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Africa's Size and Population

11.7 million square miles

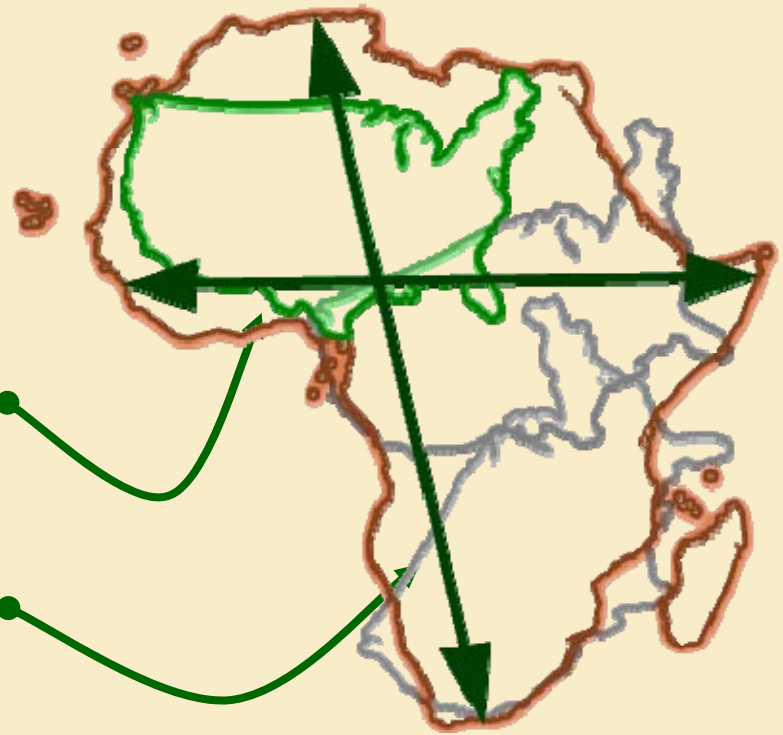
*About 3-1/2 times the size of the
Continental United States*

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

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.



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

Oriented on Preventing Conflict...



*Supporting USG
Efforts to Encourage
Dialogue and
Development*



*...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
Military: DHAPP**



**Building Maritime Security
Capacity: Africa
Partnership Station (APS)**



**Countering Violent
Extremist Ideologies:
OBJECTIVE VOICE**



**Supporting Active
Peacekeeping Efforts:
UNAMID**

Range of Activities



**Africa Contingency
Operations Training
and Assistance (ACOTA)**



**Supporting Partner
Efforts to Counter
Terrorism:
OEF-Trans Sahara**



**Building Strong
Partnerships through
Military-to-Military
Contacts**



**Equipping Through the
Foreign Military
Finance (FMF) Program**



**Partnership and Outreach
with Africa Center for
Strategic Studies (ACSS)**



**Enabling Liberia
Security Sector
Reform**

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



SOCFAF: Stuttgart, GE



MARFORAF: Stuttgart, GE



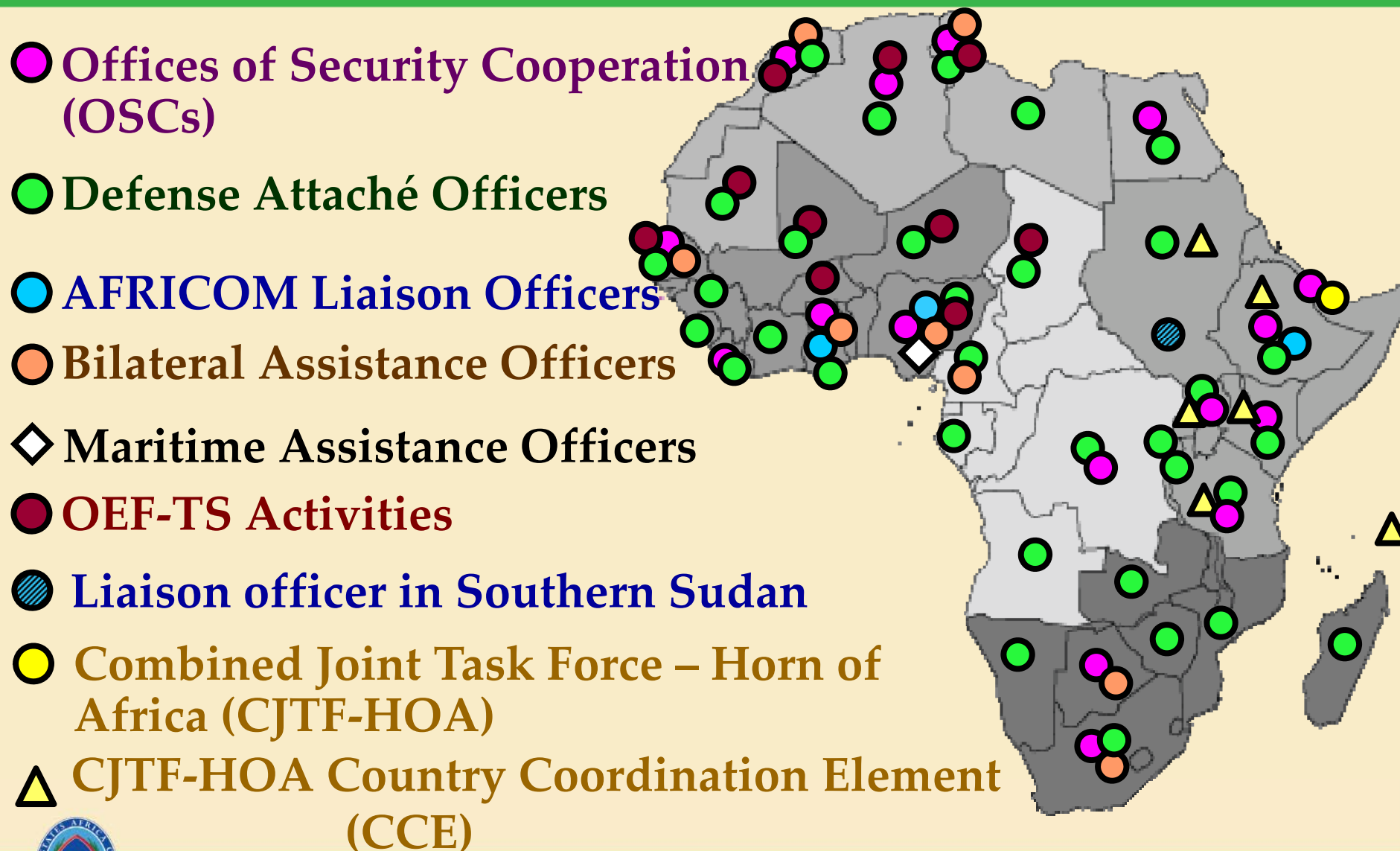
Seven Functionally Aligned Directorates



CJTF- HOA, Djibouti



Our Team in Africa





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