



CJTF-HOA

Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa



Djibouti



Ethiopia



Kenya



Tanzania



Seychelles



Sudan



Burundi



Dem. Rep. of Congo



Chad



South Sudan



Somalia



Eritrea



Uganda



Comoros



Madagascar



Rwanda



Mauritius



Mozambique



Yemen



Djibouti



Egypt



France



Kenya



Mozambique



South Korea



Uganda



Comoros



Ethiopia



Japan



Mauritius



Romania



UK



Yemen



NATO



African Union



U.S.

Regional Responsibility

Worldwide Coalition

OUR MISSION

CJTF-HOA conducts operations to build partner-nation capacity, promote regional stability, dissuade conflict, and further U.S. and Coalition interests in East Africa.

OUR APPROACH

We use an indirect, whole-of-government approach to foster partnerships with host nations and regional organizations, increase security capacities, encourage better governance and build trust and confidence among host populations.

We work to ensure that development, diplomatic and defense goals are coordinated within Embassy country teams. CJTF-HOA's Country Coordination Elements, placed at Embassies, and its Coalition Liaison Officers, serving at our headquarters and elsewhere, develop small-scale, broad-impact projects that are locally sustainable, that have clear security links, and that aim to address root causes of instability.

OUR GOALS

We focus on "projects with a purpose," that is those that meet host-nation and U.S. security needs. In cooperation with, and at the invitation of, our partner nations, CJTF-HOA pursues the following specific goals:

- Assist partner nations in generating their own security and civil-military operational capacities, often through train-the-trainer programs;
- Facilitate partner-nation sustainment of U.S. Government-sponsored projects;
- Foster partner militaries' use of expanded capacities to support or participate in regional security initiatives.

OUR CAPABILITIES

- Military-Military/Law Enforcement Engagements, Training
 - Sharing best practices
 - Basic soldiering skills
 - Force-protection techniques for soldiering, peacekeeping, military police
 - Crisis-management training
 - Peacekeeping support (e.g. for AMISOM or UNAMID)
 - Logistics training: maintenance, operations, driving techniques
 - Combat medicine
 - Intelligence training
 - Public Affairs training
 - Seminars for leadership, planners, personnel managers, chaplains, medical staff
 - Support for ACOTA training
- Civil-Military Initiatives
 - Construction or refurbishment of schools, health centers, latrines
 - Construction, repair of essential-services and infrastructure projects (wells, sanitation, drainage, water treatment or catchment, waste management, bridges, fences, other infrastructure)
 - MEDCAPs, VETCAPs
 - Mine action
 - Disaster response, crisis management
- Sustained engagement through Embassies via
 - Exercises
 - Assistance with addressing counterterrorism, counter-piracy, and illicit trafficking

Diplomatic / Development Links

- Liaison Officers at AFRICOM, African Union, and CJTF-HOA HQ
- CCEs assigned to Embassies
- Civil Affairs Teams throughout region

Funding Authorities, Engagement Modalities

Military-to-Military Engagements (CJTF-HOA-provided, Title 10 §168, DoD-funded, CCE-coordinated)

Traveling Contact Teams (TCT): Two to three subject-matter experts brief in areas of expertise and share knowledge for one week with a foreign military audience.

Familiarization (FAM) Visits: Two to three partner-nation personnel travel with a U.S. liaison to a stateside installation for one to two weeks to observe training, institutional processes and forces in action.

Seminars/Conferences: Provided in the foreign country on topics of interest to U.S. and East African militaries; last one day to one week involving two to three USG trainers.

Civil-Military Engagements, Humanitarian Assistance Projects (Title 10 §2561, DoD-funded, CCE-coordinated)

- Small- to medium-sized projects (six to 25 personnel and equipment)
- Length of operations varies depending on project complexity
- May require one-year lead time for planning and funding approval

Medical or Veterinary Civic-Action Programs (MEDCAP/VETCAP) (Title 10 §401, DoD-funded, CCE-coordinated)

- Four to six personnel, one- to two-week programs
- Assist local health workers, educate local providers/communities, deliver treatment, provide public health assessments, advice on organization of service-provision

Humanitarian Mine Action Program (HMA) (Title 10 §407, DoD-funded, AFRICOM-coordinated)

- Land-mine clearance procedures, mine-risk education, victim assistance, explosive remnant of war disposal
- Length of projects and personnel deployment sizes vary depending on nature of problem to be addressed

Partnership for Regional East African Counter Terrorism (PREACT) (Title 22, DoS-funded, DATT-coordinated, may involve CJTF-HOA elements)

- Training activities, equipment, and facilities refurbishment connected to the training

African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance (ACOTA) (Title 22, DoS-funded, DATT-coordinated)

- Two to four civilian instructors (DoS-provided), two military subject-matter experts (CJTF-HOA-provided)
- One to four weeks in duration
- Provide militaries with training and equipment to conduct humanitarian and peace-support operations

Train and Equip Foreign Military in Counterterrorism Operations (National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) §1206, DoD-funded, DATT-coordinated, may involve CJTF-HOA elements)

- Train, equip and supply a foreign military in counterterrorism and stability operations (long-term)

Global Security Contingency Fund (NDAA §1207, DoD-funded, DATT-, USAID-, S/CRS-coordinated, may involve CJTF-HOA elements)

- Enhance national security forces that conduct border and maritime security, internal defense, stabilization and post-conflict recovery (long-term)

Special Assistance for Forces Assisting the U.S. Combat Terrorism (NDAA §1208, DoD-funded, DATT- and other agency-coordinated, may involve CJTF-HOA elements)

- Permits Special Operations forces to pay and equip foreign groups to support the U.S. in combating terrorism (long-term)

International Military Education and Training (IMET) (Foreign Assistance Act, DoS-funded, DATT- and/or OSC-coordinated)

- Provides grants for members of allied and friendly militaries to train in the U.S. with American military professionals

Foreign Military Financing (FMF) (Arms Export Act, DoS-funded, DATT- and/or OSC-coordinated)

- Finances through grants or loans the acquisition by friends and allies of U.S. military articles and services

Foreign Military Sales (FMS) (Arms Export Act, DoD/DSCA-funded, DATT- and/or OSC-coordinated)

- Permits sales of U.S. arms, defense equipment and services to friends and allies