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/](https://africacenter.org/daily-media-review/africa-media-review-for-september-26-2017/)
- All Africa: Aggregated news from across the continent, [http://allafrica.com/](http://allafrica.com/)
- The Guardian Africa: News coverage and commentary, [https://www.theguardian.com/world/africa](https://www.theguardian.com/world/africa)
- Reuters Africa: Breaking news from across the continent, [https://af.reuters.com/](https://af.reuters.com/)

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/](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](https://www.sipri.org/databases)
  - Uppsala Conflict Data Program: Tracks conflicts and fatalities, [http://ucdp.uu.se/](http://ucdp.uu.se/)
- Economic and Social
  o UN Human Development Report: Tracking a variety of development indicators, not limited to economics, http://hdr.undp.org/en/home

▪ Indices and Polling
  o Afrobarometer: Polling data, http://www.afrobarometer.org/
  o Fragile State Index: Tracking state fragility, http://fundforpeace.org/fsi/
  o Freedom House: Detailed tracking of freedom and repression using a variety of indicators, https://freedomhouse.org/regions/sub-saharan-africa
  o Gallup: Polling data and polling based analytics from around the world, http://news.gallup.com/topic/sub_saharan_africa.aspx
  o Mo Ibrahim Index: Index assessing African governance based on diverse indicators, http://mo.ibrahim.foundation/iiag/
  o Transparency International: Detailed corruption tracking using a variety of indicators, https://www.transparency.org/

▪ Security Assistance Spending
  o 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
    ▪ 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/](https://africacenter.org/)
- African Affairs: Journal focused on politics and international relations in Africa, [https://academic.oup.com/afraf](https://academic.oup.com/afraf)
- Brookings Institute: Africa Growth Initiative, provides commentary and analysis on African politics, economics and conflict, [https://www.brookings.edu/project/africa-growth-initiative/](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/](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](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](https://www.csis.org/programs/africa-program)
- Prism Magazine: A publication by the National Defense University Center for Complex Operations on conflict and US strategy, [http://cco.ndu.edu/Publications/PRISM/](http://cco.ndu.edu/Publications/PRISM/),
- Rift Valley Institute: A wide variety of content on African security, politics, history and economics, [http://riftvalley.net/](http://riftvalley.net/)
- USIP: The United States Institute for Peace studies and supports governance and peacebuilding in Africa, [https://www.usip.org/regions/africa](https://www.usip.org/regions/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](https://www.wilsoncenter.org/program/africa-program)