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# Advancing Regional Cyber Security and Stability in Africa



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## Cyberspace Security Cooperation

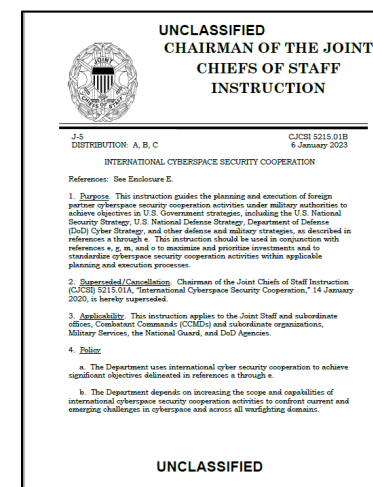
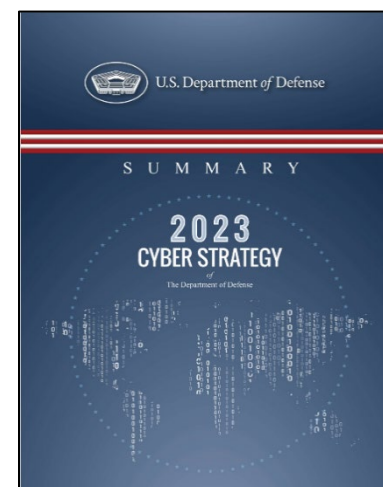
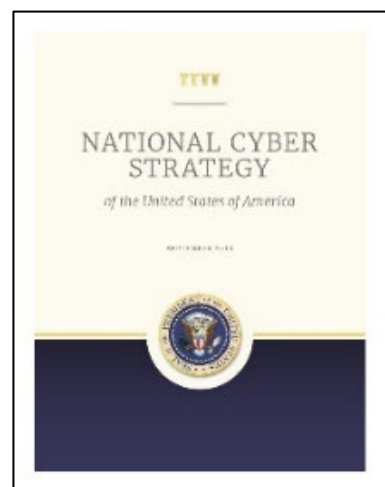
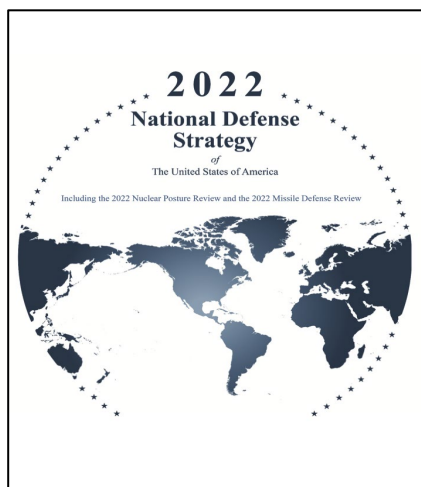
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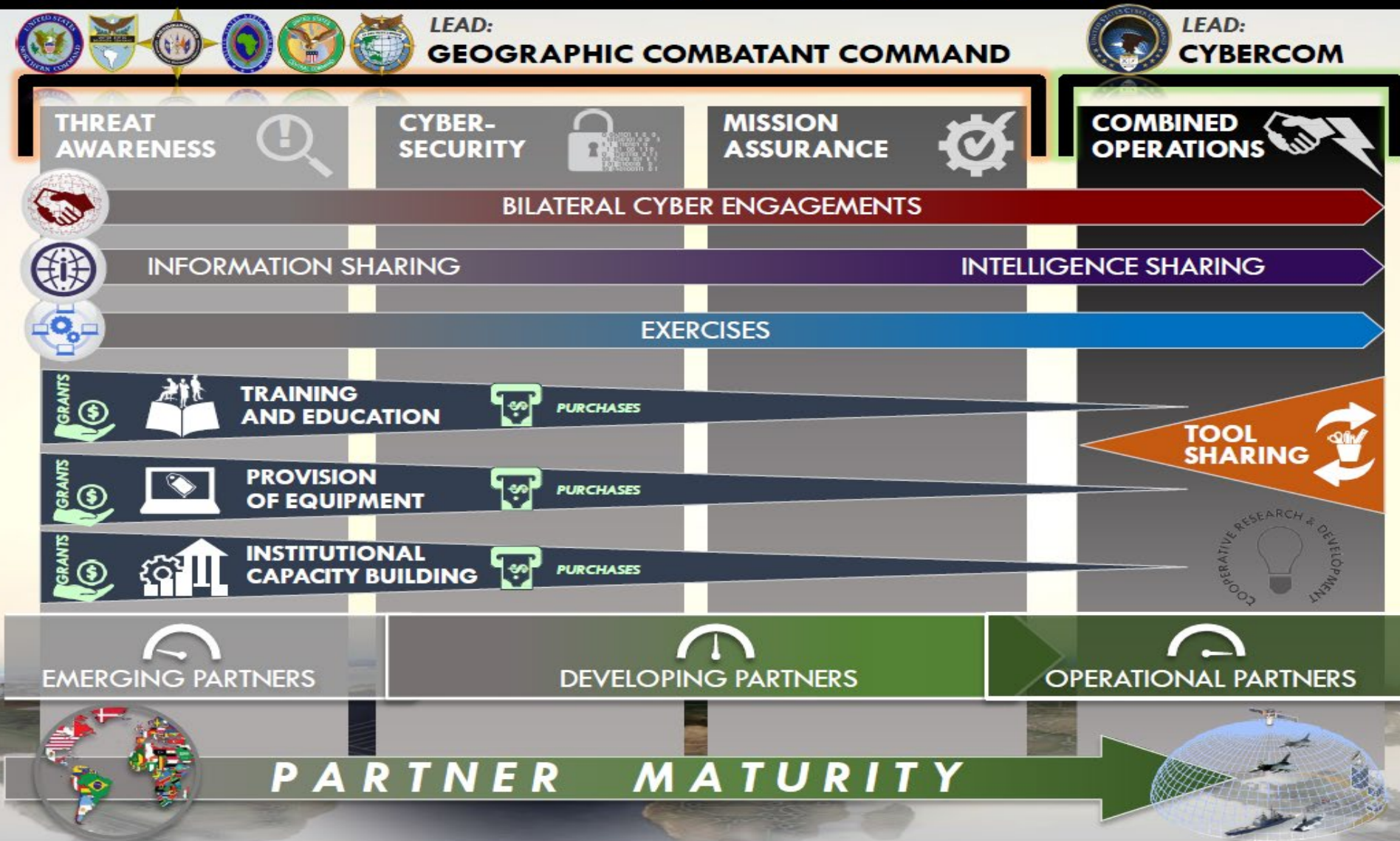
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## CYBER SECURITY COOPERATION



# CAPACITY BUILDING APPROACH AND FOCUS AREAS



- Key Partnerships
- Cyber Awareness & Culture
- Cybersecurity Workforce Development
- Incident Response
- Risk Management
- Resilience
- Countering Cybercrime & Law
- Policy, Governance, & Resourcing
- Strategic Foundations

Enabling

Operational

Governance

Foundational



# CYBERSPACE SECURITY COOPERATION IMPLEMENTATION

Cyber Activities & Authorities Overview	
Cyber Activities	Authorities
<b>AFRICOM Cyber Security (CS) Partner - Building Capability</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide Cybersecurity Training</li> <li>• Develop Cyber Doctrine / Policy / Organization</li> <li>• Command and Control Interoperability Board (CCIB)</li> <li>• Technical Exchange of cyber Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTPs)</li> <li>• Information Exchange of unclassified cyber threats</li> <li>• Seminars or Conferences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional COCOM Authority (TCA)</li> <li>• Security Cooperation Authorities</li> <li>• State Partnership Program (SPP)</li> </ul>

## Complementing Resources

- Whole of Government
- Peace Keeping Operations (PKO)
- Significant Security Cooperation Initiatives (SSCI)
- International Military Education and Training (IMET)
  - Defense Security Cooperation University (DSCU) / Institute for Security Governance (ISG)
  - Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)
- Combined Exercises

State Partnership Programs (SPP)		ADVANTAGES
State	Partner	
North Dakota	Benin, Ghana, and Togo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nations request Partnership</li> <li>• Many National Guard have cyber-specific teams/units</li> <li>• Cyber Defense is a historic SPP focus area</li> <li>• Whole of society approach / can engage w/ non-MoD entities</li> </ul>
North Carolina	Botswana, Malawi, Zambia	
Washington DC	Burkina Faso	
New Hampshire	Cabo Verde	
Kentucky	Djibouti	
West Virginia	Gabon	
Massachusetts	Kenya	
Michigan	Liberia, Sierra Leone	
Utah	Morocco	
Indiana	Niger	
California	Nigeria	
Vermont	Senegal	
New York	South Africa	
Wyoming	Tunisia	
Nebraska	Rwanda	

- USEMB Office of Security Cooperation – the first step
  - Methodical, integrated approach – building blocks for success
  - Strict adherence and promotion of International norms and Rules Based Order
  - A trusted source / supply chain management
- Africa Endeavor 2024 !!
  - Annual invited Military Senior Leader Communications Symposium
  - 2024 – Livingstone, Zambia 29 Jul – 2 Aug
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