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RSWG – HAWG24 Out-Brief

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**J54 Assessments, Monitoring, &
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Out-Brief Agenda

RSWG-HAWG 2024

- Recognition
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RSWG-HAWG 2024 Overview – *Why We Were Here*

RSWG-HAWG PURPOSE: Provide a forum to synchronize FY25/FY26 Security Sector Assistance requirements and to build out the FY25 OHDACA Annual Budget Submission (ABS) in support of the AFRICOM Campaign Plan and U.S. strategic guidance.

Key Stakeholders (423 total)

- OSCs, SDO-DATTs
- ACJ0, ACJ2, ACJ3, ACJ4, ACJ5, ACJ6, ACJ8
- Joint Staff
- OSD
- State Department
- DSCA
- Implementing Agencies
- NGB / SPP Representatives
- Service Components
- SPACECOM, CYBERCOM

RSWG-HAWG 24 Objectives

- Validate FY25 & FY26 SSA requirements
- Identify Appropriate Funding Sources
- Identify / Validate OPRs
- De-conflict requirements among stakeholders
- Build HA & HMA FY24/25 Annual Budget Submission (ABS)
- Establish 5-year country capacity building plans

Executed Breakouts

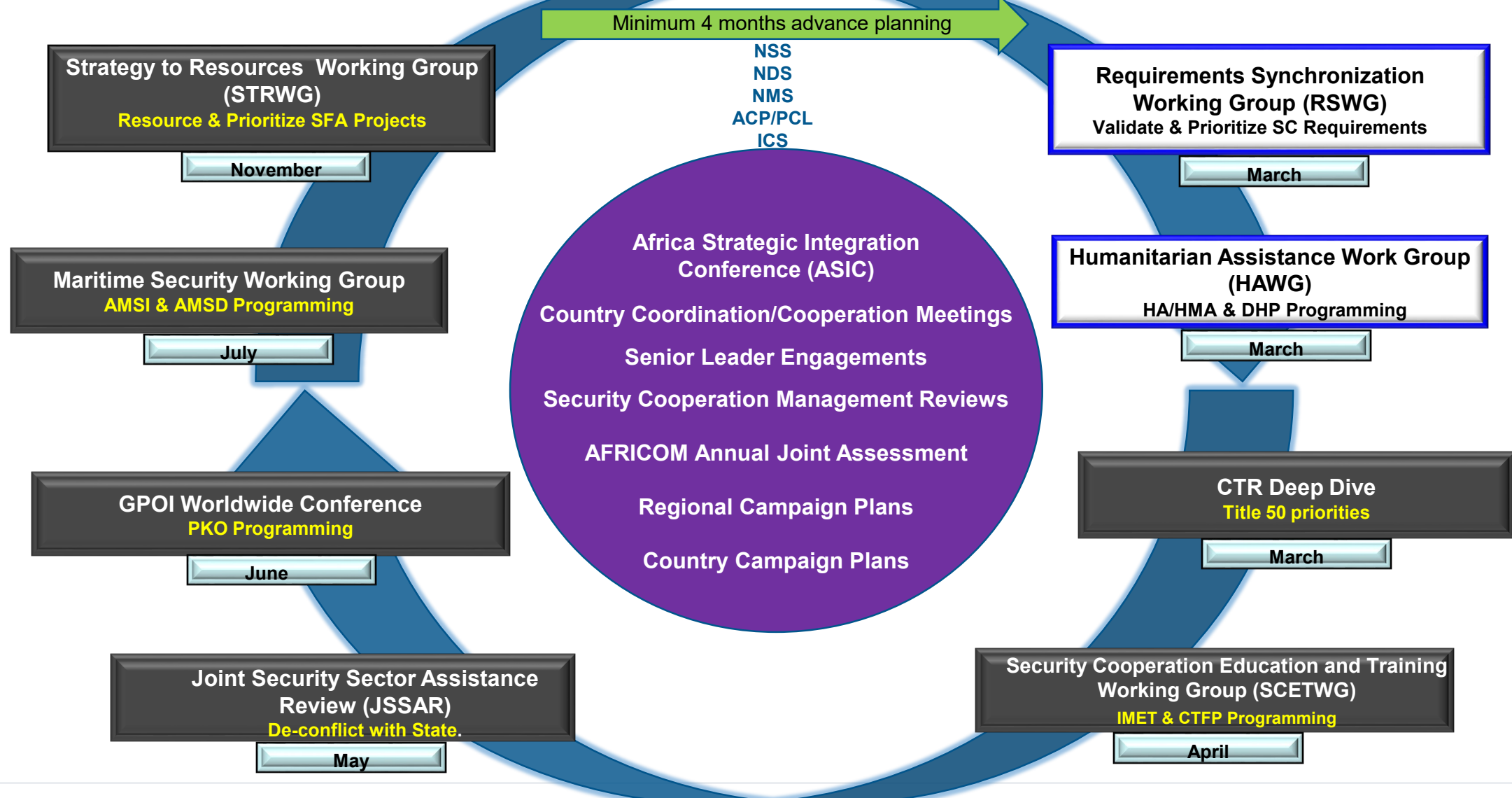
- Country Breakouts (RSWG focus events)
- HAWG breakouts (HAWG focus events)
- DSCA Case Reviews
- Security Assistance (ACJ58)
- GPOI (ACJ58)
- NGB / SPP (ACJ5N)
- AM&E (ACJ54, ACJ8)
- FAO Career Managers
- Other breakouts: WPS, AED, Climate, Cyber, SPACECOM, JCETs, DTRA, ISG/DIILS



Strategic Integration - Deliberate Annual Planning Process

SC Theater Synchronization Framework

Strategic and Operational Guidance Drives SC Planning



ACJ51 East & South

Regional Engagement Division Overview



CAPT Keith Harnetiaux
ACJ51 Division Chief

ACJ51 East

Regional Engagement Division Overview

Regional Perspectives

- **Priorities / Trends:** Partner-led counter-VEO, Maritime Security, Intel/ISR, SOF & Infantry Development, Logistics & Supply, Air to Ground Integration & Aviation
- **Challenges:** Deteriorating regional security environment, Partner absorptive capacity, Policy / statutory restrictions & holds
- **Opportunities:** Democratic maturity (KEN & TZA)

Regional Risks

- Instability on regional periphery (Red Sea/GOA, DRC)
- VEO triangle (SOM, ISIS-MOZ, ADF)
- Inter-state tensions (SOM/ETH and RWA/BDI/DRC)
- Internal conflict in ETH
- Strategic competitor pursuit of access & influence (DJI, TZA)
- Increasing security impacts from climate change
- SC opportunities limited by restrictions / holds (ETH, BDI, RWA, UGA)



ACJ51 - East

Regional Engagement Division Overview

RSWG 24 Totals:

Nominated SSCIs: 17 / \$156.7M

Validated: 11 / \$144.3M

On-Hold: 6 / \$12.4M

Rejected: 0 / \$0M

SSA Programs Focus:

Kenya: 5x SSCI (MDA, Inst. Modernization, Air Mobility & Sustainment, Space, Border Security); also PKO, INCLE, DHAPP, HA, IMET, NADR, Exercises

Tanzania: 3x SSCI (Intel Inst. Dev., CT OPS Support, WIO MARSEC); also IMET, PME, INCLE, PKO, Exercises

Djibouti: 3x SSCI (Rapid Intervention Battalion, MARSEC, FAD Signal Capacity Build (**Hold**)); also FMF, PKO, HA, DHAPP, IMET, ODHACA, Exercises

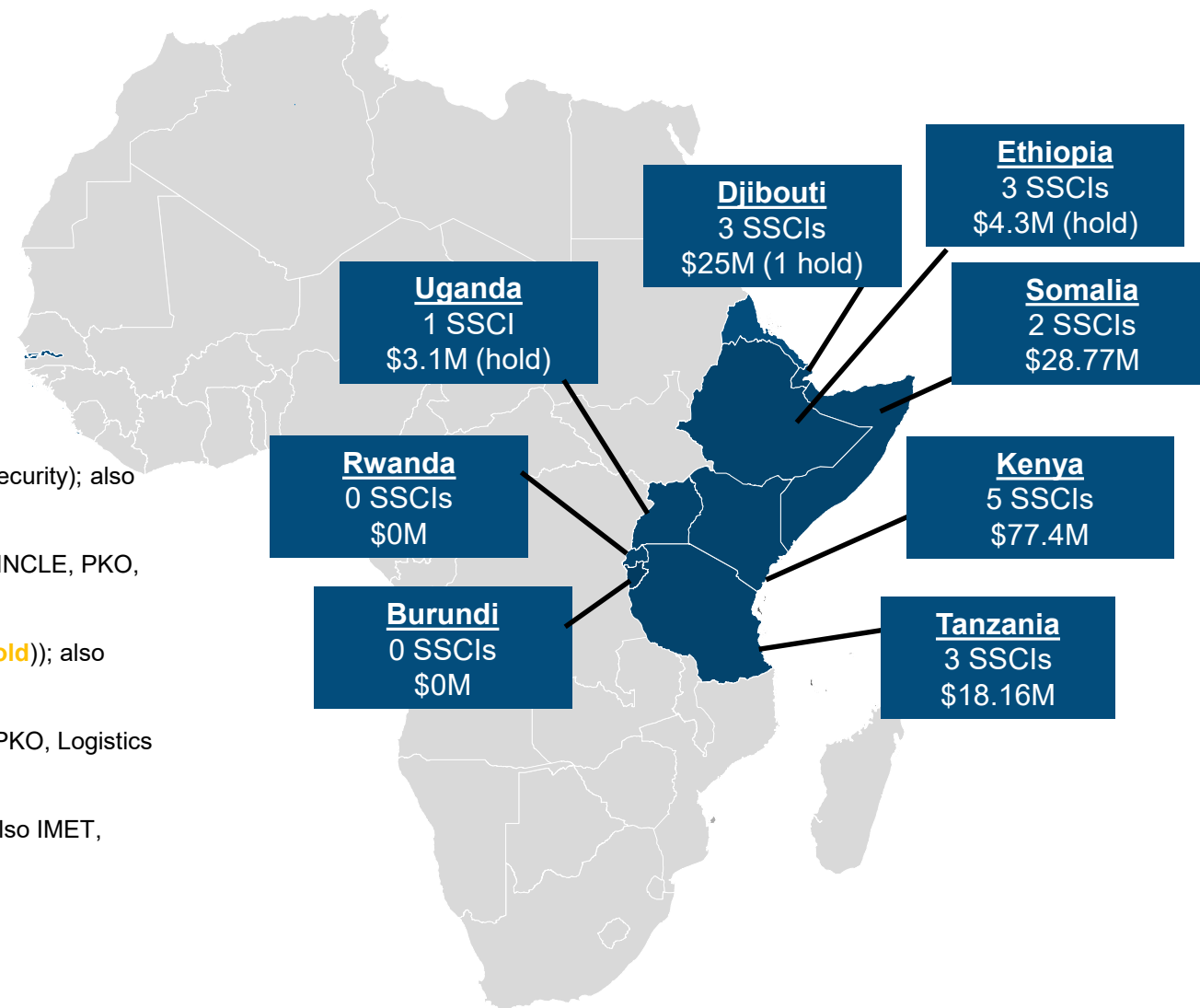
Somalia: 2x SSCI (SNA Danab, SNA Institutional Capacity Building (**Hold**)); also IMET, PKO, Logistics Support (T22), Exercises

Ethiopia: 3x SSCI (DDR (**Hold**), Rule of Law & Inst. Dev. (**Hold**), C-VEO ICB (**Hold**)); also IMET, PME, NCO Development, Exercises

Uganda: 1x SSCI (Air Mob. 333 Program (**Hold**)); also PKO, IMET, ODHACA, HA,

Burundi: 0x SSCI; IMET, PKO

Rwanda: 0x SSCI; all funding restricted



ACJ51 South

Regional Engagement Division Overview

Regional Perspectives

- **Priorities / Trends:** TCCs for regional/UN PKOs, MDA, Intra-theater lift, Humanitarian Assistance and Humanitarian Mine Action to sustain access
- **Challenges:** Historic competitor relationships, Instability in Zimbabwe/South Africa, Strategic prioritization, Increasing frequency and intensity of natural disasters
- **Opportunities:** Shifting partner attitudes, Increased participation in multilateral security solutions (SAMI-DRC), SPP expansion

Regional Risks

- Political and economic instability (ZAF, ZWE)
- ISIS-MOZ resurgence
- Capability Gaps: Tactical ISR (SAMIM/SAMIDRC/Poaching); MARSEC; Defense institutional capacity
- Natural resource depletion / pollution
- Strategic competitor pursuit of access & influence (COM, MDG, ZAF)
- Increasing security impacts from climate change



ACJ51 South

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Regional Engagement Division Overview

RSWG 23 Totals

Nominated Programs: 13 / \$33.97m

Validated: 10 / \$26.91m

On-Hold: 3 / \$7.06m

Rejected: 0 / \$0

SSA Programs Focus

Botswana: 1 x SSCI: Full Spectrum Deployment; PKO; HA

Comoros: 1 x SSCI: WIO Regional / MARSEC CIT, HA

Eswatini: 0 x SSCI, HA

Lesotho: 1 x SSCI: JOC, cyber resilience, intel; HA

Madagascar: 1 x SSCI: WIO Regional / MARSEC CIT, GDRP, HA

Malawi: 1 x SSCI: Maritime interdiction

Mauritius: 1 x SSCI: WIO Regional / MARSEC CIT; HA

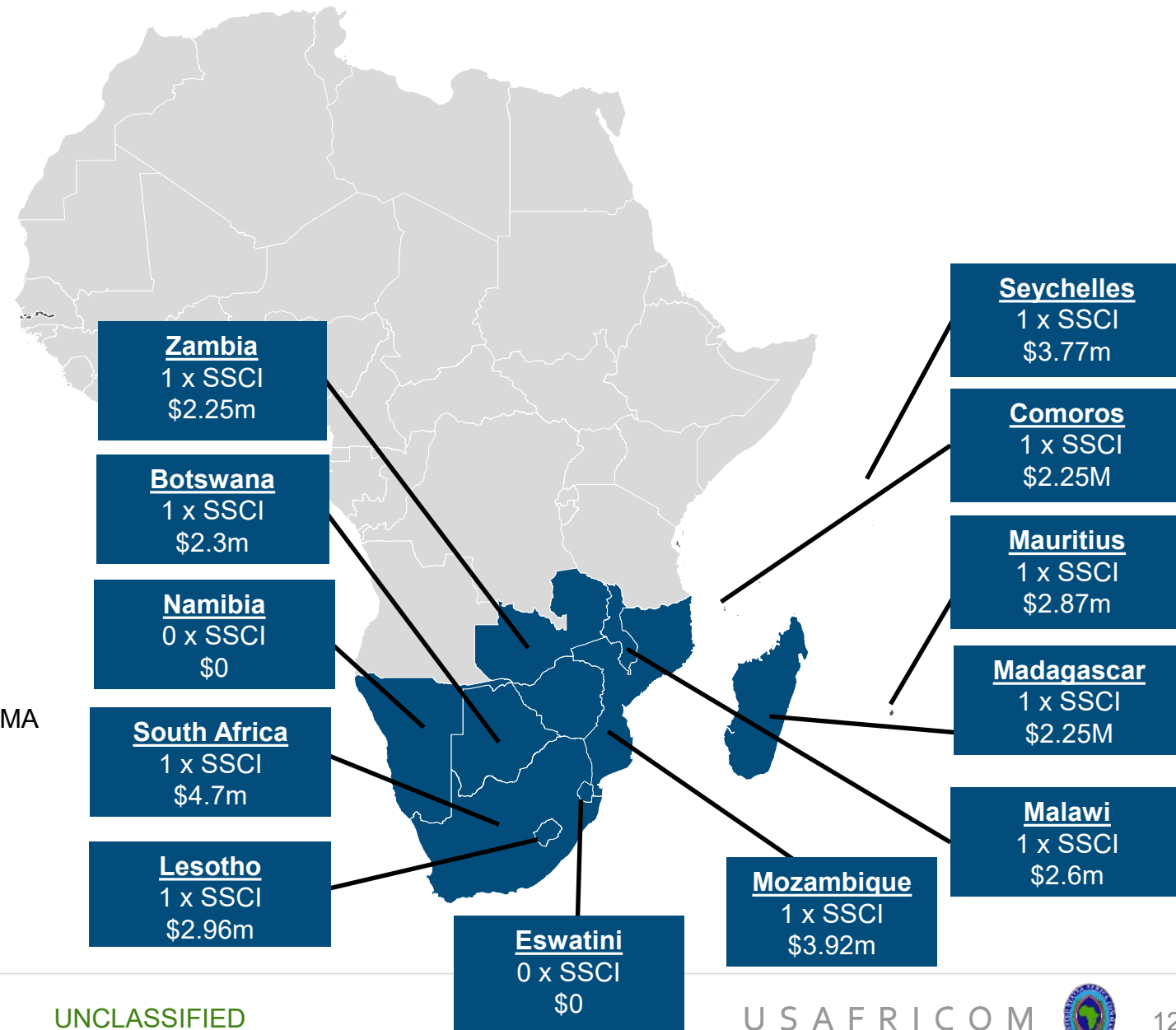
Mozambique: 1 x SSCI: WIO Regional / MARSEC CIT; PKO; HA; HMA

Namibia: 0 x SSCI; HA, HMA

Seychelles: 1 x SSCI: WIO Regional / MARSEC CIT; HA

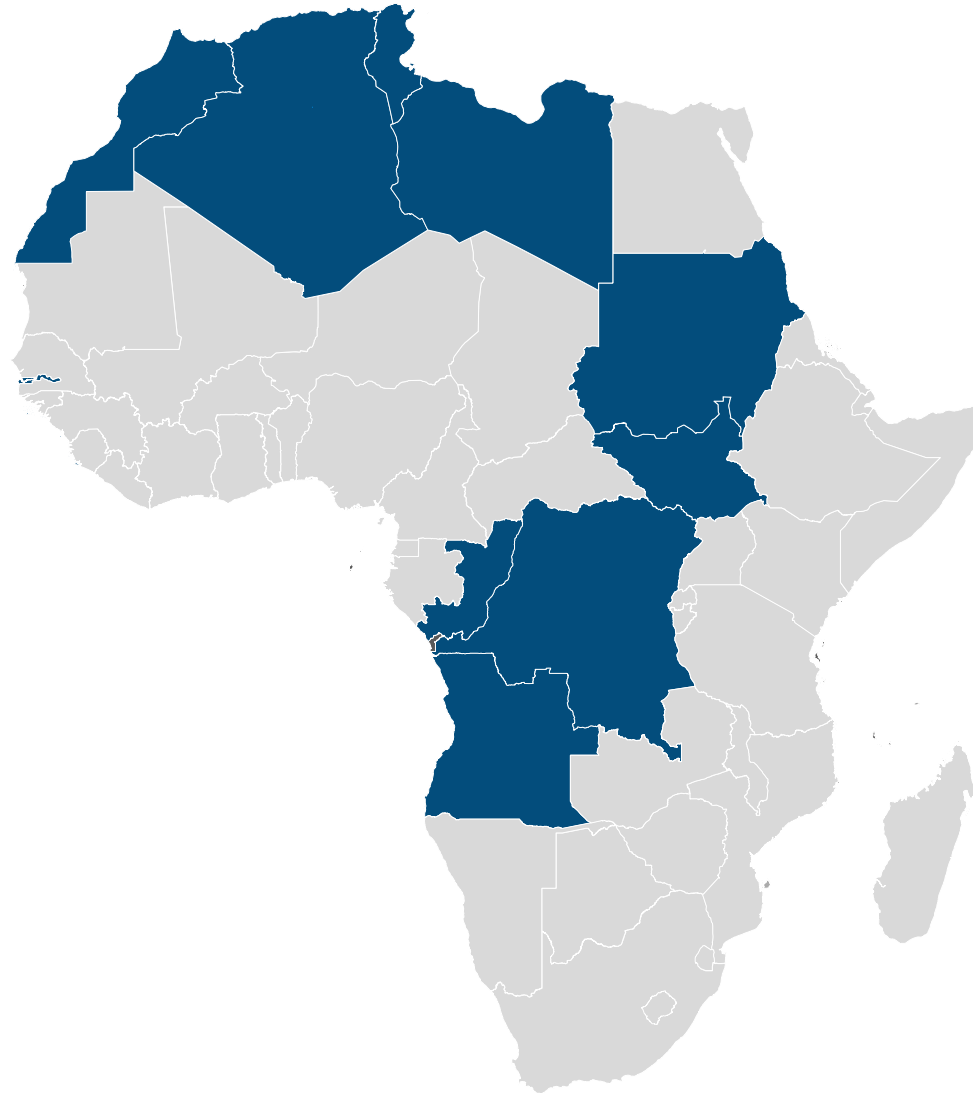
South Africa: 1 x SSCI: CBRN capability; HA

Zambia: 1 x SSCI: Border Security; PKO, GPOI; HA, HMA



ACJ52 North & Central Africa

Regional Engagement Division Overview



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ACJ52 Division Chief



ACJ52 North Africa

Regional Engagement Division Overview

Regional Perspectives

- **Priorities / Trends:** Access and Overflight, Border Security, C-VEO, Maritime Security, Intelligence
- **Challenges:** Illegal Migration, Strategic Competition, FMS Delays
- **Opportunities:** Exporting Security, Algeria MOU, Libya DTSOF Opening

Regional Risks (Pre-Program Validation)

- **Capability Gaps:** Border Security, Maritime Security, Institutional Capacity
- Israel/Hamas Conflict
- Algeria/Morocco Rivalry
- Partner Diversification to Strategic Competitors



ACJ52 - North

Regional Engagement Division Overview

RSWG 24 Totals:

Nominated SSCIs: 14 / \$108.15M

Validated: 14 / \$108.15M

On-Hold: 0 / \$0M

Rejected: 0 / \$0M

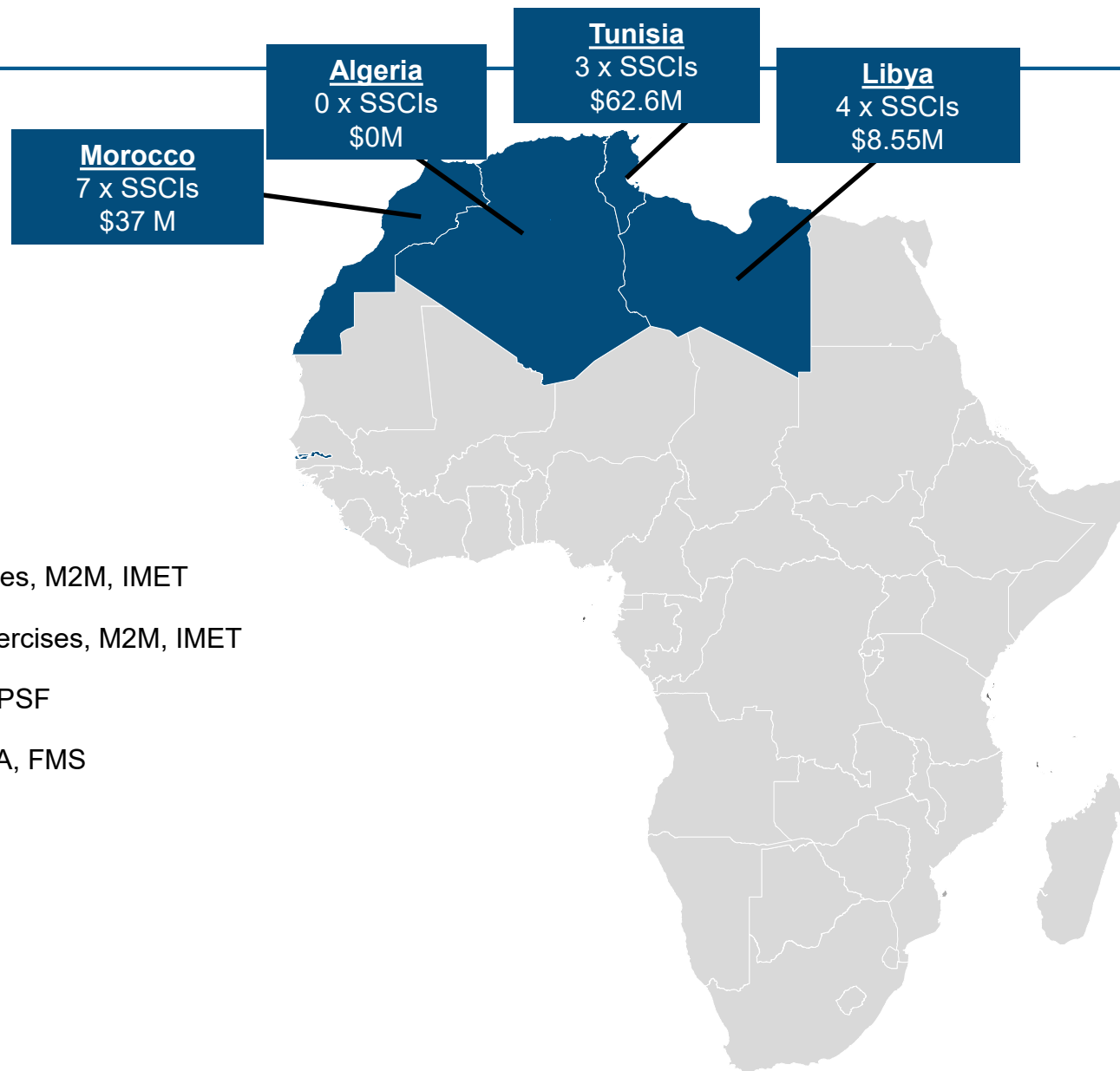
SSA Programs Focus:

Morocco: 7x SSCI, also GPOI, OHDACA, FMF, FMS, Exercises, M2M, IMET

Tunisia: 3x SSCI, also GPOI, PKO, OHDACA, FMF, FMS, Exercises, M2M, IMET

Libya: 4x SSCI, also Exercises, M2M, IMET, OHDACA, PKO-PSF

Algeria: 0x SSCI; Defense Cooperation MOU; IMET, OHDACA, FMS



ACJ52 Central Africa

Regional Engagement Division Overview

Regional Perspectives

- **Priorities / Trends:** Access and Influence, Maritime Security, PKO, Cyber, Military Medicine
- **Challenges:** Regional instability, policy/legal restrictions, strategic competition, partner absorptive capacity, lack of PN agreements, poor economies
- **Opportunities:** Angolan opening to the West and desires to be regional leader; regional requests for more U.S. engagement, training, and equipping

Regional Risks (Pre-Program Validation)

- **Capability Gaps:** Maritime security, institutional capacity, sustainment
- Regional instability/conflict spillover
- Humanitarian crises
- Strategic competitors filling voids



ACJ52 - Central

Regional Engagement Division Overview

RSWG 24 Totals:

Nominated SSCIs: 9 / \$23.37M

Validated : 5 / \$12.22M

On-Hold: 2 / \$4.1M (Pending further assessment and/or consolidation)

Rejected: 2 / \$7.05M (1 x Deferred to PKO, 1 x developing for FY27)

SSA Programs Focus:

Angola: 2 x SSCI (Regional MDA, Regional Space), ODHACA, Exercises, M2M, IMET, GPOI, PKO

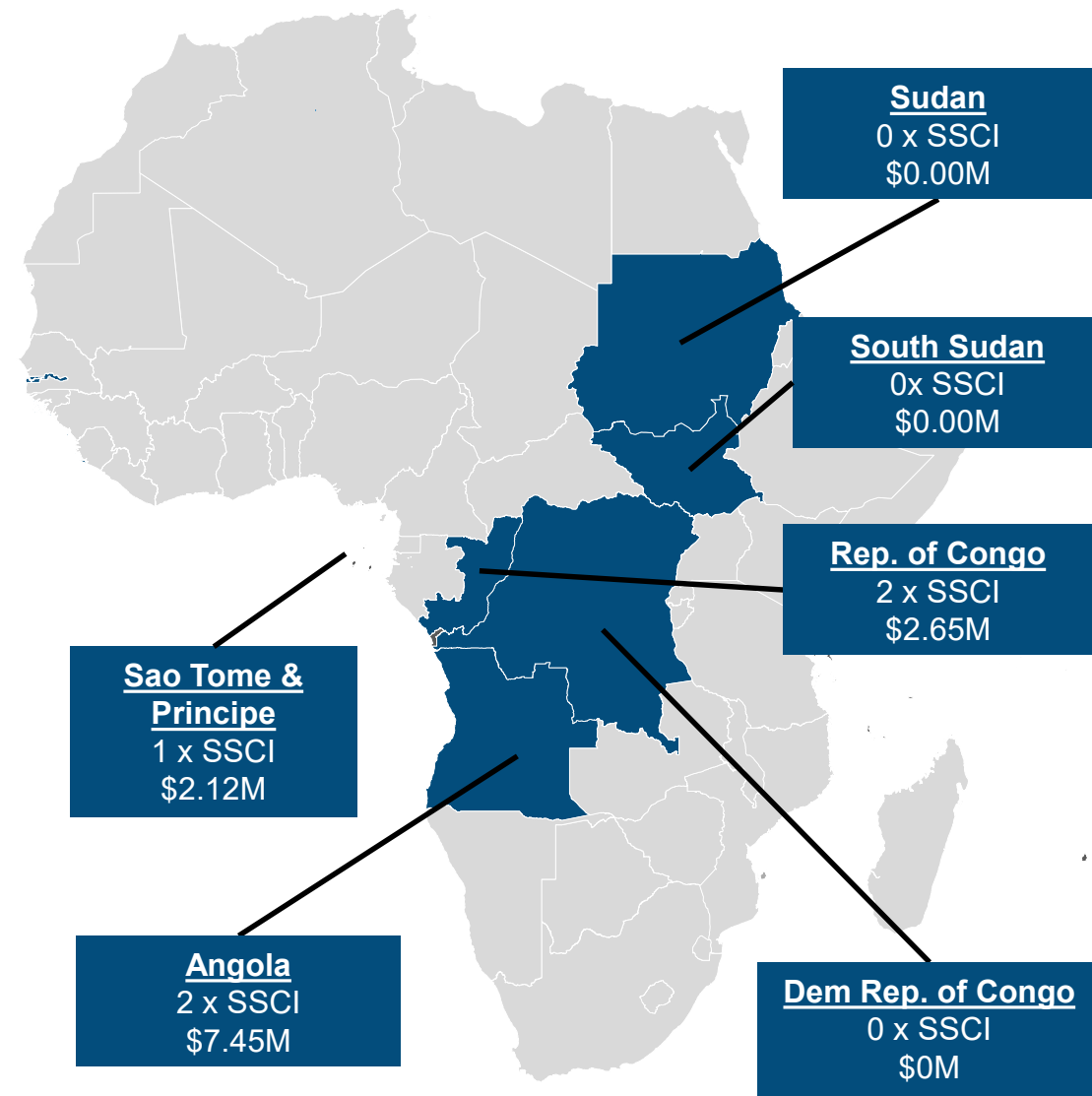
DRC: 0 x SSCI, ODHACA, Exercises, M2M, IMET, PKO

Rep of Congo: 2 x SSCI (Regional MDA, Maritime ICB), ODHACA, Exercises, M2M, IMET

Sao Tome and Principe: 1 x SSCI (Regional MDA), 1 x SSCI (Mil Eng) deferred to PKO, ODHACA, Exercises, M2M, IMET

South Sudan: 0 x SSCI, DHAPP, ODHACA

Sudan: 0 SSA programs



ACJ53 West Africa and the Sahel

Regional Engagement Division Overview



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Regional Engagement Division Overview

Regional Perspectives

- **Priorities / Trends:** ICB, AGI, Aviation, ISR/Intel, SOF Development, Sustainment/Expeditionary log, Maritime Domain Awareness, GFA/SPCPS, CHMR
- **Challenges:** Resource response times, democratic backsliding/regional isolation, global competitors, Congressional support
- **Opportunities:** Partner willingness to support regional efforts, Maritime and SOF associated regional initiatives, interagency consensus on pursuing all legally available resourcing authorities

Regional Risks

- Loss of Access and Influence due to instability and malign actors
- Democratic transitions delayed or reversed
- Security vacuums that offer opportunity to global competitors
- Growing regional instability threatening anchor states and strong partners

ACJ532 Sahel Branch

Regional Engagement Division Overview

RSWG 24 Totals:

Nominated Programs: 20 / (4 x New)

Validated: 20 / \$88.07M

On Hold: 10 / \$45.95M

Rejected: 0

SSA Programs Focus:

Senegal: T10/333: \$15.35M; 2 x SSCI, Border Security, MARSEC

Cabo Verde: T10/333: \$10.22M; 1 x SSCI, MARSEC

Chad: T10/333: \$9.8M, 2x SSCI, LOG DEV, Air CMD&STAF Dev; T10/332: \$1.7 Institutional Dev

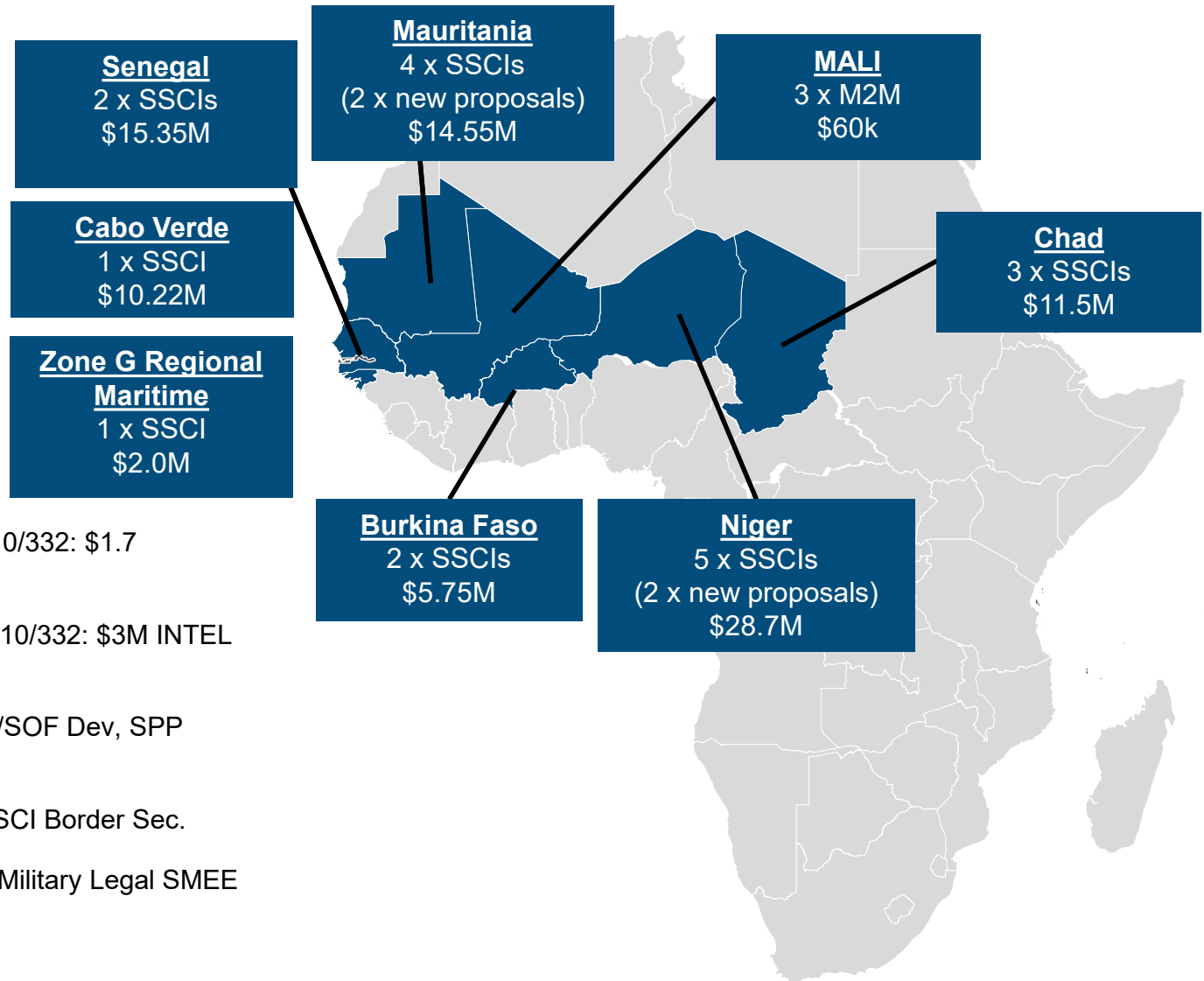
Niger: T10/333: \$25.7M, 4 x SSCI, AGI, LOG DEV, SOF CT DEV; T10/332: \$3M INTEL DEV

Burkina Faso: T10/333: \$5.75M, 2 x SSCI > Inst. Cap. Building, CT/SOF Dev, SPP M2M, exercises

Mauritania: T10/333: \$14.5M; 2 x SSCI SOF DEV, AGI, 2 x (new) SSCI Border Sec.

Mali: T10/312: \$60k M2M Intel Exchange; SMEE Mali War College; Military Legal SMEE Dir. Of Military Justice

Regional: T10/333 \$2M Yaounde Zone G MDA



ACJ533 – West Africa Branch

Regional Engagement Division Overview

RSWG 24 Totals:

Nominated Programs: 56 / \$147.1M

Validated: 44 / \$138.6M

On-Hold: 11 (GHA/TGO/BEN/CIV/GAB) / \$7.5M

Rejected: 1 (SLE) / \$1M

SSA Programs Focus:

Benin: T10 333/332/331 \$54M; 2x SSCI Regional MARSEC, 1x (New) CT/BORSEC

Exercises, M2M, IMET, 8068, GPOI, INCLE, PKO

Cameroon: 1x SSCI (Cont) T10/333/332 \$8 M

CAR: 0x SSCI, ODHACA

Cote d'Ivoire: 3x SSCI T10/333/332 \$11.17M

Equatorial Guinea: 0x SSCI, ODHACA

Gabon: 2x SSCI continuation on hold, 7008 Restrictions, M2M

Ghana: T10/333 \$32.8M; 2x SSCI GHA IFC, GHA MARSEC; 2x SSCI (New) GHA BORSEC, GHA CWMD

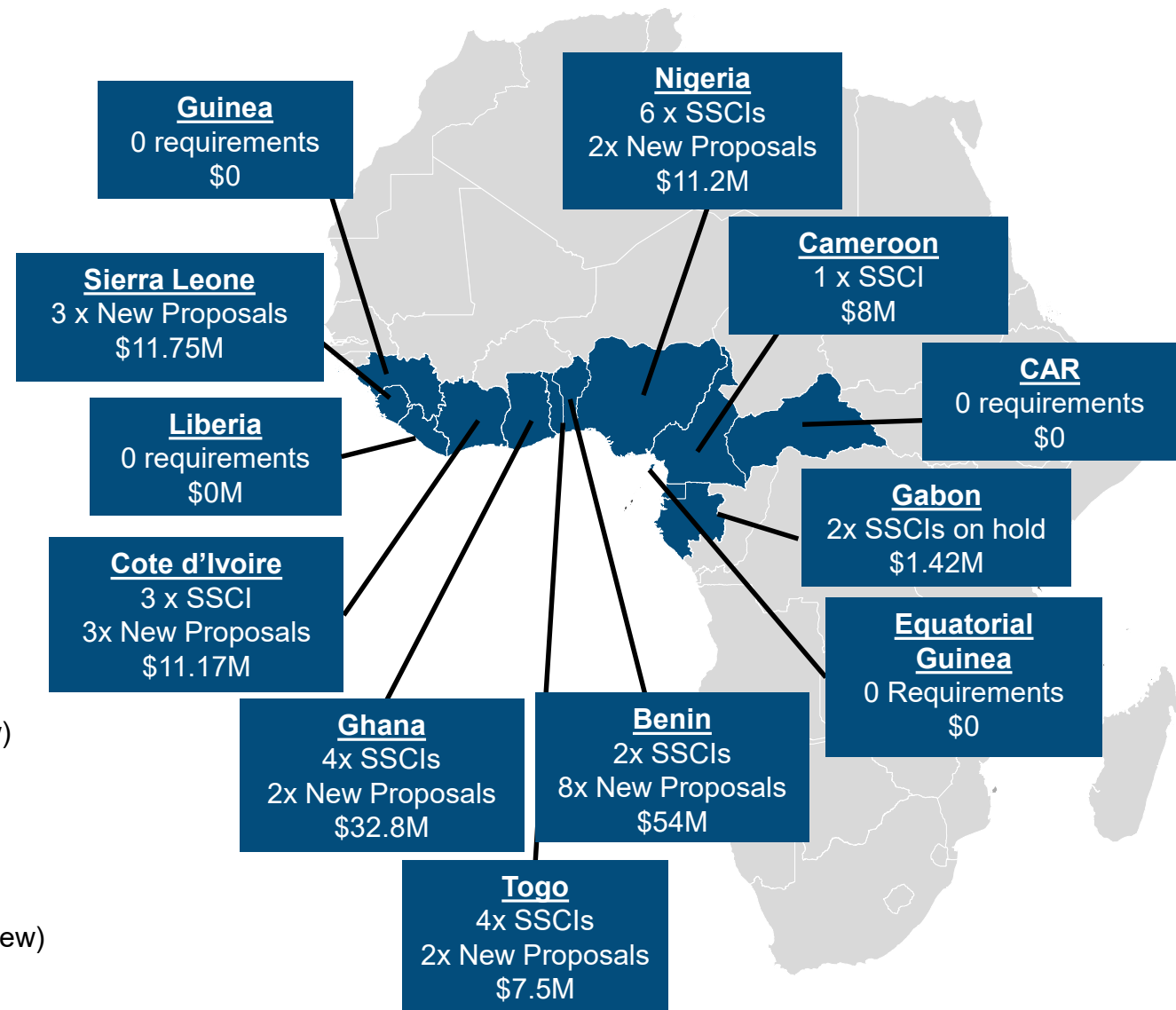
Guinea: 0x SSCI, 7008 Restrictions, M2M, ODHACA, INCLE

Liberia: 0x SSCI, ODHACA, Exercises, M2M, IMET, INCLE

Nigeria: 6 x SSCI (2 x New) \$11.2M T10 333/332

Sierra Leone: 4 x SSCI. T10 333/332 \$11.75M

Togo: T10 333/332: \$7.5M; 2x SSCI Regional GoG - MDA, MARSEC; 2x (new) SSCI Mobile Training Team, Ops/Intel Advisors





J58 Highlights

ACJ581 – SSCI / 333 / 332 Breakouts

Objectives: Discuss 333 Obligation Rates; GAO/333 Report; FY25 333 Submissions/SOCIUM; FY26 SSCI Way-Ahead

Highlights: J581 convened discussion with Components, OSD, DSCA and DoS. Developed way-ahead for FY23/24 Training Obligation reporting. Discussed the GAO/333 report and identified potential ways to improve joint planning on T10 programs; and discussed draft FY26 SSCI Timeline.

Way-Ahead: J58 will provide FY23/24 Training obligation update to E2 first week of April. J58 will publish the FY26 SSCI TMT to OPRs mid/late April; anticipate submission (via SOCIUM) in mid-July; submit CCDR-approved, prioritized FY26 SSCI 1-N to OSD o/a 09 August.

ACJ583 – Security Assistance Breakout

IMET & RDFP: Reviewed IMET/RDFP STLs and CETPPs for all SCOs at RSWG in preparation for SCETWG April 2024. Cohesively evaluated complementarity of Title 10 and Title 22 training and education options to increase program synergy. Country-level discussions provided venue to clearly identify required programmatic adjustments.

M2M: Met with M2M stakeholders to discuss, educate and resolve issues and advance the program. Very positive and welcomed interaction with all involved and foresee a smoother idea-to-execution process which will enable advancing the program.

ACJ584 – PKO Deep Dive Sessions

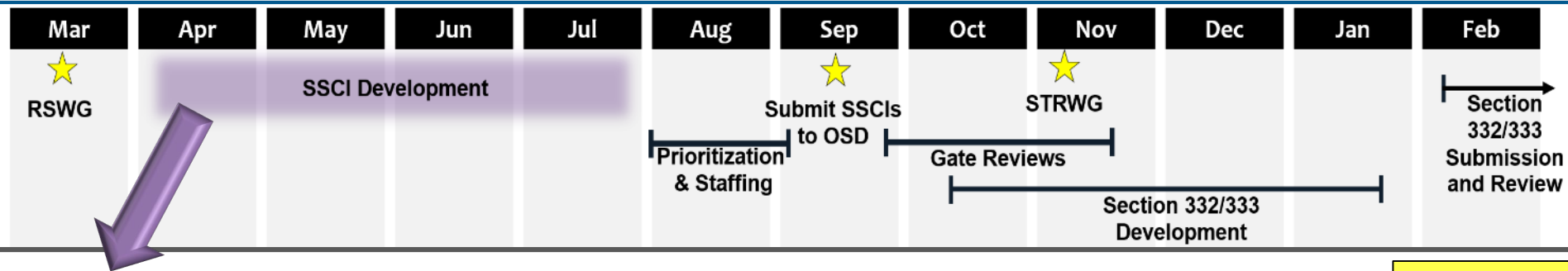
Objectives: Facilitate PKO account program reviews in concert with State AF, PM, INL, NEA bureaus, Components, Force Providers, Implementing Agencies and other stakeholders.

Highlights: Focused on current and future PKO funded activities.. Topics included scheduling in-country visits, project completion activities, current and future funding, new requirements. PKO sessions were conducted with Benin, Togo, Guinea, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Mozambique, Chad, Angola, Malawi, Madagascar, Comoros, Uganda, Tanzania, Morocco, Senegal, Guinea Bissau.

Way Ahead: Work with State PKO, country team and SMEs to design program concepts and synergize DOD and State planning efforts.



J54 AM&E



New start proposals = Strategic Assessments + Capability/Capacity Assessments

Continuing Programs = Capability / Capacity Assessments + Monitoring Reports

Pre-Design Assessments generally require an AM&E site visit

- Coordination of multi-functional team travel is cost effective and reduces burden on the OSC

Way Ahead

How J54 AM&E supports Security Cooperation and SSCI Development:

- Collaborating on development of SMART Objectives (country level, SSCI, Component, etc.), Theories of Change (SSCI requirement and planning best practice), and effective monitoring plans (SSCI requirement and implementation best practice)
- Conducting and coordinating pre-design assessments with OPRs
- Improving SC workflows through the AFRICOM Systems Integration Tool (ASIT) (phase I for SPP to launch May 2023)

Post-RSWG

IDD Lite due 22 Mar

**Consolidation /
AM&E Prioritization**

**Realistic
Expectations**

NEW Requirement – IDD Lite



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USAFRICOM Security Cooperation
Initiative Design Document (IDD)- Lite

Points of Contact	
Proposal Initiator	
Proposed SSCI OPR	
Section I – Overview & Key Details	
Topic	Description
Title	
Existing Gap or Shortfall	
Objective	
Theory of Change	
New or Continuing SSCI	<div>If continuing, please specify: [Select]</div>
Partner Nation(s)	

Contents:

Points of Contact

- Initiator
- Proposed OPR

Overview and Key Details

- Title
- Existing Gap or Shortfall
- Objective
- Theory of Change
- New or Continuing?
- Partner Nation(s)
- Years
- Related Programs/Initiatives
- Rough Order of Magnitude

Strategic Context

- *Strategic Alignment*

Partner Nation Assessment

- Political Willingness
- Absorptive Capacity

Additional Information (optional)

Proposed Programs (optional)

Due NLT
22 MAR 2024

Department of State

Robust State participation and discussion; integration of State slides and assistance into flow of country sessions

- **Value of conference – PKO Deep dives and FMR**
- **Absorptive capacity challenges (Post, Partner Nation and State)**
 - ❑ Staffing requirements in-countries (e.g., adding OSCs in priority non-resident countries and PKO PSCs)
 - ❑ Impact on validation in certain countries (Angola, and Zambia)
- **Leveraging comparative advantage between State and DoD funding and implementation cycles**
 - ❑ Flipped 333 proposals in part or whole to PKO (e.g. Angola, Kenya, Mozambique, Zambia)
- **State clarity where issues existed with proposals (ie defer validation or non-validate)**
 - ❑ BF, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Mali, Niger; Somalia defer MOU/state pilot
 - ❑ Areas compromise – Space (re-scoped)
- **Memo to DSCA, AFRICOM, OSD, JS post RSWG**
 - ❑ Put in writing State's perspective on validated, defer, and non-validate proposals
- **State to share FY 25 PKO Round 1 concepts with AFRICOM for feedback**
 - ❑ Will have quick turn - April 1 to April 8



J56 Strategic Resilience and Stability Division

Humanitarian Assistance Working Group

OHDACA Executive Summary

Reviewed:

- HA – 108 submitted projects in 37 countries totaling >\$34M + *new initiatives identified; 9 countries added from last FY*
- HMA – 14 project proposals in 12 countries totaling >\$4M + *2 new countries added*

Way Ahead:

- Continue to align and integrate HA & HMA Plans to CCPs
- Alignment of WPS, GHE, GFA, and Climate Objectives
- J56 will streamline an initial 1-n list for FY25 ABS in April-May to J5 Front Office
- ABS submitted to DSCA NLT 1 July
- Under CR
 - FY24/25 unknown allocation
 - **HCA 1-year appropriation potential issue**

HA

- # of Projects: 42
- Total: \$5.95M

HMA

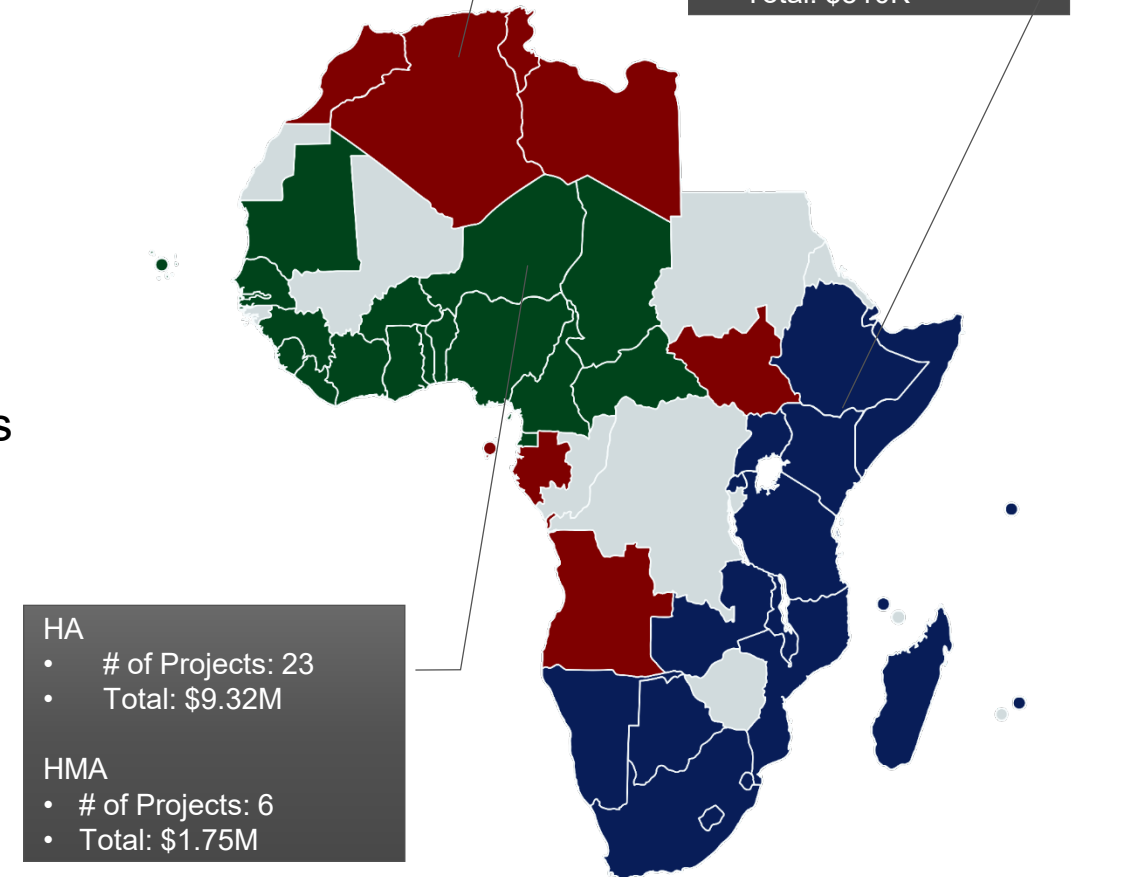
- # of Projects: 7
- Total: \$2.7M

HA

- # of Projects: 43
- Total: \$18M

HMA

- # of Projects: 4
- Total: \$510K



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OHDACA Programming

Ethiopia

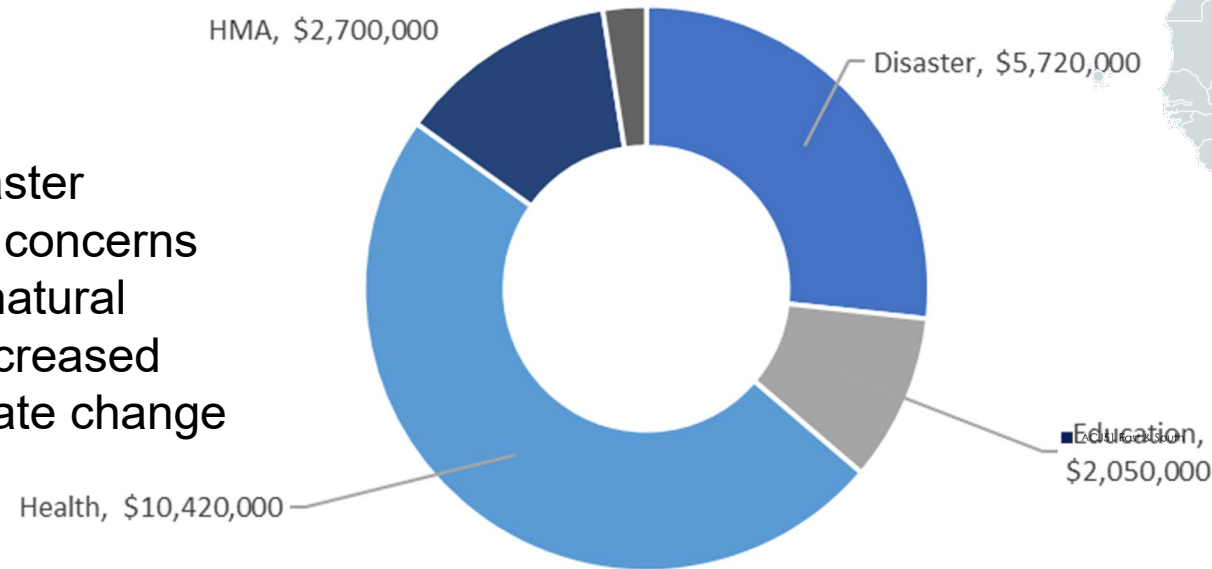
- HMA programming to maintain relationships with the MOD through a humanitarian mine action program

Coastal South

- Focus on maritime disaster preparedness & health concerns due to the increase in natural disasters (typhoons) increased from the effects of climate change

South

- Stressors of climate change increases the need to fight wildfires and flood mitigation, along with programs addressing infectious diseases



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OHDACA Programming

Libya & Tunisia Multi-Lateral Training with HMA program (EOD)

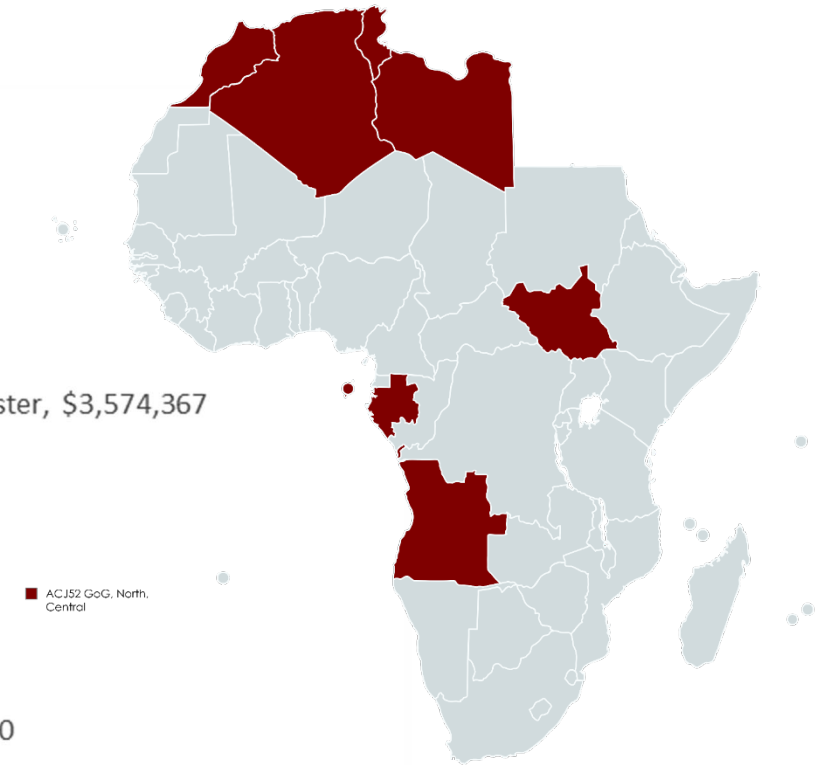
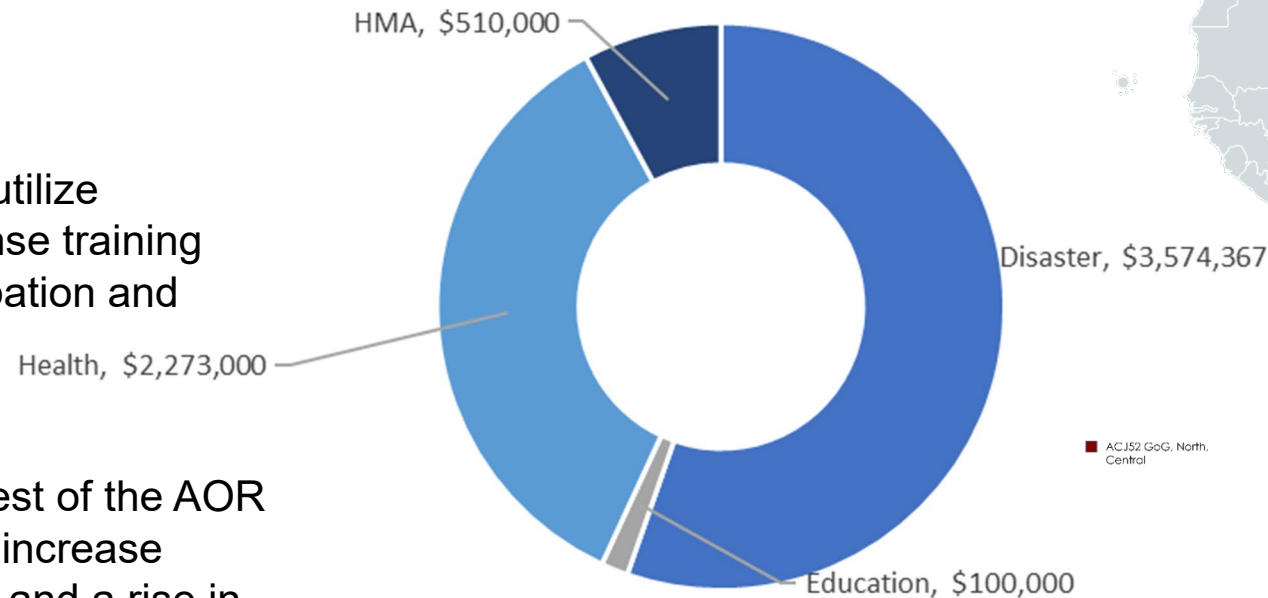
- Able to assist Libya with Security Cooperation through the MLT program with Tunisia; first training event to be done this FY (Jun/Jul)

Morocco

- Shining example of how to utilize OHDACA in disaster response training with inter-ministerial participation and growth with Maroc Mantlet

North & Central

- Common themes with the rest of the AOR in disaster response due to increase stressors of climate change and a rise in infectious diseases.
- Focus on providing trauma and EMS/EMT training



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OHDACA Programming

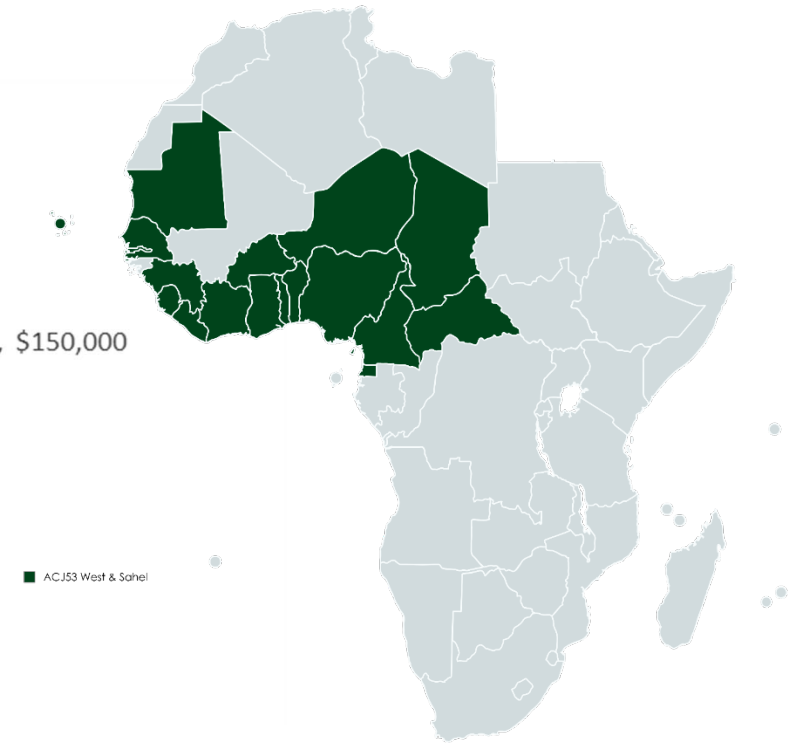
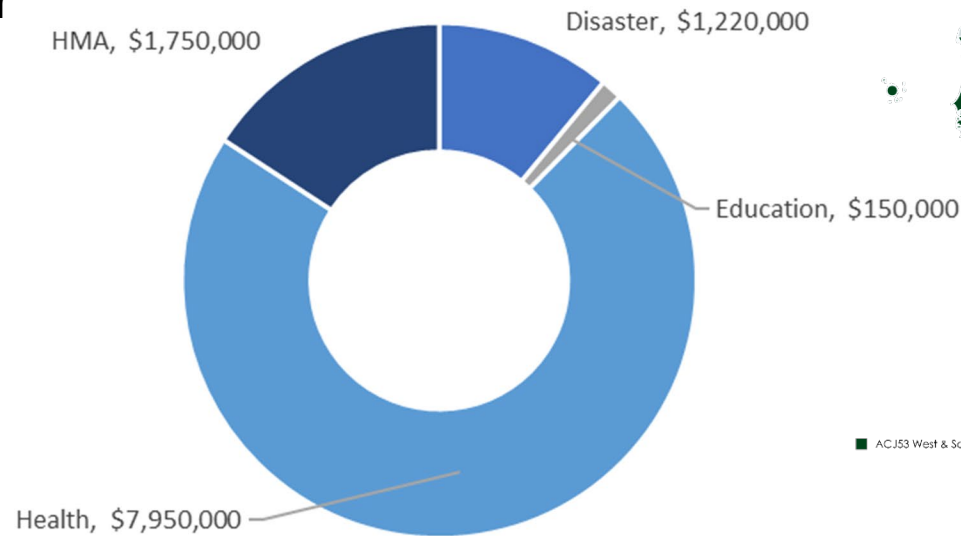
Benin

- FY23/24 APORA Host

GFA countries all requesting disaster response support for flooding and health care projects.

Additionally, focusing on providing mobile health care to operate during crises and to rural communities with urgent needs.

*Mali is requesting potential projects to continue to maintain relationships with the partner through OHDACA within Health, Disaster, and Education (new add with OSC seeking assistance during RSWG-HAWG)



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Climate Stability & Resiliency / Civil Affairs / SPCPS

SICC23 was a positive event – OSCs looking forward to SICC24

Climate related equities reflected in most OSC plans but primarily around HA/DR

Climate solutions being found across the spectrum of available authorities and funding sources, not just NRF

Climate Security will continue to be a part of the HAWG with an accompanying Break Out

USFS successfully integrated. Continued involvement in RSWG/HAWGs along with other IA partners as appropriate

Civil Affairs Branch provided an overview briefing to incoming OSCs and BAOs. CA Branch also facilitated some coordination briefings to support expanded operations in several countries.

Integrated SPCPS Country and Regional Coordinators into HAWG/RSWG with overwhelming positive outcome

Integrated Stability Advisor and DHAPP LNO into meetings to enhance stability planning

Stakeholder Comments – *By Exception*

OSCs / SDOs
DSCA
OSD
Service Components





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Remarks / Guidance