



AFRICA CENTER
FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES

Africa Center Overview

Impact through Insight

Mandate

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, exchange of ideas and training 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.

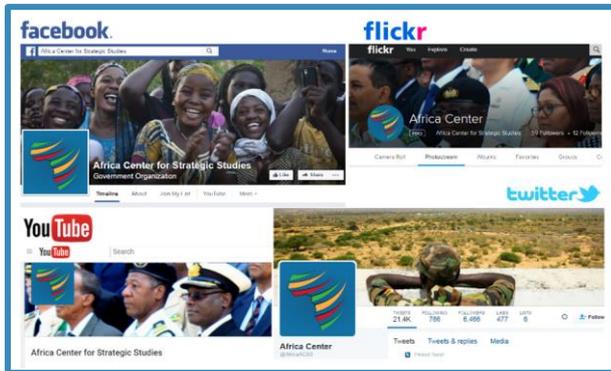
Academic Programs



Outreach



Strategic Communications



Research



Vision

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

- ❖ **Strengthening Leadership, Strategy and Governance in Africa's Security Sectors**
 - ❖ Leadership
 - ❖ Strategy
 - ❖ Institutions and Democratic Accountability
- ❖ **Addressing Drivers of Insecurity and Advancing Collective Security**
 - ❖ Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism
 - ❖ Countering Trafficking and Transnational Organized Crime
 - ❖ Maritime Safety and Security in Africa
 - ❖ African Peace and Security Architecture
- ❖ **Cross-Cutting Themes**
 - ❖ Women, Peace, and Security
 - ❖ Anti-corruption
 - ❖ Development and Security Nexus



FY 17-18 Program Plan

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

Leadership

- ❖ Emerging Security Sectors Leaders Seminar
- ❖ Senior Leaders Seminar
- ❖ African Executive Dialogue
- ❖ ACSS Community Chapters Leaders Forum
- ❖ Washington Seminar on U.S.-Africa Security Engagement
- ❖ ACSS African Ambassadors Forum

Strategy

- ❖ National Security Strategy Development (NSSD) and Implementation
- ❖ Effective Counter-Insurgency (COIN) Strategies in Africa
- ❖ Managing Security Resources in Africa (MSRA) 2.0
- ❖ Leveraging Donor Security Assistance for National Priorities

Institutions and Democratic Accountability

- ❖ Elections and Security in Africa
- ❖ SST/SSR in Challenging Contexts
- ❖ African Military Education Program (AMEP)

Addressing Drivers of Insecurity and Advancing Collective Security

Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism

- ❖ National Counterterrorism Strategy Development
- ❖ Addressing the Diversity of African Terrorists: From Foot Soldiers to Foreign Fighters
- ❖ Countering Violent Extremism: Lessons Learned
- ❖ Gender and Countering Violent Extremism

Countering Trafficking and Transnational Organized Crime

- ❖ Transnational Organized Crime, Security, and Governance

Maritime Safety and Security in Africa

- ❖ National Maritime Strategy Development
- ❖ Regional Responses to Maritime Insecurity
- ❖ Strategic Integration of Maritime Security Law and Best Practices
- ❖ Interregional Coordination Centers

African Peace and Security Architecture

- ❖ Peace Support Operations in Strategic Context
- ❖ Continental and Regional Conflict Prevention

AFRICOM Support

- ❖ AFRICOM Academic Symposium
- ❖ Advanced Area Studies 201 Workshops
- ❖ AFRICOM Exercises – Regional Leaders Seminars (Accord, Flintlock, Obagame)
- ❖ Logistics
- ❖ Cybersecurity
- ❖ Air Domain

Interagency Support

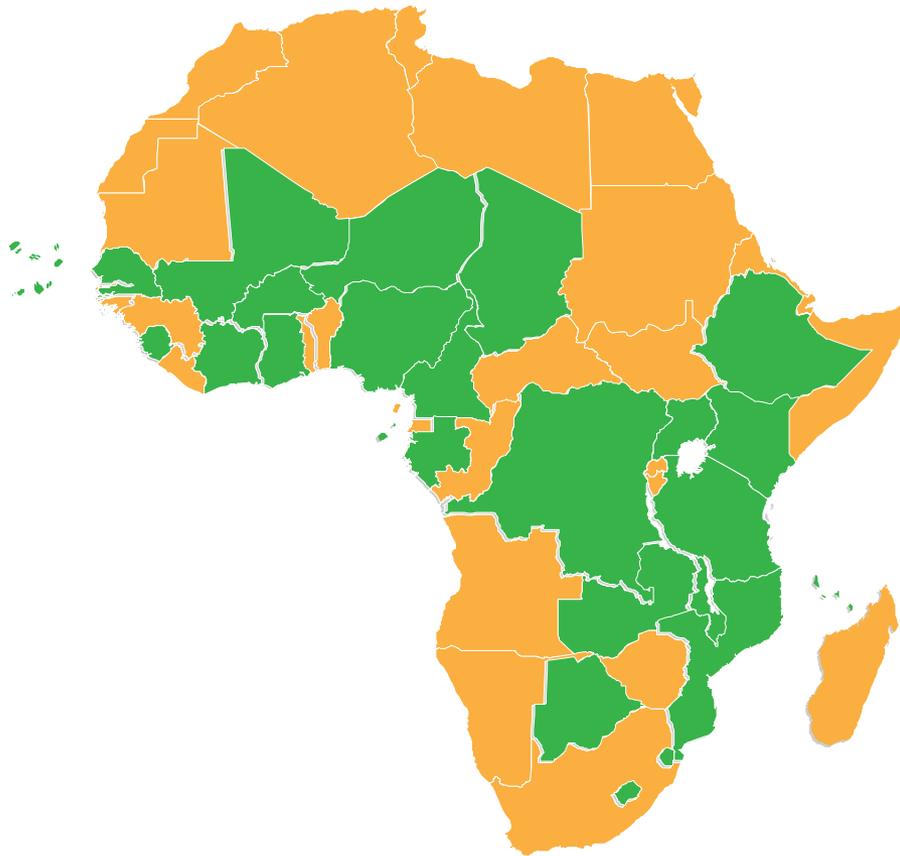
- ❖ Africa's Contemporary Security Challenges Seminar
- ❖ Africa Strategic Dialogue

Cross-cutting Themes

- ❖ Women, Peace, and Security
- ❖ Anti-corruption
- ❖ Development and Security Nexus (Urbanization, Youth, Climate/Natural Resources and Conflict)

Alumni Network

❖ ACSS has alumni from all 54 African nations, 34 Alumni Chapters in 33 countries



Alumni Chapters
Alumni

2003

Mali 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

2017

Côte d'Ivoire



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