

**U.S. Military Programs in Africa, U.S. Policy Toward Africa, and AFRICOM**

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Introduction: Dollars in thousands. Data is current as of 21 December 2007. Sources are listed at the end. See “Description” section below for a description of each program.

<u>Country</u>	FMS FY 2006 Actual Delivery	FMS FY 2007 Estimated Delivery	FMS FY 2008 Estimated Delivery	FMF FY 2006 Actual Funding	FMF FY 2007 Request Funding	FMF FY 2008 Request Funding
Algeria						
Angola						
Botswana	866					
Cameroon						
Chad	1,816					
Dem. Rep. Congo	1,255					600
Djibouti	7,000	4,000	4,000	3,960	4,000	3,200
Eq. Guinea						
Eritrea	240					
Ethiopia	8,852	2,000	2,000	1,980	2,000	850
Ghana	78	400	400	495	400	300
Guinea						200
Kenya	1,600	2,525	25		25	800
Liberia	1,200	1,600	1,600	1,980	1,600	1,000
Mali	3,727					
Morocco	11,828			12,375	12,500	3,655
Niger						
Nigeria	4,201	800	800	990	800	1,350
Rep. of Congo						
Rwanda						
Sao Tome	4					
Senegal	164	2,470	2,250	495	400	
South Africa	699					100
Tunisia	6,947			8,413	8,415	2,064
Uganda	3,017					
Zambia						
Africa Regional				3,960		
Afr. Coastal and Border Security				3,960	4,000	1,980
<u>Total</u>	31,542	14,120	11,075	13,860	14,825	8,800
Sub-Saharan Africa						

<u>Country</u>	DCS FY 2006 Actual Delivery	DCS FY 2007 Estimated Delivery	DCS FY 2008 Estimated Delivery	EDA FY 2006 Delivery Actual Acquisition Value
Algeria	243,368	37,933	175,052	
Angola	14,529	2,333	1,101	
Botswana	7,937	1,577	2,097	
Cameroon	2	324	1,243	
Chad	43			
Dem. Rep. Congo				
Djibouti	2,521	438	1,084	633
Eq. Guinea				
Eritrea				
Ethiopia	575	712	750	
Ghana	477	184	37	746
Guinea	10	368	50	
Kenya	1,888	867	3,108	
Liberia	1	20	5	
Mali	74	807	37	
Morocco	22,114	5,943	18,871	74,486
Niger	126	75	374	
Nigeria	2,858	3,631	17,112	
Rep. of Congo				
Rwanda	388	616	85	
Sao Tome				
Senegal	394	19	93	880
South Africa	11,887	16,703	61,448	
Tunisia				13,841
Uganda	3,302	277	91	4,097
Zambia				
<u>Total</u>	51,237	31,797	92,183	2,348
Sub-Saharan Africa				

<u>Country</u>	IMET (\$ in thousands)			IMET (# of students)
	FY 2006 Actual	FY 2007 Request	FY 2008 Request	FY 2006 Actual
Algeria	823	840	700	36
Angola	486	400	500	13
Botswana	760	690	690	42
Cameroon	231	295	295	8
Chad	342	295	100	14
Dem. Rep. Congo	306	220	500	16
Djibouti	307	345	350	5
Eq. Guinea		49	45	
Eritrea		445		
Ethiopia	594	640	650	9
Ghana	645	640	600	25
Guinea	376	345	350	57
Kenya		45	550	
Liberia	130	245	300	77
Mali		45	250	
Morocco	1,884	1,975	1,800	116
Niger		45	100	
Nigeria	792	590	800	98
Rep. of Congo	155	105	100	5
Rwanda	288	270	400	108
Sao Tome	289	200	200	29
Senegal	1,089	1,135	1,100	31
South Africa		45	900	
Tunisia	1,847	1,085	1,800	83
Uganda	340	295	500	72
Zambia	261	245	400	108
Africa Regional	136		133	
<u>Total</u>	10,177	10,830	13,663	1,169
Sub-Saharan Africa				

**Description of Programs**

FMS deliveries: Foreign Military Sales is the total dollar value of defense articles delivered to a foreign government or international organization in any fiscal year

FMF: Foreign Military Financing is the amount of credit/grant aid extended to a foreign government or international organization in any fiscal year for the procurement of defense articles. Such articles may be procured from U.S. Defense agencies through FMS or may be negotiated directly with U.S. commercial suppliers following the approval of the Department of Defense. FMF credit is extended in the form of direct loans, which must be repaid, or grants, which do not require repayment. However, repayments of nearly all FMF loans to African countries are waived, so that in effect all FMF aid for Africa is free.

DCS: The total dollar value of Direct Commercial Sales purchased directly from U.S. manufacturers by foreign governments. The Office of Defense Trade Controls of the Department of State licenses all sales.

EDA: Excess Defense Articles is the acquisition cost of surplus U.S. defense articles transferred to foreign governments by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency of the Department of Defense.

IMET: International Military Education and Training is the dollar value allocated in any fiscal year for the training of foreign military personnel at U.S. military facilities and the total number of students trained at these institutions.

**For More Information**

For additional information, see Rachel Stohl, “U.S. Arms Exports and Military Assistance in the ‘Global War on Terror,’” Center for Defense Information (CDI), Washington, DC, 6 September 2007, available from CDI: [www.cdi.org](http://www.cdi.org). See also country studies on Algeria, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Kenya linked to the above report.

Sources: Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations, Fiscal Year 2008, U.S. Department of State, 2007 and Foreign Military Sales, Foreign Military Construction Sales, and Other Security Cooperation Historical Facts as of September 30, 2006, U.S. Defense Security Cooperation Agency, 2006.