



# AFRICA CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES

## MANAGING SECURITY RESOURCES IN AFRICA: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

### *INFORMATION NOTE*

**WHAT:** The Africa Center will conduct a three-day program on tools and techniques for effective resource management in Africa's security sector for alumni of previous programs.

**WHERE:** Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

**WHEN:** 10-12 December 2019

**WHO:** This program is intended for alumni whose work involves the management of resources for the security sector in their countries or institutions. All Africa Center alumni from the following countries who are still actively working in their professions are eligible to apply: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, and Tunisia. Applicants must have the permission of their supervisors and all proper authorities to apply for this program and, if accepted, to attend.

**WHY:** Since 1999, the Africa Center has supported capacity building initiatives in Africa's security sector. The efficient management of available resources is a key pillar of an effective national security strategy. As security challenges in Africa become more complex, the efficient management of those resources allocated to the security sector become particularly important.

**HOW:** Application process: Participants will compete for places on this course by submitting an application package to the Africa Center and the U.S. embassies in their countries, no later than September 17, 2019. Successful applicants will be notified before November 1, 2019. They will also be asked to complete online course work prior to the event.

The program will comprise: (a) interactive sessions, (b) case-based group discussions and (c) scenario-building exercises. It will be conducted in English and French. A policy of non-attribution will be observed during and after the workshop.