



**AFRICA CENTER**  
**FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES**

# **Africa Center Overview**

# 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.

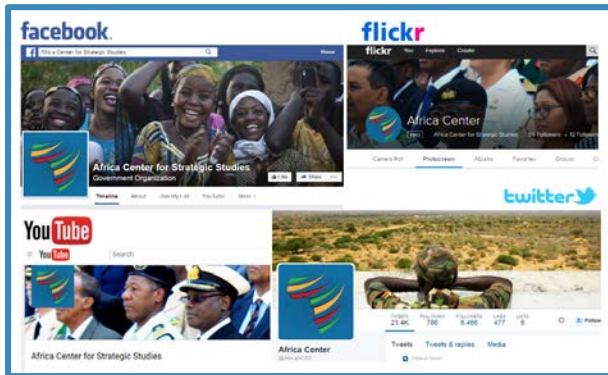
## Academic Programs



## Outreach



## Strategic Communications



## Research





# FY 18-19 Program Plan

## Strengthening Leadership, Strategy and Institutions

- ❖ Emerging African Security Sector Leaders Seminar
- ❖ African Executive Dialogue
- ❖ National Security Strategy Development (NSSD) and Implementation
- ❖ Security Sector Transformation and Reform (SST/SSR) in Challenging Contexts
- ❖ Security Governance Initiative (SGI) Partners Seminar
- ❖ ACSS Community Chapters Leaders Forum
- ❖ ACSS Community Chapter Bilateral and Sub-regional Events
- ❖ Washington Seminar on U.S.-Africa Security Engagement
- ❖ African Ambassadors Forum
- ❖ African Military Education Program (AMEP)

## Addressing Drivers of Conflict and Insecurity

- ❖ Countering Violent Extremism (CVE): Lessons Learned for Security Sector Practitioners
- ❖ National Countering Terrorism (CT) Strategies in Africa
- ❖ Transnational Organized Crime (TOC), Security and Governance Nexus in Africa
- ❖ Effective Counter-Insurgency (COIN) Strategies in Africa

## Advancing Collective Security and Crisis Response

- ❖ Regional Responses to Maritime Insecurity
- ❖ Maritime Safety and Security: Gulf of Guinea Zone D Coordination Workshop
- ❖ Peace Support Operations in Dynamic Contexts
- ❖ Continental and Regional Conflict Prevention

## Cross-cutting Themes

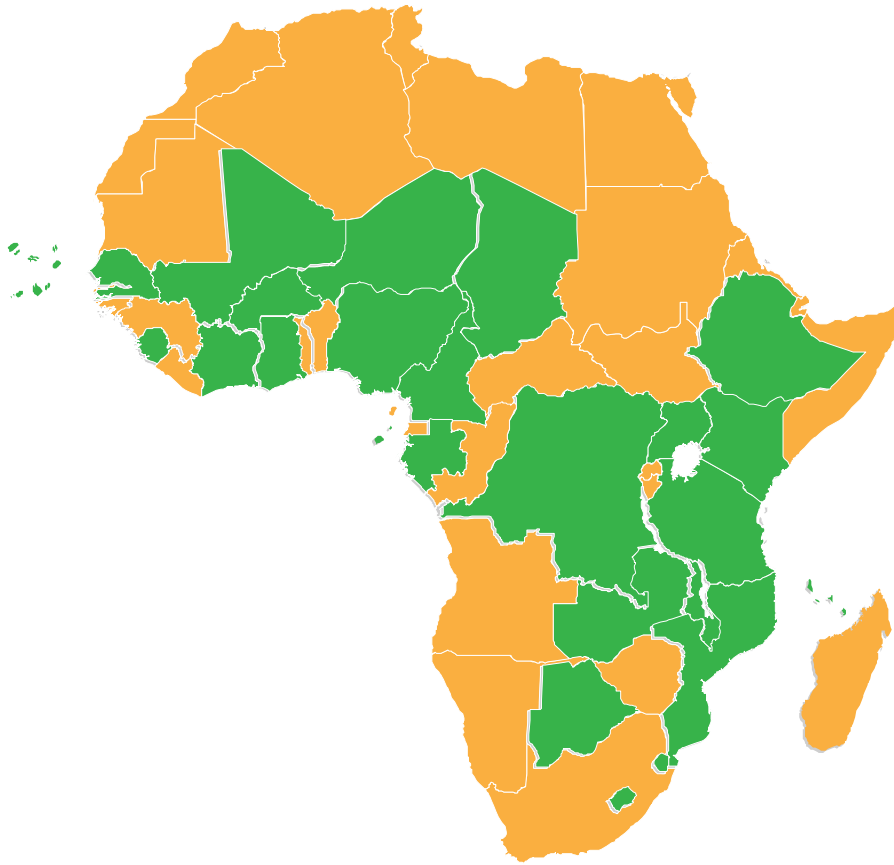
- ❖ Women, Peace, and Security
- ❖ Legitimacy, Accountability and Transparency
- ❖ Security-Development-Governance Nexus

## AFRICOM and Interagency Support

- ❖ Africa's Contemporary Security Challenges Seminar
- ❖ USAFRICOM-ACSS Symposium
- ❖ Advanced Area Studies Workshops
- ❖ AFRICOM Component Exercises
- ❖ Africa Strategic Dialogue

# 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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