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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
967 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
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
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
Our Approach

Persistent, Sustained Level of Effort

- Building Partner Security Capacity
- Promote Strategic Relationships
- Conducting Civil-Military Activities to Foster Stability
- Providing Crisis Response

Supporting USG Efforts to Encourage Dialogue and Development

Oriented on Preventing Conflict…

…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

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Range of Activities

- Building relationships with the State Partnership Program (SPP)
- Supporting U.S. Gov’t Humanitarian Assistance Efforts
- African Deployment Assistance Partnership Team (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

Seven Functionally Aligned Directorates
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)
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