

Counterterrorism and Insurgency Intelligence in Africa

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course explores the dynamics of terrorism, insurgency, and counterinsurgency operations within the African context, with a particular focus on intelligence gathering, analysis, and application in preventing, mitigating and responding to security threats. Through a blend of case studies, practical exercises, and theoretical frameworks, the course provides participants with the tools to critically assess threats and develop actionable intelligence for decision making. Participants will gain an extensive understanding of the root causes of terrorism and insurgency, the role of intelligence in shaping security strategies and the challenges posed by evolving extremist groups, transnational networks, and asymmetric warfare.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is intended for intelligence officers, military and law enforcement personnel, policymakers, security analysts, counter terrorism practitioners and professionals working with international organizations, NGOs, and research institutions concerned with peace and security in Africa, and seeking to expand their knowledge of counter terrorism and insurgency studies in the African region.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Delegates will gain the skills and knowledge to:

- Understand the nature, dynamics, and drivers of terrorism and insurgency in the African context.
- Analyze terrorist and insurgent groups' structures, tactics, and regional influence.
- Apply intelligence collection, analysis, and dissemination techniques to counterterrorism operations.
- Develop strategic and operational plans to disrupt terrorist networks and insurgent activities.
- Coordinate with regional and international security partners for intelligence sharing and joint action.
- Evaluate the impact of legal, ethical, and human rights considerations in counterterrorism efforts.
- Enhance capabilities for proactive threat identification, prevention, and response in complex environments.

KEY COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the course, you will understand;

- The root causes and current patterns of terrorism and insurgency in Africa.
- How to analyze terrorist group structures and their methods.
- Techniques for gathering and using intelligence in counterterrorism.
- Ways to plan and implement actions against insurgent groups.
- The importance of regional and international cooperation.
- Legal and ethical rules affecting counterterrorism work.
- How to detect threats early and respond quickly to incidents.
- Case studies on Boko Haram, Al-Shabaab, ISIS affiliates, and other insurgent groups.

All our courses are dual-certificate courses. At the end of the training, the delegates will receive two certificates.

1. A GTC end-of-course certificate
2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certificate of completion with earned credits awarded