NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE POLICY (PNSD)

"Context, Methodology, and Development Process"

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Presentation Outline

Overview of Security Governance
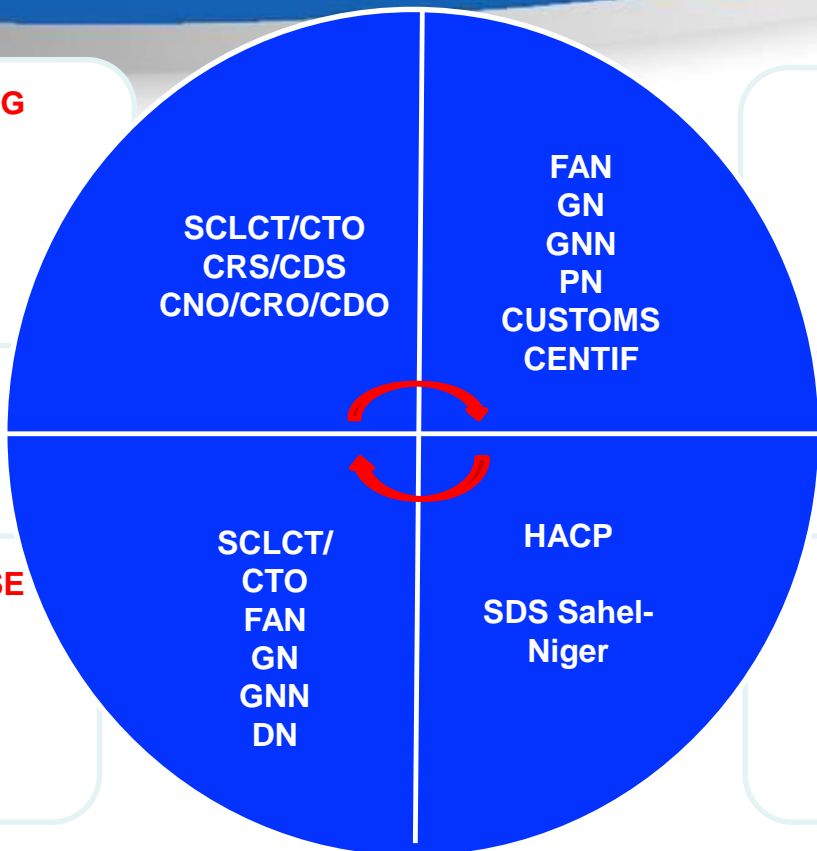
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Process Sequence

Overview of Security Governance in Niger

- **STRATEGIC MONITORING AND COORDINATION**
- **NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**
- **CNESS**
(PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC)

- **SECURITY AND DEFENSE**
- **MIN OF DEFENSE**
- **MIN OF INTERIOR**
- **MIN OF JUSTICE**
- **MIN OF FINANCE**
- **MIN OF ENVIRONMENT**

SCLCT/CTO
CRS/CDS
CNO/CRO/CDO

FAN
GN
GNN
PN
CUSTOMS
CENTIF

SCLCT/ CTO
FAN
GN
GNN
DN

HACP

SDS Sahel- Niger

- **INTELLIGENCE**
- **DGDSE**
(PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC)

- **SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT**
(PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC)
(PRIME MINISTRY)

CNESS: National Center for Strategic and Security Studies
DGDSE: Department of State Documentation and Security
HACP: High Authority for Peace Consolidation
SCLCT/CTO: Central Anti-Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime Service
CRS/CRD: Regional Security Council / Departmental Security Council
CNO/CRO/CDO: National Operations Center / Regional Operations Center / Departmental OPS Center
FAN: Nigerien Armed Forces
GN: National Gendarmerie
GNN: Nigerien National Guard
CENTIF: National Financial Information Processing Unit
SDS Sahel Niger: Strategy for Development and Security in Sahel-Saharan Areas

PNSD Context and Objectives

☞ **Niger – centrality of many areas affected by crises and conflicts – often subjected to deadly violence perpetrated by terrorists and criminals;**

☞ **Aggravating factors of insecurity, hybrid threats and the imbalance of war limit current security activities;**

☞ **The need to deal with new security threats through a broad-based approach that combines development and security (political will);**

☞ **The President of the Republic's decision to create the National Center for Strategic and Security Studies (CNESS, January 15, 2015), a strategic forecasting and monitoring entity:**
  - ❖ in cooperation with the appropriate services and institutions, conduct prospective analyses and studies on national and international strategic and security issues.

☞ **CNESS has implemented a specific program to develop and propose to the government a National Security and Defense Policy (PNSD):** in accordance with its Strategic Direction Plan (POS) 2017-2019.

PNSD Context and Objectives

As a frame of reference for the security and defense sectors, the PNSD is: accessible to leaders and citizens, adapted to the national, regional and international security context, and part of a common approach to security

❖ **The overall objective of the implemented process is to develop a consistent national security and defense policy to prioritize national goals and interests, serving as a reference for national sector strategies in accordance with this Policy.**
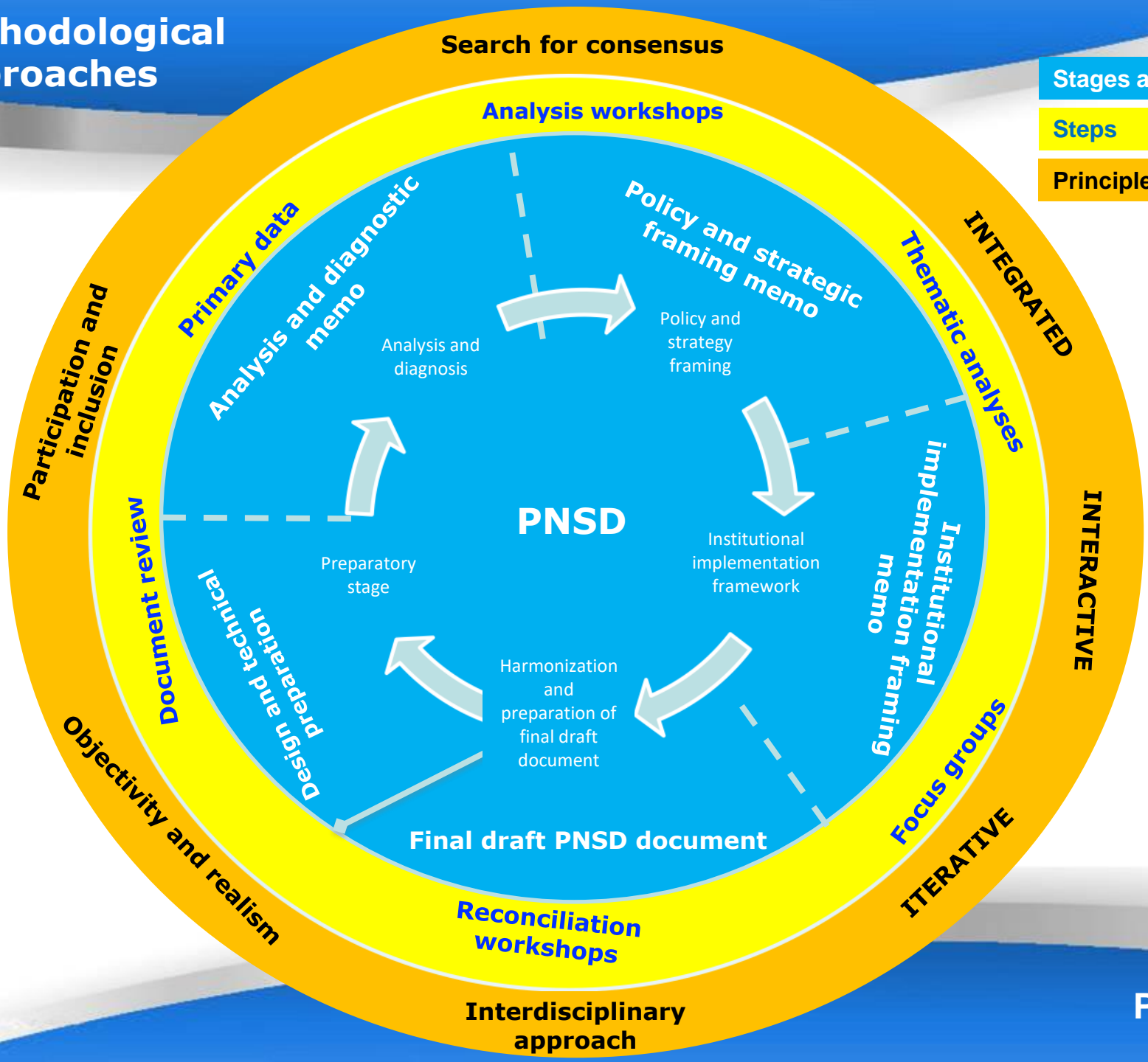
❖ *Specifically, these objectives are:*

❑ Create an inclusive national framework for discussion of security and defense, bringing together FDS superior officers, high-level government officials, universities, representatives of civil society and partners

❑ Prepare an assessment of the security and defense sectors

❑ Define reliable indicators for the security sector that take into consideration the national, regional and international context

The PNSD process was officially launched during the first National Forum on Security and Defense (December 2017) in Niamey

Methodological Approaches

Process

Stages and products

Steps

Principles

Search for consensus

Analysis workshops

Primary data

Participation and inclusion

Document review

Objectivity and realism

Reconciliation workshops

Interdisciplinary approach

ITERATIVE

Focus groups

INTERACTIVE

Thematic analyses

INTEGRATED

Analysis and diagnostic memo

Policy and strategic framing memo

Institutional implementation framing memo

Final draft PNSD document

PNSD

- Analysis and diagnosis
- Policy and strategy framing
- Institutional implementation framework
- Harmonization and preparation of final draft document
- Design and technical preparation
- Preparatory stage

I. Introduction (why this policy, scope of intervention)

II. Strategic basis
1. Fundamental national values
2. National interests

III. Analysis of the context
1. Analysis of the international context
2. Analysis of the regional and sub-regional context
3. Analysis of the national context

IV. Political and strategic framework
1. Strategic vision
2. Policy direction and priorities
3. Strategic objectives
4. Strategic approaches
5. Performance indicators
6. Hypotheses and risks

V. Institutional framework for implementation
– Map of stakeholders implementing the PNSD
– Steering system
– PNSD implementation coordination system
– Monitoring and evaluation system

PNSD Stakeholders

Steering, advisory, coordination	National experts group (6)	Technical advisory group (30)
Presidency of the Republic: -CNS -Civilian Cabinet Dept -EMP **CNESS:** -Advisory committee -Scientific committee -Direction	- Public law - Geopolitics, history - Economy, public policy and strategic planning - Security and defense - Institutional development - Geostrategy and prospective analysis	- Ministries - Regions and municipalities - Defense and Security Forces (FDS) - Traditional chiefs - Religious associations - Civil society (youth, women) - Media - Research centers

Resource persons (as needed)

Methodological Approaches

Steering

National Security Council (President of the Republic)

Political approval of the document (decree)

Institutional integration

Resource mobilization for implementation

Political leadership

Management of political interfaces including political and strategic partners

Coordination

Coordination system

Maintain PNSD's consistency with sector strategies in matters of security and defense

Multi-sector partner management tool

Develop technical and financial partnerships

Launch and management of PNSD update process considering contextual change

Monitoring-Evaluation

Monitoring-evaluation system

Monitoring and evaluation of implementation

Providing for periodic sector implementation reviews

Gathering and processing security data and information

Development of informational notes for PNSD steering and operations

Process Sequence

Final document review.

Production of a working document.

Pretest data collection instruments

Process pretest data

Update data collection instruments

Preparation of regional workshops

Continue data collection

National workshop: feedback and validation of diagnostic analysis

Diagnostic analysis note

Presentation of the analysis and diagnostic note, discussion and amendments

Definition of institutional and organizational implementation mechanisms

Enrichment workshop with GTR and resource persons

Note on the institutional and organizational implementation framework

Preparation of the final draft PNSD document

Document returned to the prime contractor (CNESS) ;

Document returned to the client (President of the Republic) ;

Start of the approval process (by decree).

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept

Preparation of primary data collection

Development: of the data collection protocol, data collection instruments and the data processing plan

Identification of Technical Advisory Group (GTR) members

Instructional workshop for GTR

Copying data collection instruments

Data collection

Regional workshops: Individual and group meetings for representatives of various citizen groups

Policy and strategic framing

Policy and strategic framing workshop

Note on policy and strategic framing

Preparation of the interim PNSD document

Reconciliation and enrichment workshop

Process sequence

Completed

1. Document review
2. Working document
3. Data collection protocol
4. Data collection instruments
5. Data processing plan

Future

6. Data collection
7. Regional workshops
8. National workshops
9. **Diagnostic analysis note (end of Stage 1)**
10. Policy and strategic framing
11. Institutional implementation framing
12. Harmonization and drafting of the PNSD

Process sequence

➢ **Political support (Presidency of the Republic) facilitates the mobilization and integration of synergies;**

➢ **The integration of both civilian and military stakeholders is a success factor in the implementation of the process; appropriation of the security issue by citizens;**

➢ **Stage 1: both time and resource-intensive since it is the fundamental stage in developing appropriate policies and strategies;**

➢ **Appropriate financing: national budget**

- Guarantee of autonomy in analysis and strategic direction;

- However, there are difficulties in mobilizing resources in a timely manner: limited budgetary resources;

- And a lengthy procedure that leads to delays in implementing the process.

Developing the PNSD....

➢ **AN INNOVATIVE AND AMBITIOUS PROJECT**
- ❖ Inclusive framework for discussion between civilians and the military
- ❖ Develops national expertise
- ❖ Financed through the national budget
- ❖ Evaluates all security and defense sectors

➢ **A CHALLENGING PROJECT**
- ❖ Availability of resources
- ❖ Balance between transparency and confidentiality
- ❖ Financing of PNSD implementation

➢ **AN PROJECT THAT IS ACHIEVABLE THROUGH THE COMMITMENT OF ALL PARTIES**
- ❖ Political will
- ❖ Sustained commitment of CNESS leadership
- ❖ Stakeholders' commitment to work together for a noble cause

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QUESTIONS?