

# African Peace Support Trainers Association

# Secretariat & Regional Update

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#### Mandate:

"To facilitate the development of African capacity for peace and security through coordination, advocacy, harmonization and standardization of training, research and policy implementation support among member institutions, towards a peaceful and stable Africa"



#### WHAT APSTA OFFERS

- □ One-stop Platform for regional and continental engagement with African peace and security training, research and capacity building centres and institutions in the five (5) African Union designated regions of Africa.
- ☐ Continental Database of Subject Matter Experts and Resource Persons drawn from Member Institutions and affiliated African peace and security training, research and capacity building centres and institutions in the five (5) African Union designated regions of Africa.
- State-of-the-art facilities for conferences, seminars, workshops and training in various countries of Member Institutions and affiliated African peace and security training, research and capacity building centres and institutions in the five (5) African Union designated regions of Africa.



#### WHAT APSTA OFFERS

- Gap analysis to facilitate cost-effective and efficient programmes for partners that are already supporting or are willing to support various aspects of capacity development for the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA).
- □ Continental network of African peace and security training, research and capacity building Centres and institutions in the five (5) African Union designated regions of Africa.
- □ APSTA Website and database facilitates access and visibility to comprehensive database and links to peace and security issues, capacities and events in Africa for Member Institutions, Partners, etc...



### **MEMBER INSTITUTIONS**

The Association has been reformed and strengthened during the transition period (2017-2019), with support from the Government of Cameroon, including the relocation of the permanent executive secretariat from Nairobi Kenya to Yaounde Cameroon. Below is a list of MIs as at 2019:

- African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), South Africa.
- Cairo Regional Centre for Training on Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa (CCCPA),
   Egypt.
- Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMPABB), Mali.
- Ecole International des Forces de Securite (EIFORCES), Cameroon.
- International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC), Kenya.
- Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS), Ethiopia.
- Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), **Ghana.**
- Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership & Peacekeeping Centre (MLAILPKC), Nigeria.
- National Defence College of Nigeria (NDC), Nigeria.
- Rwanda Peace Academy (RPA), Rwanda



## **Secretariat Update**

- 1. Working visit to EMPABB (Bamako, Mali)
- 2. Women in Peacekeeping Leadership: Experiences and Lessons
- 3. Civil Dimension of AU-PSO and the African Standby Force in coordination with the PSOD AU
- 4. UNSSC E-Learning Design Course: from in-classroom training to e-learning: a hands-on workshop
- 5. UNSCR 1325 Symposium organized by KAIPTC (Member Institutions based in Ghana) and UNOWAS in commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the UNSCR 1325
- 6. APSTA in collaboration with UNITAR, organized a round table on "15 years of Senior mission leadership training in Africa lessons and experiences
- 7. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PRESENTATION AT APSTA TO MARK THE CELEBRATIONS
- 8. Working visit of Head of PSOD-AU, visit to CLB
- 9. High delegation visit from NDC- Nigeria
- 10. VISIT OF APSTA TEAM TO AU-CPAPS
- 11. Visit of ECCAS rep from the AU
- 12. International Colloquium on violent extremism in Africa
- 13. End violence against women- Orange the world
- 14. Press-Conference on media and their role in peace and security
- 15. ROUNDTABLE WORKSHOP ON THE REVIEW OF AU ASF TRAINING POLICY AND TRAINING STANDARDS NAIROBI KENYA



# **REGIONAL**





#### 1. REGIONAL UPDATES:

- EASBRIG -Rwanda troop deployment to Mozambique Cabo Delgado
- **SADCBRIG** -Tanzania hosts SADC Regional counter terrorism center
- NASBRIG CCCPA builds African capacity to operationalize AU guidelines on disarmament,
   demobilization and countering violent extremism
- ECOBRIG UNOWAS with ECOWAS and AU organized a workshop on Youth empowerment,
   climate change, peace and security in West Africa and the Sahel
- **ECCASBRIG** -UN, ECCAS and their partners mobilized against hate speech in Central Africa



# **NEW INITIATIVES**



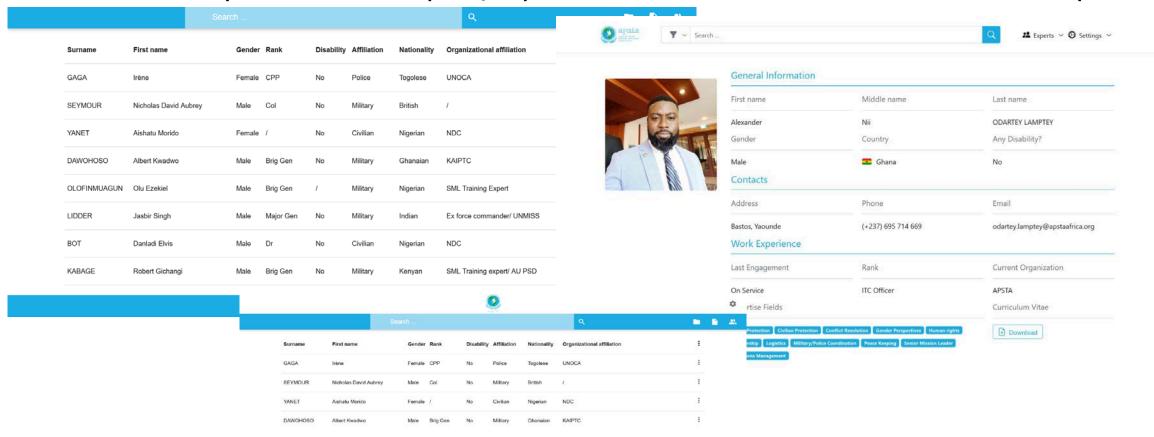


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# ☐ Database: Database of experts across Africa

We seek to share this platform via subscription, request and authentication with the African Union to help with training



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□ Data-mining: Monitoring Regional conflicts and Interventions through data mining in real time news feeds, research, journals, reports and publications...

Title	Description	Casualties	African Union Region	Country	State/City	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Con
Attacks and Abuse in Libya	A report on the attacks and abuses of some civilians in Libya	0	Northern	Libya	Tripoli	5/5/2020	5/5/2020	0	Violer
Peaceful Elections in Burundi	AU and UN appeals for a peaceful elections in Burundi	0	Central	Burundi	Gitega	5/17/2020	5/20/2020	3	Politic
improvised explosion attacks	UN Peaceekeepers killed in improvised attacks in Mali	3	Western	Mali	Bamako	1/3/2020	5/11/2020	129	Explos
Gunmen kills children in Cameroon	Gunmen storm school and killed several children	8	Central	Cameroon	Bamenda	10/26/2020	10/27/2020	1	Insurg
Bandits kills 48 in attacks	Bandits killed 48 in Northwest attacks in Nigeria	48	Western	Nigeria	Zamfara	5/8/2022	5/9/2022	1	Violer
Il-Shabaab Raid on AU Military Base	AU Military base in Somalia raided by Al-shabaab	30	Eastern	Somalia	Mogadishu	5/3/2022	5/4/2022	1	Violer
ritrea's lengthy feud with Tigrayans	Eritrea's lengthy feud with Tigrayans fueling farmine in Ethopia	1,000,000	Eastern	Eritrea	Asmara	11/1/2020	5/11/2022	556	Militia
JNSC calls for "the immediate cessation of violence	The UNSC calls for "the immediate cessation of violence, including	12	Eastern	Sudan	Juba	4/23/2022	4/24/2022	1	Violez
Deadly Suicide bombings	Unganda's capital kampala hit by deadly suicide bombings	3	Eastern	Uganda	Kampala	11/16/2021	11/17/2021	1	Arme
Several killed in Djibouti	Several people killed in violent extremist attacks in Djibouti	3	Eastern	Djibouti	Djibouti	8/2/2021	8/3/2021	1	killings
Rwanda deploys 1,000 forces to Mozambique	Rwanda has started deploying 1,000-strong forces to Mozambique t	3,000	Eastern	Rwanda	Kigali	8/1/2020	7/10/2021	343	Violer
Dozens of children abducted by fighters in Mozambique	Fighters in conflict-hit northern Mozambique abducted dozens of ch	51	Eastern	Mozambique	Maputo	6/9/2020	6/9/2021	365	Abdu
Uganda Elections feels like War	Human Rights Lawyer reported that Uganda's elections feels like w	0	Eastern	Uganda	Kampala	1/13/2021	1/14/2021	1	Politi
nterfaith Tensions Simmers in Ethopia	Muslims and Christians in parts of Ethiopia are on edge after an atta	20	Eastern	Ethopia	Gondar	5/6/2022	5/7/2022	1	Politi
ttackers kill seven soldiers	Attackers kill seven soldiers in ambush in northern Nigeria	7	Western	Nigeria	Taraba	5/11/2022	5/12/2022	1	Viole
thopia war, Kenyatta in Addis	Ethopia war, Kenyatta in Addis, AU calls for ceasefire	2,000,000	Eastern	Ethopia	Addis Ababa	11/14/2021	11/15/2021	1	Insur
udan's Coup is on shaky ground	Sudan's Coup is on shaky ground	17	Eastern	Sudan	Juba	11/17/2021	11/20/2021	3	Politi
Mozambique's conflict and the question of foreign intervention	Mozambique's conflict and the question of foreign intervention	700,000	Eastern	Mozambique	Maputo	4/19/2021	4/21/2021	2	Force
Political Crises in Somalia	Somalia's allies fear instability as political crisis deepens	100,000	Eastern	Somalia	Mogadishu	12/28/2021	12/29/2021	1	Politi
Mali Government pulls Military out of G5-Sahel Force	Mali Government pulls Military out of G5-Sahel Force	1,000	Western	Mali	Bamako	1/1/2020	1/15/2022	745	Politi
Curfew declared in Sokoto Nigeria	Curfew decleared in Sokoto after mob killing of a student	1	Western	Nigeria	Sokoto	5/14/2022	5/15/2022	1	killing
Chadian Protest	Chadian Protest over presence of French Troops	12	Western	Chad	N'Djamena	5/15/2022	5/16/2022	1	Politi
IRW decries serious human rights violations in Burundi	HRW decries serious human rights violations in Burundi	30	Central	Burundi	Bubanza	5/18/2022	5/19/2022	1	killing
Burkina Faso: eleven soldiers dead in attack at army base	Burkina Faso: eleven soldiers dead in attack at army base	60	Western	Burkina Faso		5/20/2022	5/22/2022	2	Viole
Arms seized in Niger from Regional Government stockpiles	Arms seized in Niger from Regional Government stockpiles	0	Western	Niger	Niamey	5/24/2022	5/25/2022	1	Viole
Ferrorist attack in Mogadishu (2)	suspected al-Shabaab insurgents stormed the central prison in Bosa	10	Eastern	Somalia	Boosaaso	3/5/2021	3/6/2021	1	Viole
Attack in Western Ethiopia	Gunmen killed at least 20 people last week in western Ethiopia	20	Eastern	Ethopia	Addis Ababa	4/30/2021	5/1/2021	1	Viole
Al Shabaab attack in Kenya	Seven Kenyan soldiers killed in Jihadi ambush in Lamu county	10	Eastern	Kenya	Lamu	5/18/2021	5/19/2021	1	Viole
udan: coup	Sudan's military has seized power in a coup, arrested leading civilian	7	Eastern	Sudan	Juba	10/25/2021	10/26/2021	1	Coup
astern Congo Attack	Civilians killed in Eastern DR. Congo attacks	24	Central	Democratic Repu	blic of the Congo	5/28/2022	5/29/2022	1	Viole
wanda says soldiers kidnaped in DR. Congo	Rwanda says soldiers kidnaped in DR. Congo	2	Eastern	Rwanda	Kigali	5/27/2022	5/29/2022	2 Activa	ite:
Nigeria security challenges	Overwhelmed by the recent spike in national and regional insecurity	At least 18 killed	Western	Nigeria	Borno	4/26/2021	4/30/2021	4	Viele

Les zones les plus

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We seek to share statistics and data analysis with the **MIs and Partners** to help with training and reporting to prioritize interventions and early warning strategy

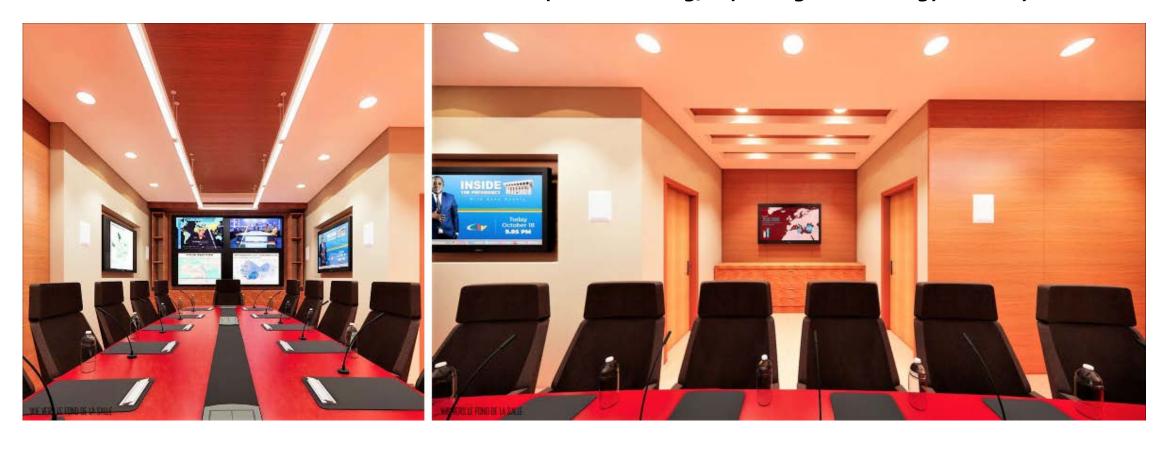


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☐ Situation Room: Upgrading Information sharing and data analysis in real time. Ensuring data sharing and integration.

We seek to share with the African Union & MIs to help with training, reporting and strategy virtually and on-site.





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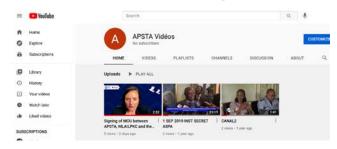






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