Program Overview
National Security Strategy Development
The Workshop Overview
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Why this Workshop?

• Inability of many African countries to deliver citizen-focused security.

• A vision-led national security strategy provides a nation with a clear framework for addressing its multifaceted security threats.

• Yet, very few African countries have a written, comprehensive and coordinated strategy to pursue their strategic national security goals.

• This workshop aims to provide a multidisciplinary forum to discuss issues related to the crafting of national security strategy.
What do we want to achieve?

• Better grasp the evolving meaning of concept of security.

• Identification and prioritization of national security threats and division of labor between and among security sector institutions and agencies.

• Methodology, processes, elements and products of a NSSD,

• Resources and Partnership

• Oversight Mechanisms and Institutions
Approaches and Methods

- **Plenary Sessions** to reinforce peer learning
- **Small Group Discussions** to reinforce the learning objectives and participants’ personal experience-sharing.
- **Simulation Exercise** with real case study of South Sudan
- **The NSSD Case Studies**
- **Strict Policy of Non-Attribution**
Structure of the Workshop

• **Session 1**: Conceptual Evolution of Security and Strategy

• **Session 2**: National Security Leadership in Africa

• **Session 3 and 4**: Key Elements of National Security Strategy Development Process

• **Session 5**: National Security Strategy Document
Structure of the Workshop

- **Session 6**: Resources for National Security Strategy
- **Session 7**: Implementation of National Security Strategy
- **Session 8**: Oversight Mechanisms and Institutions
- **Simulation**: Background and Exercise Questions
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