



**AFRICA CENTER  
FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES**

## **SESSION 4: PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT IN IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGY TO COUNTER TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM.**

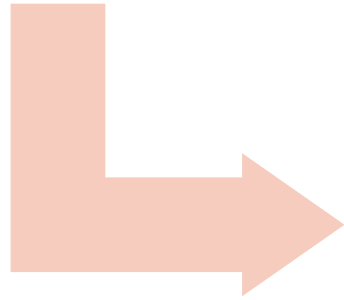
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# NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHITECTURE



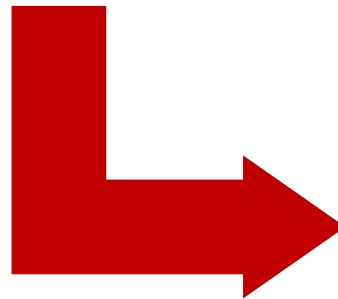
## NATIONAL SECURITY

- Military and non-military threats likely to affect the nation
- Protection of the population, territorial integrity, continuity of institutions
- Securing the nation (conventional and human security)



## NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

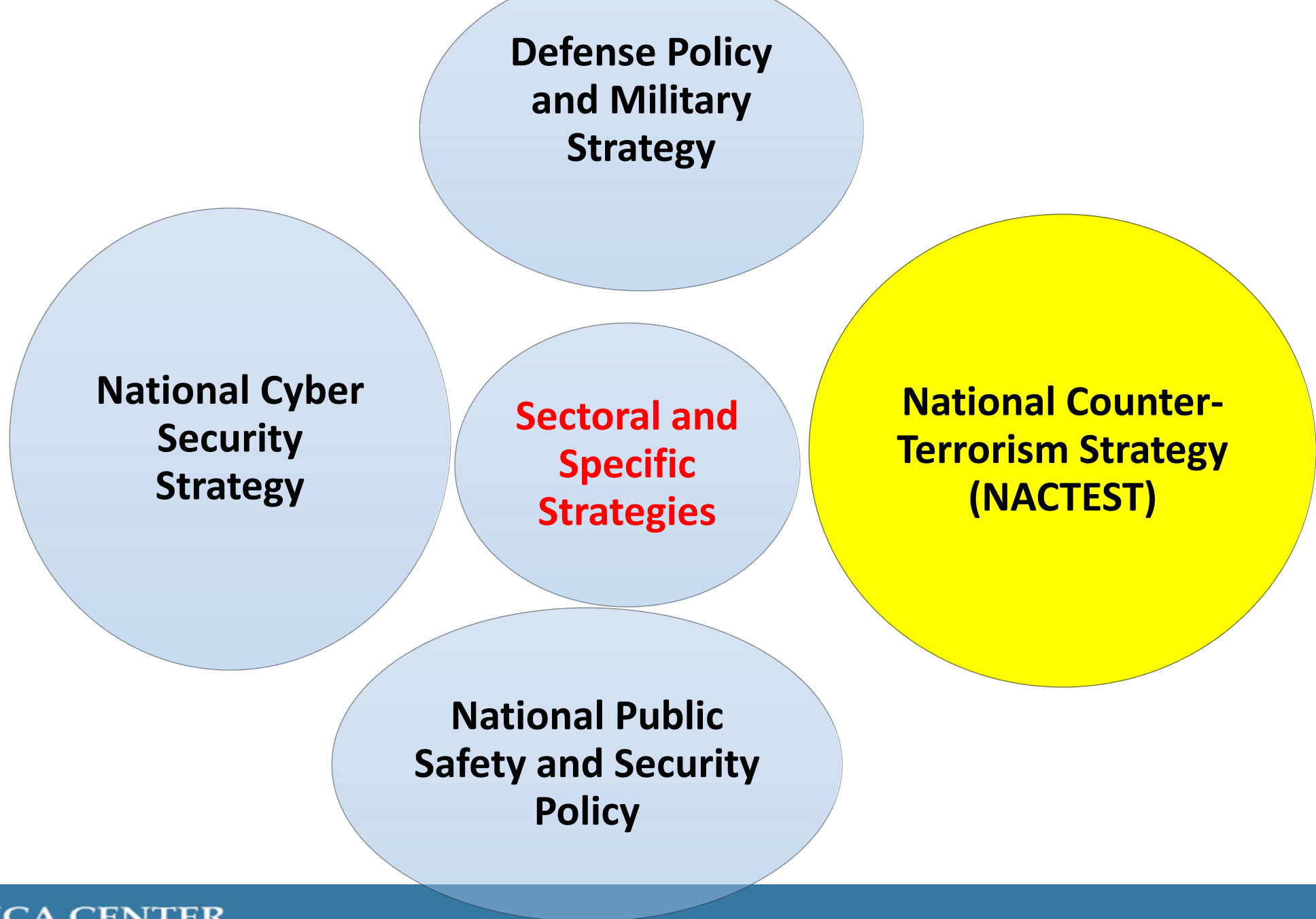
- What a government intends to achieve for its national security.
- The highest-level statement of a nation's values, vision and goals.



## NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

- Implementing national security policy
- A practical tool for coordination and planning: means, resources, division of labor.





# UN STRATEGY

Pillar 1: Measures to counter the conditions that encourage terrorism.

**Pillar 3:** Measures to build the capacity of States to prevent and counter terrorism, and strengthen the role of the UN system in this respect.



**Pillar 2:** Measures to prevent and counter terrorism.

**Pillar 4:** Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the basis to counter terrorism

# NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COUNTER TERRORISM (UA)

- Preamble
- Definitions and acronyms
- Threat assessment
- Vision
- Objectives
- Focus areas and fields of action
- **Coordination, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms**
- **Implementation plan**



# EXAMPLES OF AFRICAN STRATEGIES

Islamic Republic of Mauritania

## Mauritania and the Terrorist Challenge

The National Strategy to Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

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