



ADAPT Africa Deployment Assistance Partnership Team

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Overview

The Africa Deployment Assistance Partnership Team (ADAPT) is a Theater Logistics Engagement activity that helps build deployment capacity for African partners who conduct peacekeeping, counterterrorism, or humanitarian relief operations in Africa.

Objectives

Funded by the Department of State, the ADAPT program aims to enhance the projection capabilities of African militaries to support mission requirements. ADAPT works with existing organizations, such as the United Nations and African Standby Forces, and complements other endeavors, such as African Partnership Flight and Africa Contingency Operations Training and Assistance (ACOTA).

Benefits

Training through ADAPT has resulted in more effective deployments to critical peacekeeping missions, including the African Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), UN Mission in Sudan (UMISS), and the UN Mission in Cote d'Ivoire (UNOCI).

Facts & Figures

U.S. Africa Command service components conduct deployment training via two primary platforms:

ADAPT—Air, led by U.S. Air Forces Africa

ADAPT—Ground, led by U.S. Army Africa.

Both tracks include specialized areas, such as hazardous cargo handling and personnel movement and accountability.

For each track, ADAPT consists of four phases conducted over two years:

Phase I: Familiarization — deployment doctrine and fundamentals

Phase II: Intermediate — specialized training in areas tailored to each partner nation

Phase III: Advanced — certification training on international standards and proficiency checks

Phase IV: Sustaining Capacity — train-the-trainer event to integrate skills into unit practices

Impact

ADAPT has trained more than 700 members of African militaries in 11 partner nations who conduct peacekeeping operations. ADAPT was also included in Air Forces Africa's inaugural African Partnership Flight, a regional event that trained over 70 personnel from five countries on air deployment skills.

More Sources

[U.S. Army Africa Sponsors Deployment Training for Malawi Defense Forces](#)

[Army Africa, Tennessee National Guard Personnel Journey to Uganda](#)



VICENZA, Italy — Malawian soldiers work on a practical exercise during African Deployment Partnership Training in Salima, Malawi, January 16-20, 2012. As part of the program, three U.S. Army instructors conducted convoy training with 22 Malawian Defense Forces. (U.S. Army Africa photo by Captain Brad Copas)