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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) Combined!!! (9.3)

53 nations
900 million people (14% of Earth pop.)
2,000 languages spoken
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 Initial Guidance

Build the Team

Enable the Work of Africans

Add Value & Do No Harm

Accept Missions

Engage the U.S.

Engage Africa

Partnership-Security-Stability

United States Africa Command
Where We Add Value

Missions
- CJTF-Horn of Africa and OEF-Trans-Sahara

Activities
- MEDFLAG

Programs
- Africa Partnership Station

Exercises
- FLINTLOCK 07, Mali
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