

UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND

Building Capacity Through Logistics

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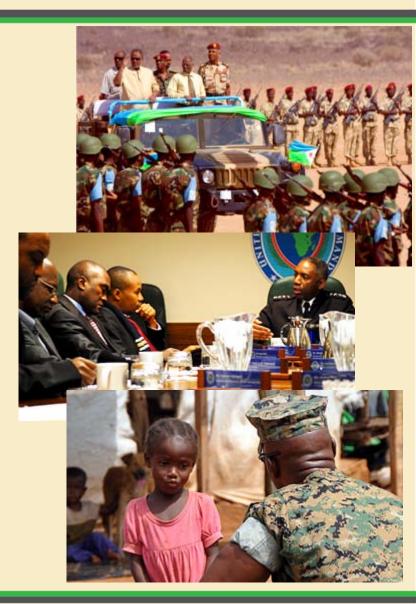
PARTNERSHIP

SECURITY

STABILITY

Bottom Line Up Front -- Why U.S. Africa Command?

- Provides dedicated focus on Africa
 - Performs military-to military
 activities that help build capacity of
 African partners and foster <u>stability</u>
 - Provides crisis response when directed
- Supports U.S. foreign policy goals and objectives
- Supports U.S. national interests in Africa
 - Fostering free and fair markets/trade, competitive access to resources
 - Fostering good governance
 - Countering illegal trafficking
 - Countering threat of terrorism



Many and Increasing Opportunities

"Africa will continue to seek Africa's solutions to its problems..."
-- Brigadier General Jean De Martha Jaotody, African Union

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



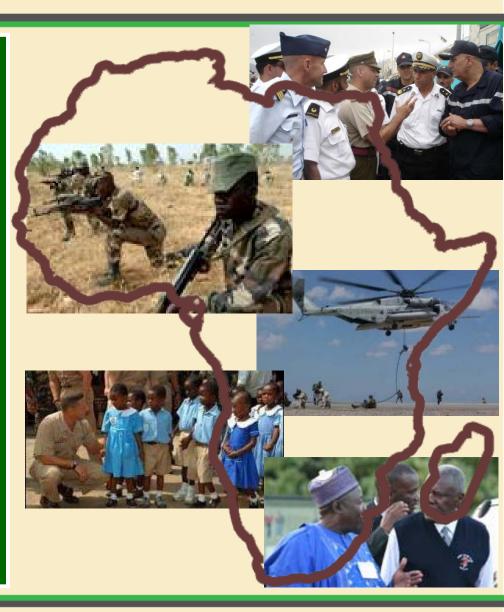




The key is *Stability* that allows Africans to leverage their opportunities

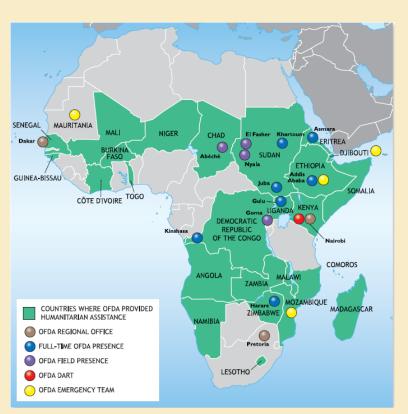
U.S. Africa Command Mission Statement

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.



... not the only one's engaged

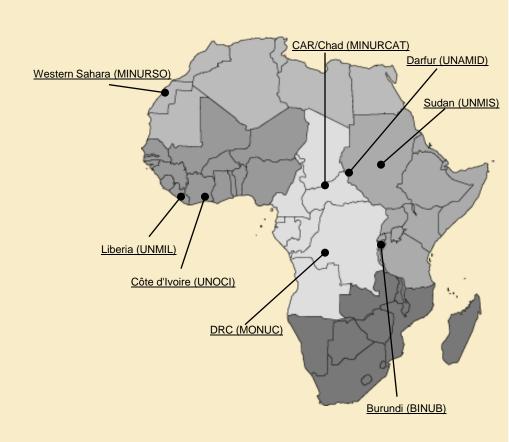
28 OFDA Responses in Africa (2008)



<u>During FY 08 OFDA spent \$292 Million in</u>
<u>Africa, more than all other regions combined</u>

Source: OFDA Annual Report for FY 2008

47% (8 of 17) United Nations Peacekeeping Operations are in Africa



Source: Peace and Security Section of the United Nations Department of Public Information



Traditional COCOM Support Model



Solutions to regional problems

One example... AFRICOM Support Model



Use US Military only when it is the best option

Logistics Engagements ... many organizations



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



African Deployment Assistance Partnership Team (ADAPT)



Providing Exercise Related Construction (ERC)



Building Maritime Security
Capacity: Africa
Partnership Station (APS)



Medical/ Veterinary Civil Action Programs (MEDCAP/VETCAP)