



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 and training 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



FY 21 Program Plan

Security Sector Governance -- Leadership, Strategy and Institutions

- ❖ Emerging African Security Sector Leaders Seminar
- ❖ African Parliamentarians' Forum
- ❖ National Security Strategy Development (NSSD) and Implementation
- ❖ ACSS Community Chapter Bilateral and Sub-regional Alumni Events: Managing Security Resources in Africa
- ❖ Washington Seminar on U.S.-Africa Security Engagement
- ❖ African Military Education Program (AMEP)

Strategic Responses to Insecurity and Transnational Security Challenges

- ❖ Community Policing approaches to Countering Violent Extremism
- ❖ National Countering Terrorism (CT) Strategies in Africa
- ❖ Countering Transnational Organized Crime (TNOC) in Africa
- ❖ Cybersecurity Challenges and Opportunities

Advancing Collective Security and Regional Response

- ❖ Maritime Safety and Security Dialogues
- ❖ Red Sea Arena Security Dialogues
- ❖ Africa's Security Landscape 2030
- ❖ Lessons from Regionally-led Peace Support Operations

Cross-cutting Goals

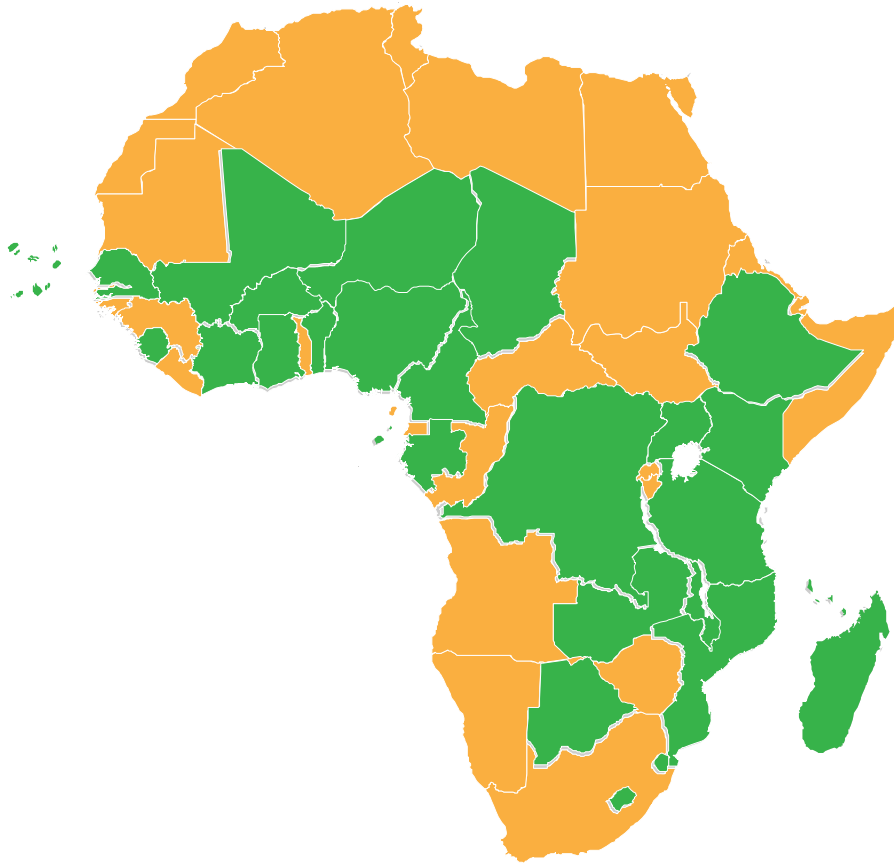
- ❖ External Actor Influence in Africa
- ❖ Legitimacy, Accountability and Transparency
- ❖ Women, Peace, and Security
- ❖ Africa's Security, Development and Governance Nexus

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

❖ ACSS has alumni from all 54 African nations, 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

Virtual Engagement and Dialogue

The image shows a screenshot of a LinkedIn group page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LinkedIn logo, a search bar containing the text "Search for posts in this group", and several icons for home, people, a briefcase, a document, a notification bell with a red circle containing the number "20", and a profile picture. To the right of these icons is a "Try Premium Free for 1 Month" button.

On the left side, there is a member profile card showing a grid of six member photos and the text "254 members". Below this is a "Recent" section with two entries: "Africa Center for Strategic St..." and "Internal Group - Africa Cente...". At the bottom left, there is a "Groups" section.

The main content area features a large group photo of many people, with a blue profile picture icon overlaid on the left side. Below the photo, the group name "Africa Center for Strategic Studies - Alumni Group" is displayed in a large font. Underneath the name, it says "Unlisted group". To the right of the name are icons for share, notification, and a menu. At the bottom right, there is a "Messaging" button with a profile picture icon and a share icon.



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