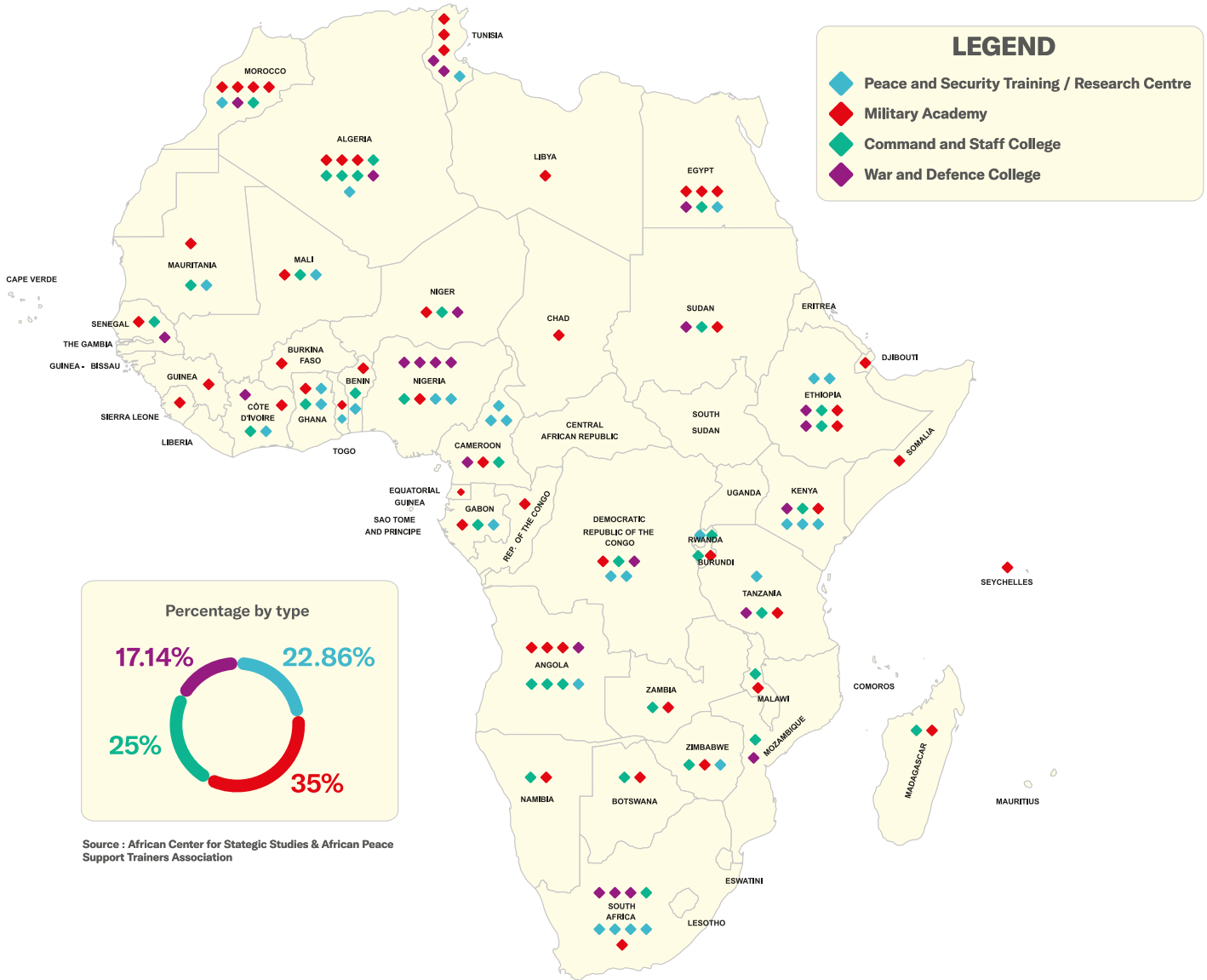




Mapping of Defense and Security Training Institutions / centres across Africa



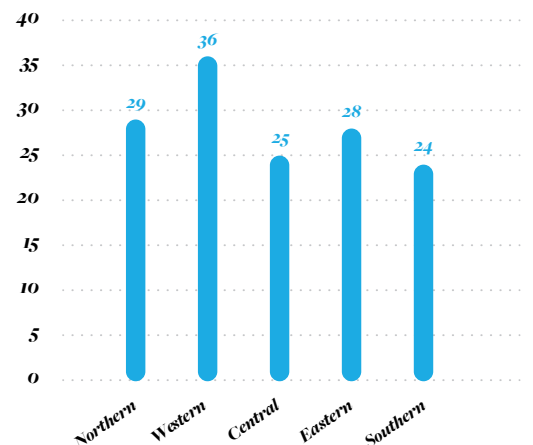
Notes :

- ◆ Approximate total number of institutions

142

- ◆ Regional distribution of institutions

African Region	Northern	Western	Central	Eastern	Southern
Total	29	36	25	28	24




MEMBER INSTITUTIONS NEWS

 **KA IPTC - Ghana : KA IPTC three-day women in maritime seminar opens in Yaoundé, Cameroon**

Accra, 5th September 2023 : The Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Centre (KA IPTC) has begun three-day women in maritime consultative meeting in Yaoundé, Cameroon. The high-level consultative meeting, a collaborative initiative between the KA IPTC and the Interregional Coordination Centre (ICC) aims to address the challenges in the maritime domain and unlock the full potential of women's leadership in maritime security.

It follows an earlier symposium on women organized for women in maritime in Cotonou, Benin in July 2023 which focused on women's role in the blue economy. The meeting, among other objectives, will provide a platform for knowledge sharing, policy dialogue and collaboration by developing strategies and initiatives that foster gender equality, inclusivity ...

[Read More](#) **IPSTC – Kenya : National Defence University - Kenya and Ministry of Health hold course at IPSTC**

The National Security Awareness in Medical Services course is a collaborative venture between the National Defence University Kenya and the Ministry of Health. The course is being hosted at our HQ in Karen. It seeks to enhance national security awareness in medical practice for MOH leadership and staff in order to effectively contribute towards social economic development and human security for the realization of a secure, prosperous and peaceful Kenya.

“The Ministry of Health continues to benefit greatly from the training opportunities offered by the National Defence College. I am glad to report that following their completion, they continue to exhibit exemplary leadership within the Ministry, no doubt due to the training that they received at the college ...

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ACCORD - South Africa : ACCORD Participates in the 5th GIMAC Strategic Engagement with AU, RECs and Partners



« We must ensure that this transformation is inclusive and equitable. »

On 14-15 July 2023, ACCORD participated in the 5th Gender Is My Agenda Campaign (GIMAC) Strategic Engagement with African Union (AU), Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and Partners on the AU theme of the year on 'Accelerating Implementation of African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)'.

'The implementation of the AfCFTA - breaking trade barriers of African women and youth to ensure their inclusion', was the topic for discussion. The meeting drew participants from diverse backgrounds, including government representatives, civil society organizations, grassroots activists, representatives from the RECs, UN Women, Development Partners and International Non-Governmental Organisations.

During the meeting, it was noted that AfCFTA contained many gender gaps that will require the collaborative support and engagement of civil society organizations towards developing training programmes that will help to utilise the various provisions within the AfCFTA Protocol on women and youth at the national level ...

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CCCPA - EGYPT : Director General of the Multinational Force & Observers (MFO) Visits CCCPA



Director-General of the Multinational Force & Observers (MFO), Ms. Elizabeth Dibble, paid a visit to the Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping & Peacebuilding (CCCPA). The aim of the visit is to learn more about the Center's areas of work and activities. The meeting was attended by Bradley Lynch, the MFO's Director General's Representative (DGR) in Cairo.

Ambassador Ahmed Abdel-Latif, Director-General of CCCPA highlighted Egypt's leading role in the field of peacekeeping as the sixth largest troop-contributing country in UN Peacekeeping operations, emphasizing the noticeable increase in the number of Egyptian female peacekeepers in missions. He also provided an overview of the Center's various activities and programs, especially in the field of peacekeeping training in cooperation with all relevant national institutions. In this context, he noted the close collaboration with the United Nations ...

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Africa faces increasingly complex peace and security challenges, and there is a shortage of human resources to address them. To help bridge this gap, the IPSS focuses on developing knowledge and skills in the field of peace and security. IPSS offers both short-term and long-term training and capacity building and can leverage its extensive experience in giving training in the field of peace and security. The institute has access to a broad network of experts from across Africa and beyond who provide scientific and educational support in various peace and security topics ...

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AFRICA NEWS



The Chairperson of the African Union Commission condemns the Terrorist Attacks in Mali on 07 September 2023



Addis Ababa, 08 September 2023 : The Chairperson of the African Union Commission, H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, condemns in the strongest possible terms, the barbaric, inhumane and despicable terrorist attacks perpetrated in Bamba (Gao Region), against a boat and a position of the Malian army, killing civilians and soldiers, and causing injuries and extensive material damage on 07 September 2023. The President of the AU Commission shares in the grief, offers his deepest condolences to the people and Government of Mali, and wishes speedy recovery to the injured.

The President of the AU Commission reaffirms the continued and unwavering ...

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AU & RECS/RMS HEADLINES**25 August 2023****XV BRICS Summit : a summit of high hopes**

The Republic of South Africa hosted the XVth Brics summit, which brings together Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. The 15th edition was attended by some fifty countries, as well as representatives of regional economic communities, including the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS). The ECCAS Commission delegation ...

[Source](#)**07 Sept. 2023****JOINT PRESS RELEASE: The 2nd Africa Business and Human Rights Forum called for Inclusive Growth that respects Human Rights**

Addis Ababa, 7 September 2023: The second African Business and Human Rights Forum just concluded with a call for action from all stakeholders to promote robust, inclusive growth that respects human rights and increases prosperity ...

[Source](#)**08 Sept. 2023****EAC lauds the Republic of Kenya and the United Republic of Tanzania for waiving visa requirements for citizens of the Democratic Republic of Congo**

East African Community Headquarters, Arusha, Tanzania, 8th September, 2023: The East African Community (EAC) has hailed the decision by the Republic of Kenya and the United Republic of Tanzania to waive the requirements ...

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AU & RECS/RMS HEADLINES**13 Sept. 2023****ECOWAS and its partners mobilize to strengthen cybersecurity in West Africa**

Abuja, Nigeria, September 12, 2023. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and its partners are mobilizing support to strengthen cybersecurity in West Africa through the launch, this Tuesday, September 12, 2023, in Abuja, Nigeria, of the Joint Platform ...

Source**13 Sept. 2023****SADC Standby Force conduct Exercise NGUIZANI to strengthen Logistics for planning and conducting integrated mission support**

The Southern African Development Community Standby Force (SADC SF) is scheduled to conduct Exercise NGUIZANI in Luanda, Republic of Angola from 25 September to 6 October 2023. The aim of Exercise NGUIZANI ...

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Peacekeeping This Month - September 2023

The APSTA “Peacekeeping This Month” is an Online Journal for interested institutions and individuals to express informed opinion or share perspectives on all matters peacekeeping, peace operations or peace support operations (PSOs). The Secretariat: was able to cover stories in Africa on peacekeeping as follows :



At critical moment for peacekeeping in Africa, Ghana steps up to host key summit



The UN and Ghana jointly announced on Friday that December’s UN Peacekeeping Ministerial meeting will be hosted in Accra, at a time when some African nations are questioning the value of having ‘blue helmets’ on their soil.

The gathering of defence ministers and others committed to peacekeeping efforts will focus on civilian protection, addressing misinformation and disinformation, promoting safety and security, protecting mental health, and boosting the pivotal role of women in UN missions. Ghana’s Foreign

Minister Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, together with senior UN officials, said the flagship biennial meeting will help secure political support and generate pledges to strengthen UN Peacekeeping, in line with Action for Peacekeeping and A4P+. The meeting is the fifth ministerial summit overall and the first to take place in Africa

Key multilateral tool

« The 2023 Ministerial is an important opportunity for leaders to reaffirm ...

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