UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND

WELCOME

How the U.S. Military is Organized

President &
Secretary of Defense

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Military Departments
Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines

Train & equip / Force providers

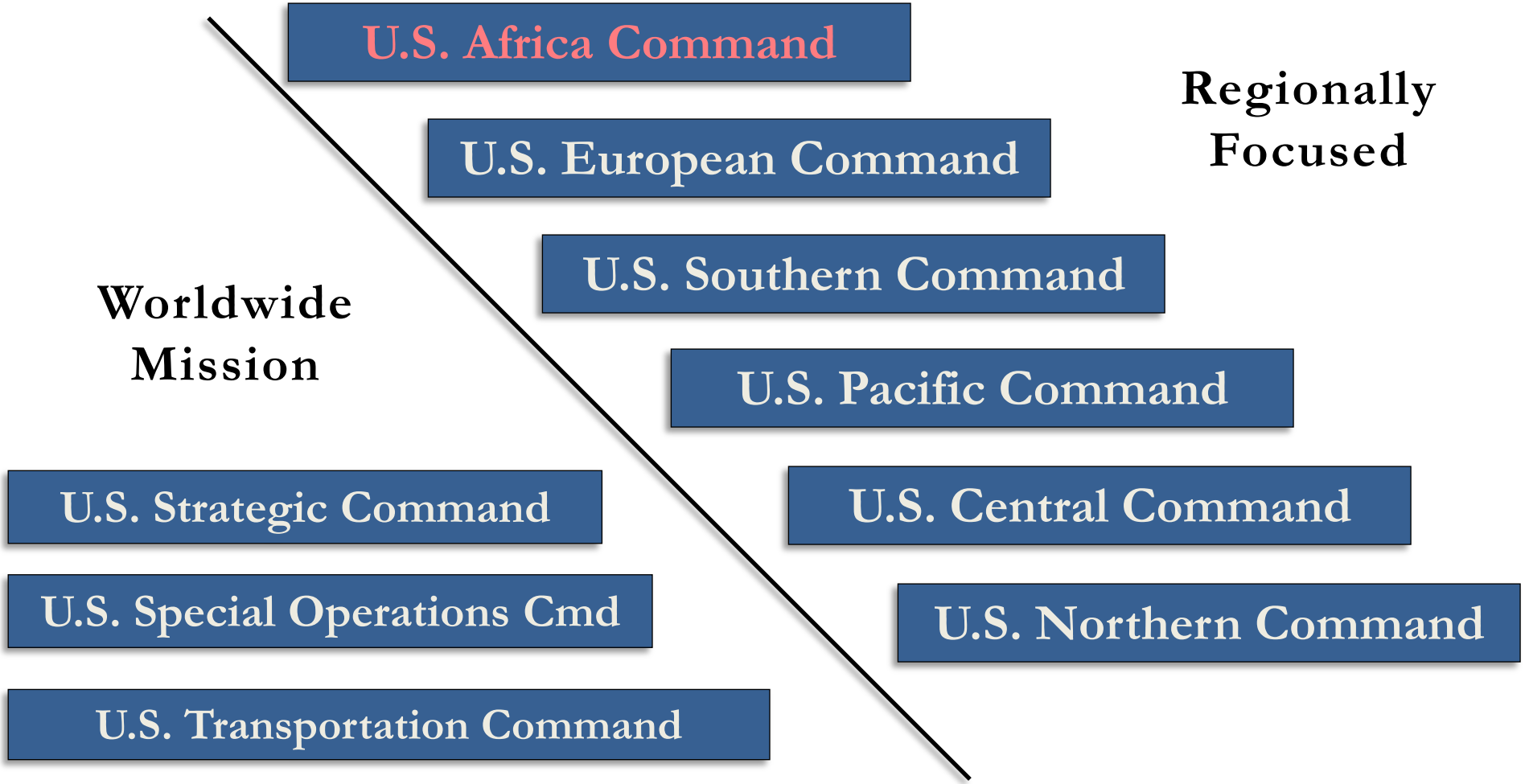
Chairman of the
Joint Chief of Staff

Plan & coordinate

Unified Commands

Conduct operations, exercises and
other military activities

How USAFRICOM Fits In



U.S. National Policy and Guidance

- National Security Strategy
- Presidential Policy Directives
  - PPD 13, 16, 23
- Department of Defense Guidance
  - Guidance for the Employment of the Force
  - DoD Strategy for Africa

Mission

United States Africa Command, in concert with interagency and international partners, builds defense capabilities, responds to crisis, and deters and defeats transnational threats in order to advance U.S. national interests and promote regional security, stability, and prosperity.

Operations Balanced with Engagements

Key Tasks

- Counter VEOs and their networks
- Support Defense Institution Building
- Strengthen Maritime Security
- Support Peace Support Operations
- Support Humanitarian and Disaster Response
- Counter Illicit Flows

Our Team

- U.S. ARMY AFRICA – Italy
- U.S. AIR FORCES AFRICA – Germany
- U.S. MARINE FORCES AFRICA – Germany
- U.S. NAVAL FORCES AFRICA – Italy
- U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AFRICA – Germany

Enduring Support on the Continent

- COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE - HORN OF AFRICA, DJIBOUTI
- DEFENSE ATTACHÉS
- OFFICES OF SECURITY COOPERATION
- BILATERAL ASSISTANCE OFFICERS

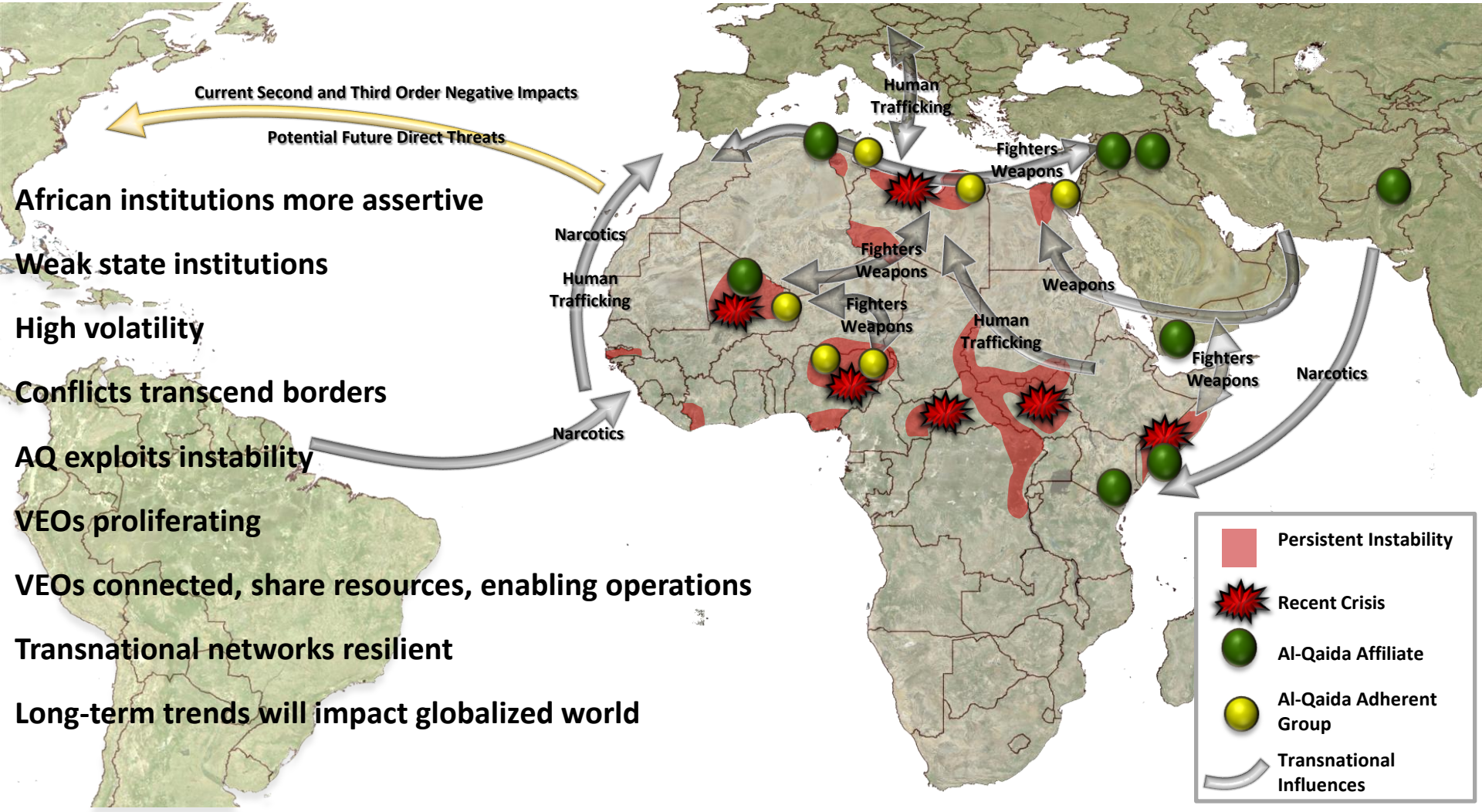
Our Team (cont.)

Joint Headquarters Staff with Interagency Representatives including:

- Department of State
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Energy
- Department of Justice

We work with Embassy Country Teams via our Defense Attachés

Africa: Conflict and Instability



African institutions more assertive

Weak state institutions

High volatility

Conflicts transcend borders

AQ exploits instability

VEOs proliferating

VEOs connected, share resources, enabling operations

Transnational networks resilient

Long-term trends will impact globalized world

Theater Campaign Concept

Counter VEOs and their networks

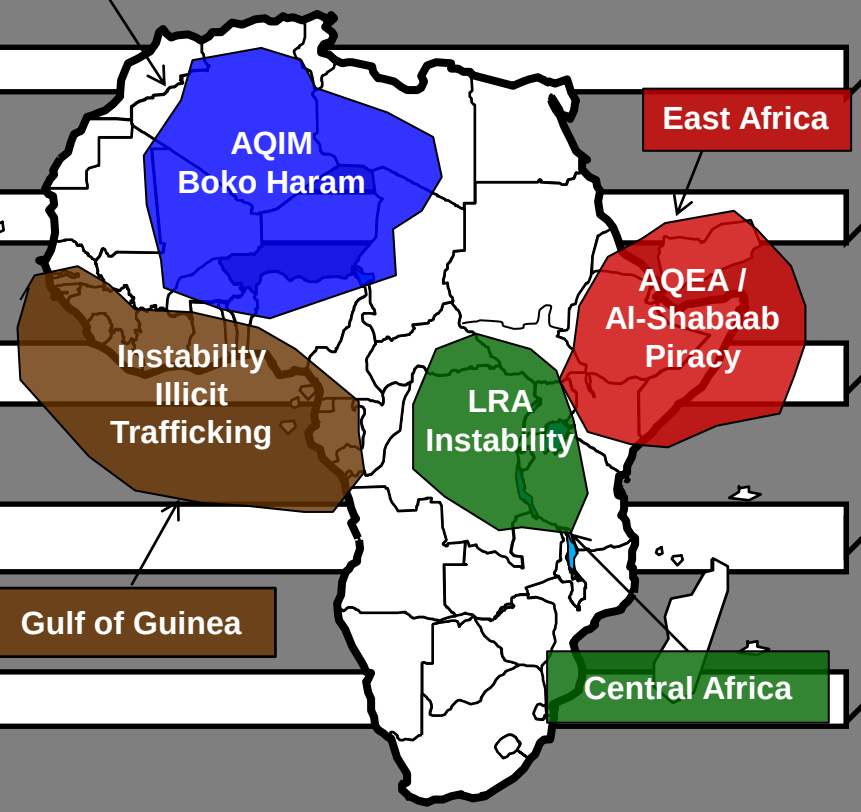
Support Defense Institution Building

Assured Access and Freedom of Movement

Maritime Security

Counter Illicit Trafficking

Peacekeeping and Crisis Response



Global Employment of Forces End States:

African Governments Counter AQAA Intent and Capability

U.S. Maintains Assured Access and Freedom of Movement

Africans Combat Transnational Threats

Africans Conduct Peace and Crisis Operations

Africans Develop Professional Militaries Subordinate to Civilian Control

A Combination of
Operations, Exercises, Security Cooperation Activities

Operations Overview

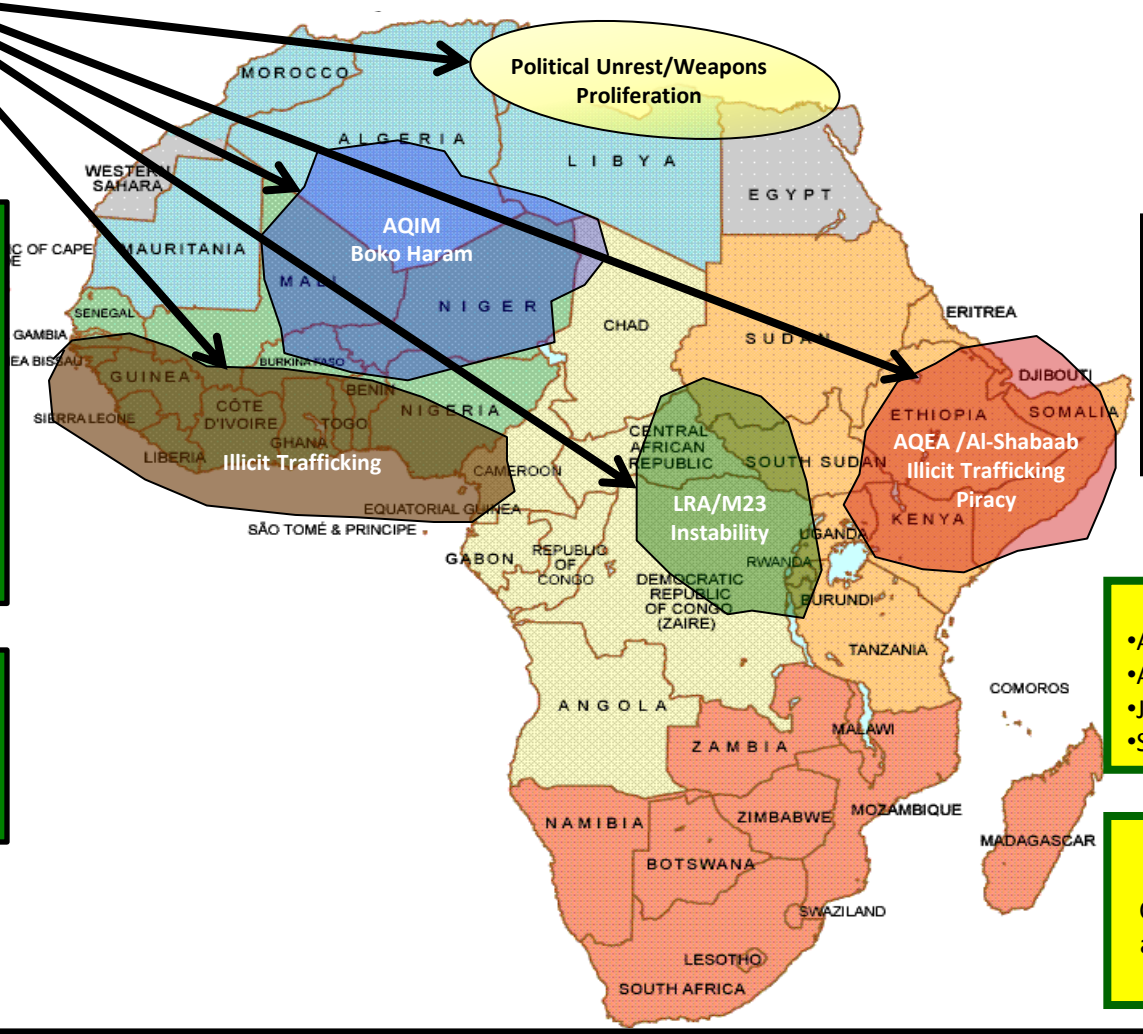
Threats to US Interests

Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) Events/Courses

- Search & Rescue
- Non-Lethal Weapons
- Intel Courses
- Equipment Maintenance
- Medical Training
- Engineer Support
- Small boat employment
- Infantry Skills

TSC Objectives

Strengthen the defense capabilities of key African States and regional partners.



OBJECTIVE

Protect Americans, our interests, and allies by deterring or defeating Al Qaeda & other VEOs directly or thru coalition partners.

EXERCISES

- AFRICA ENDEAVOR
- African Partnership Station
- JUDICIOUS RESPONSE
- SOUTHERN ACCORD

OBJECTIVE

Strengthen Defensive Capabilities of African Partners and help protect Africans from mass atrocities.

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