

**NATIONAL SECURITY
STRATEGY
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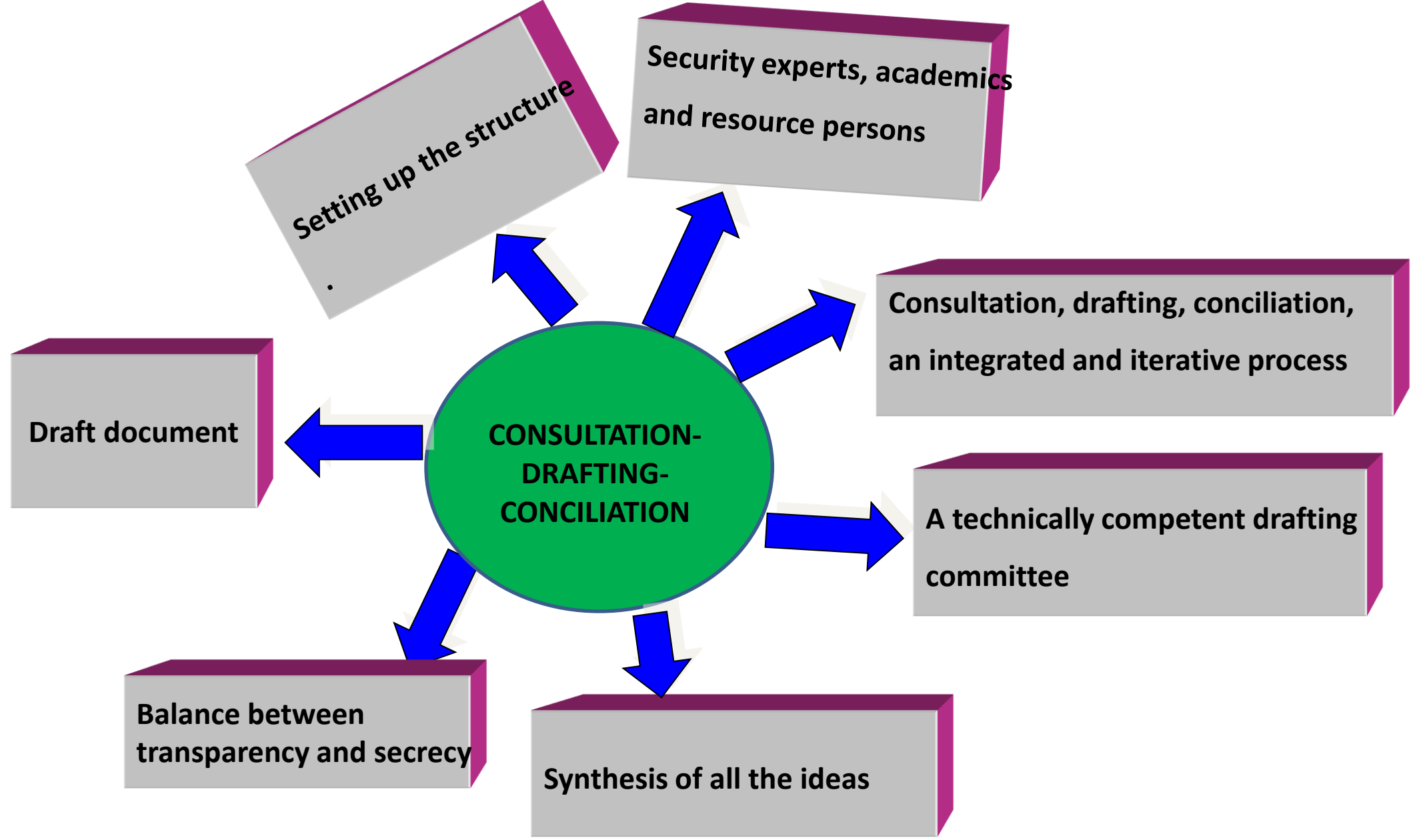
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OUTLINE

- **CONCEPTUAL CLARIFICATION ON THE TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT.**
- **CONSULTATION-DRAFTING-CONCILIATION.**
- **CONFIDENTIALITY AND OPENNESS.**
- **MAIN DOCUMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENT.**

CONCEPTUAL CLARIFICATION ON THE TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT

- **National Security Policy or National Security Strategy.**
- **National Defense and Security Policy/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).**



OPENNESS

- Inclusiveness
- Consensus
- Broad perspective of threats
- Transparency
- Taking into account the international environment

CONFIDENTIALITY AND OPENNESS

CONFIDENTIALITY

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

PUBLIC USE

- National Security Policy
- National Security Strategy
- Non confidential sectoral documents

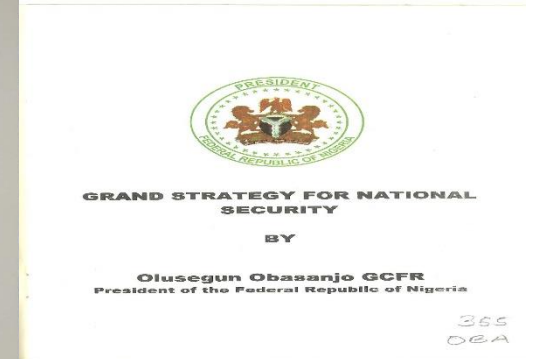
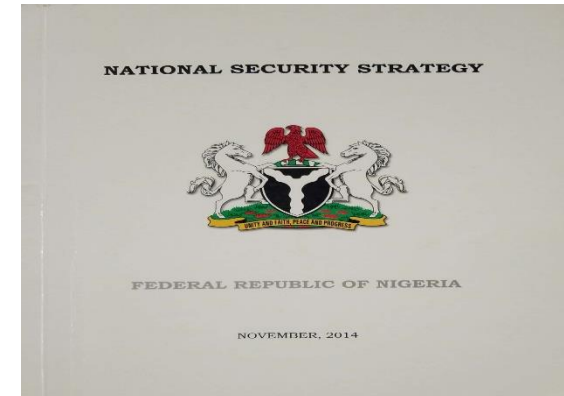
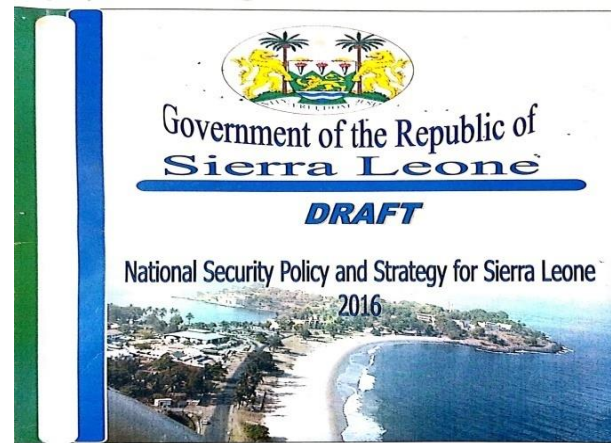
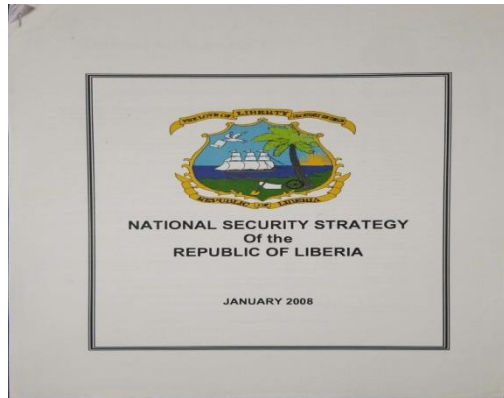
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CLASSIFIABLE DOCUMENTS

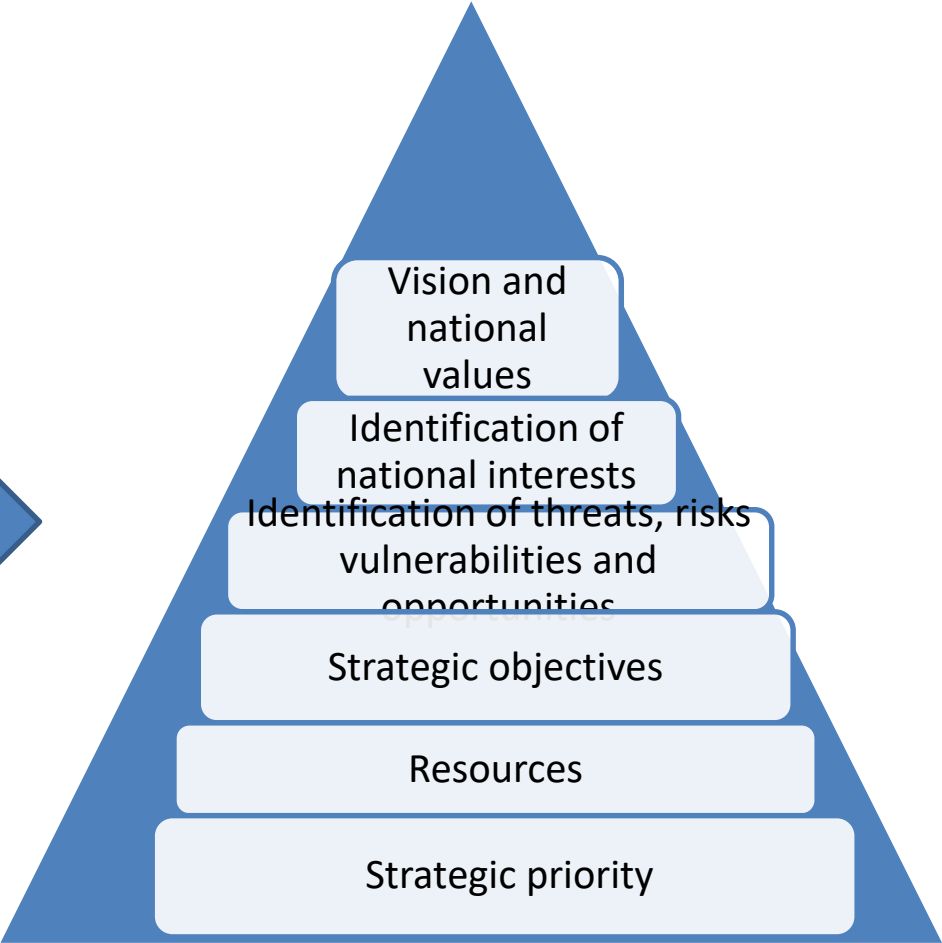
- Sectoral strategies
- Specific strategies
- Action plans and programs
- Decision making process documents
- Specific studies

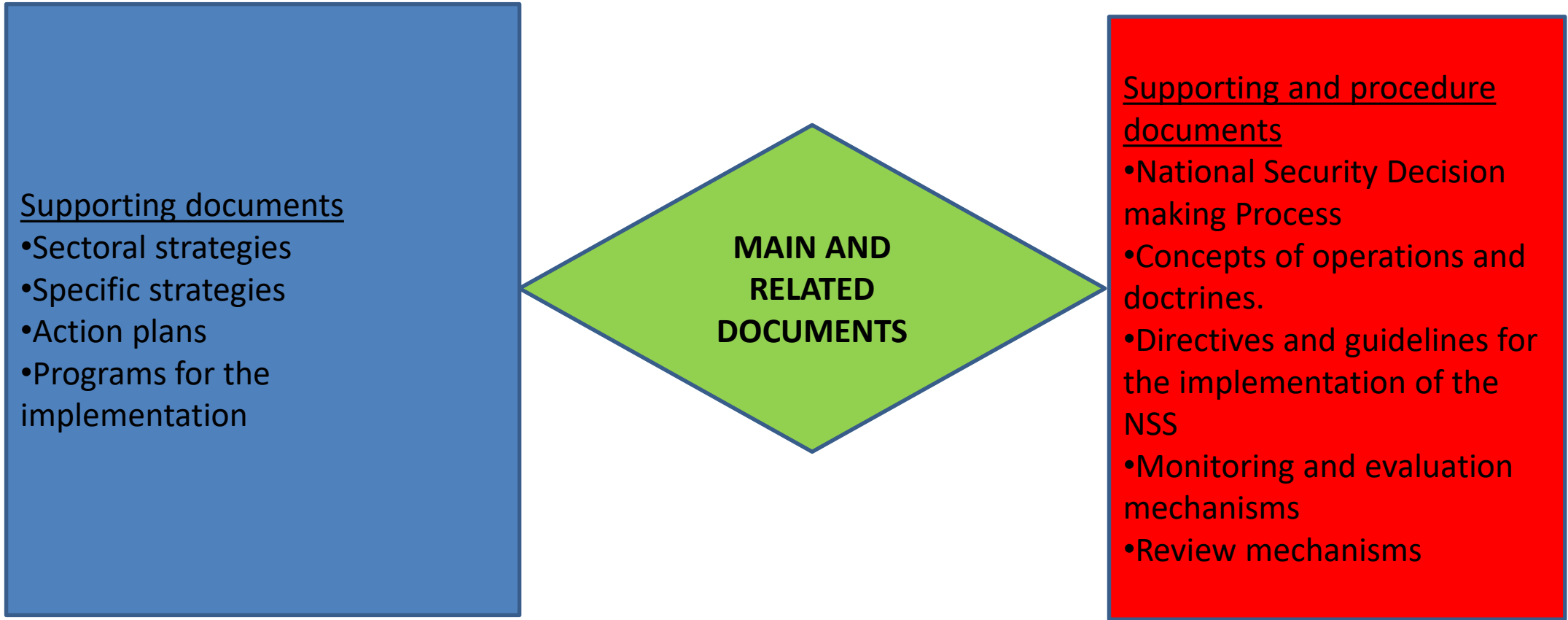
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Structure of the main document





Supporting documents

- Sectoral strategies
- Specific strategies
- Action plans
- Programs for the implementation

MAIN AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

CONCLUSION

- **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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