Session 1: Security-Governance nexus: Resources, Strategy, and Leadership

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SECURITY-DEVELOPMENT – GOVERNANCE NEXUS RESOURCES, STRATEGY AND LEADERSHIP

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SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

• History and legacies of conflicts

• Security is not only the silence of guns, nor arrogance of power

• Human security is an index of the environment needed for the functioning and fulfillment of human endeavors, desires, aspirations and values
GOOD GOVERNANCE

• COMPREHENSIVE REFORMS
  • SECURITY SECTOR
  • DUE PROCESS AND LEGAL REGRESS
  • LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT
  • INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY INSTITUTIONS
  • TRANSPARENCY
DEVELOPMENT

• HUMAN TRANSFORMATION
  • EQUAL ACCESS (for water, health, education, training, and leisure)
  • VALUE AND CULTURAL RECOGNITION
  • LOCAL OWNERSHIP OF THEIR DESTINY

• PHYSICAL UPLIFTMENT
  • HORIZONTAL TRANSFORMATION
  • VERTICAL TRANSFORMATION
  • IMAGINATION – ABSTRACT OR TANGIBLE
LINKAGES AND AREAS OF OVERLAP AND CONVERGENCE

• NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

  • Policy formulation and articulation
    • Understanding the threats and its environment
    • Setting out priorities and goals and vision, and general direction

  • The implementation
    • Description on how to achieve desired outcome
    • Allocation of needed resources
    • Architecture or instruments to implement
    • Application and employment of instruments
    • Consistency in decision making
Examples of current National Security Threats in Africa

JUNE 29 2018 - Attack on the G5 Task Forcec Headquarters (hosting personnel from Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso, Chad and Mauritania) in Northern Mali, - a security mission composed of Msevare, Northern Mali.

NEXT SLIDE: MODADISHU car bomb claimed by al-Shabaab militants outside the president's palace in Mogadishu (30 August 2016). (GALLO IMAGES/REUTERS)
LEADERSHIP

• INTEGRITY
• ACCOUNTABILITY
• “DO AS I SAY AND DO AS I DO” (FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT, JIMMY CARTER)
• RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW
• Leaders are meant to lead
• In other to lead you must have learned to follow
• Take responsibility for your actions and inactions
• Leverage the expertise of others
• Be a great listener
• Be bold and strategic with your interventions
• “Everything is not always as it seem”
Thank You

Any Questions?