

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