



# AFRICA CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES

## ROLE OF COLLABORATIVE POLICING IN COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM BIOGRAPHIES

#### Leadership

**Colonel (retired) Daniel Hampton** is Deputy Director of the Africa Center for Strategic Studies. He brings more than 25 years of experience developing and implementing U.S. defense policy and strategy in Africa. As professor of practice in security studies, he oversees curriculum development and program management in the areas of institutional capacity building and civil-military cooperation.

During the course of a 30-year military career, Colonel (retired) Hampton held several postings on the African continent to include the United States Senior Defense Official to the Republic of South Africa and U.S. Defense Attaché to the countries of Eswatini, Malawi, Lesotho, and Zimbabwe. He also served as a policy adviser to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Horn of Africa region. As part of the NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan, Colonel Hampton commanded the Regional Support Command-South responsible for the institutional training, equipping, and resourcing of all Afghan Army and Afghan Police forces in southern Afghanistan.

Colonel (retired) Hampton is a graduate of the United States Army Command and Staff College, the Zimbabwe Staff College, and the Defense Language Institute (French). He holds a Masters in African Studies from the University of Illinois, a Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, and a B.A. in History from Wake Forest University.

**Mr. Idriss Mounir Lallali** is the Acting Director of the African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism (ACSRT), since 2019 and also as Acting Director since April 2017. Throughout his career at this prestigious institution, being part of a Member of a Multidisciplinary Team designated by the AU to launch the Centre, he led the design and development of the ACSRT Continental Terrorism Early Warning System CT-EWS and managed a team of analysts that conduct policy analysis, studies, synthesis, and assessments on terrorism in Africa.

Mr. Lallali, in his capacity as Head and Alert and Prevention Unit, represented the African Union Commission in the United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate's CTC/CTED country visits in Africa. He is also leading a team of ACSRT experts that assess the Counterterrorism capacity of African Union Member States and providing assistance in the development of National and Regional Counter-Terrorism Strategies and Preventing Violent Extremism Plans of Actions, in addition to the establishment of National and Regional Counterterrorism Centres and Fusion Centres. He also took part in the Joint UN-AU Evaluation Mission to the Sahel to assess the consequences of the Libyan Crisis, a mission whose report has been discussed at the UN Security Council and which forms the basis upon which the UN Integrated Strategy for the Sahel was developed, and recently member of the UN-AU Joint

Strategic Assessment (JSA) of the Governance and Security Situation in the Sahel, led by the former President of Niger H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou (This assessment, undertaken on behalf of the United Nations, the African Union, ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States) and the G5 Sahel, will present proposals on how to strengthen the overall international response to the crisis in the Sahel).

Mr. Lallali holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Security Management from the Cranfield University (Royal Military College of Science: RMCS) in the United Kingdom; An MBA in International Business from Regent's College in London; A MA Security Management from Webster University in the United States of America; And a BSc. of Finance from the University of Algiers.

**Dr. Anouar Boukhars** is professor of counterterrorism and countering violent extremism at the Africa Center. He works closely with African government and nongovernmental security sector leaders on developing and implementing activities and programs relating to counterterrorism and countering violent extremism. His research focuses on the dynamics of radicalization and violent extremism in Africa.

Prior to joining the Africa Center, Dr. Boukhars was a nonresident fellow in the Middle East Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and an associate professor of international relations at McDaniel College. He has served on several advisory boards and committees on the Sahel and North Africa, including at the African Peacebuilding Network at the Social Science Research Council. From August 2015 to July 2017, Dr. Boukhars served at the Institute for Peace and Security Studies in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, as lead facilitator of its flagship program, the Executive Masters in Managing Peace and Security in Africa. His research has been published in numerous leading policy publications and academic journals. He routinely conducts fieldwork in Africa and consults frequently for the African Union, World Bank, United Nations, U.S. State Department, and European governments.

Dr. Boukhars holds a Ph.D. in international studies from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia; an M.A. in applied humanities from Al Akhaweyn University in Ifrane, Morocco; and a B.A. in English literature from Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra, Morocco.

## **Facilitators**

**Dr. Daisy Muibu** is an Assistant Professor of Security Studies at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies. Her work is focused on counterterrorism, countering violent extremism, and security sector governance in conflict-affected states. She is responsible for leading the counterterrorism and countering violent extremism portfolio as well as the countering transnational organized crime portfolio at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies.

Prior to joining the Africa Center, Dr. Muibu was a Research Fellow at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and an Assistant Professor at the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Alabama. Her work on foreign fighter influence on armed groups and security sector reform in conflict-affected locales involved fieldwork in Somalia and Kenya where she conducted community surveys and interviews. Her work has been published in academic journals including *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, *South African Journal of International Affairs*, *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa*, *Conflict, Security and Development*, *Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism*, and the *Combating Terrorism Center*. Dr. Muibu has also been the recipient of various research grants including: the National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education (NCITE); the United Nations' Initiative on Peace and Reconciliation in Somalia; the Association for the Study of The Middle East and Africa; and the University of Alabama.

Dr. Muibu holds a Ph.D. in Justice, Law and Criminology from the American University in Washington D.C. (2020), an MA in Intelligence and International Security from King's College, London (2015), and a BA in International Relations from the United States International University - Africa (2014).

**Col. Christian Emmanuel Mouaya Pouyi** holds the rank of Colonel in the Congolese Armed Forces (Republic of Congo). He joined the African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism in 2007 as Specialist on Alert and Prevention, Analysis, Studies and Publications, before to serve from 2016 as Head of Training and Equipment Unit. Before joining the African Union, Christian Emmanuel served as Head of Defense Strategy Division at the Directorate General for Strategic Affairs of the Ministry of National Defense. He has also served as Military Observer in the United Nations Mission in Angola in 1996 (UNIVEM III) and in Côte d'Ivoire in 2004-2006 ( UNOCI). He holds the degree of Master II in Law (2021) from Nantes University (France), Master of Arts in Pedagogy (1988) from the High Military and Political Science College in Minsk, Belorussia. Christian Emmanuel also holds a degree from the Congolese Armed Forces Joint Staff College (2007).

## Panelists

**Dr. Anneli Botha** is an independent consultant on radicalisation, deradicalisation, reintegration and terrorism in Africa and worked on several projects with different UN agencies, including the UNODC and previously in the UNDP's Journey to Extremism in Africa: Drivers, Incentives and the Tipping Point for Recruitment project. In addition to research and policy advice, she has been at the forefront in developing and delivering capacity building initiatives to criminal justice actors on preventing and countering violent extremism and terrorism in especially Eastern Africa. Between 2017 and 2022 she was associated with the Department of Political Studies and Governance at the University of the Free State in South Africa. During the period 2003 to 2016, she worked as a senior researcher on terrorism at the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) in Pretoria, South Africa.

**Dr Fairlie Chappuis** is an independent expert in conflict and security with eighteen years' experience in transitional and post-conflict security and justice issues. She has published widely on these topics and completed projects for a variety of international organisations, including the United Nations, the OSCE, the Danish Refugee Council, the Geneva Small Arms Survey, and NYU Center for International Cooperation, among others. She serves as a member of the United Nations Security Sector Reform Advisory Group, a rostered expert for the International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT-DCAF), and a member of the Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding. Previously, she worked at DCAF's Policy and Research Division and at the Research Centre SFB700: Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood at the Free University of Berlin. She now serves as adjunct faculty with the Africa Center for Strategic Studies and has been an affiliated researcher at the University of Oslo and swisspeace at the University of Basel, as well as a visiting scholar at the Kofi Annan Institute for Conflict Transformation at the University of Liberia and the Stimson Center in Washington D.C. She holds graduate degrees from the University of Auckland and the Geneva Graduate Institute, as well as a doctorate from the Free University of Berlin.

**Dr. Lassina Diarra** is Director of the Strategic Research Institute of the International Counterterrorism Academy, a function that he combines with his profession as a researcher and teacher. He has a doctorate of Political Science in Security and Defense. Dr. Diarra teaches at the University Institute of Abidjan where the courses he leads include: international relations, geopolitics and new forms of violence. He holds the Unesco Chair at Félix Houphouët-Boigny University. Also, he teaches in military schools, including the National School of the Armed Forces of Benin, the War School in Ivory Coast and others. His expertise includes strategic thinking, transnational intra-state movements, and integrationist entities. Dr. Diarra is also a researcher in several think tanks including the Timbuktu Institute in Senegal, Centre4S, in Mauritania, as well as serving as an expert consultant at Elva Community in the Netherlands. His research generally focuses on security and defense issues in Africa, particularly terrorism. In this capacity, he is the author of several peer reviewed articles and other works including: *Islamisme et violence en*

Afrique de l'Ouest : Du prosélytisme salafi au jihad armé, Policy for new south; Radicalisation et perception de la menace terroriste dans l'extrême Nord de la Côte d'Ivoire : Le cas de la région du Bounkani, Timbuktu Institute; Man, Foyer de radicalisation en Côte d'Ivoire, entre ethnicité, migration et ambition de conquête, Policy for new south; Le terrorisme au Sahel : enjeux et défis de la lutte contre une menace transnationale, CREMPESSA, Yaoundé; Formation des forces armées ouest africaines dans la lutte contre le terrorisme : Défis et perspectives d'une transformation, Revue paix et sécurité; Le courant wahhabo-salafiste à San Pedro : Du prosélytisme à la revendication de la chariaa, Centre 4S; Face au terrorisme et criminalité transnationale, du complexe de sécurité au défi de la construction d'une communauté africaine de la Défense, Policy for new south; La CEDEAO face au terrorisme transnational : mécanismes et stratégies de lutte, Ed L'Harmattan, Paris.

**Dr. Tapé Bérenger Kama** serves as the INL Advisor embedded in the Ministry of Interior and Security of Côte d'Ivoire, he has spearheaded the successful Post/INL Community Policing Program in Western and Central Côte d'Ivoire, which is now expanding into the northern regions. With 21 years of experience in the security sector, he is an expert in international law enforcement and community engagement.

Dr. Kama's work with the Police and Gendarmerie over 11 years has been pivotal in building capacities of Ivorian law enforcement professionals. His efforts ensure adherence to international human rights standards while combating domestic and transnational crime, fostering public safety, and counterterrorism. With a Ph.D. in International Relations and Diplomacy, Dr. Kama is a distinguished member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). His academic and professional journey equips him with the tools to foster trust and transparency between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve, crucial for community stability, officer safety, and effective policing.

He is a recipient of the Médaille de la Gendarmerie Nationale, échelon Bonze (May 2023), Médaille d'Honneur de la Police Nationale (December 2019), Author of "Doctrine de Police de Proximité et Sécurité Citoyenne" (2022).

**Hassane Koné** is a Senior Researcher at the ISS Regional Office in Dakar. He is a retired colonel in the Mauritanian gendarmerie with 34 years' experience, including 20 years in the field of intelligence.

From 2012 to 2015, he was military attaché at the Mauritanian embassy in Mali with accreditation to Niger in Burkina Faso, responsible for liaising with the commands of the French operation Serval, the African-led International Support Mission in Mali (MISMA) and the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilisation Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).

In 2016, he was appointed Inspector General of the Mauritanian Armed and Security Forces.

Retiring in August 2019, he joined the ISS in September 2019. Then, from 1 March 2020 to 30 June 2021, he was part of the team supporting the Security Sector Reform programme, defence component in the DRC.

**Chief Inspector Santos Robert Manana, HSC** is an experienced security strategist, strategic planning, risk assessment, conflict analysis and excellent team leader, forensic investigator and intelligence expert with 20 years of work experience in the National Police Service and 15 years actively involved in Counter-Terrorism to date. He is currently serving at the Directorate of Criminal Investigations- Anti Terrorism Police Unit as chief of staff and operations where he plays a crucial role in Combating terrorism. He has a Bachelors in Business Administration and Management, Masters in Strategic Management and currently pursuing a PHD in Peace and Conflict studies in Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. He is currently writing his thesis dubbed “Dynamics of East African Community Regional Forces’ EAC-RF Intervention In The Management Of Intra-State Conflict In The Democratic Republic Of Congo” and visited Goma in Eastern DRC, Rwanda, Uganda, and Burundi for data collection.

Chief Inspector Santos is accredited international trainer with Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM), has a proven track record of solving complex cases related to Terrorism and training of justice actors and law enforcement officers both local and International on emerging threats to global peace, conflict, security and Counter-Terrorism. His dedication to the field of Countering terrorism has earned him a head of state commendation highlighting his exceptional skills and commitment to ensuring justice and safety in society.

**Col. (Ret.) Gelffin Guest Marrow** is an experienced former KDF officer of long service with expertise in CTCVE operations, multi-agency and multilateral approaches and peacekeeping and international operations. His command experience includes serving as the Commanding Officer of a Kenyan Battalion in ATMIS Somalia for a year from 2013 to 2014 and as the Commander of a Multi-Agency security team in Boni Forest from June 2017 to September 2019, where they were successful in degrading al-Shabaab terrorists and significantly reducing their activities. The main actors involved in the operations included the military, police, intelligence, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and several government ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs). Civil-military cooperation was essential. Because of the success of the operation under his command, he was asked to give lectures on Multi-Agency operations on several occasions. As a result of this experience, he was named Deputy Chairperson of the Multi-Agency Committee, which drafted the now-approved National Multi-Agency Doctrine.

His experience with training includes being an instructor at Kenya Military Academy (KMA), Commandant Peace and Conflicts Studies School (PCSS) at the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC), and giving lectures on Multi-Agency operations to Command training institutions within the KDF.

He has participated in peacekeeping missions in UNPROFOR former Yugoslavia in 1992, ONUB Burundi in 2005, UNMISS South Sudan in 2011, ATMIS Somalia in 2014, and MINUSMA Mali in 2015.

During his service with the KDF, he attended all relevant courses, including the Joint French Staff College in France and the Royal College of Defence Studies in the United Kingdom. He has a Master's Degree in International Security and Strategy from Kings College London.

Col. (Ret.) Marrow was born on July 27, 1967, in Kenya. He attended school from 1973 to 1985 after completing his Advanced level secondary school exams. He enlisted in the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) in 1988 and graduated from Cadet training in 1989. He was assigned to an Infantry unit after completing cadet training. In the KDF, He held a variety of positions. After 35 years of service, he retired as a Colonel at the age of 56, with experience in command, staff, and training.

**Dr. Émile Ouédraogo** is an adjunct professor of practice at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, specializing in issues related to national security strategy development and security sector reform and governance. Since 2007, he has worked with the Africa Center on more than 60 activities as a speaker, facilitator, and author. He also works with UN, AU, ECOWAS, Just Future (Netherland), Partners Global (USA), Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Germany), Friedrich Erbet Stiftung (Germany). He is a member of the Executive committee of the African Security Sector Network and founding President of the « Fondation pour la Sécurité du Citoyen » of Burkina Faso (FOSEC).

Prior to joining the Africa Center, Dr. Ouédraogo completed a six-month mission with the African Union in 2017 as a security sector reform and governance expert for Madagascar. He is currently senior expert consultant for UN in Mali and also international expert in DRC for the Dutch project « Just Future ». As Minister of Security of Burkina Faso from 2008 to 2011, he initiated and developed a Homeland Security Strategy and operationalized the concept of community policing and community participation in the management of security issues.

After 32 years of service with the Burkina Faso Army, he retired from active duty in 2012 as a Colonel, having served in positions including Aide de Camp to the Prime Minister, Support Regiment Commanding Officer, Infantry Commando Regiment Commanding Officer and Chief of the Military Intelligence. Dr. Ouédraogo was a parliamentarian in the National Assembly of Burkina Faso and the ECOWAS Parliament, where he sat on the Political Affairs, Peace, Defense, and Security Committees. In this capacity, he carried out informative and investigative missions in most of ECOWAS' 15 countries.

He earned a Ph.D. from the Center for Diplomatic and Strategic Studies in Paris, France, on security sector reform and governance in the ECOWAS Region and a Master Degree in Strategic Studies from the University of Ibadan in Nigeria.

**Dr. Ibrahim Yahaya Ibrahim** is Deputy Director of the Sahel Project at the International Crisis Group. He gained a PhD in Political Sciences from the University of Florida where he is also a co-

founder and research associate with the Sahel Research Group. He worked with NGOs in Niger, including as the Executive Director of the Niger-office of Albasar International Foundation. He has a background in Sociology, Islamic Jurisprudence, and Management.

Dr. Ibrahim is an alumnus of the Fulbright Program and an analyst for Freedom in the World, as a Niger and Mauritania expert. He worked for four years with Islamic NGOs in Niger, including two years as the Executive Director of the Niger-office of Albasar International Foundation. He has a background in Sociology, Islamic Jurisprudence, and Management, with degrees from the Islamic University of Say and Abdou Moumouni University of Niamey.

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**Kemi Okenyodo** is a distinguished expert in security, governance, and development, particularly within the Nigerian and broader African contexts. She has built a reputation as a leading figure in these fields through her extensive work in various capacities. Her career is marked by her deep commitment to improving security governance and promoting inclusive development strategies.



Her expertise is frequently sought in policy formulation, program development, and capacity building, making her a respected voice in both national and international forums on security and governance issues.

In addition to her professional achievements, Kemi Okenyodo is known for her active role in civil society, where she has been instrumental in advocating for reforms in security sector governance and accountability. Her work often bridges the gap between government agencies, civil society organizations, and international bodies, fostering collaborative approaches to address complex security challenges. Her contributions extend to mentorship and thought leadership, where she inspires others through her dedication to creating more secure and just societies. Her influence is evident in the numerous projects and initiatives she has led or contributed to, reflecting her enduring commitment to improving the landscape of security and governance in Africa.