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National Security Strategy Development

The Workshop Overview

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Why this Workshop?

- Inability of many African countries to deliver citizen-focused security.
- A vision-led national security strategy provides a nation with a clear framework for addressing its multifaceted security threats
- Yet, very few African countries have a written, comprehensive and coordinated strategy to pursue their strategic national security goals.
- This workshop aims to provide a multidisciplinary forum to discuss issues related to the crafting of national security strategy

What do we want to achieve?

- Better grasp the evolving meaning of concept of security.
- Identification and prioritization of national security threats and division of labor between and among security sector institutions and agencies.
- Methodology, processes, elements and products of a NSSD,
- Resources and Partnership
- Oversight Mechanisms and Institutions

Approaches and Methods

- **Plenary Sessions** to reinforce peer learning
- **Small Group Discussions** to reinforce the learning objectives and participants' personal experience-sharing .
- **Simulation Exercise** with real case study of South Sudan
- **The NSSD Case Studies**
- **Strict Policy of Non-Attribution**

Structure of the Workshop

- **Session 1:** Conceptual Evolution of Security and Strategy
- **Session 2:** National Security Leadership in Africa
- **Session 3 and 4:** Key Elements of National Security Strategy Development Process
- **Session 5:** National Security Strategy Document

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- **Session 6:** Resources for National Security Strategy
- **Session 7:** Implementation of National Security Strategy
- **Session 8:** Oversight Mechanisms and Institutions
- **Simulation:** Background and Exercise Questions