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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME SEMINAR

*Session 7: Linking Local Realities of Transnational
Organized Crime to National Security Strategy*

*Niamey
January, 13th – 17th*



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- CABO VERDE EXPERIENCE:
 - a) 2009 – 2011 – Defense and Security Strategic Concept
 - b) 2013 – National Security System Approval
 - c) 2015 – 2017 – Internal Security and Citizenship Strategic Program



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Vision: holistic, multidimensional, comprehensive, centered on the human person and his fundamental rights, assumes the defense of democracy and development, freedom and citizenship, democratic institutions, C.R., international law and the primacy of values of tolerance, peace and cooperation between peoples and countries.



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Relevant

threats:

1. *Assault*
2. *Trafficking in drugs, arms, persons and organized crime*
3. *Disasters and calamities*
4. *Terrorism*
5. *Proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction*



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LEADERSHIP

- Perception of the importance of a strategic document to address TOC;
- International Cooperation;
- The challenge of a rational, legally designed National Security System;



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*More than approve a Strategy, the real commitment
is on the follow up:
An Implementation Plan that brings the Strategy to
reality!!*



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- Consider holistic approaches that cover both preventive (e.g. promotion of social inclusion, youth employment policies), combined with a permanent work to improve Security and Justice Forces and Agencies



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Internal Security and Citizenship Strategic Program

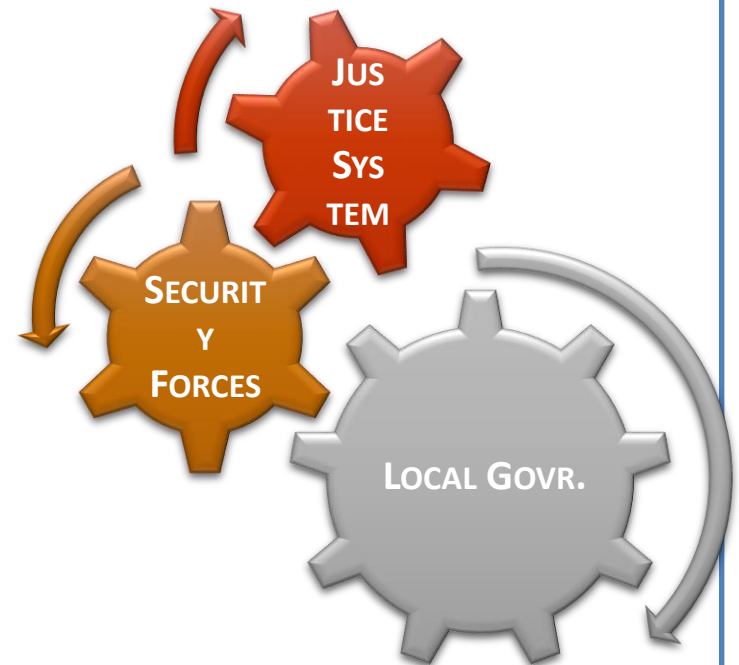
– *PNSIC: HOW/ WHAT FOR??*

CAPACITY BUILDING

DIALOGUE

COMMUNICATION

COORDINATION





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INSTITUTIONAL REFORM

Create, Reestructure, Reorganization and Modernization

CAPACITY BUILDING

Recruitment, Training and HR Motivation

PRIMARY PREVENTION

Proximity towards Citizenship and Communication

SECONDARY PREVENTION

Police and Judiciary Response

TERTIARY PREVENTION

Social Rehabilitation and Reintegration



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