

UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND

Command Brief

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PARTNERSHIP

SECURITY

STABILITY

Africa's Size and Population

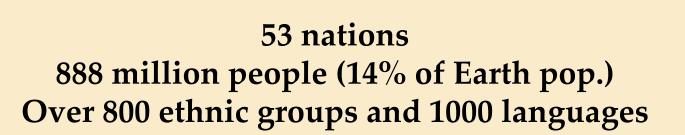
11.7 million square miles

About 3-1/2 times the size of the Continental United States

Dakar to Mogadishu = 4365 miles Chicago to Honolulu = 4250 miles

Tunis to Cape Town = 4885 miles

New York to Moscow = 4674 miles



A Diverse African Environment

Opportunities

- -Rapidly growing economies
- -Increasing democratization
- -Emerging regional security & economic communities
- -Growing political will to confront challenges







Security Challenges

- Piracy and Trafficking
- Non-Professional / Irregular Militaries Terrorism & Extremism
- Ethnic Strife
- Undergoverned Areas









U.S. Africa Command Mission Statement

United States Africa Command, in concert with other U.S. Government agencies and international partners, conducts sustained security engagement through military-to-military programs, military-sponsored activities, and other military operations as directed to promote a stable and secure African environment in support of U.S. foreign policy.



Our focus is to build the capacity of our African partners to:

- Reduce conflict
- Improve security
- Defeat violent extremism
- Support crisis response



A Vision for Africa...

...As expressed by our African Partners

Employment of Capable and Accountable Military Forces



Able to Support International Peace Efforts



Strengthened Security Institutions



Ability and Will to Dissuade, Deter and Defeat Threats



Our Approach

Persistent, Sustained Level of Effort

Building Partner Security Capacity

Promote Strategic Relationships

Conducting Civil-Military Activities to Foster Stability

Providing Crisis Response

Oriented on Preventing Conflict...



Supporting USG
Efforts to Encourage
Dialogue and
Development



...to Enable the Work of Africans

Range of Activities



Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa (CJTF-HoA)



Promoting Interoperability: AFRICAN ENDEAVOR



Preventing HIV/AIDS Among African Militaries: DHAPP



Building Maritime Security Capacity: Africa Partnership Station (APS)



Countering Violent Extremist Ideologies: OBJECTIVE VOICE



Supporting Active Peacekeeping Efforts: UNAMID

Range of Activities



Africa Contingency Operations Training and Assistance (ACOTA)



Supporting Partner Efforts to Counter Terrorism: OEF-Trans Sahara



Building Strong Partnerships through Military-to-Military **Contacts**



Equipping Through the Foreign Military Finance (FMF) Program



Partnership and Outreach with Africa Center for **Strategic Studies (ACSS)**



Enabling Liberia Security Sector Reform

Range of Activities



Building relationships With the State Partnership Program (SPP)



Supporting U.S. Gov't Humanitarian Assistance Efforts



African Deployment Assistance Partnership Program (ADAPT)



Providing Exercise Related Construction (ERC)



Medical/ Veterinary Civil Action Programs (MEDCAP/VETCAP)



International Military Education & Training (IMET)

The Command

U.S. Africa Command: Stuttgart, GE

SETAF: Vicenza, Italy



AFAFRICA: Ramstein, GE



MARFORAF: Stuttgart, GE





Six Functionally Aligned **Directorates**

Interagency members in leadership positions

NAVAF: Naples, Italy



SOCAF: Stuttgart, GE



CJTF- HOA, Djibouti



Our Team in Africa

