

**NATIONAL SECURITY
STRATEGY AND
TRANSNATIONAL
ORGANISED CRIME**

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TAKING STOCK OF THE SITUATION

- **ECOWAS judicial instruments and mechanisms.**
- **Strategies and action plans at national level.**
- **Major challenges in curbing transnational organised crime.**
- **Necessity of an integrated approach.**

OVERVIEW ON NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

- Object of national security.
- Objective of national security strategy.
- Key elements of national security strategy.

ELEMENTS FONDAMENTAUX DE LA STRATEGIE DE SECURITE NATIONALE

- **Process must be inclusive and participatory. (Communities and civil society)**
- Product (Document).
- Implementation.
- Monitoring and evaluation.

- **NB : The process is more important than the product.**

KEY ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

- ✓ Vision and national values
- ✓ National interests
- ✓ Threats, challenges and risks to national interests
- ✓ Strategic objectives
- ✓ Strategic priorities
- ✓ Resources (mobilization and management)
- ✓ Ongoing National Security Strategy development on the continent .

NATIONAL SECURITY AND ORGANISED CRIME

- Threats to vital interests
- Threats to strategic interests
- Threats to peripheral interests

SPECIFIC STRATEGY ON ORGANISED CRIME

- Must derive from the national security strategy.
- Taking into account the transnational aspect.
- Developing action plans and programs.
- Role of civil society and communities .

CONCLUSION

- Coherent and holistic vision of security and organised crime.
- Good sharing of roles and responsibilities and including civil society and communities.
- Political will is key to the success in countering transnational organised crime.



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