

LIST OF USEFUL SOURCES

This list of publicly available open source resources could support your appreciation of African security before, during and after the program. This list, compiled by ACSS is not exhaustive. It should complement the information in this seminar and could be an invaluable resource in the future.

News Clips and Services

- ACSS Daily Media Review: Our selected articles from the day, also available as a morning email brief <https://africacenter.org/daily-media-review/africa-media-review-for-september-26-2017/>
- Africa Confidential: Detailed reporting and analysis, <https://www.africa-confidential.com/news>
- Africa News: Africa specific news service, covering the whole continent, <http://www.africanews.com/>
- All Africa: Aggregated news from across the continent, <http://allafrica.com/>
- BBC Africa: news and analysis on African issues, <http://www.bbc.com/news/world/africa>
- Jeune Afrique: News service focusing on Francophone Africa (French language), <http://www.jeuneafrique.com/452043/societe/proces-de-laurent-gbagbo-devant-cpi-avocats-de-letat-de-cote-divoire-sexprimant/>
- The Guardian Africa: News coverage and commentary, <https://www.theguardian.com/world/africa>
- Reuters Africa: Breaking news from across the continent, <https://af.reuters.com/>
- Voice of America, Africa: News and analysis on African issues, <https://www.voanews.com/p/5749.html>
- Xinhua: Chinese state news perspective on Africa, <http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/>

Data Sources

- **Violent Conflict: incidents and trends**
 - ACLED: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project, database of conflict and political violence in Africa and Asia, <https://www.acleddata.com/data/>
 - Stockholm International Peace Research Institute: keeps databases on arms transfers, defense budgets and peace operations, <https://www.sipri.org/databases>
 - Uppsala Conflict Data Program: Tracks conflicts and fatalities, <http://ucdp.uu.se/>
- **Economic and Social**
 - African Economic Outlook: Detailed economic data, <http://www.africaneconomicoutlook.org/en/home>
 - UN SDGs: The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals track a broad variety of indicators of development including economic, educational, health, technological, governance, security and others, <http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html>

- SDG 16: Goal 16, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions tracks data related to conflict and governance that is particularly relevant to the Horn of Africa, <http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals/goal-16-peace-justice-and-strong-institutions.html>
 - IMF Consultative Reports: Detailed financial and economic data by country including budget statements, <http://www.imf.org/external/country/index.htm>
 - World Bank: Detailed economic data, <https://data.worldbank.org/>
 - Securing Development: World Bank report on the relationship between economics, public finances and security, <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/25138/210766ov.pdf?sequence=6&isAllowed=y>
 - WDR 2011: Annual World Bank Report, 2011 edition focused on conflict, security and development, https://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTWDRS/Resources/WDR2011_Full_Text.pdf
 - WDR 2017: Annual World Bank Report, 2017 edition focused on governance and the law, <http://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/wdr2017>
 - UN Human Development Report: Tracking a variety of development indicators, not limited to economics, <http://hdr.undp.org/en/home>
- **Indices and Polling**
 - Afrobarometer: Polling data, <http://www.afrobarometer.org/>
 - Fragile State Index: Tracking state fragility, <http://fundforpeace.org/fsi/>
 - Freedom House: Detailed tracking of freedom and repression using a variety of indicators, <https://freedomhouse.org/regions/sub-saharan-africa>
 - Gallup: Polling data and polling based analytics from around the world, http://news.gallup.com/topic/sub_saharan_africa.aspx
 - Mo Ibrahim Index: Index assessing African governance based on diverse indicators, <http://mo.ibrahim.foundation/iiag/>
 - Global Peace Index: Institute For Economics and Peace tracks economic indicators for peacebuilding and risks of conflict, <http://visionofhumanity.org/reports/>
 - Transparency International: Detailed corruption tracking using a variety of indicators, <https://www.transparency.org/>
- **Security Assistance Spending**
 - The Military Balance: Analysis and data on militaries and their capabilities around the world (some subscription only sections) <http://www.iiss.org/en/publications/military-s-balance>
 - Security Assistance Monitor: Tracks US security assistance by country and provides analysis and commentary, <http://securityassistance.org/>
 - 1206 Reports on Security Assistance Monitor: Tracking the Train and Equip Authority, which is relevant to many US activities in the Horn of Africa and the continent as a whole, <http://www.securityassistance.org/content/section%201206%20train%20and%20equip%20authority>

Analysis and Commentary

- ACSS: Africa Center for Strategic Studies, our website, where we provide a wide variety of content on African security, <https://africacenter.org/>
- African Affairs: Journal focused on politics and international relations in Africa, <https://academic.oup.com/afraf>
- African Arguments: Commentary on a variety of African issues, <http://africanarguments.org/>
- Brookings Institute: Africa Growth Initiative, provides commentary and analysis on African politics, economics and conflict, <https://www.brookings.edu/project/africa-growth-initiative/>
- Congressional Research Service Reports: Publicly available at Federal Association of Scientists, CRS provides comprehensive research reports on a variety of topics, <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/>
- CSIS: Center for Strategic and International Studies provides commentary and analysis on African politics and security issues, <https://www.csis.org/programs/africa-program>
- DCAF: Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces studies issues of security, governance and civil-military relations, <https://www.csis.org/programs/africa-program>
- EU Strategic Framework for the Horn of Africa: A critical Assessment of Impact and Opportunities: EU assessment on the security situation in the Horn of Africa and the EU's role, [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/etudes/join/2012/433799/EXPO-AFET_ET\(2012\)433799_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/etudes/join/2012/433799/EXPO-AFET_ET(2012)433799_EN.pdf)
- Regional Security in Post-Cold ICG Africa: International Crisis Group provides research, commentary and analysis on ongoing crises and risks of crisis in Africa, <https://www.crisisgroup.org/africa>
- IPSS Addis Ababa: Institute for Peace and Security Studies at Addis Ababa University, research, analysis and commentary on African security, <http://www.ipss-addis.org/>
- ISS Africa: Institute for Security Studies, commentary, analysis, research and events on African security, <https://issafrica.org/>
- Prism Magazine: A publication by the National Defense University Center for Complex Operations on conflict and US strategy, <http://cco.ndu.edu/Publications/PRISM/>,
 - Two recent issues focused on Africa: The Struggle for Security in Africa, <http://cco.ndu.edu/PRISM-6-4/>, and Challenges and Opportunities, <http://cco.ndu.edu/Publications/PRISM/PRISM-volume-5-no-2/>
- Rift Valley Institute: A wide variety of content on African security, politics, history and economics, <http://riftvalley.net/>
- USIP: The United States Institute for Peace studies and supports governance and peacebuilding in Africa, <https://www.usip.org/regions/africa>
- War Horn of Africa: Institute for Security Studies short paper on broad trends in security issues faced by the Horn of Africa, <https://issafrica.org/research/monographs/regional-security-in-the-post-cold-war-horn-of-africa>
- Wilson Center Africa Program: Provides analysis and commentary on issues relating to security, economics, and politics in Africa, <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/program/africa-program>

