



AFRICA CENTER
FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES

Africa Center Overview

Impact through Insight

Mandate

Regional Center Enterprise



The Africa Center is a U. S. Department of Defense institution established and funded by Congress for the study of security issues relating to Africa and serving as a forum for bilateral and multilateral research, communication, and exchange of ideas involving military and civilian participants. (10 USC 184)

Mission

To advance African security by expanding understanding, providing a trusted platform for dialogue, building enduring partnerships, and catalyzing strategic solutions.

Academic Programs



Outreach



Strategic Communications



Research



Vision

Security for all Africans championed by effective institutions accountable to their citizens

- ❖ **Strengthening Leadership, Strategy and Institutions in Africa's Security Sectors**
 - ❖ National Security Strategy Development
 - ❖ Security Sector Governance
 - ❖ Emerging Leaders in Africa's Security Sector
- ❖ **Addressing Drivers of Conflict and Insecurity**
 - ❖ Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism
 - ❖ Countering Terrorism
 - ❖ Countering Transnational Organized Crime
- ❖ **Advancing Collective Security and Crisis Response**
 - ❖ African Peace and Security Architecture
 - ❖ Peace Support Operations in Dynamic Contexts
 - ❖ Maritime Safety, Security and Regional Cooperation
- ❖ **Cross-cutting Themes**
 - ❖ Women, Peace, and Security
 - ❖ Legitimacy, Accountability, and Transparency
 - ❖ Security-Development-Governance Nexus



FY 18-19 Program Plan

Strengthening Leadership, Strategy and Institutions

- ❖ Emerging African Security Sector Leaders Seminar
- ❖ African Executive Dialogue
- ❖ National Security Strategy Development (NSSD) and Implementation
- ❖ Security Sector Transformation and Reform (SST/SSR) in Challenging Contexts
- ❖ Security Governance Initiative (SGI) Partners Seminar
- ❖ ACSS Community Chapter Bilateral and Sub-regional Alumni Events
- ❖ Washington Seminar on U.S.-Africa Security Engagement
- ❖ African Ambassadors Forum
- ❖ African Military Education Program (AMEP)

Addressing Drivers of Conflict and Insecurity

- ❖ Countering Violent Extremism (CVE): Lessons Learned for Security Sector Practitioners
- ❖ National Countering Terrorism (CT) Strategies in Africa
- ❖ Transnational Organized Crime (TOC), Security and Governance Nexus in Africa

Advancing Collective Security and Crisis Response

- ❖ Whole-of-Africa Maritime Security Dialogues
- ❖ Red Sea Arena Security Dialogues
- ❖ Africa's Security Landscape 2030
- ❖ Continental and Regional Conflict Prevention

Cross-cutting Themes

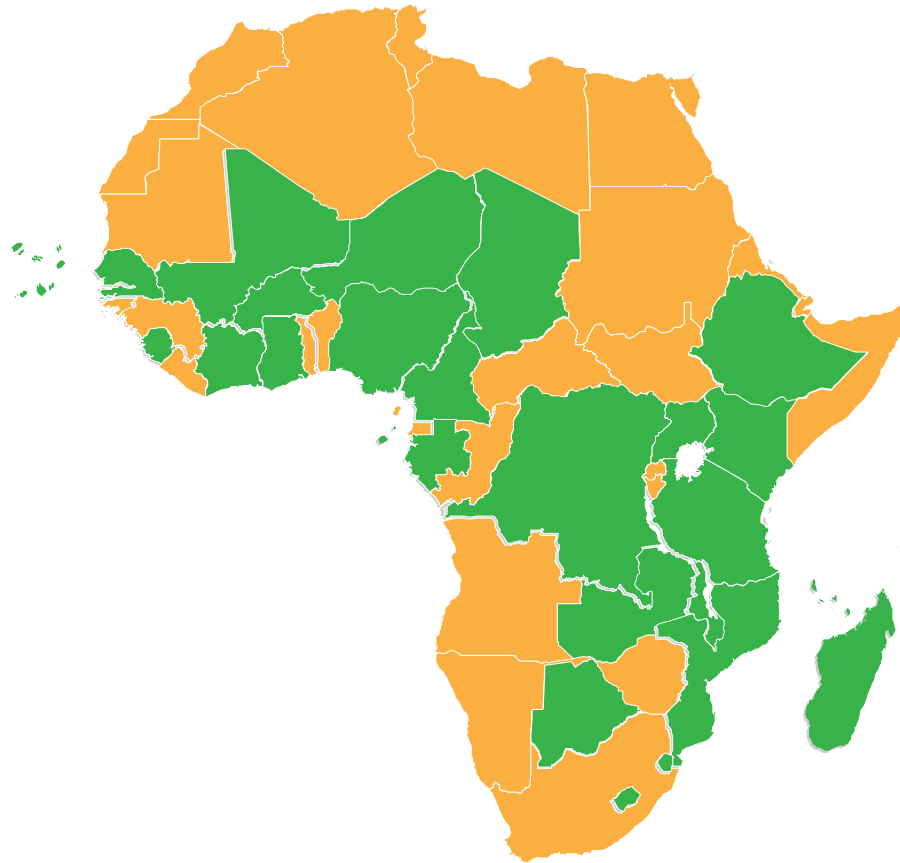
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- ❖ Security-Development-Governance Nexus
- ❖ External Actors

AFRICOM and Interagency Support

- ❖ Africa's External Actors Roundtables
- ❖ Africa's Contemporary Security Challenges Seminar
- ❖ USAFRICOM CHOD, CSEL Conferences
- ❖ Advanced Area Studies Workshops
- ❖ AFRICOM Component Exercises SLS
- ❖ Europe-Africa Transregional Security Issues

Alumni Network

- ❖ The Africa Center has alumni from all 54 African nations and 34 Alumni Chapters in 33 countries



Alumni Chapters
Alumni

2003

Mali and Senegal

2004

Mozambique, Cameroon, Kenya, Uganda, and Burkina Faso

2005

Nigeria, Ethiopia, Botswana, Chad, and Ghana

2006

Madagascar, Rep. of Congo, Rwanda, and Benin

2007

Djibouti, Guinea, and Burundi

2008

Mauritius and the Dem. Rep. of the Congo

2009

Lesotho

2010

Comoros, Ethiopia (International Chapter), and Tanzania

2011

Gabon, Cape Verde, Swaziland, Sierra Leone

2012

San Tome & Principe, and Malawi

2013

Niger

2014

Zambia

2017

Côte d'Ivoire



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