Session 6: Implementation of National Security Strategy

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Leadership, challenges and prospects

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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

**Nature**

Formalization of key aspects of national security

**Strategy**

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

**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
- 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

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Institutional leadership in the implementation

Political Leadership
• President of the Republic
  - Civil cabinet
  - Military cabinet
  - National Security Council

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

Strategic Leadership
• Government
  - Ministries (Defense, Security, Finance, etc.)

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

Operational Leadership
• 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

Steering system

Coordination system

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Non-state stakeholders
Civil society, media, Technical and financial partners

Coordination Unit

Direction

Coordination

Technical expertise

Resources

Coordination

Multi-stakeholder coordination space

Collaboration

Communication

Sectoral implementation committees
(Military strategy, homeland security strategy, environmental security strategy, cybersecurity strategy, etc.)

NSDP

Major risks

Poor mobilization of resources

Fragile national institutions

Increased number of subregional conflicts
Prospects for success

Political leadership
- Political will
- Strong institutions

Management
- Coordination, Communication, Collaboration
- Organization
- Monitoring and evaluation

Partnership
- Developing and maintaining the efforts

Resources
- Mobilization
- Streamlining

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