Building Capacity Through Logistics

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Bottom Line Up Front -- Why U.S. Africa Command?

• Provides dedicated focus on Africa
  – Performs military-to military activities that help build capacity of African partners and foster stability
  – Provides crisis response when directed

• Supports U.S. foreign policy goals and objectives

• Supports U.S. national interests in Africa
  – Fostering free and fair markets/trade, competitive access to resources
  – Fostering good governance
  – Countering illegal trafficking
  – Countering threat of terrorism
Many and Increasing Opportunities

“Africa will continue to seek Africa’s solutions to its problems…”
-- Brigadier General Jean De Martha Jaotody, African Union

• Growing political will to confront challenges
• Promising regional security & economic communities
• Increasing democratization
• Rapidly growing economies

The key is Stability that allows Africans to leverage their opportunities
United States Africa Command, 

*in concert with* other U.S. Government agencies and international partners, conducts *sustained* security engagement through military-to-military programs, military-sponsored activities, and other military operations as directed to promote a stable and secure African environment in support of U.S. foreign policy.
During FY 08 OFDA spent $292 Million in Africa, more than all other regions combined.

Source: OFDA Annual Report for FY 2008
Traditional COCOM Support Model

US Agency

Civilian Contractors

Host Nation Operations

Coalition Operations

US Military

Solutions to regional problems
One example...
AFRICOM Support Model

Use US Military *only* when it is the **best** option
Logistics Engagements … many organizations

Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa (CJTF-HoA)

African Deployment Assistance Partnership Team (ADAPT)

Providing Exercise Related Construction (ERC)

Building Maritime Security Capacity: Africa Partnership Station (APS)

Medical/Veterinary Civil Action Programs (MEDCAP/VETCAP)