



# **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 Force Headquarters  
(hosting personnel from Mali,  
Niger, Burkina Faso, Chad and  
Mauritania) in Northern Mali,  
- a security mission  
composed of Mseware,  
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)

ALI-G5-SAHHEL-ATTACK GETTY IMAGES



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# 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 order 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 seems”

Thank You

Any Questions?



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