



Partnership  
Security  
Stability



# UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND

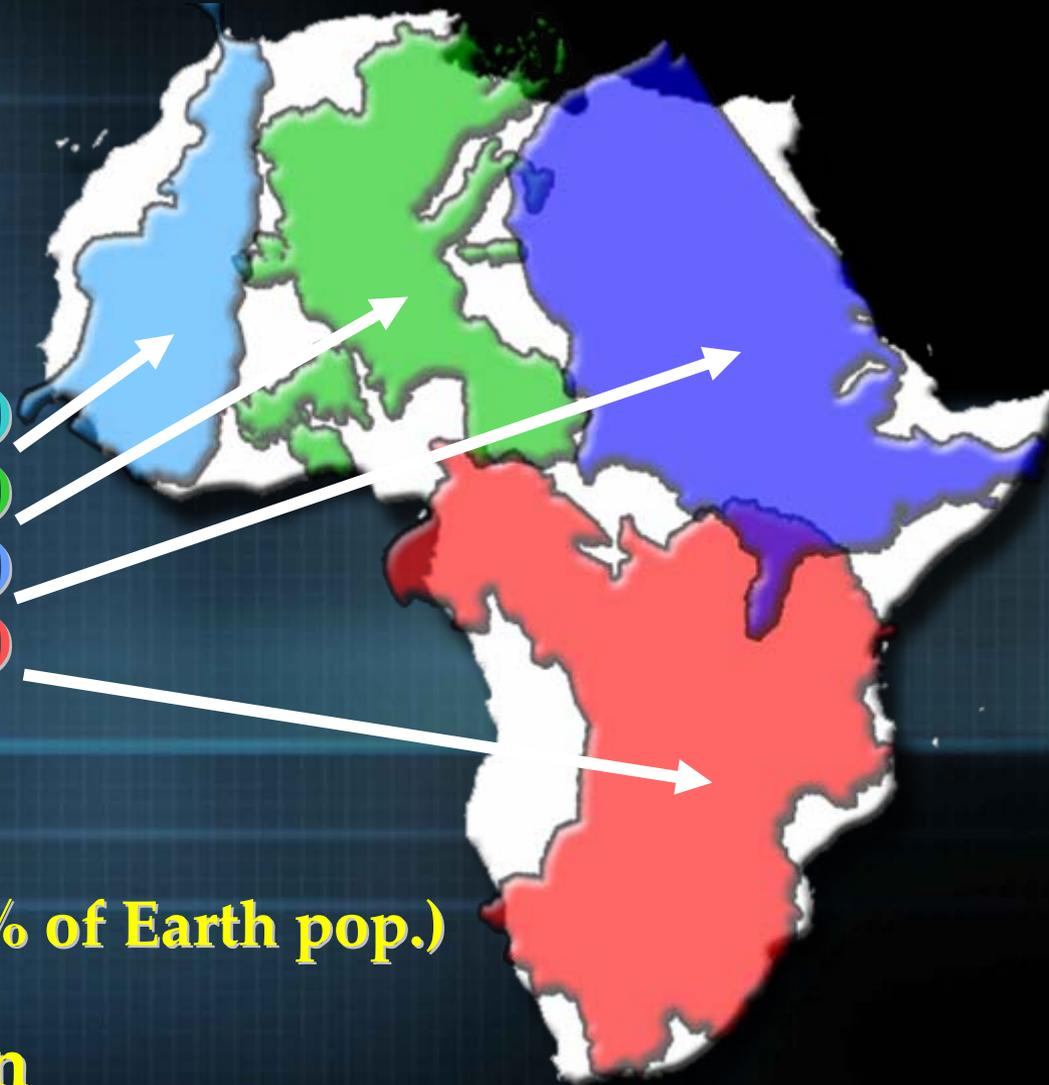




# Africa's Size and Diversity

**11.6 million square miles**

*More than* **Argentina (1.1)**  
**Western Europe (1.4)**  
**The United States (3.1)**  
**and China (3.7)**



**53 nations**

**>900 million people (14% of Earth pop.)**

**>2,000 languages spoken**



# African Challenges

**Trans-Sahel: “Undergoverned” Areas and Transnational Extremism; Foreign Fighter Flow to Iraq**

**Chad/Sudan/CAR: Darfur Crisis/Instability**

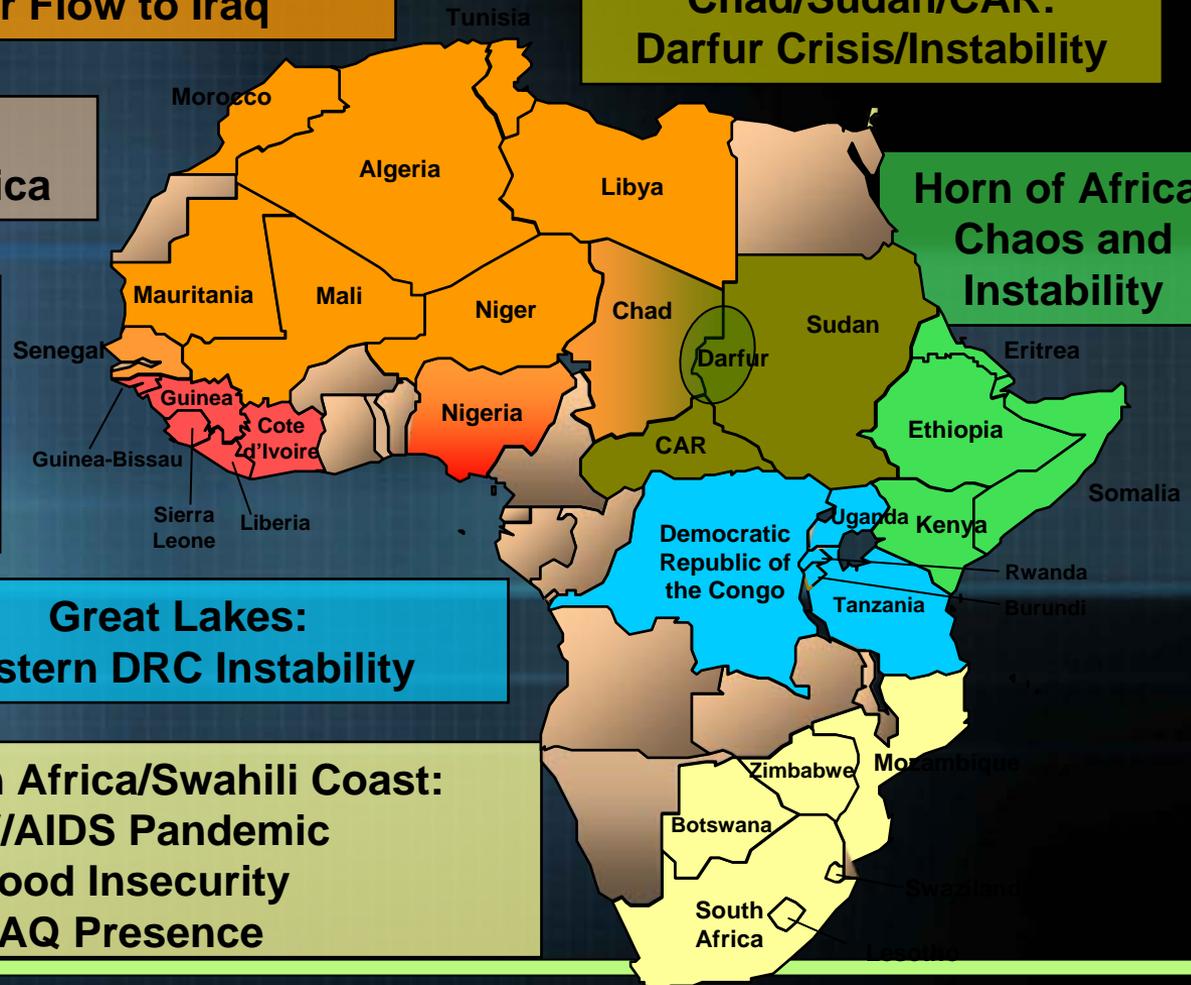
**China: Growing Influence in Africa**

**Horn of Africa: Chaos and Instability**

**West Africa/Gulf of Guinea: Illegal Arms and Drugs; Oil Disruption; Corruption; Political Instability; Frozen Conflicts**

**Great Lakes: Eastern DRC Instability**

**Southern Africa/Swahili Coast: HIV/AIDS Pandemic  
Food Insecurity  
AQ Presence**





# Strategic Background

- The DoD, in collaboration with other USG agencies, is seeking more effective ways to prevent and respond to humanitarian crises, sustain African unity and stability, and improve cooperation on such transnational issues such as HIV/AIDS and terrorism.
- US National Security Strategy of March 2006
  - Africa holds growing geo-strategic importance
  - Partnering with African states and institutions is the way-ahead
  - Our security depends on strengthening fragile states
  - Commitment to democracy, peace, stability, and prosperity enhances capacity of regional organizations
    - The African Union (AU) membership includes 52 of 53 African states
  - Synchronization of DoD and Inter-Agency efforts
- National Security Presidential Directive (NSPD-50) on Africa



# Presidential Direction

Africa is a continent of promise and opportunity, and is linked to the United States by history, culture, economics, and geo-strategic significance. The United States will partner with African nations for an African continent that lives in liberty, peace, stability, and increasing prosperity.

- Our vision is to establish genuine economic partnerships between the United States and African countries to improve Africa's share of global trade
- We must work with African partners to end African's wars by building regional peacekeeping.
- It is important to identify synergies with our European partners that can serve as a force multiplier.

*~ President George W. Bush  
Africa Policy*



# Mission Guidance (AIG)

*“US Africa Command* promotes US National Security objectives by working with African states and regional organizations to help strengthen stability and security in the AOR. *US Africa Command* leads the in-theater DoD response to support other USG agencies in implementing USG security policies and strategies.

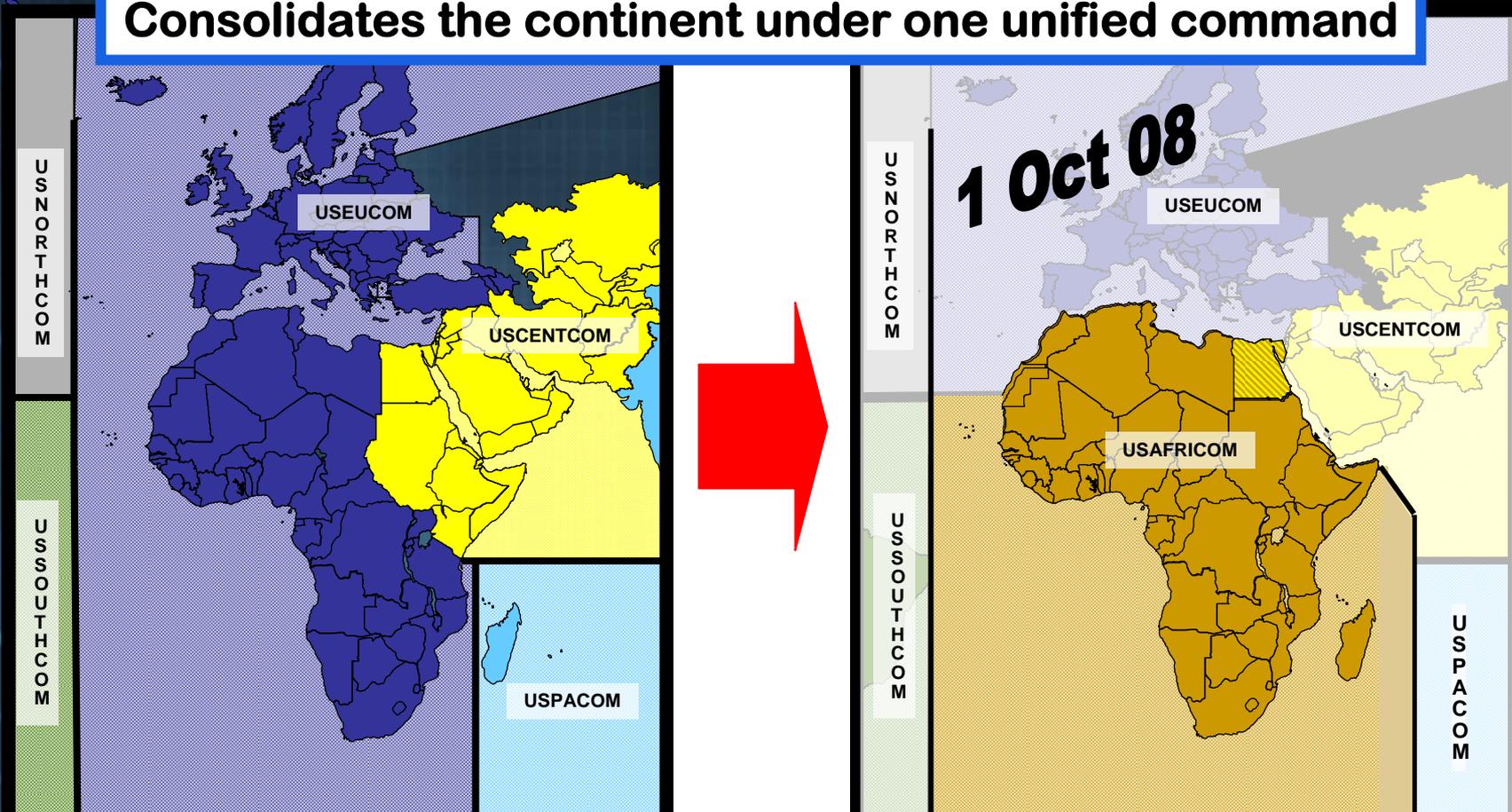
In concert with other U.S. Government and international partners, *US Africa Command* conducts theater security cooperation activities to assist in building security capacity and improve accountable governance.

As directed, *US Africa Command* conducts military operations to deter aggression and respond to crises.”



# Our Area of Responsibility

**Consolidates the continent under one unified command**



**Simplifies coordination of DOD activities in Africa and facilitates cooperation with existing regional organizations**



# USAFRICOM's Mission

## Our Proposed Mission Statement

United States Africa Command 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.

**We are a command under construction**



**Accepting missions from the other unified commands in a deliberate, seamless fashion**



**Building the team and building relationships with our partners and friends**



# Commander's Guiding Principles

## General Ward's "Vision for US Africa Command"

- Build the team – be a learning organization
- Add value to African Engagement – AFRICOM is about programs
- Do No Harm
- Build partnerships to increase African security capacity
- Provide a physical presence on the continent
- Work with other USG agencies and the international community to harmonize our efforts
- Provide humanitarian assistance and disaster response
- Support the free flow of natural resources from Africa to the global market
- Support the foreign policy decisions of the President and Secretary of State
- AFRICOM's primary tool is strategic communication



# Strategy of "Active Security"

*Persistent, Sustained Level of Effort*

**Building Partner Security Capacity**



**Supporting Humanitarian Assistance Efforts**



**Providing Crisis Response**



*Oriented on Preventing Conflict*



*Fostering Continued Dialogue and Development*



*...to Enable the Work of Africans*



# Strategic Approach

## Ways for Dealing with Security Issues

- Enable African solutions
- Security Cooperation
- Capacity Building
- Integrate Efforts with Partners
- Posture for Crisis Response
- Mitigate Underlying Causes
- Reduce Ungoverned Spaces
- Strategic Communication
- Proliferation Security

## US Security Posture (strengthened by)

- Access
- Understanding
- Relationships and Influence
- Legitimacy
- Popular support
- Consensus
- Venues (Formal bilateral and multilateral)

## National Level Means

- Diplomacy
- Development
- Defense

## AFRICOM Means

- International partners
- Regional organizations
- Private organizations
- Assigned and rotational forces
- Combatant Command activities
- Service activities
- Contractors
- Centers of Excellence, ACSS

## Undesired Conditions

- Instability
- Terrorism
- Conflict
- Proliferation
- Ungoverned spaces
- Poverty
- Pandemic disease

**Security Environment**

## Desired Conditions (Ends)

- Stability
- Development
- Nonproliferation
- Reduced suffering
- Peaceful competition
- Responsible governance



# A Draft Vision for a New Command

A Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational (JIIM) unified command that...

- **Develops and implements** Department of Defense **programs that add value** to the important endeavor of enhancing stability and security on the continent of Africa and its island nations.
- Is a **trusted and reliable security partner** with the nations and security organizations of Africa.
- Is a **listening and learning organization**.
- Directs, integrates, and **employs credible and relevant military capability** in peace and in response to crisis.



*Partnership*



*Security*



*Stability*



*Hope!*



# Commander's Initial Guidance



**Build the Team**



**Enable the Work  
of Africans**



**Add Value & Do No Harm**

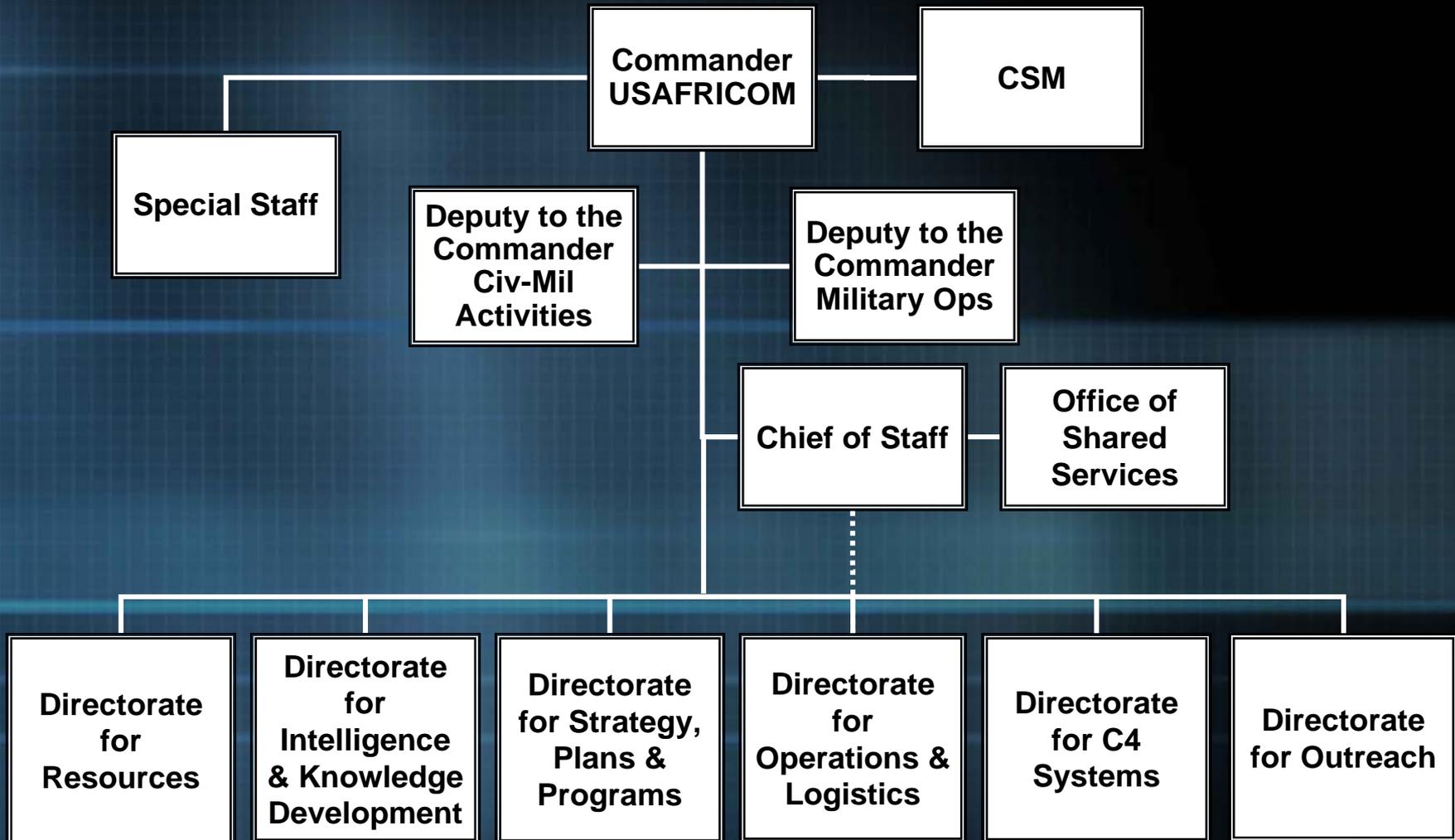
Accept  
Missions

Engage  
the U.S.

Engage  
Africa



# Headquarters Organization





# Building the (Broader) Team

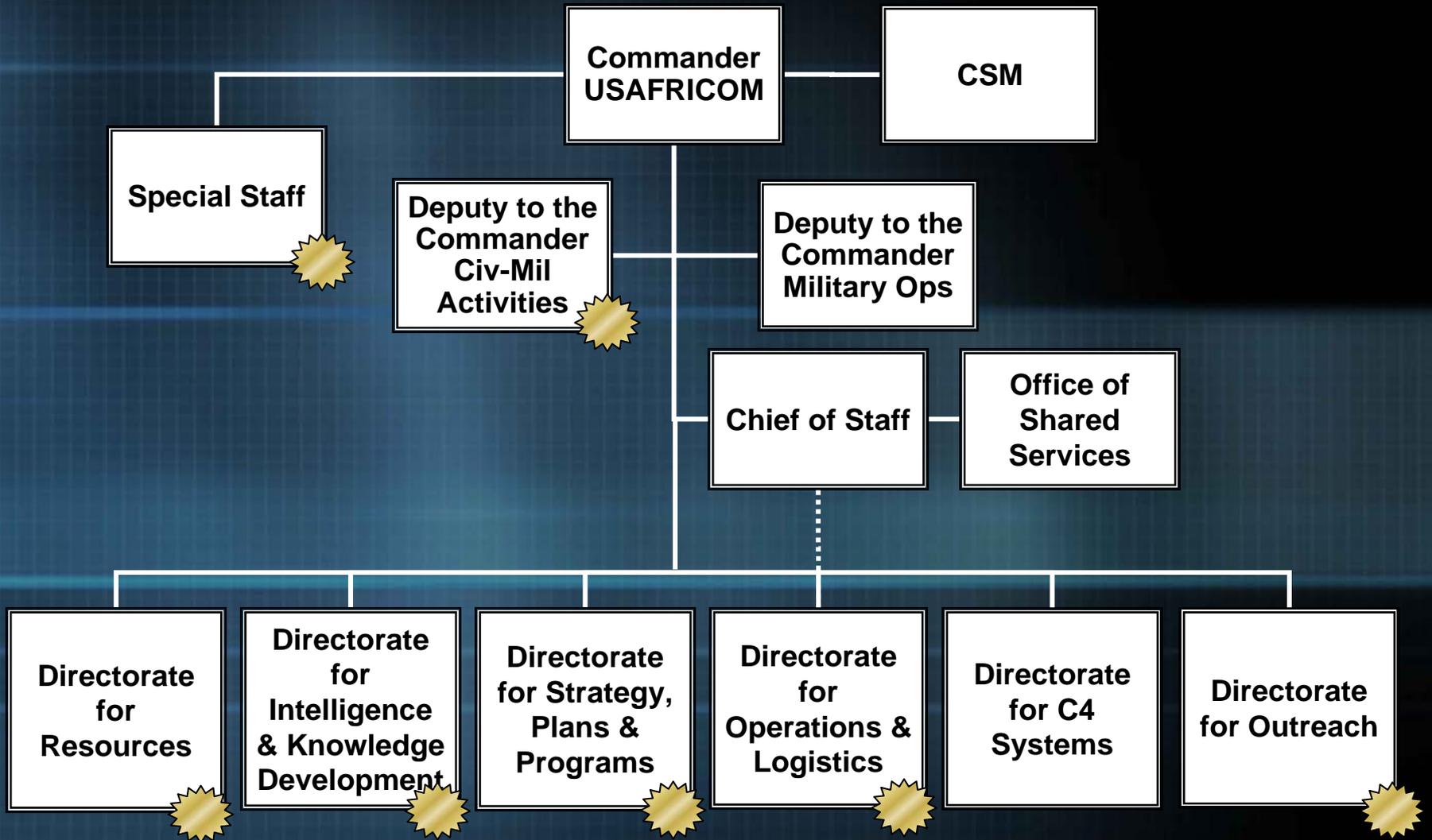
We seek to partner with everyone with interests on the continent and its island nations

- U.S. Government
  - State, USAID, Treasury, Homeland Security, and other U.S. Government agencies
  - U.S. Missions in Africa
- African Partners
  - African Union and its Regional Economic Communities (RECs)
  - African nations, African militaries
- International Partners
  - UN, NATO, EU, Euro. Militaries
  - Donor community
- Civil Society
  - NGOs, Humanitarian relief and development organizations
  - Academia, 'think tanks'
- Industry
  - Private sector organizations





# Headquarters Organization





# The Road to Full Operational Capability

**Four interrelated efforts over the coming year**





# Where We Add Value

## Missions



CJTF-Horn of Africa and OEF-Trans-Sahara

## Activities



MEDFLAG

## Programs



Africa Partnership Station



FLINTLOCK 07, Mali

## Exercises



# Supporting Civil-Military and Military Responsibilities

## AFRICOM Supporting and Supported Tasks (Title 10 and 22)



### AFRICOM Tasks Enable

### U.S. Foreign Assistance Objectives (Title 22/FAA)





# Capacity Building Programs

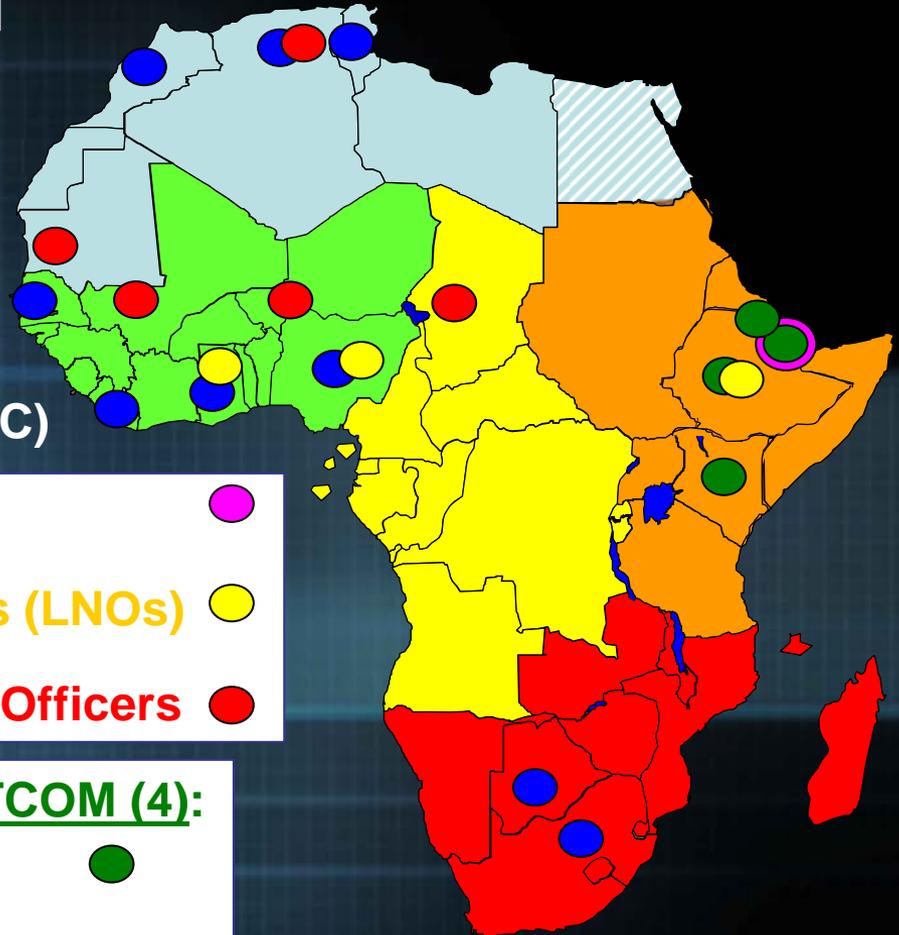
- **Security programs**
  - Peacekeeping
  - Security Sector Reform
  - Maritime and Air Security
  - Counter Terrorism
  - Military Professionalization
- **Provide Support to USG (non- DOD) Programs**
  - Disease Prevention
  - Education
  - Economic Security
- **Tools / Activities**
  - Exercises
  - Foreign Military Financing (FMF)
  - International Military Education and Training
  - Military to Military Programs
  - Medical Programs
  - Humanitarian Assistance Programs
  - Construction projects
  - Environmental Programs
  - State Partnership Program



# Inherited Presence

## Offices for Military Assistance and Security

- EUCOM – Offices of Defense Cooperation (ODC)
- CENTCOM – US Liaison Offices (USLO)
- AFRICOM – will expand mission to Offices of Security Cooperation (OSC)



### Current EUCOM (9):

- Algeria
- Botswana ●
- Ghana
- Liberia
- Morocco
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- S. Africa
- Tunisia

### CJTF HOA ●

### Liaison Officers (LNOs) ●

### TSCTP Liaison Officers ●

### Current CENTCOM (4):

- Djibouti ●
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Kenya



# Mission Transfer Process

1 Oct 2007

1 Oct 2008



Strategy, Plans,  
and Policy



Theater Security Cooperation  
Plans and Activities



Crisis Response



Humanitarian Assistance/  
Disaster Relief

Contingency  
Planning



Horn of Africa

On-Going Operations,  
Training, Exercises

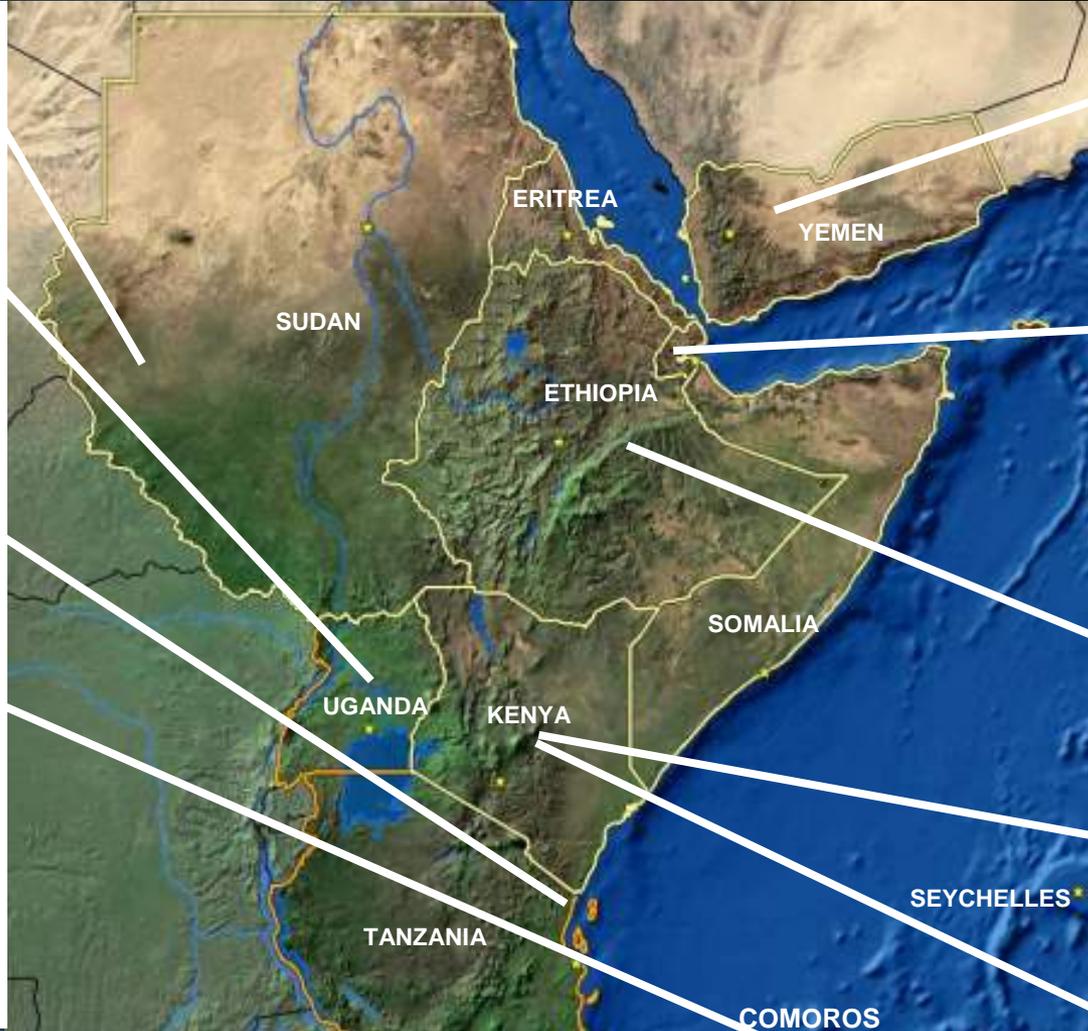


TSCTP and OEF-TS





# CJTF-HOA Military Support



**AMIS/UNAMID**

**Counter Terrorism**  
**AMISOM Support**  
**Civil Affairs**  
**MED / VETCAPs**

**Civil Affairs**  
**MED / VETCAPs**

**Civil Affairs**  
**Schools**

## LEGEND

**Mil to Mil**

**Civil Affairs**

**HCA Projects**

**Counter Terrorism**  
**Coastal Security**  
**Civil Affairs**  
**Water & MED / VETCAPs**

**Counter Terrorism**  
**Coastal Security**  
**Civil Affairs**  
**Wells, Schools & MED / VETCAPs**

**Counter Terrorism**  
**Commando**  
**Civil Affairs**  
**Schools & MED / VETCAPs**

**Adv Infantry Trng**  
**Maritime Ops & EOD**  
**Civil Affairs**  
**Wells & MED / VETCAPs**



# Challenges & Opportunities

- Incorporate other USG departments and agencies into our structure.
- Understand African Partners: needs and mutual interests
- Maintain a seamless transition of missions, activities, programs and exercises currently conducted by other commands



- Institutionalize a broader interagency approach to our support efforts
- Establish and sustain reliable partnerships and capacity
- Foster conditions that lead to a democratic, peaceful, stable and economically strong continent

***AFRICOM is a work in progress; listening, growing and developing***



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