Session 5: Building External Partnerships

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Partnerships against VEOs in West Africa

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✓ Actors on the ground
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THREAT ASSESSMENT: the area of influence of the armed groups in Sahel since 2014

The threat is a reality for the GoG countries. Djihadism vs ethnic rivalries.
TIME & TERRAIN ANALYSIS:
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPANSION IN 2020

Threats and local vulnerabilities.
Long term trends
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<td>G5 Sahel Joint Force</td>
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<td>Operation Barkhane (France)</td>
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FOCUS ON EU CURRENT MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS

9 out of 17 EU missions and operations are conducted in Africa.

2,533 people engaged through Africa in EU missions (4,000 in total, i.e. Africa is 55% of total EU CSDP troops)
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✔ **What is at stake – challenges**

- Reality: overstretched security forces
- Main challenge = ownership:
  
  KIS

  - building proper training capabilities
  - efficiency through continuity
    (educate – equip – train – accompany)
  - sustainability vs immediate needs
  - interagency integration
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- P3S/coordination of CVEO efforts in WA
- Barkhane (SOF, BSI)
- AILCT
- Maritime issues
- Coordination of African partners