutions.

Academic Programs

Outreach

Strategic Communications

Research

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Vision

Security for all Africans championed by effective institutions accountable to their citizens

❖ **Strengthening Leadership, Strategy and Institutions in Africa's Security Sectors**

    ❖ **National Security Strategy Development**
    ❖ **Security Sector Governance**

❖ **Addressing Drivers of Conflict and Insecurity**

    ❖ **Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism**
    ❖ **Countering Terrorism**
    ❖ **Countering Transnational Organized Crime**
    ❖ **Countering Insurgencies**

❖ **Advancing Collective Security and Crisis Response**
    ❖ **African Peace and Security Architecture**
    ❖ **Peace Support and Humanitarian Assistance Operations**

❖ **Cross-Cutting Themes**

    ❖ **Women, Peace, and Security**
    ❖ **Legitimacy, Transparency and Accountability**
    ❖ **Security-Development-Governance Nexus**

FY 17 Programs and Events

Strengthening Leadership, Strategy, and Institutions in Africa's Security Sectors

Leadership

- ❖ Next Generation of African Security Sector Leaders
- ❖ Senior Leaders Seminar

Strategy

- ❖ National Security Strategy Development (NSSD) and Implementation
- ❖ Managing Security Resources in Africa (MSRA), Southern Africa
- ❖ Leveraging Donor Security Assistance for National Priorities

Institutions

- ❖ African Military Education Program (AMEP)
- ❖ Nigeria MOI Intra-agency Coordination Workshop
- ❖ Security Governance Initiative support

Addressing Drivers of Insecurity and Advancing Collective Security

Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism

- ❖ National Counterterrorism Strategy Development
- ❖ Analyzing the Membership of African Terrorist Organizations

Maritime Safety and Security in Africa

- ❖ Strategic Integration of Maritime Security Law and Best Practices
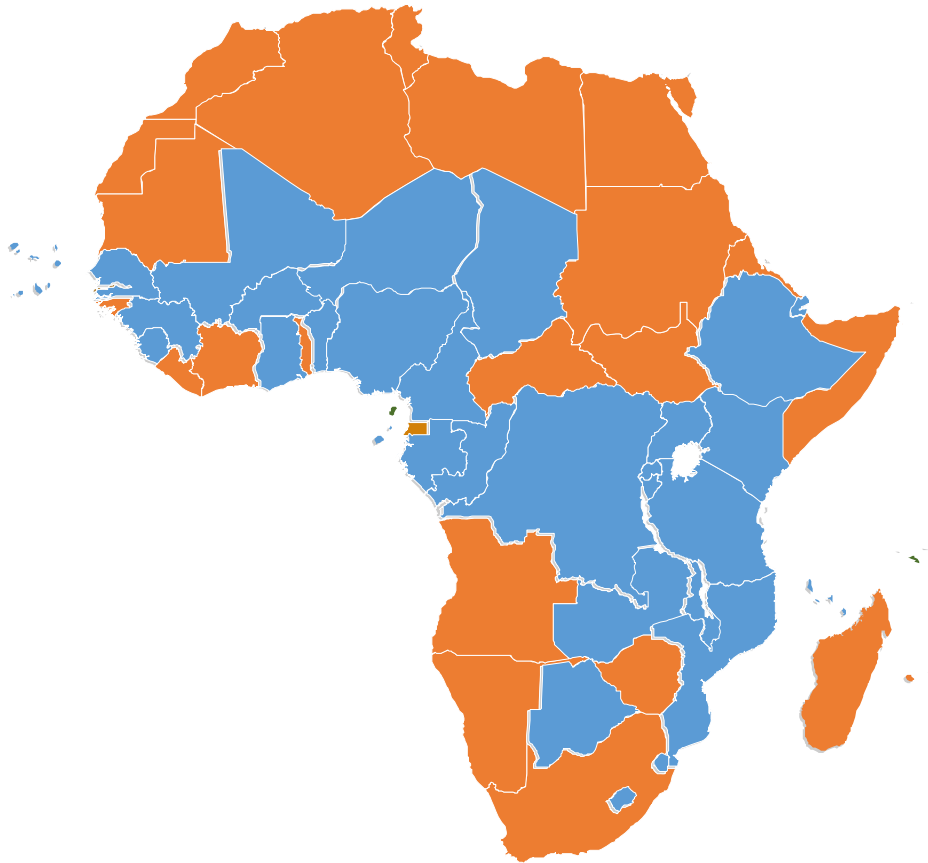- ❖ Interregional Coordination Centers

AFRICOM Support

- ❖ AFRICOM-ACSS Symposium
- ❖ AFRICOM CHOD Conference
- ❖ AFRICOM Exercises: Flintlock and Obagame)
- ❖ USARAF ALFS
- ❖ USARAF SLS
- ❖ Africa Strategic Dialogue

Interagency Support

- ❖ Kenya Elections Roundtable
- ❖ Africa's Contemporary Security Challenges Seminar
- ❖ Washington-Africa Seminar
- ❖ Research Roundtable: Assessing Attitudes project

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Alumni Network

❖ **ACSS has alumni from all 54 African nations, 33 Alumni Chapters in 32 countries**

2003
Mail and Senegal
2004
Mozambique, Cameroon, Kenya, Uganda, and Burkina Faso
2005
Nigeria, Ethiopia, Botswana, Chad, and Ghana
2006
Madagascar, Rep. of Congo, Rwanda, and Benin
2007
Djibouti, Guinea, and Burundi
2008
Mauritius and the Dem. Rep. of the Congo
2009
Lesotho
2010
Comoros, Ethiopia (International Chapter), and Tanzania
2011
Gabon, Cape Verde, Swaziland, Sierra Leone
2012
San Tome & Principe, and Malawi
2013
Niger
2014
Zambia

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