



PROJECT:
Hybrid Security Governance in Africa:
Exploring the Implications for Statebuilding

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RESEARCH

TEAM

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Osman Gbla is currently in the Department of Political Science and former Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law at Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone. He is founder of the Centre for Development and Security Analysis (CEDSA) in Sierra Leone and is also Chairman of the Sierra Leone African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) National Governing Council. He holds a Ph.D. in Political Science, Master of Science in Economics (M.Sc.Econ), and Bachelor of Arts from Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone and a Diploma in Advanced International Conflict Resolution from the University of Uppsala, Sweden. He was a lead Consultant in the preparation of the Sierra Leone Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP 2005 -2007), the UN Peace-building Commission Shadow Report and the Fragility Assessment Report of Sierra Leone (2012). He is the author of *The Role of External Actors in Sierra Leone's Security Reform* in Tunde Zack-Williams ed, 2012, *When the State Fails: Studies on Intervention in the Sierra Leone Civil War* (London : Pluto Press) .

He has also over the years carried out consultancy work for various international, regional and multilateral organizations including the United Nations,(UN) the World Bank, Department for International Development (DFID) , the African Union (AU) , Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) . Dr. Gbla has also presented papers at various national, regional and international forums in many African countries, Europe, the United States and Canada among many others.

Mohamed Farah Hersi was educated in Somaliland, South Africa and the UK. In 2006, he graduated from University of Hargeisa, where he earned LL.B. He did his post-graduate in South Africa, receiving LL.M from the University of Pretoria and he is currently the Director of a research institute, Academy for Peace and Development.

Eboe Hutchful is the Project Leader for the HSG Project, and doubles as Executive Secretary for the ASSN and Professor (since 1991) of Africana Studies at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He has led or co-led a number of other African and multinational research projects: "The Military and Militarism in Africa" (CODESRIA), "Military Budgeting in Africa" (SIPRI and ASDR); "SSR Provisions in Peace Agreements" (DFID); and "Security and the Marketplace: Privatization of Security and Insecurity" (Global Consortium on Security Transformation). He coordinated the drafting of the African Union's Security Sector Reform Policy Framework (AU-SSRPF) on behalf of the ASSN, and is currently coordinating the development of Operational Guidance Notes

(OGNs) to support the implementation of the SSRPF, under a grant from UNOPS and the EU. He has published, consulted and lectured widely in his major research areas of security sector reform/governance and the politics of economic reform. He is currently a member (among others) of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and the International Advisory Board of DCAF, and erstwhile member of the UN International Policing Advisory Council, the Advisory Board of the GFN-SSR, and the Technical Review Panel of the OECD/DAC's Implementation Framework for Security Sector Reform (IF-SSR).

Adam Muse jibril is a veteran of both the democratic anti-Siyad Barre's movement in 1980s, and the Somaliland's peace and state building great endeavors.

- Served as the Chairman of the Somaliland Ecological Society .
- Later served as a Member of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Peoples' Alliance Organization (UDUB party) under the leadership of the late President M.I. Egal as the chairman of the party as well as the President of the Republic of Somaliland.
- Later Served as Staff-writer of the Sub-saharanInformer news paper (a Pan-African oriented Weekly Journal published in Addis Ababa Ethiopia.

In the Siyad barre time, served in the headquarters of the Somali Revolutionary Socialist party (SRSP) as deputy chairman of the scientific and cultural research bureau and external relations bureau respectively, and at the same time taught in the the Mogadshu National University, on political Science.

- Defected from Siyaad Barre camp and joined the Somali opposition movement based in Ethiopia in 1982. Became member of the executive committee of Somali Salvation Democratic Front (SSDF) held the post of the secretary for policy planning.
- Worked for Radio Voice of Peace in Addis Ababa, funded by the Institute of Life & Peace, 1991-93.
- Became member of ECOMAN research project (Environmental change Consensus building and Conflict Management in the Horn of Africa) funded by the Swiss Peace Foundation, and run by the Swiss Institute for Conflict Resolution, 1993-97.
- Served as a founding member of the Peace Committee for Somaliland, in 1994-7, a group of volunteers for reconciliation in the political conflict breakout in Hargeisa and Burao,1995-97.

PUBLICATIONS.

▪Wrote numerous articles, Research Papers, and Essays published in different national, regional, and international Journals, and magazines.

Such as:-

- Somali Irredentism, as Radical Doctrine and its negative Consequence on peace and stability in the sub-region of the Horn.
- carried out a research paper on "Water Right's Arrangement and Conflict Resolution in the Togdeer Region of Somaliland and South Eastern Region of Ethiopia".
- Historical overview of SNM Democratic System.
- Clan Cleavage in the Somalia Society.
- Redefining the Somaliland option, and many others.

Languages: Somali, Arabic, Russian, and English.

Njeri Karuru is a Senior Program Specialist with the International Development Research Centre. She has over 25 years of experience in Governance, Security, Conflict Management, Strategic Management and Capacity Building. Areas of focus include Political Settlements, State building and Peace building; Security Sector Reform; Transitional Justice as well as Access to Justice. She has also supported work in understanding Youth Violence during elections as well as in low income neighborhood's in the region.

Njeri has extensive experience in research and research funds management for sustainable development in the African region. Her experience in strategic and grants management spans a period of 18 years having worked at senior levels at the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), USAID and various NGOs in the eastern and southern Africa region.

Before joining IDRC, Karuru worked for the United States Agency for International Development as a Senior Conflict Management and Governance Advisor on conflict prevention, conflict impact assessment, and early warning and response mechanisms. She also has carried out training and research in conflict management for several United Nations agencies, bilateral organizations, and non-governmental organizations. She worked with the Institute of African Studies at the University of Nairobi, serving as editor of publication for its Institute of African Studies. She has worked with Women and Law in East Africa and with the Centre for Conflict Research in Nairobi. She has also authored several publications including one on human security in the Horn of Africa and electoral violence in Africa.

Her education background includes degrees in Security Sector Management (MSc, Cranfield), Anthropology (MA, Nairobi).

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Fahiraman has been working for the *Centre de Recherche et d'Action pour la Paix (CERAP)* in Abidjan for seven years as Coordinator of peacebuilding programs and conflict analysis projects. He participated, as national coordinator for four years, to the Consortium for Development Partnership (CDP) a sub-regional conflict analysis program focusing on regional, national and local dynamics of conflict in West Africa. He is currently a Program Officer with an International American based NGO promoting Human Rights.

As a trainer, he participated in 2012 in an Ivorian security forces training program on human rights and peacebuilding, led by the Ivorian Army Office and the UN Operation in the country. As teacher at CERAP, he has been involved for two years in a training program in post-conflict perspectives for the national Gendarmerie and police forces.

As independent researcher, he focuses on the involvement of Ivorian traditional hunters, called Dozo, in the security sector, publishing in the 3rd Mapinduzi Journal, an article titled: *"The Traditional Dozo hunter in the Cote d'Ivoire's Security systems: The key issues surrounding this presence in public sphere"*.

Professor David Leonard has spent his career, dating back to 1963, working on governance issues in Sub-Saharan Africa. He has lived for over a dozen years in four African countries and done short-term work in another 20+. His graduate teaching and supervision of doctoral candidates (of which he has had over 75) have covered governance issues in the whole of the developing world. The theme underlying most of his work has been methods of improving the delivery of public services in the rural areas of Africa, both directly through managerial and policy reform and indirectly through partnerships with private actors. He has contributed to organization theory, the New Institutional Economics, and comparative politics and administration (including decentralization). Recently his research has focused on the reconstruction of African conflict-affected states. He has employed a mixture of qualitative and quantitative methods in his research. His recent publications include «Piecing It Together: Post-conflict Security in an Africa of Networked, Multilevel Governance» (Special Issue of IDS BULLETIN, Vol. 44, No. 1, 2013, which he coedited and co-authored), and a co-authored article (with Mohamed S. Samantar), "What Can the Somalis Teach Us About the Social Contract and the State?" *Development and Change*, 42(2) (March): 559-84.

Xavier Livermon's research exists at the intersection of popular culture, gender, and sexuality in post-apartheid South Africa and the African Diaspora. He is currently completing a manuscript tentatively entitled *Its About Time: Kwaito and the Performance of Freedom* that examines post-apartheid youth culture as a series of performances enacted to test the limits of post-apartheid possibility. His second project, tentatively entitled *Queer(y)ing Freedom: Construction Black Queer Belonging in South Africa* has resulted in a number of published essays in *GLQ; Gender, Place, and Culture; and Feminist Studies* and examines how black queer South Africans construct forms of cultural and national belonging in a climate where progressive constitutional rights do not always translate in quotidian practice. His research interests include African Cultural Studies, Black Popular Music, Black Performance, Black Queer Studies, HIV/AIDS and African Diaspora Studies.

Robin Luckham is MA (PPE), Oxford University, PhD (Sociology), University of Chicago. Research Associate (post-retirement) and previously Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. Political sociologist with five decades professional experience. Began academic career in Nigeria and Ghana; has also held positions at Manchester, Harvard and Australian National Universities.

Founding member of ASSN Executive Committee. Chair Global Consortium on Security Transformation (GCST) 2006-8. Chair International Advisory Group of the Global Facilitation Network on Security Sector Reform (GFN-SSR) 2002-7.

Ten books and many articles including:

(with Okey Ibeanu) *Niger-Delta. Political Violence, Governance and Corporate Responsibility in a Petro-State* (Centre for Democracy and Development, Nigeria 2006)

(ed. with Sunil Bastian) *Can Democracy be Designed? The Politics of Institutional Choice in Conflict-torn Societies* (Zed Press 2003).

(ed with Gavin Cawthra) *Governing Insecurity. Democratic Control of Military and Security Establishments in Transitional Democracies* (Zed Press 2003).

The Nigerian Military. A Sociological Analysis of Authority and Revolt 1960-67 (Cambridge University Press 1971, reprinted 2007).

Freida Ibiduni M'Cormack is a Reintegration, Rehabilitation and Recovery officer with the United Nations Mission in Liberia. She will shortly be moving to the United Nations Department of Political Affairs in New York as an Associate Political Affairs Officer. Prior to working with the UN, she was a Research and Information Officer at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, where she is also a part-time DPhil student. Her research is on the reintegration of regional ex-combatants in the Mano River Union. Freida has worked in Liberia and Sierra Leone on various post-conflict reintegration and research projects. Her research interests include conflict, post-conflict peacebuilding, regionalism and justice and security sector reform.

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Boubacar N'DIAYE is a Professor of Pan-African Studies and Political Science at The College of Wooster, Ohio. He is a widely published author specializing in civil-military relations and security. He has been a consultant to African, US and international agencies and organizations such as SIPRI, the Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the African Union (AU), the UN, the World Bank, and the SSRC's Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, and is a member of a number of International Advisory Boards. He is the author of *The Challenge of Institutionalizing Civilian Control: Botswana, Ivory Coast, and Kenya in Comparative Perspective (2001)* and edited a special issue of the *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* on military involvement in West African politics (Winter 2000). Professor N'Diaye is the co-author of *Not Yet Democracy: West Africa's Slow Farewell to Authoritarianism (2005)*, and co-editor of *Security Sector Governance in West Africa (2008)*, *Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector in West Africa (2008)*, and *Elections in West Africa, 1990-2009 (2011)*. Professor N'Diaye is the current Interim Chair of the African Security sector Network (ASSN), a pan-African think tank and is involved in various advocacy, academic, and scholarly endeavors to transform security establishments and institutionalize democratic governance in the security sector of African states.

Ramata Thioune is a Senior Program Officer with IDRC's Governance, Security and Justice. Her areas of focus include Gender based violence, sexual violence, urban violence, economic rights especially for women (access to/control over natural resources), Security Sector Reform with a focus on citizen inclusion, Political participation/Political Settlements, State building and Peace building. She is also interested on the use of ICT to improve economic and social wellbeing, improve state citizen interactions, as well citizen security.

Ramata joined IDRC in 1999 and has been involved in several program initiatives including ICT for development and Women's rights and Citizenship with a focus on accountability and inclusion. She has developed an extensive experience in research and grants management, covering in particular West and Central Africa.

Before joining IDRC, Ramata has been lecturing Economics at Université Gaston Berger (Saint-Louis/Senegal); she has also carried out work for several national and international institutions, focusing on economics, environment and gender.

She holds postgraduate degrees in environmental sciences and rural economics and has led a number of publications including Women rights to land and to water in agriculture, Women Political Participation, Reproductive rights of women, focusing on accountability of public authorities and women empowerment.

Niagalé Bagayoko-Penone is the Programme Manager for the Maintenance and Consolidation of Peace Programme of the International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF). She has conducted extensive field research in several francophone African countries, much of it anchoring on the interface between security and development. She has been a lecturer at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) - University of Sussex (UK) and the Institute of Political Studies in Paris; an Associate Fellow at the Centre for Research and Education on Strategy and Technology (US-CREST); and a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Institute of Research for Development (IRD) in France. In 2003, she won the Prize for Scientific Research awarded by the French Ministry of Defence. She has also been a consultant for the African Union; the Department for International Aid (DFID); the International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT); the Centre for Study of the Social Science of Defence (C2SD); and the French Ministry of Defence.