

Launching Online Programs in Africa: A Case Study with Technical University of Kenya

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Transforming education in Europe

Defense Institution Building (DIB)

2017 AFRICOM Workshop with U.S. Institute for Peace

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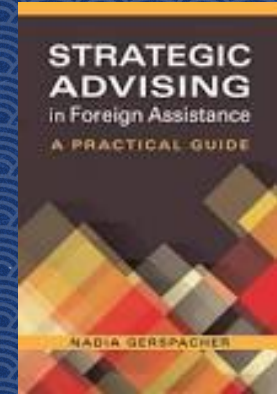
Audience: 75 AFRICOM Staff/generals/action officers/interagency people

Purpose: Explain role in strategic rather than operational advising

Format: Readings, exercises, workshops, develop activities

Shifting Pol/Mil/Humanitarian Agendas:

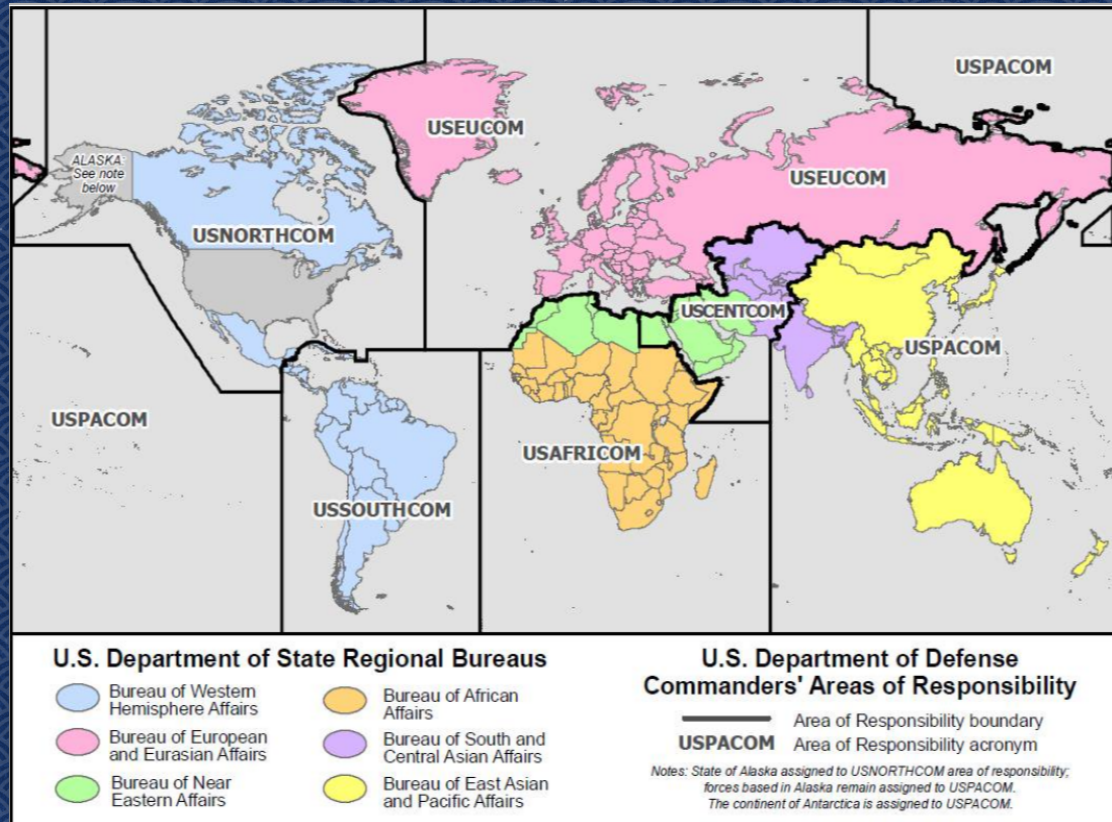
Building capacity to share costs/responsibilities for
global leadership



Pol/Mil Strategic
Borders

Horders of Cultural &
Military Imperialism

Problem of Isolation
Solved by Embedding
Agencies within DoD
Headquarters in the J
Section





Defense Institution Building
Capability & Capacity
50-Year+ Plans
Department of State and
Department of Defense

A Continent of Challenges



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TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

Education and Training for the Real World

Lessons Learned

1. Develop curriculum with host nations
2. Develop training for educators and student support
3. Understand negotiation and culture (translator, links)
4. Determine what you are willing to do without cost
5. Involve leadership at meetings, stay connected
6. Fine line between pushing a product and genuinely helping
7. Know your purpose and why you are doing what you are doing
8. Assemble a team with common interests and goals for infrastructure
9. Strategically advise using DIB principles rather than deliver “plug and play.”

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