

Africa Center for Strategic Studies



International Fellows Reunion

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USDP Guidance re Regional Centers

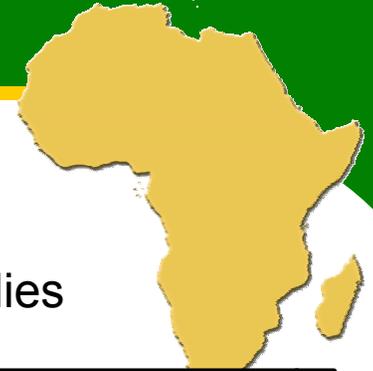


“The Regional Centers are the Secretary’s principal strategic communications tools for creating a regional dialogue on U.S. security policy. Your mission is to foster regional cooperation on security issues through the education of foreign military, civilian, and non-government officials. Consistent with the secretary’s new vision for the centers, your core objectives are:

- Counter ideological support for terrorism;**
- Harmonize views on common security challenges;**
- Educate on the role of security in civil societies.”**



DoD Regional Centers



There are five DoD Regional Centers for Security Studies

Regional Center	Year Est.	Location			
George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies	1993	Garmisch, Germany			
Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies	1995	Honolulu, Hawaii			
Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies	1997	Washington, DC			
Africa Center for Strategic Studies	1999	Washington, DC			
Near East South Asia Center	2000	Washington, DC			



Areas of Responsibility



Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Africa Center for Strategic Studies

Near East – South Asia Center for Strategic Studies

Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies

★ = Center Headquarters



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Africa Center Vision



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"It's a continent that has got vast potential, and the United States wants to help the people of Africa realize that potential."

George W. Bush, President of the United States of America – December 2, 2004



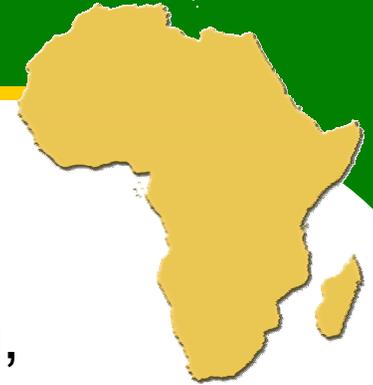
Africa Center Goals



- Build understanding and support for the War on Terrorism
- Raise awareness of African security issues
- Convey African views on security issues and their long-term strategic importance to appropriate policy-makers in the U.S. Government and help define options for addressing these issues
- Convey U.S. security policy perspectives to African leaders
- Promote military professionalism and democratic civil-military relationships in the security sector of African countries



Africa Center Goals



- Promote regional cooperation, capacity building, and information sharing among individuals and organizations with an interest in African security issues
- Use technology as a tool to support education programs and to communicate with Africa Center audiences
- Build and maintain networks and relationships of trust among African, U.S., European, and international civilian and military professionals with shared values and a common vision for a stable and peaceful Africa



Africa Center U.S. Government Stakeholders



Mr. Paul Wolfowitz, then-U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense
Keynote Speaker,
2004 Washington DC Senior
Leader Seminar

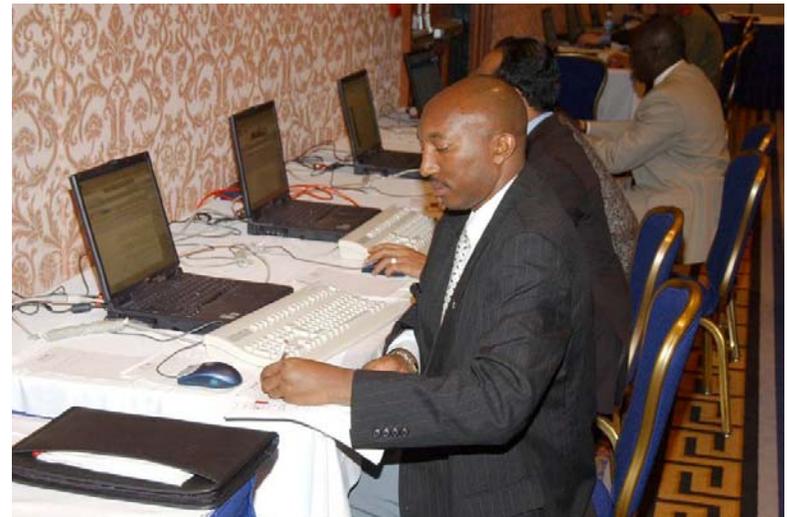
- **Office of the Secretary of Defense**
- **Department of State**
- **Combatant Commands**
- **Joint Staff**
- **National Security Council**
- **National Defense University**
- **Congress**



Africa Center Curriculum and Research



- **Africa Center academic modules**
 - Civil-Military Relations
 - Security Studies
 - Defense Economics
 - Counter-Terrorism
- **Ongoing research and critical inquiry into key African security issues**
- **Publish academic articles, policy papers, and books**
- **Publish curriculum through consultations and annual review process**



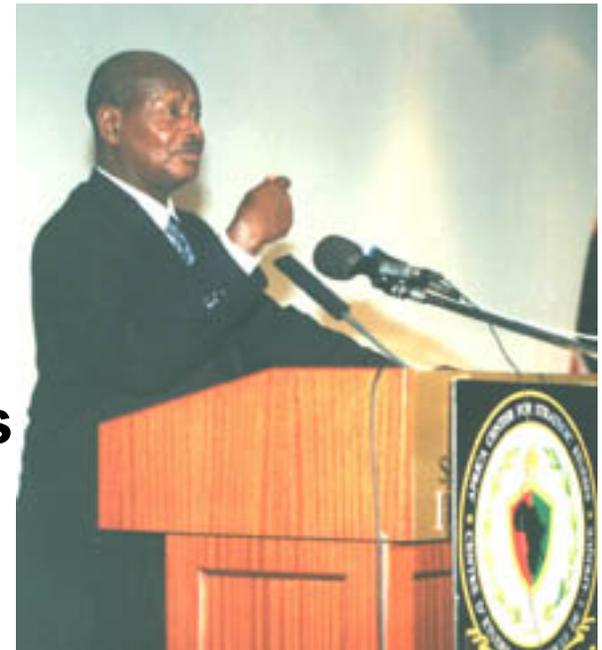
Participants conducting research in the Africa Center Cyber Café available to them at seminar.



Africa Center Programs



- **Annual Senior Leader Seminar**
 - Africa-wide program for high-level leaders
- **Sub-Regional Seminars**
 - Smaller program allows for focused discussion
- **Topical Seminars**
 - In-depth focus on a single topic
- **Combatant Command Support**
 - Enhance regional support operations
- **Africa Center Courses and Projects**
- **Community Chapters**
- **Special Events**
 - Distinguished Lecturers Series



H.E. President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni
President of the Republic of Uganda
Opening Speaker
2004 Topical Seminar – Kampala, Uganda

2005 Programs



SEMINARS

- **Small Arms and Light Weapons Topical Seminar, Uganda**
- **Energy and Security Topical Seminar, Nigeria**
- **Senior Leader Seminar, Botswana**

COMMAND SUPPORT

- **Support to EUCOM on Review of Sao Tome and Principe National Security Strategy, STP (Apr 05)**
- **EUCOM Support Program**
- **USCENTCOM Golden Spear Ministerial, Kenya**
- **CENTCOM support Program**

COURSES/WORKSHOPS

- **Next Generation of African Military Leaders Course, Washington**
- **African Defense Attaché Course (ADATT), Washington**
- **Introduction to African Security Issues Course, Washington**
- **EUCOM Maritime Partnership Program, Washington**

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC OUTREACH

- **Curriculum Review African Defense Attaché and Intro courses, Washington**
- **African Statesman Initiative (with NDI), Mali**
- **Library of Congress, HIV/AIDS Study**
- **Distributed Learning Initiative**



Distinguished Lecturers Series



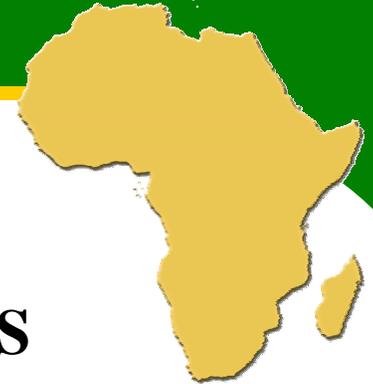
Brings Experts on African issues to the Africa Center to share their expertise

- **FY 2005 events**
 - **His Excellency José Maria Pereira Neves**
 - **Mrs. Haoua Diatta**
 - **Lieutenant General Daniel Ishmael Opande**
 - **General Lamine Cissé (ret.)**
 - **Possible event in September 2005:
Alpha Oumar Konare**
- **Events vary in size and format**

Over 120 individuals attended DLS events



Participants



YEAR

**TOTAL NUMBER
OF PARTICIPANTS**

FY00

267

FY01

246

FY02

388

FY03

238*

FY04

309

FY05

475

FY06 (Projected)

More Than 500



Africa Center Programs



Africa Center programs are unique:

- Plenary presentations by renowned scholars and practitioners
- Small discussion groups conducted under a policy of non-attribution



- Expert adjunct faculty and facilitators
- Concluding practical exercise that integrates program modules
- Offered in English and French, and Portuguese where appropriate

2003 Annual Senior Leader Seminar
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2006 Programs



SEMINARS

- Counter Terrorism Workshop, Algeria
- Trans-Sahara Counter Terrorism Topical Seminar, Algeria
- Senior Leader Seminar, Atlanta
- Coastal Security Conference (Co-sponsor with OSD African Affairs), Madagascar

COMMAND SUPPORT

- US CENTCOM Support Program, East Africa TBD
- USEUCOM Support Program (AU and sub-regional organizations), Location TBD

COURSES/WORKSHOPS

- Small Arms Light Weapons In-Region Course, Central Africa TBD
- CT Fellowship Junior Officer Conference (in collaboration with West Point), Washington
- African Defense Attaché Course, Washington
- Resource Management for the Security Sector Course, Ghana
- Next Generation of Africa Military Leaders, Washington (Twice)
- Introduction to African Security Issues, Washington

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC OUT

- War College Support Program, Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa
- ECOWAS Strategic Level PME, West Africa TBD
- DOD Sponsored Counter Terrorism Study



War College Project



Purpose

- Support African war colleges efforts
- Address current threats in their respective countries
- Build capacity in African war colleges

Activities

- Enhance instructor capabilities
- Sharing of curricula
- Interactive VTC facilities
- Faculty exchange and student fellows at the Africa Center

Anticipated Benefits

- Capacity building
- Increased interaction in PME development
- MOUs between US and African countries
- Published paper



Community Chapters



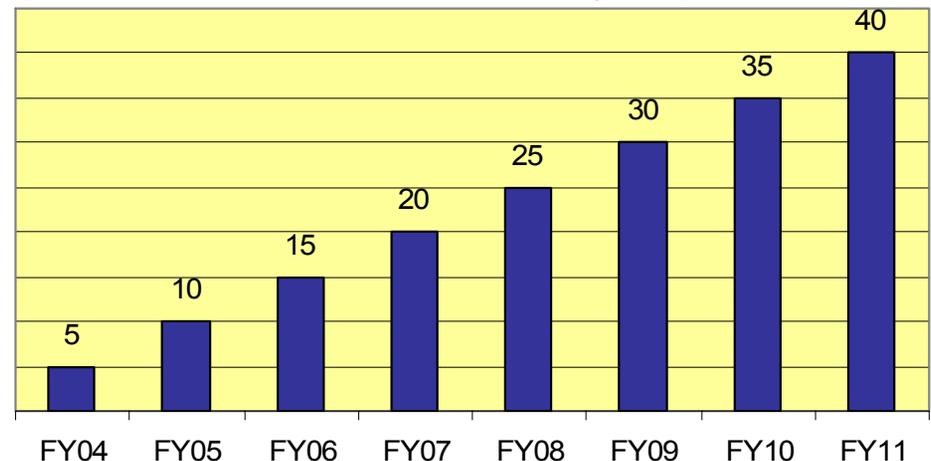
Establishment of community (alumni) chapters going strong

- Five new chapters launched in FY2005 Uganda, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, and Botswana
- Chapters initiating projects
 - Kenya
 - Mali
 - Burkina Faso

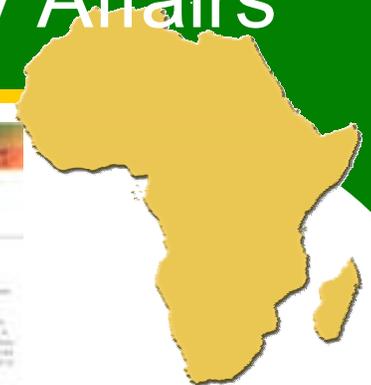
Current Chapters

Cameroon	Senegal
Mali	Mozambique
Burkina Faso	Kenya
Uganda	Nigeria
Ethiopia	Botswana

Growth Plan for Community Chapters



Africa Center Outreach/Community Affairs



- **Newsletter**

- Quarterly (4 issues/year)
- U.S. and African perspective on the most important issues to the continent

- **Website**

- Media Review: daily news and analysis of U.S. -African issues
- MERLN access for Africa Center former participants

- **E-Bulletin**



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April 19, 2004

Africa Headline News: Each weekday, the Africa Center brings you the most important news affecting Africa. [Click here to see today's headlines.](#)

Welcome

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Distinguished Lecturers Series Continues with Talk by Charge d'Affaires for U.S. Embassy in Sudan

April 19, 2004 – The Africa Center welcomed Gerard M. Gallucci, Charge d'Affaires, U.S. embassy in Khartoum to the center April 19 for his talk titled "U.S. Policy for Sudan and the Process of Change." In addition to Africa Center staff, African members of the Washington DC diplomatic corps, National Defense University faculty, and representatives of nongovernmental organizations attended the event. In his talk, Mr. Gallucci gave an overview of the modern history of Sudan and a synopsis of the cease fire and attempts at a lasting peace.

A long time member of the U.S. Senior Foreign Service, Mr. Gallucci has also served as Charge d'Affaires in Brasilia, Brazil (1999-2000) and at the National Security Council as Director for Inter-American Affairs (1998-99). He also has extensive experience at other posts in Africa and in Africa-related positions at the U.S. Department of State.

[Read the Africa Center Calendar for other upcoming events...](#)

Africa Center Holds CENTCOM 2004 Senior National Representatives Seminar

April 19, 2004 – Designed to promote an awareness of strategic and national security issues, the Africa Center held a seminar April 16 at McDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida USA in conjunction with the United States' Central Command (CENTCOM).

Africa Center News

Africa Center Welcomes Two New Members to its Permanent Staff

The Africa Center is



Research Program



Personnel

- **Senior Research Fellow; Visiting Fellows; Research Assistants**

Activities

- **Research projects, publication, symposia and presentations**

Anticipated Benefits

- **Support faculty goal of one peer-reviewed article per faculty member a year**
- **Africa Center's goal of writing one book per year**
- **Increased collaboration with regional and subject-matter experts**
- **More focused academic material for ACSS programs**



Africa Center Annex Plan



Establish four regional offices in Africa with the first in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in FY06

- **Better support US national security and DoD goals**
- **Better execution of Africa Center's mission**

OSD guidance received from PDUSDP

Next step – OSD initiate the NSPD 38 process



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QUESTIONS?





BACK UP SLIDES



Guidance for Regional Centers



- **Linked to the President and the Secretary's priorities**
 - **The Secretary appoints the Centers' directors**
 - **Policy guidance for the Centers derived from the National Security Strategy, National Defense Strategy, and the Security Cooperation Guidance**
 - **Centers coordinate closely with Combatant Commanders, OSD Policy Regional DASD's, Department of State and U.S. Embassies**



Africa Center Organization

