

MODULE 2 - NATIONAL SECURITY AND ORGANIZATION OF DEFENCE

INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of Module 2 is to introduce participants to Nigeria's geo-strategic environment and security sector architecture. The module will expose them to the intricacies of organizing and delivering the military dimension of the elements of national power. The focus of Module 2 will be on the strategic sphere with a view to providing the basis for participants to situate the operational level within the national context. In essence, it will help the participants to appreciate the difference between war and warfighting. Participants are therefore expected to develop a sound knowledge of the strategic level of warfare as a firm foundation for understanding the focus of warfighting.

2. The module will also focus on the national approach to organizing and planning strategy within the purview of the National Security Strategy (NSS) and National Defence Policy (NDP). Participants are expected to build on lectures received at the College Lecture Hall by engaging in robust syndicate discussions. Participants are then expected to apply their understanding of the strategic context when analysing and/or planning operational level events. Furthermore, Module 2 will introduce the participants to

doctrine and organizations in Nigeria’s joint warfare environment.

AIM

3. The aim of Module 2 is to acquaint participants with the security architecture of the Nigerian Military within the context of Nigeria’s geo-strategic environment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

4. The Learning Objective of Module 2 is to enable the participants appraise the constituents of national security and analyse military capabilities to achieve national defence objectives.

ENABLING OBJECTIVES, KEY LEARNING POINTS AND SUB-KEY LEARNING POINTS

5. The enabling objectives, key learning points and sub-key learning points are given below:

Enabling Objectives (EOs)	Key Learning Points (KLPs)	Sub-Key Learning Points (SKLPs)
(a)	(b)	(c)
EO 2.1: Evaluate Nigeria’s Geo-Strategic Environment	KLP 2.1.1 Discuss Nigeria’s Geo-Strategic Environment	
	KLP 2.1.2 Describe the effects/implications of the Geo-Strategic Environment on National Security	

RESTRICTED

(a)	(b)	(c)
EO 2.2: Discuss Nigeria's National Security	KLP 2.2.1 Discuss Nigeria's Security Environment	
	KLP 2.2.2 Discuss Nigeria National Interest and Values	
	KLP 2.2.3 Discuss Nigeria's National Security Architecture	
	KLP 2.2.4 Explain Nigeria's National Security Strategy	SKLP 2.2.4.1 Explain the process of formulation of the National Security Strategy SKLP 2.2.4.2 Explain the roles and responsibilities of the National Security Council
	KLP 2.2.5 Appraise the projection of Nigeria's National Interest	
	KLP 2.2.6 Discuss Nigeria's National Orientation/ Re-Orientation Strategy	
EO 2.3: Discuss Nigeria's National Defence Policy	KLP 2.3.1 Explain Nigeria's National Defence Policy	SKLP 2.3.1.1 Explain the Formulation of the National Defence Policy SKLP 2.3.1.2 Discuss the Thrust of the National Defence Policy SKLP 2.3.1.3 Discuss Nigeria's National Defence Objectives. SKLP 2.3.1.4 Assess the Perceived gaps in the National Defence Policy
	KLP 2.3.2 Discuss Nigeria's Defence Architecture.	

RESTRICTED

(a)	(b)	(c)
<p>EO 2.4: Evaluate Nigeria’s Military Power to meet Nigeria’s Contemporary Security Obligations</p>	<p>KLP 2.4.1 Discuss the organisation and roles of the Nigerian Military</p>	<p>SKLP 2.4.2.1 Discuss the brief history of the MOD/DHQ/DIA/NA. SKLP 2.4.2.2 Explain the role of the MOD/DHQ/DIA/NA. SKLP 2.4.2.3 Outline the current organisation of the MOD/DHQ/DIA/NA. SKLP 2.4.2.4 Discuss the problems and challenges of the MOD/DHQ/DIA/NA. SKLP 2.4.2.5 Appraise MOD/DHQ/DIA/NA’s position in Nigeria’s Security architecture.</p>
	<p>KLP 2.4.2 Apply the Systems Thinking approach to understanding Nigeria’s military capabilities in the contemporary security environment.</p>	
	<p>KLP 2.4.3 Explain the NA Doctrine, ORBAT and TOE</p>	<p>SKLP 2.4.3.1 Discuss the evolution of the NA’s Doctrine. SKLP 2.4.3.2 Describe the link between NA Doctrine and the ORBAT/TOE as the ways and means to achieve the ends conceived by the NA. SKLP 2.4.3.3 Explain the impact of doctrine on NA operations. SKLP 2.4.3.4 Discuss the gap and challenges to NA Doctrine. SKLP 2.4.3.5 Discuss the reasons for the review of NA ORBAT and TOE. SKLP 2.4.3.6 Discuss the Implementation Plan and future plans for NA ORBAT and TOE. SKLP 2.4.3.7 State the challenges to the NA ORBAT and TOE.</p>
	<p>KLP 2.4.4 Discuss the contemporary security challenges in Nigeria</p>	

RESTRICTED

(a)	(b)	(c)
	KLP 2.4.5 Explain functional operational intelligence and its imperatives	SKLP 2.4.5.1 Explain the use of functional operational intelligence to curb contemporary security challenges in Nigeria. SKLP 2.4.5.2 Discuss strategies to mitigate the challenges against the use of operational intelligence to curb contemporary security challenges.
EO 2.5: Explain Nigeria's defence crisis management mechanism	KLP 2.5.1 Explain Nigeria's defence crisis management	
	KLP 2.5.2 Describe the National Defence Council	
	KLP 2.5.3 Discuss joint/combined operations in defence crisis management	SKLP 2.5.3.1 Discuss the evolution of joint/combined operations. SKLP 2.5.3.2 Appraise the organisation of joint/combined operations – JTF/STF/MNJTF in perspective.
	KLP 2.5.4 Explain the situational awareness of AFN approach to joint/combined ops.	
EO 2.6: Explain the Elements of National Power.	KLP 2.6.1 Identify the factors that shape the elements of National Power.	
	KLP 2.6.2 Discuss the elements of National Power.	

SCOPE

6. The module will cover the following aspects:

a. **Geo-Strategic Environment**. The lecture will introduce participants to contemporary security challenges within the context of Nigeria’s geo-strategic environment. It will provide them with background knowledge of the contemporary issues that inform Nigeria’s strategic planning and projection of the military dimension of national power. Thereafter, participants will discuss the issues raised exhaustively in their various syndicates with the expectation that the fresh insights will enrich their knowledge on the subject and facilitate further analysis in future modules. The mandatory readings for this lecture are:

(1) K Dodds, **Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction**, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007), pp 52-114.

(2) S Scholvin, “Geopolitics: An Overview of Concepts and Empirical Examples from International Relations,” **The Finnish Institute of International Affairs Working Paper** (Helsinki: 2016), pp 16 - 25.

(3) C Ngwodo, “Nigeria’s Geostrategic Blind Spots,” **Revolution by Other Means**, 14 Apr 14, pp 1 -3.

b. **National Interest.** This lecture will acquaint the participants with Nigeria's National interest. It will further provide participants with insights into the understanding of the military, economic, political and diplomatic spheres keeping national interest in focus while carrying out assigned tasks at the operational level. It is expected that participants will intensively discuss Nigeria's national interest during syndicate discussion. The mandatory reading for this lecture is FN Enor, OA Otor & TO Ellah, "The Theory and Practice of the National Interest in a Geostategic World: Aspects of Nigeria and the United States National Interest Examined," **Global Journal of Human-Social Science**, Volume 14, Issue 3 (2014), pp 2 - 10.

c. **Introduction to National Security Strategy.** This lecture will introduce the participants to Nigeria's National Security Strategy. It will provide an overview of the subject to improve the knowledge of participants on the factors that underpin it. It will also afford them the opportunity to understand the processes involved in its formulation and the roles of various agencies in enhancing national security. Thereafter, participants will be given the opportunity to evaluate the National Security Strategy during their syndicate room discussion. The mandatory reading

for this lecture is the National Security Strategy, Federal Republic of Nigeria, December 2019.

d. **National Defence Policy**. The National Defence Policy lecture will expose participants to the efficacy of the Defence Policy. It will educate participants on Nigeria's mode of employing the military dimension of national power. It will give insight into the threats that could be confronted by military means. Participants will also have the opportunity of evaluating the National Defence Policy during their syndicate discussion. The mandatory reading for this lecture is Nigeria's National Defence Policy.

e. **Contemporary Security Challenges in Nigeria**. The lecture on contemporary security challenges in Nigeria is expected to broaden participants' perspectives on national security challenges. The discussion will anchor on functional operational intelligence directed at curbing contemporary security challenges. Participants will be expected to bring their understanding of the contemporary challenges to bear during syndicate discussions as well as present their thoughts on possible strategies to mitigate identified challenges.

f. **Organization of MOD/DHQ/DIA.** The package is a combination of lectures designed to expose participants to the organization of the military strategic level establishments. It will provide the context for participants to understand the place of the NA within a joint context. Participants will be expected to evaluate these organizational structures during syndicate discussions.

g. **NA Doctrine.** The lecture is designed to acquaint participants with the spirit and letters of NA Doctrine. It will provide insight into the link between the ends, ways and means regarding the NA and its warfighting capabilities. It will further evaluate the impact of the doctrine on NA operations and also indicate the ‘tool’ employed by the NA in the conduct and response to contemporary challenges. Participants are thereafter expected to thoroughly evaluate the doctrine during their syndicate discussions. The mandatory reading for this lecture is Nigerian Army Doctrine 2022.

h. **NA ORBAT and TOE.** The lecture is designed to build upon the lecture on NA Doctrine and present to participants the most recent ORBAT and TOE in the NA. It will highlight the link between the NA Doctrine and the NA ORBAT & TOE. The

lecture will also discuss the means that the NA utilizes in employing the ways to achieve the ends. Participants are expected to crystalize the ends, ways and means concept as they evaluate them in their various syndicates. The mandatory reading for this lecture is NA ORBAT 2016.

i. **Organization of Joint/Combined Operations.** The module is designed to introduce participants to the existing joint and combined operations in Nigeria and their force structure. The lecture will highlight the efficacy of joint/combined operations in harnessing military effort in achieving strategic objectives. The overall objective is to acquaint participants with the force structure for the operational level of warfare and understand relevant principles for use during the operational art and campaigning module. The mandatory reading for this lecture is **Armed Forces of Nigeria Joint Defence Doctrine, 2017.**

j. **Civil Military Relations and Military Effectiveness.** The lecture on Civil Military Relations and Military Effectiveness is aimed at introducing participants to the theory and politics of civil-military relations. It is meant for participants to understand the concept of military professionalism

while highlighting the “military mind”. A careful appraisal of the civil-military relations in theory and practice will be outlined to expose the participants to the ideal interaction. Participants are therefore expected to bring their experiences to bear during syndicate room discussions and be open to new ideas. The mandatory reading for this lecture is SP Huntington, **The Soldier and The State: The Theory and Politics of Civil-Military Relations**, (London: Harvard University Press, 1995), pp 7 - 97.

k. **War and Elements of National Power – Military**. This lesson will review and discuss exactly what military power is and more importantly, what can it accomplish in the Twenty First Century in terms of strategic effect. It will also analyse how military power can be combined with other instruments of national power to achieve national security objectives as well as the limitations, if any, of the use of the military instrument of power. It will also explain how the use of military force support or enables the other instruments of national power. The following reading list is essential.

- (1) Joseph S. Nye, Jr., “Military Power,” in *The Future of Power* (New York: Public Affairs, 2011), 25-49 (25-26, 39-49).

(2) Chas. W. Freeman, Jr., “The Use of Force,” in *Arts of Power: Statecraft and Diplomacy* (Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace, 1997), 61-68.

1. **Local Tour of Military Establishments in FCT.** Participants will visit military establishments within the Federal Capital Territory at the end of Module 2. The visit will afford the participants the opportunity to visit military strategic headquarters and installations within the FCT. It will expose them to the daily workings of these headquarters/installations. The knowledge gained from the visit will be used to reinforce understanding in subsequent modules, especially, Module 3 (Inter-Agency Cooperation and Coordination in Military Operations) and Module 7 (Operational Art /Campaigning).

m. **Environmental Study Tour.** The Environmental Study Tour package is designed to expose participants to Nigeria’s diverse environment as well as the contributions of notable strategic institutions and organizations toward national development. The tour is also aimed at exposing operational level leaders to indigenous potentials that could be leveraged for military purposes to boost the

attainment of defence objectives, while also giving the participants the opportunity to establish the nexus between national development and security.

n. **Geo-strategic Study Tour.** The Geo-strategic Study Tour package is expected to expose participants to Nigeria's geo-strategic position by visiting neighbouring countries. Participants are expected to appreciate the security implication of Nigeria being a regional power. Participants will derive benefit from the security challenges of our neighbouring countries and the spill-over effects on Nigeria.

ASSESSMENT

7. In assessing the understanding of the participants on this Module, the participants will undertake written submissions, presentations and syndicate room discussions:

a. **Written Submission.** Written submissions on the Environmental and Geo-Strategic Study Tours will be made by various groups for assessment after the return from the tours. The papers will be based on the theme that would be chosen for each tour. Participants will be expected to analyse and evaluate the places visited. For Geo-strategic Tour, they are expected to bring out those capabilities and factors

that affect the country's relationship with Nigeria and its security interests.

b. **Presentation**. A presentation will be made in the Central Lecture Hall by all groups for assessment after return from the Nigeria and Geo-Strategic Study Tours. The presentations will be based on the written submission on the tour. The requirement for the group presentations will be through separate instructions for participants.

c. **Syndicate Discussion**. Participants will be involved in syndicate room discussions in Module 2. The contributions and submissions of participants will partly form the basis for the assessment of the individual participant. Participants are enjoined to prepare adequately for this through the judicious use of the reading lists suggested to them.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

8. Participants will be able to:
 - a. Appraise Nigeria's Geo-Strategic Environment.
 - b. Evaluate Nigeria's National Security within the context of its geo-strategic environment.
 - c. Appraise Nigeria's National Defence Policy.

- d. Analyse the mechanism for crisis management in Nigeria.
- e. Analyse the use of military power to meet contemporary security challenges in Nigeria.
- f. Analyse the elements of Nigeria's national power.

READING LIST

9. The reading list will include essential, desirable and supplementary readings. Participants are expected to read prior to the commencement of the module, as discussions will be participant-driven and DS directed. The inputs from participants are vital based on the Socratic approach to be adopted for this module.

10. **Essential Reading.**

- a. SP Huntington, **The Soldier and The State: The Theory and Politics of Civil-Military Relations**, (London: Harvard University Press, 1995).
- b. **Armed Forces of Nigeria Joint Defence Doctrine 2017.**
- c. Nigerian Army Doctrine 2022.
- d. Nigeria's National Defence Policy.

- e. National Security Strategy, Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2019.
- f. National Military Strategy 2022.
- g. FN Enor, OA Otor & TO Ellah, “The Theory and Practice of the National Interest in a Geo-Strategic World: Aspects of Nigeria and the United States National Interest Examined,” **Global Journal of Human-Social Science**, Volume 14, Issue 3 (2014).
- h. K Dodds, **Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction**, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).
- i. S Scholvin, “Geopolitics: An Overview of Concepts and Empirical Examples from International Relations,” **The Finnish Institute of International Affairs Working Paper** (Helsinki: 2016).
- j. C Ngwodo, “Nigeria’s Geostrategic Blind Spots,” **Revolution by Other Means**, 14 April 2014.
- k. NA ORBAT 2016.

11. **Desirable Readings.**

- a. JS Bajwa, “Defining Elements of Comprehensive National Power,” **CLAWS Journal**, Summer (2008).
- b. JR Mills, “All Elements of National Power: Re-Organising the Interagency Structure and Process for Victory in the Long War (Excepts,” **Strategic Insights**, Volume V, Issue 6 (2006).
- c. Joseph S. Nye, Jr., “Military Power,” in *The Future of Power* (New York: Public Affairs, 2011), 25-49 (25-26, 39-49).
- d. Chas. W. Freeman, Jr., “The Use of Force,” in *Arts of Power: Statecraft and Diplomacy* (Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace, 1997), 61-68.

12. **Supplementary Readings.**

- a. WO Alli, **The Role of Nigeria in Regional Security Policy** (Abuja: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2012).
- b. EM Jatau, **National Security Policy in Nigeria** (2017).
- c. EO Obada, **Transcript on Domestic Stability for Regional Security**, (Chatham House, 2013).
- d. IC Usman and DA Matthew, “Security Challenges in Nigeria and National Transformation”,

International Journal of Managerial Studies and Research, Volume 2, Issue 8 (2014).

e. Robert J. Art, "To What Ends Military Power?" in *American Defence Policy*, ed. Paul J. Bolt, Damon V. Coletta, and Colins G. Shackelford, Jr. (Baltimore, MD: The John Hopkins University Press), 242-247.

f. J. Boone Bartholomees, Jr., ed. *U.S. Army War College Guide to National Security Issues*, 5th ed., vol. II: *National Security Policy and Strategy* (Carlisle Barracks, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, July 2012) at: [<http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdf/files/PUB1110.pdf>] (accessed 27 May 2015).

g. CI Nwagboso, "Nigeria and the Challenges of Internal Security in the 21st Century." **European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies** 4, no. 2 (2018): 15-33.

LECTURES AND EXERCISES FOR MODULE 2

13. The lectures and exercises are outlined as follows:

a. **19 Feb 24.** Introduction to Module 2.

b. **20 Feb 24.**

RESTRICTED

(1) Defining Nigeria's Geo-Strategic Environment.

(2) Nigeria's Security Environment.

c. **21 Feb 24.**

(1) Effect of Nigeria's Geo-Strategic Environment on National Security.

(2) Nigeria's National Security Interest.

d. **22 Feb 24.**

(1) National Orientation and Projection of Nigeria's National Interest.

(2) Introduction to Nigeria's National Security Strategy.

(3) Introduction to Nigeria's National Defence Policy.

e. **26 Feb 24.**

(1) MOD Approach to Management of Contemporary Security Challenges in Nigeria.

(2) NA Doctrine.

f. **27 Feb 24.**

RESTRICTED

- (1) DHQ and the Management of Joint Operations in Nigeria: Issues and Challenges.
- (2) Crisis Management Mechanism.

g. **28 Feb 24.**

- (1) The Impact of DIA in Countering Contemporary Security Challenges.
- (2) Contemporary Security Challenges in Nigeria: The Imperative for Functional Operational Intelligence.

h. **29 Feb 24.**

- (1) NA ORBAT and TOE.
- (2) Civil-Military Relations and Military Effectiveness.

i. **1 Mar 24.** Introduction to Elements of National Power: Analysis of DIME.

j. **5 – 6 Mar 24.** Tour of Military and Defence Establishments within the FCT.

k. **7 Mar 24.** PCD Module for 2.

l. **11 – 14 Mar 24.** Environmental Study Tour.

m. **6 Jun 24.** Brief by Country DAs.

n. **10 – 14 Jun 24.** Geo-Strategic Study Tour.

RESTRICTED

o. 2 Jul 24. Geo-Strategic Study Tour
Presentation.