



UNITED STATES *A*FRICA COMMAND

Command Brief

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Commanding

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



53 nations

888 million people (14% of Earth pop.)

Over 800 ethnic groups and 1000 languages



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



Strengthened Security Institutions



Able to Support International Peace Efforts



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



NAVAF: Naples, Italy



AFAFRICA: Ramstein, GE



SOCAF: Stuttgart, GE



MARFORAF: Stuttgart, GE



CJTF- HOA, Djibouti



Six Functionally Aligned Directorates

Interagency members in leadership positions



Our Team in Africa

- Offices of Security Cooperation (OSCs)
- Defense Attaché Officers
- AFRICOM Liaison Officers
- Bilateral Assistance Officers
- ◇ Maritime Assistance Officers
- OEF-TS Activities
- Liaison officer in Southern Sudan
- Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA)
- △ CJTF-HOA Country Coordination Element (CCE)

