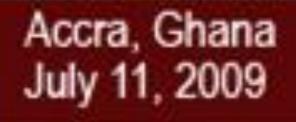
#### PROMOTING SECURITY, STABILITY, AND PEACE IN AFRICA



### America's premier Army team dedicated to positive change in Africa

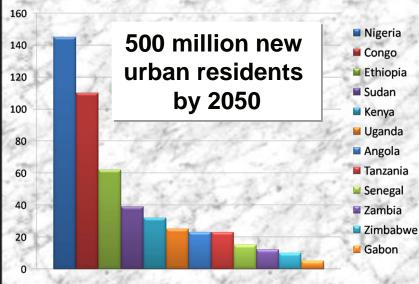
# PRESIDENT of the United States

"I can promise you this: America will be with you every step of the way – as a partner, as a friend."

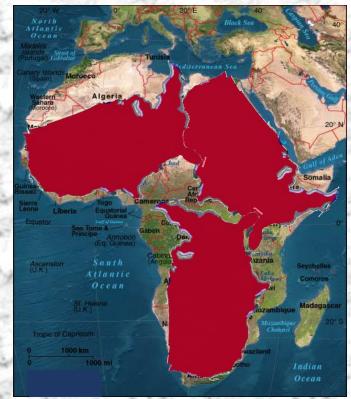


### **Africa** A Continent, Not a Country

- 11.6 million square miles
- 53 nations in AFRICOM region
- 400 ethnic groups
- 2,000 languages
- 1 billion people (2 billion in 2050)
- 1/3 of UN votes (53 total)



#### More than 3 times the size of the United States



Source: UN, Census Bureau &GS

Earth at Night More information available at: http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap001127.html 6.64 x 9.54 inch photo quality image available in the book: "The Universe: 365 Days"

### **Africa** Strategic Opportunities

#### Accelerating progress:

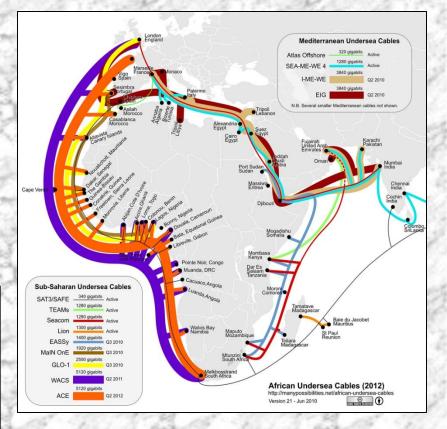
- Trending towards democracy
- Improving economic growth
- Assuming more security responsibilities
  - UN Peace Keeping Operations
  - African Union Standby Forces







#### **Closing the Digital Divide**

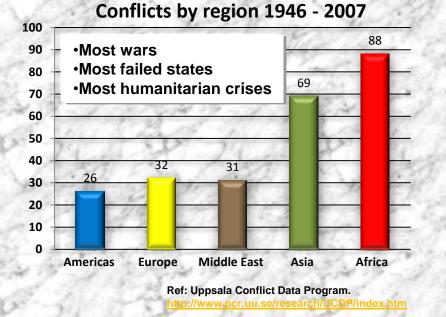


Reference: <u>Global Trends 2025</u>, Nov 08; Annual Threat Assessment of the Intelligence Community for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Feb 2009; UNCCR

### **Africa** Strategic Challenges

#### Future threatened by:

- Systemic failure of governance
- Lack of development (1.6 % of global trade)
- Persistent conflict
- Transnational threats





## 20 JUL 2010: <u>21</u> declared disasters in Africa

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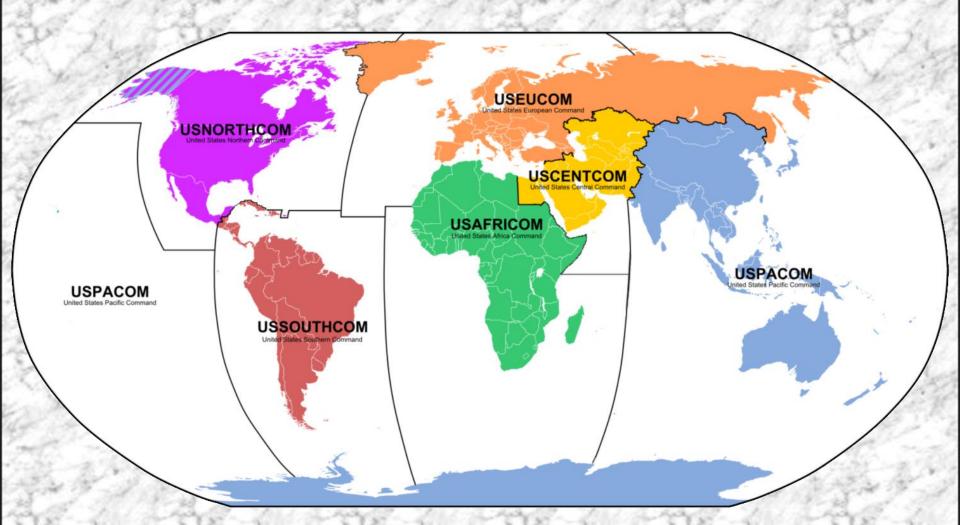


#### In 2025--

"Sub-Saharan Africa will remain the most vulnerable region on Earth...

Global Trends 2025 NIC

# **Unified Command Plan '08**



#### **US AFRICOM: Sole Focus is Africa**



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ADM Mark P. Fitzgerald BGen Margaret Woodward

BGen Paul W. Brier BG Christopher K. Haas RDML Brian L. Losey

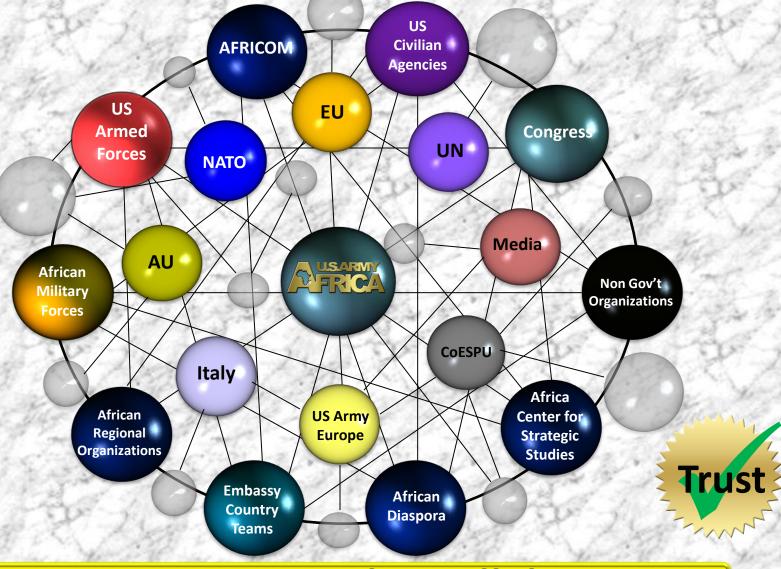


#### What We Do Mission

U.S. Army Africa, as the Army Service Component Command for U.S. Africa Command, enables full spectrum operations while conducting **sustained** security engagement with African land forces to promote security, stability, and peace.

As directed, deploys a contingency headquarters in support of crisis response.

#### US Army Africa Part of a Networked Community



### **Connect · Consult · Collaborate**

# **US Army Team In Africa**

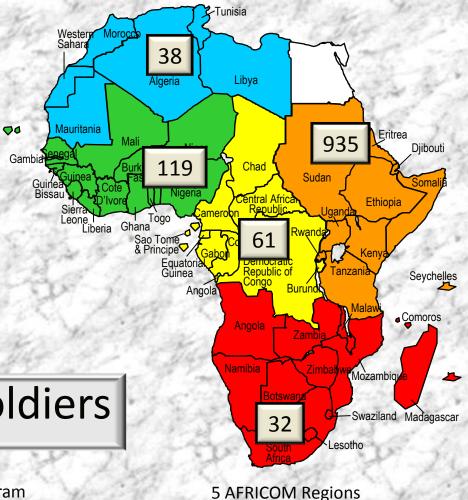
#### **Small Presence; Big Impact**

#### **Activities**

- Embassy Country Teams
- Operations
- Exercises
- Security Force Assistance
- ACOTA Program\*
- Temporary Duty
- State Partnership Program

Total: 1185 Soldiers

\*Africa Contingency Operations Training & Assistance Program



### **State Partnership Program Army National Guard**



South Africa (2003)

Morocco (2003)

Ghana (2004)

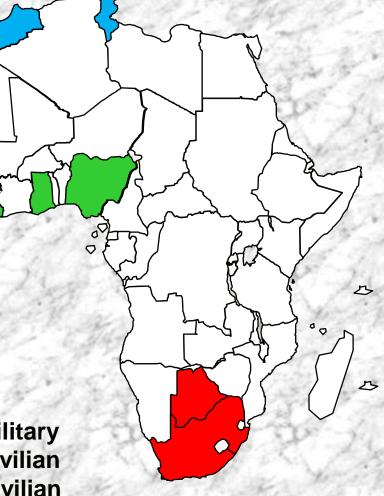
Tunisia (2004)

Nigeria (2006)

Botswana (2007)

Senegal (2007)

> Military – Military Military - Civilian Civilian – Civilian



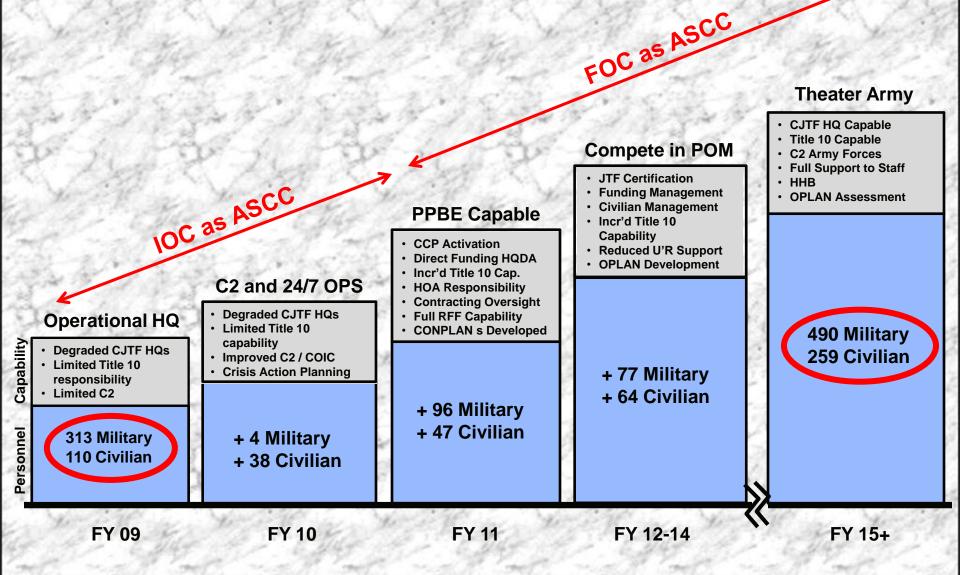
#### How We Do It Partnerships

#### Strengthen land forces and security institutions

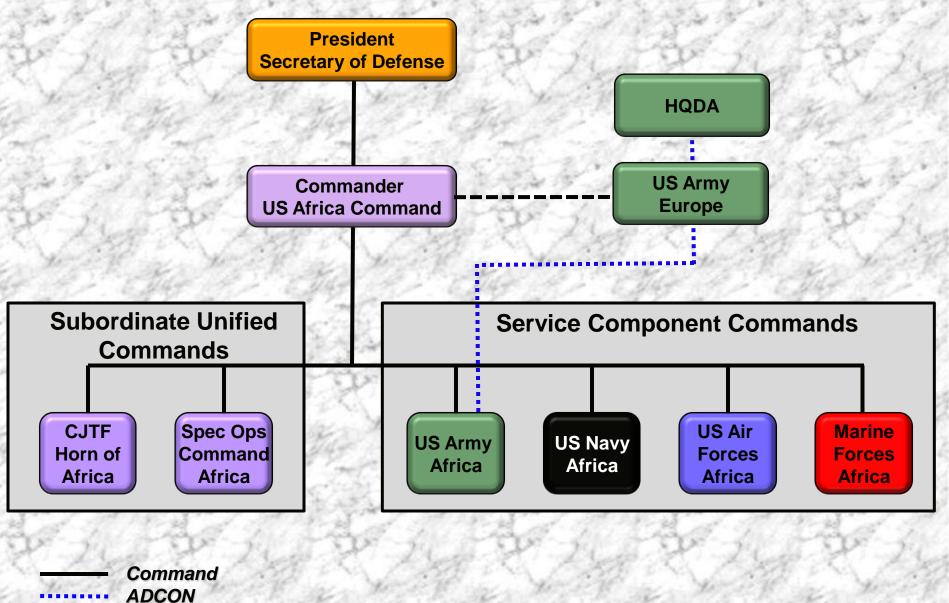
# Lead or support international responses to regional crises



### **Capability/Capacity Growth**

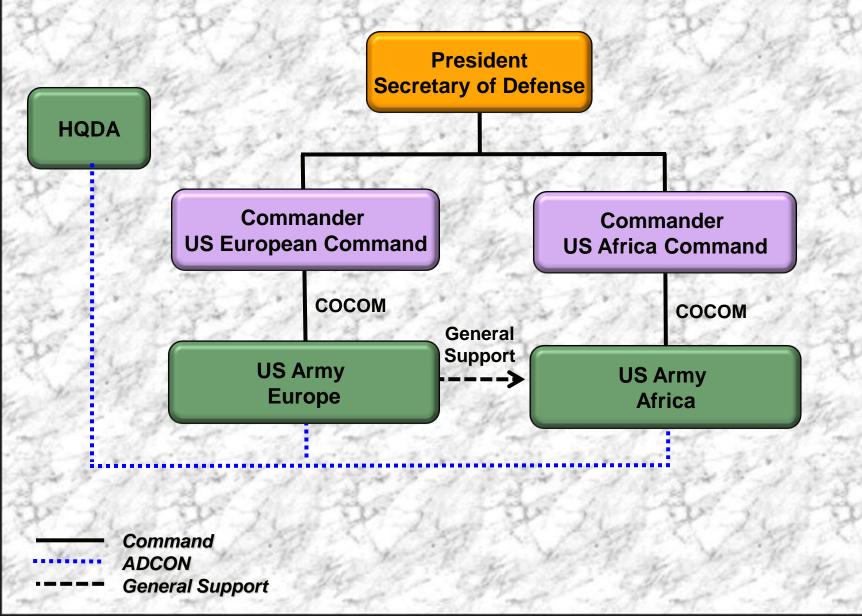


# **Current Command Relationships**



---- General Support

#### Future Command Relationships Planned 01 OCT 2011



### **Focus Areas**



Lay the foundation for future success



Help prevent and respond to crises in Africa



Help transform partner security forces into regional contributors to peace...in support of legitimate authority



Become a trusted and reliable partner in Africa

# **Guiding Principles**





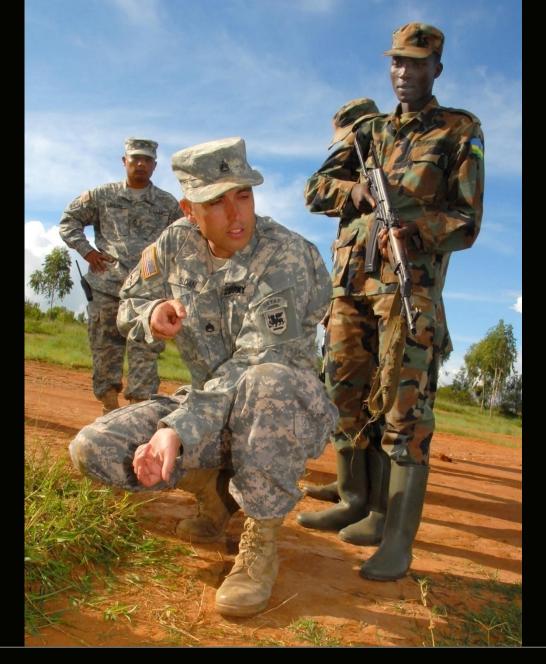
### Foster a Favorable Attitude



### Be a Team Player



# Add Value to Existing Activities



# Exemplify Professionalism



## Learn and Adapt



### Maintain Strong Relationships

# **Guiding Principles**



How we do. what we do. will be our fate in Africa



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