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• National Security Policy or National Security Strategy.


• The White Paper.

• Policy and strategy are terms that are often used interchangeably but do not have the same meaning.

• Contexts. (African and French speaking countries).
CONSULTATION-DRAFTING-CONCILIATION

Security experts, academics and resource persons

Consultation, drafting, conciliation, an integrated and iterative process

A technically competent drafting committee

Balance between transparency and secrecy

Synthesis of all the ideas

Draft document

Setting up the structure
CONFIDENTIALITY

- State centered vision.
- A matter of security experts.
- Defense and protection of national interests.

OPENNESS

- Inclusiveness
- Consensus
- Broad perspective of threats
- Transparency
- Taking into account the international environment
PUBLIC USE
- National Security Policy
- National Security Strategy
- Non confidential sectoral documents

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CLASSIFIABLE DOCUMENTS
- Sectoral strategies
- Specific strategies
- Action plans and programs
- Decision making process documents
- Specific studies
DOCUMENT PRINCIPAL ET DOCUMENTS ANNEXES

versions
Structure of the main document

1. Vision and national values
2. Identification of national interests
3. Identification of threats, risks, vulnerabilities and opportunities
4. Strategic objectives
5. Resources
6. Strategic priority
Supporting documents
• Sectoral strategies
• Specific strategies
• Action plans
• Programs for the implementation

Supporting and procedure documents
• National Security Decision making Process
• Concepts of operations and doctrines.
• Directives and guidelines for the implementation of the NSS
• Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms
• Review mechanisms

MAIN AND RELATED DOCUMENTS
The National Security Strategy document can take many forms depending on the context. The main thing is the content and not the container.

The process is more important than the output, i.e., the document.
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