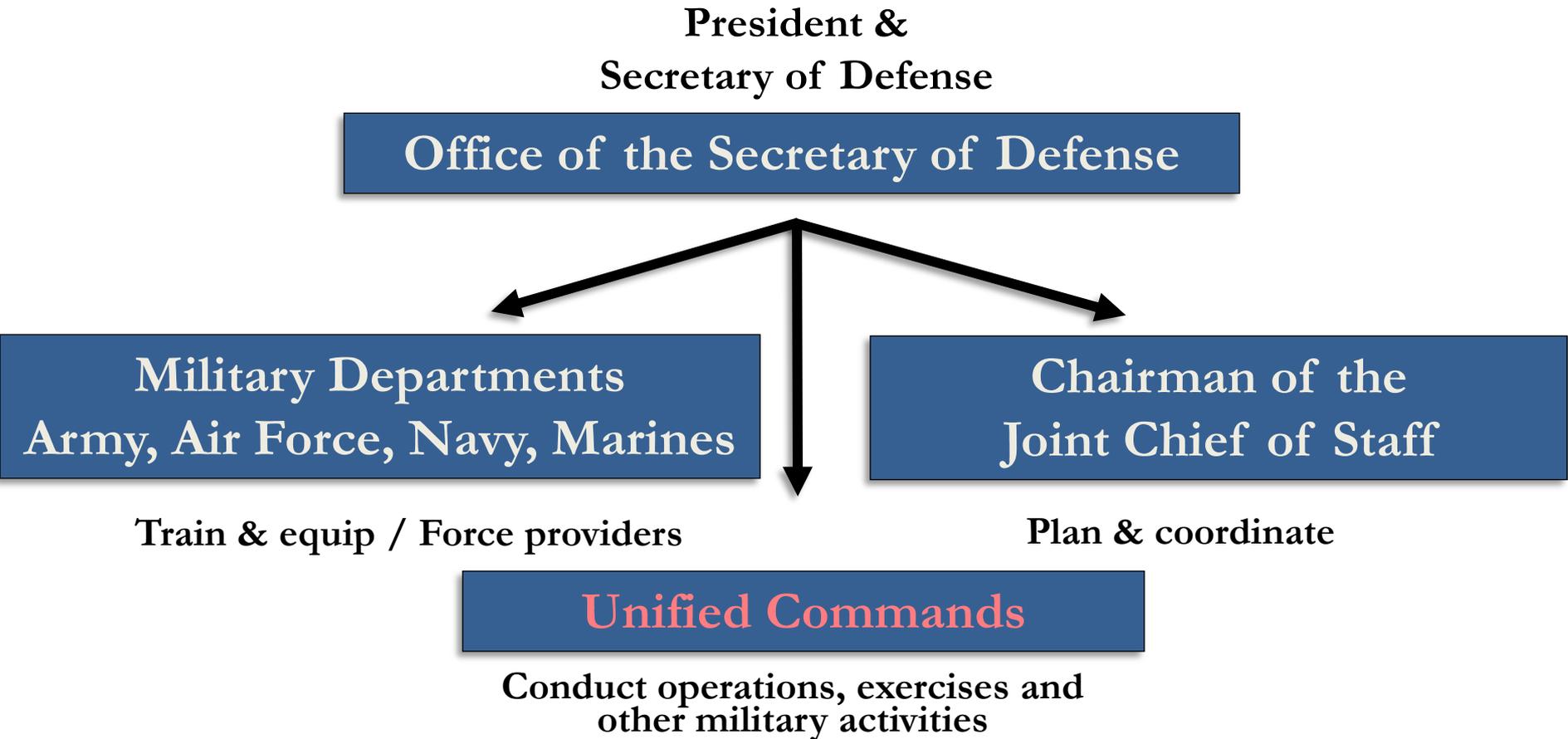




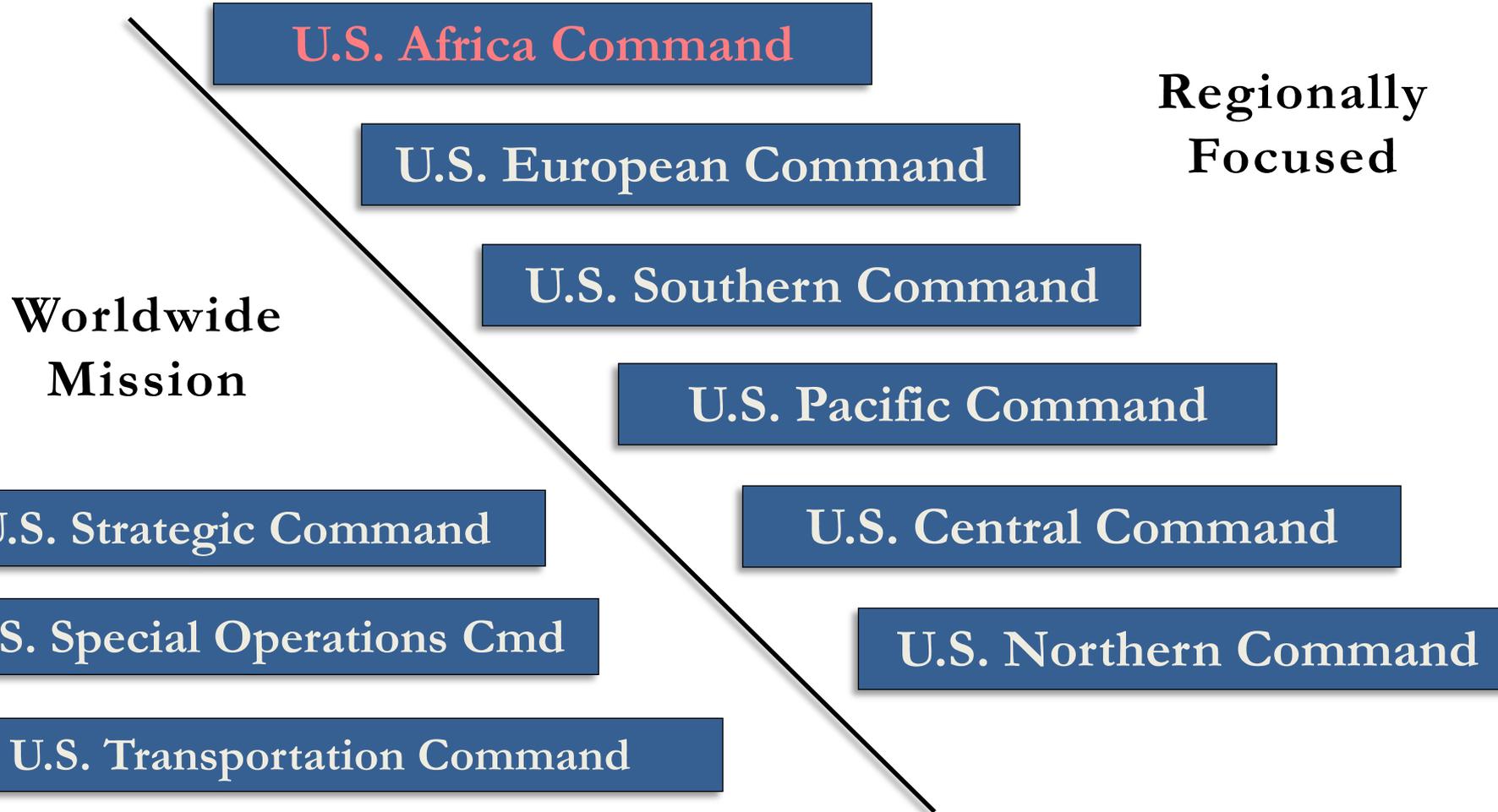
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# How the U.S. Military is Organized

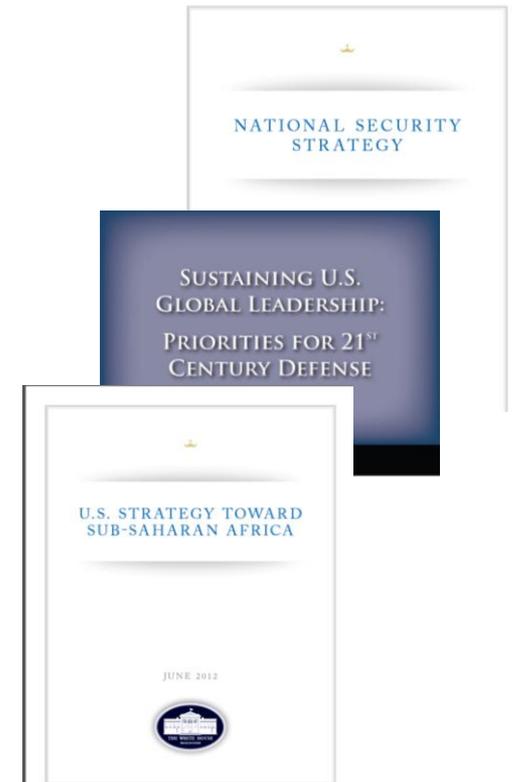


# How USAFRICOM Fits In



# 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:

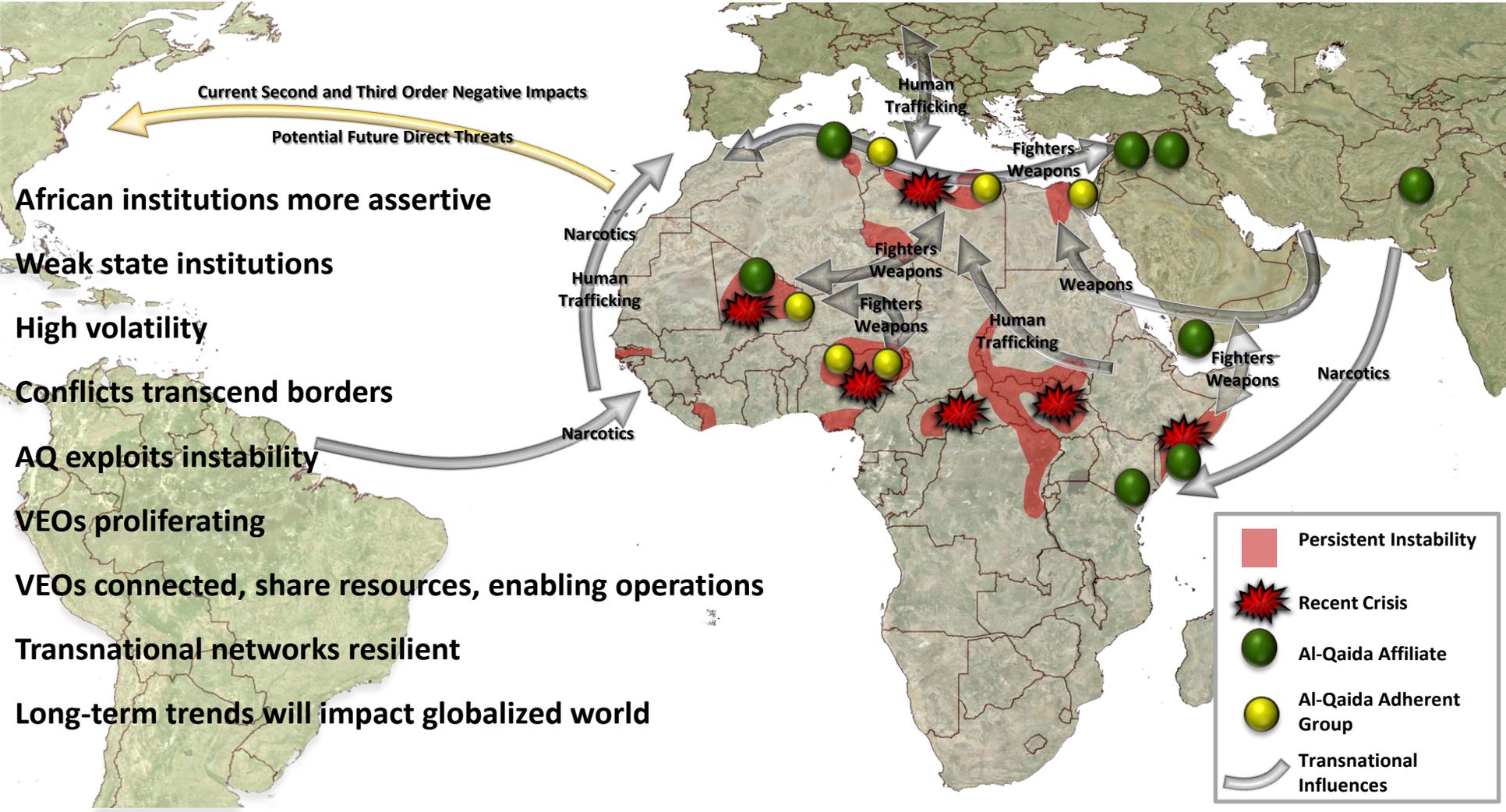
- Department of State
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Energy
- Department of Justice

We work with Embassy Country Teams  
via our Defense Attachés



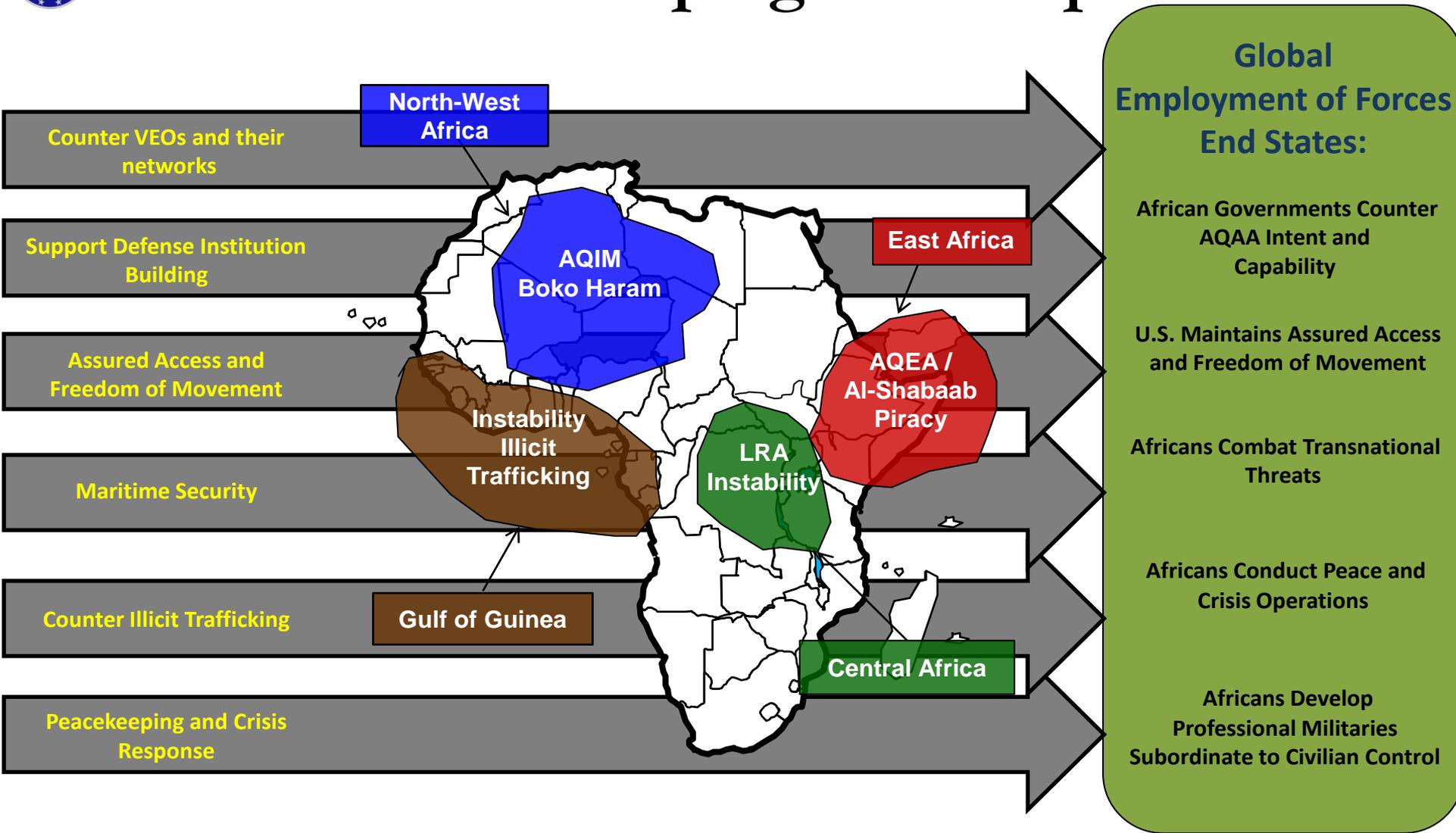


# Africa: Conflict and Instability





# Theater Campaign Concept

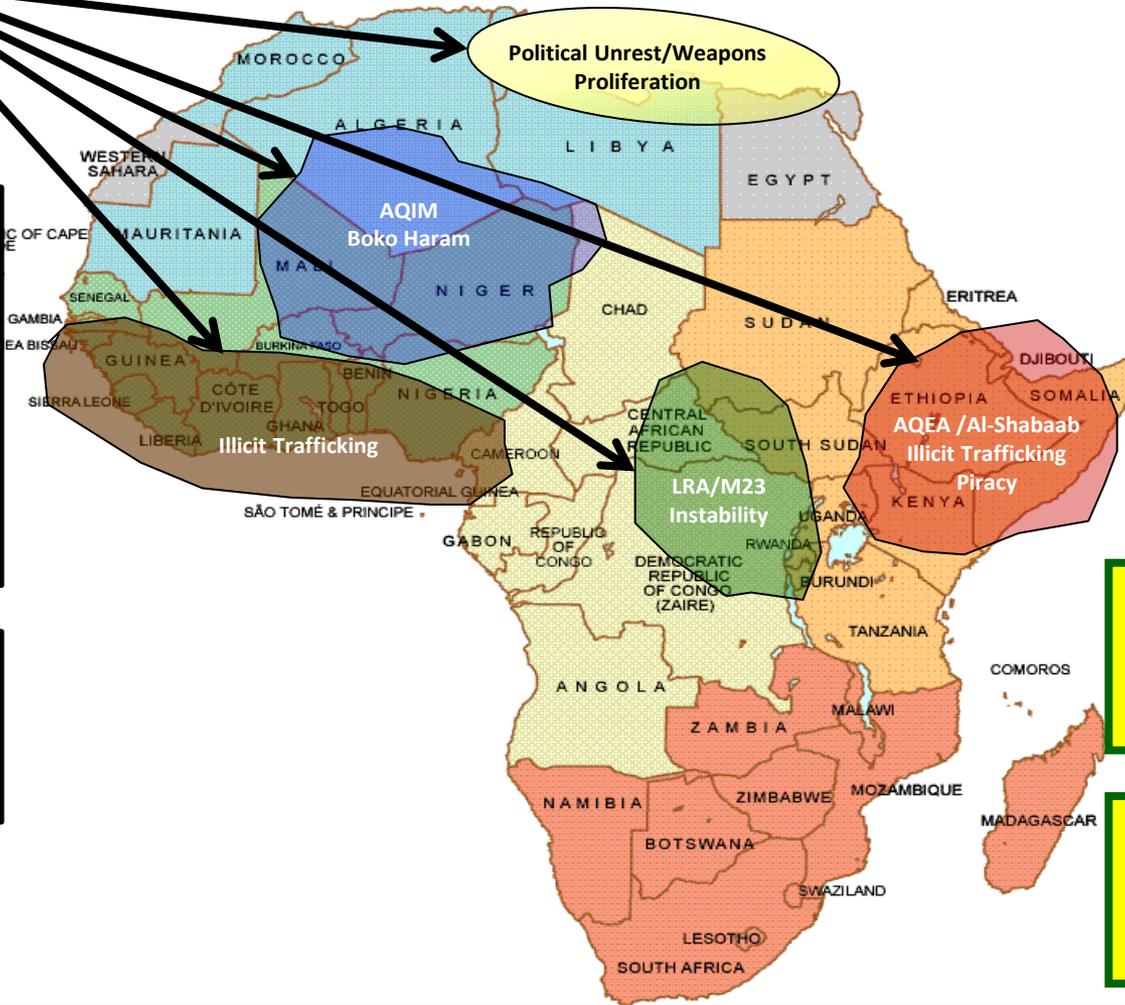


*A Combination of Operations, Exercises, Security Cooperation Activities*



# 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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