Africa Center Overview
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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
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
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
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