IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

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WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES OF STATE CAPABILITIES AND INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCE

- POLITICAL WILLINGNESS AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- COMPETENCY AND TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES:
  - Policy
  - Identification of Threats
  - Priorities
  - Reasonable Completion Timeline

- GAPS BETWEEN PLANS, MISSION, OBJECTIVES AND RESOURCES

- LEGAL PARAMETERS

- COORDINATING MECHANISM AND EXTEND OF ENGAGEMENT

- FREQUENCY OF REVIEW
FORMULATION PROCESS

• “...FORMULATION PROCESS ENABLES DECISION MAKERS TO EVALUATE THE POLITICAL, SECURITY AND BUDGETARY ENVIRONMENT...AND DETERMINE THE BEST WAY FORWARD...”***

• ***CSIS OCTOBER 2017, FORMULATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY
HOW THE FORMULATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO UNLOCKING INSTITUTIONAL POTENTIAL AND STATE CAPABILITY IN AFRICA

• POLITICAL AND POLICY GUIDANCE
  • Presidential Guidance
  • National Security Policy Draft

• COORDINATION AND DRAFTING AUTHORITY
  • How Large: Expertise, Mission orientation, Technical and Tactical Competencies
  • Who leads the drafting effort: Training, Regimentation and Institutional knowledge
  • Who coordinates with everyone

• CONSULTATIVE PROCESS:
  • Agencies and Departments concerned
  • All sectors of the country
  • Media and Civil Society
  • Experts (local, regional and leveraging other partners)

• LEGAL PARAMETERS OF RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES, MISSION AND CHAIN OF COMMAND
  • Nexus of preparedness, goals, missions, objectives with resources available and anticipated.
COORDINATION, COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

• Provides clarity of mission, objectives, and lines of responsibilities

• Minimizes overlapping of functions

• Enables competency and technical efficiency

• Curtail potential waste of valuable time and scarce resources

• Enhances trust
ANY QUESTIONS

I THANK YOU