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Implementing of National Security Strategy Leadership, challenges and prospects



Presentation Outline

Nature and function of Niger's National Security and Defense Policy (NSDP)

Institutional leadership in the implementation

Organizational framework for the implementation

Prospects for success





Nature and Function of Niger's NSDP



POLICY

Formalization of key aspects of national security

FUNCTION

Single frame of reference for political alignment

Frame of reference for the security governance of the state in general and in particular for the development of sector strategies

STRATEGY

NIGER'S NSDP

Official description of strategies (ways and means) to implement the policy

Convergence of efforts and overall consistency between all strategic and operational approaches of the various national security stakeholders.

Streamlining the use of state resources to meet national security requirements







Overview of the final document (4 parts)

Fundamental strategic principles

- **Fundamental national values** ullet
- **National interests**

3 **Political and strategic framework**

- Strategic vision
- **Political positions and priorities**
- Strategic objectives
- Strategic approaches
- **Performance indicators**
- Hypotheses and risks

Analysis of the political and strategic context

- Analysis of the international context
- Analysis of the regional and sub-regional context
- Analysis of the national context

Institutional and organizational framework for implementation

- **Stakeholder roles and responsibilities**
- **Steering system**
- **Coordination system**
- Monitoring and evaluation system



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Institutional leadership in the implementation





Directions

Roles

- **Establish political** direction
- Manage political interfaces including political and strategic partnerships
- **Oversee implementation** of the NSDP
- Ensure accountability to the Nation

NSDP

S eade Strategic

• Government Ministries (Defense, Security, Finance, etc.)

Directives

Roles **Oversee the sector** strategy **Oversee implementation Oversee monitoring and** evaluation

Ensure accountability to the President of the

Republic and Parliament

Sector strategies

Specific strategies

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Civilian and military

Non-state structures

Roles

- Implement projects and programs
- **Oversee collaboration** with non-state structures
- Ensure accountability to the supervising ministry and other stakeholders

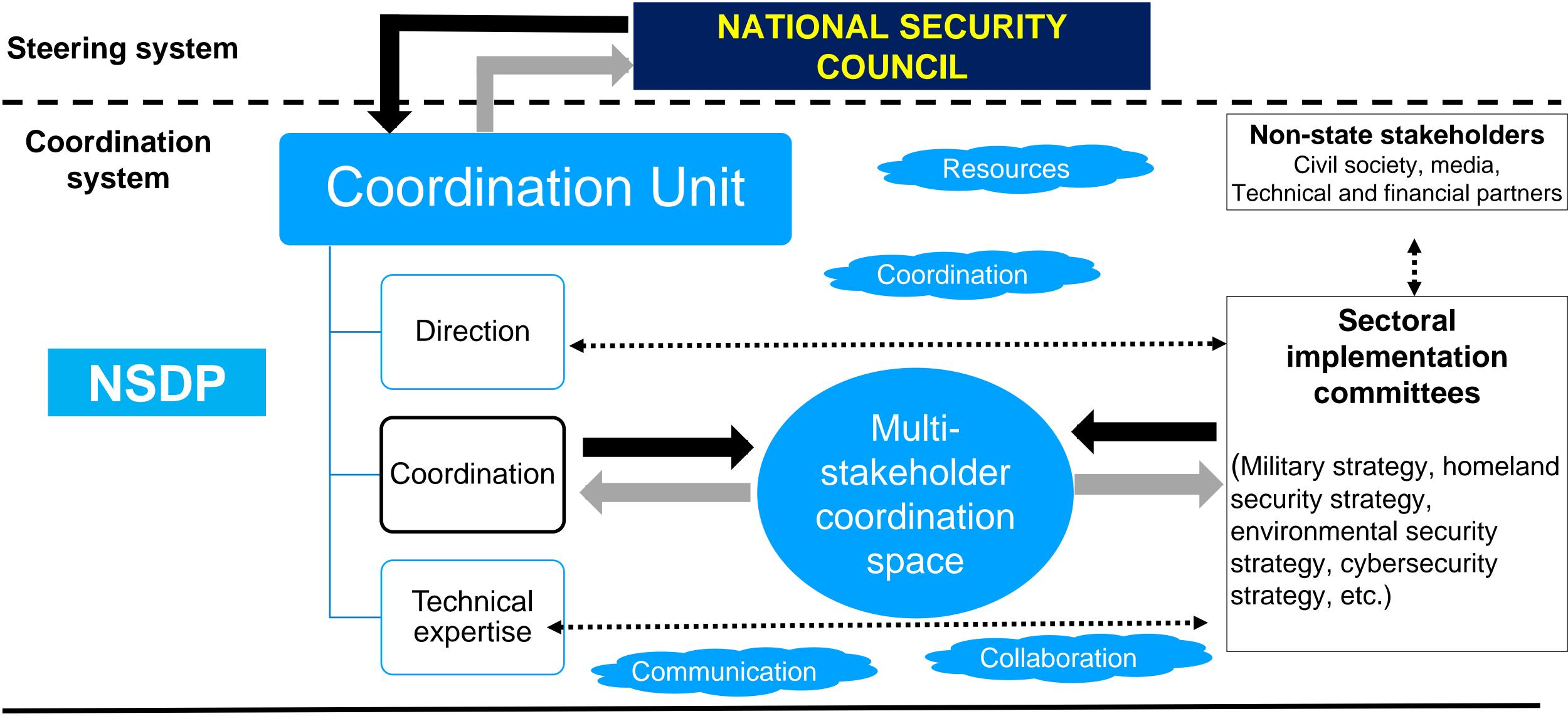
Programs / projects

Specific programs / projects

CNESS: Support to decision-making systems in matters of security



Organizational framework for implementation



Major risks

Poor mobilization Of resources

Fragile national institutions

Increased number of subregional conflicts





Political leadership Political will Strong institutions

Partnership **Developing and maintaining the efforts**

Prospects for success

Management

Coordination, Communication, Collaboration Organization Monitoring and evaluation

LEVERS FOR SUCCESS

Resources **Mobilization** Streamlining





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