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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA



His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR
President and Commander-in-Chief of the
Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Africa International Defence Exhibition, AFRIDEX 2026, in Lagos, Nigeria.

AFRIDEX reflects Nigeria's commitment to strengthening defence cooperation, advancing security partnerships and supporting Africa's long-term stability.

Across the continent, nations face complex security challenges that require innovation, collaboration and stronger indigenous capability. Nigeria is determined to play a leading role in building the partnerships, industries and institutions required to meet these challenges.

This exhibition provides a platform for governments, armed forces, security agencies and industry leaders to engage, share expertise and develop practical solutions that support peace, security and economic growth.

As host nation, Nigeria welcomes our partners from across Africa and around the world. Together, we can strengthen regional security, advance defence industrial development and support a safer future for our people.

I welcome you to AFRIDEX 2026.

WELCOME FROM THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF DEFENCE



General Christopher Gwabin Musa (rtd)
Honourable Minister of Defence
Federal Republic of Nigeria

AFRIDEX comes at a defining time for Africa's defence and security community. Across the continent, nations are working to strengthen readiness, build resilience and respond to increasingly complex security challenges.

Nigeria is proud to host this important gathering of governments, armed forces, security agencies, industry leaders and international partners. Your presence reflects a shared commitment to cooperation, capability development and a safer, more secure Africa.

This platform provides an opportunity to exchange knowledge, build partnerships and support the development of stronger defence and security systems. It also reinforces the importance of indigenous capability, industrial growth and practical collaboration between government, military and industry.

I encourage every participant to engage with purpose, share experience and explore solutions that can strengthen readiness and support long-term security across the continent.

On behalf of the Ministry of Defence, I welcome you to AFRIDEX 2026.

WELCOME FROM THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE



Dr. Bello Muhammad Matawalle
Honourable Minister of State for Defence
Federal Republic of Nigeria

This exhibition provides an important platform to strengthen defence cooperation, promote industrial growth and support the development of practical security solutions for Nigeria and the wider African continent.

As security challenges continue to evolve, our response must be driven by readiness, innovation and partnership. AFRIDEX brings together the people and organisations needed to advance that response: government, armed forces, security agencies, industry, investors and international partners.

For the Ministry of Defence, this platform supports our commitment to capability development, local production, technology transfer and stronger collaboration between the public and private sectors.

I encourage all participants to use AFRIDEX to build meaningful partnerships, explore new opportunities and contribute to the growth of a more capable and self-reliant defence ecosystem.

On behalf of the Ministry of Defence, I welcome you to Lagos and to AFRIDEX 2026.

WELCOME FROM THE CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF



General Olufemi Olatubosun Oluyede
Chief of Defence Staff
Federal Republic of Nigeria

It is my pleasure to welcome you to AFRIDEX 2026.

Africa's security environment demands vigilance, cooperation and operational readiness. From terrorism and violent extremism to border security, maritime security and cyber threats, today's challenges require coordinated action across services, agencies and borders.

AFRIDEX provides an important platform for military leaders, capability planners, government agencies and industry partners to assess shared threats, identify capability gaps and explore practical solutions that support mission success.

As Chief of Defence Staff, I place great importance on joint operations, professional development, innovation and interoperability. Modern security challenges require the ability to act with speed, discipline and confidence.

I encourage all participants to use this platform to share operational experience, examine new technologies and build partnerships that strengthen readiness across Africa.

**On behalf of the Armed Forces of Nigeria,
I welcome you to Lagos and to AFRIDEX 2026.**

WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DEFENCE INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF NIGERIA



Major General Babatunde Ibrahim Alaya
Director-General
Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria

It is my pleasure to welcome you to AFRIDEX 2026.

For DICON, AFRIDEX represents an important platform for Nigeria's defence industrial ambition. It brings together government, armed forces, security agencies, manufacturers, investors and international partners at a time when local capability development is central to national security.

DICON's mandate is clear: to support the defence needs of Nigeria through stronger indigenous manufacturing, technical capacity, strategic partnerships and sustainable industrial growth.

AFRIDEX creates the space for Nigerian industry to engage global original equipment manufacturers, technology providers and capability partners. It supports serious conversations on local production, maintenance, training, standardisation, supply chains and technology transfer.

The future of defence capability in Nigeria must be built through production, adaptation, innovation and the ability to sustain equipment throughout its operational life.

**On behalf of the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria,
I welcome you to AFRIDEX 2026.**

WELCOME FROM DMG EVENTS

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On behalf of dmg events, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural Africa International Defence Exhibition, AFRIDEX 2026, in Lagos, Nigeria.

AFRIDEX marks a significant milestone as the largest launch event in dmg events' history. The participation of official delegations, senior military leaders and international industry reflects the importance of this gathering and the ambition behind it.

Our purpose is to bring people together to build partnerships, exchange expertise and create opportunities that move industries forward. At AFRIDEX, that purpose supports a shared priority: strengthening Africa's defence and security capabilities through cooperation, innovation and industrial development.

Over the coming days, governments, armed forces and industry will engage across land, maritime, air, cyber and space. These conversations provide opportunities to connect operational requirements with practical solutions, strengthen local supply chains and develop lasting partnerships.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Federal Government of Nigeria, the Ministry of Defence and the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria for their leadership and partnership. We also thank our exhibitors, sponsors, speakers and official delegations for their confidence in this inaugural edition.

I encourage every participant to make the most of the connections, knowledge and opportunities available. Your engagement will help shape AFRIDEX's legacy and its contribution to Africa's long-term security and industrial growth.

Welcome to Lagos. Welcome to AFRIDEX 2026.

Nick Ornstien
Vice President, Events
dmg events

ASELSAN BUILDING ON AFRICAN MOMENTUM AT AFRIDEX 2026

ASELSAN is using the inaugural Africa International Defence Exhibition (AFRIDEX) 2026 in Lagos to consolidate a growing African presence built on local industrial partnerships and a battle-proven portfolio spanning air defence, electronic warfare, electro-optics and precision-guided munitions that can address evolving regional security challenges across Africa.

The 26-29 October exhibition is positioned as a pan-African platform for defence cooperation, capability development and procurement dialogue. For ASELSAN, Nigeria is not simply another exhibition venue. It is the location of its permanent Abuja office, opened last year as its operational base for West Africa, and a market where the company is actively pursuing local partnerships, including potential shipyard cooperation.

ASELSAN's participation follows a high-profile presence at the Aerospace and Defence (AAD) 2026 exhibition in Pretoria, where it hosted more than 30 delegations and met South African Defence Minister Angie Motshekga. That engagement demonstrated ASELSAN's ability to integrate its systems onto regional platforms: its ASELFLIR-500 electro-optical system was displayed on the Paramount Mwari intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) and light-attack aircraft, for example.

AFRIDEX extends that approach into West Africa, where the security environment is shaped by insurgency, porous borders, unmanned aerial system (UAS) threats, maritime insecurity and the need for affordable, sustainable capability. The exhibition's programme is structured around land, maritime, air, space and cyber domains, aligning closely with ASELSAN's multi-domain product base.

The timing is favourable. Nigerian President Bola Tinubu visited Türkiye in January 2026 for talks with President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, while Ahmet Akyol, President & CEO of ASELSAN, has regularly visited Nigeria. The Nigerian Air Force's acquisition of six T-129 attack helicopters from Turkish Aerospace Industries has also created a broader entry point for Turkish defence suppliers. These helicopters are fitted with ASELSAN electro-optical gimbals and helmet-mounted displays, for example.

A flagship element of ASELSAN's AFRIDEX display is Steel Dome, the company's multi-layered integrated air-defence ecosystem. Steel Dome links radars, electro-optical sensors, command-and-control nodes and missile and gun effectors into a unified network. Its principal advantage is the creation of a real-time air picture across low-, medium- and high-altitude threat vectors, from aircraft to cruise missiles, drones and other aerial threats.

Counter-unmanned aerial system capability is one of ASELSAN's most marketable offerings in Africa. Its İHTAR is a mobile or stationary counter-drone system intended for critical infrastructure and base protection. It combines radar detection, electro-optical tracking and radio-frequency jamming to neutralise UAV threats.

The KORKUT 25 mm system is optimised for armoured units and mechanised formations, providing point defence against drones, low-flying air targets and lightly armoured ground targets. The KORKUT 35 mm system, meanwhile, uses ATOM 35 mm airburst ammunition to deliver cost-effective defence.

Together, these systems reflect ASELSAN's view that drone defence cannot depend on one technology. Detection, electronic attack and kinetic effects must be combined according to the threat, terrain and protected asset.

ASELSAN is also highlighting its high-accuracy Laser Guidance Kits for conventional bombs. This capability complements the company's broader airborne portfolio, including the TOLUN precision-guided munition family and ASELFLIR electro-optical targeting systems.

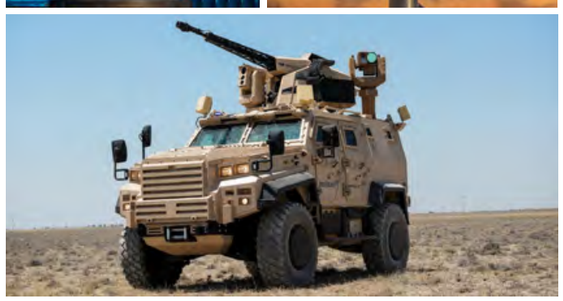
On the ground, ASELSAN is promoting modernisation and life-extension packages for legacy land platforms, including self-propelled howitzers and main battle tanks. Its main battle tank upgrades include C4I systems, thermal imaging and sighting units, 360-degree situational-awareness sensors, active protection systems, laser-warning receivers and remote weapon stations.

ASELSAN's tactical communications portfolio completes the offering. Its software-defined radio family covers HF, VHF and UHF and supports encrypted voice, high-speed data and video across airborne, naval, vehicular and dismounted platforms. ASELSAN also offers mission-critical and public-safety communications for military police, internal security forces and emergency responders.

ASELSAN's African strategy is broader than equipment sales. Africa is a key growth market both for demand and for long-term strategic partnerships. That message resonates at AFRIDEX, which is designed to connect governments, armed forces, policymakers, manufacturers and technology providers in a formal environment supporting procurement pathways and partnership formation. In West Africa, the Abuja office gives ASELSAN a permanent channel into Nigerian security institutions and regional customers amid growing Turkish-Nigerian defence ties.







AFRIDEX 2026 DAY BY DAY

Use this overview to plan your time at AFRIDEX. Refer to the detailed programmes in this guide for individual sessions and timings. Access to restricted areas depends on your badge category.

DAY 0 | MONDAY 26 OCTOBER
OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

AFRIDEX begins with its formal Opening Ceremony, bringing together senior government representatives, military leaders and international partners to set the direction for four days of defence and security engagement.

ACCESS: Invitation-only for VIPs, official delegations and delegates.

DAY 1 | TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER
EXHIBITION, STRATEGIC CONFERENCE AND TECHNICAL THEATRE

Explore the exhibition and meet the organisations presenting defence and security capabilities across Land, Maritime, Air, Cyber and Space.
The first day of the Strategic Conference examines operational cooperation, peacekeeping, maritime security and international defence partnerships, including UK–Africa and Italy–Africa cooperation.

The Technical Theatre programme offers further opportunities to learn about industry capabilities and solutions.

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER
EXHIBITION, STRATEGIC CONFERENCE AND TECHNICAL THEATRE

Continue your exhibition visits alongside the second day of the Strategic Conference, focusing on sovereign capability, defence industrial development and operational readiness. Discussions address procurement, Türkiye–Nigeria industrial cooperation, border security, counter-terrorism, maritime challenges and the implications of drones and artificial intelligence for future operations.

The Technical Theatre programme continues alongside the exhibition.

DAY 3 | THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
EXHIBITION AND TECHNICAL THEATRE

Make the most of the final day to visit remaining stands, follow up with exhibitors and continue discussions on capability requirements, technologies and potential cooperation. The Technical Theatre programme continues, providing further opportunities to hear from participating organisations.

AFRIDEX 2026

OPENING CEREMONY

DAY 0 | Monday 26 October 2026

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MORNING
Arrivals

Day 0 marks the official opening of AFRIDEX, with VIP and official delegation tours, the Opening Ceremony and curated engagement with exhibitors. The day closes with an exclusive Gala Dinner ahead of the main conference programme.

ARRIVALS

Participants and invited guests arrive

Arrival of senior military officers and special guests

Arrival of Service Chiefs

Arrival of Chiefs of Defence Staff

Arrival of Ministers and State Governors

Arrival of the Honourable Minister of State for Defence and the Honourable Minister of Defence

Arrival of the Lagos State Governor

Arrival of the ECOWAS President

Arrival of the Special Guest of Honour

CEREMONY
Opening Ceremony & Gala Dinner

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Address
H.E. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, Governor of Lagos State, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Opening Remarks
H.E. Dr Bello Muhammed Matawalle MON, Honourable Minister of State for Defence, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Remarks
General Birame Diop, President, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

Address by the Special Guest of Honour

Group photograph

Special Guest of Honour departs
Presidential Salute: **81 Division Band, Nigerian Army**

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

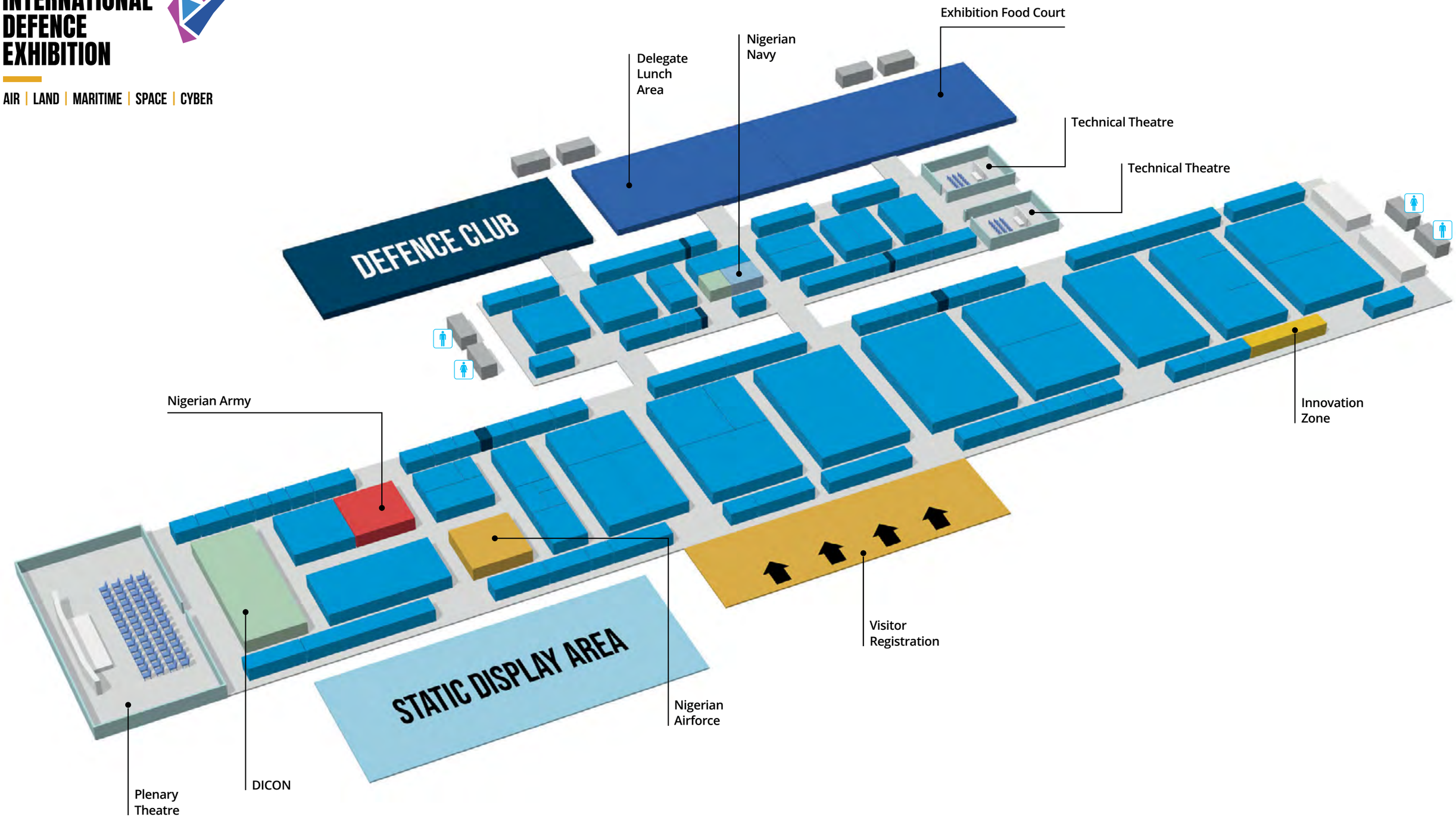
Tours for VIPs and official delegations

End of visiting hours

Gala Dinner
By invitation only

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VENUE AND VISITOR INFORMATION

Welcome to AFRIDEX 2026 at Eko Atlantic, Lagos. Use the venue map to locate exhibition stands, conference spaces and visitor facilities throughout your visit.

Opening Hours
Visitors: 09:00–17:00
Delegates and VIPs: 08:00–18:00

Private events may continue beyond these hours. Please refer to your invitation for timings and access arrangements.

Accreditation and Access
Please keep your badge visible throughout your visit. Your badge category determines access to the following areas:

Event Area	Eligible Attendees
Exhibition Floor	All attendee badge categories
Technical Theatre	All attendee badge categories
Strategic Conference	Delegates, VIPs, speakers and press
Defence Club	VIPs and speakers
Delegate Lunch Area	Delegates, VIPs and speakers

For assistance with your badge or access permissions, please visit accreditation support.

Finding Your Way
Use the map and exhibitor directory to locate stands and plan your route around the exhibition. The map also identifies the information desk, accreditation support, first aid, toilets and catering points.

Onsite Assistance
For directions, accessibility assistance or general enquiries, please speak to the team at the information desk.
If you require medical assistance, alert a member of staff or security, or visit the first-aid point shown on the map.

Safety and Security
Please follow instructions from event staff and security personnel. Keep walkways and emergency exits clear and familiarise yourself with the nearest exit. In an emergency, follow staff directions.

SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS



His Excellency
Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR
President, Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, Nigeria



His Excellency
Kashim Shettima
Vice President, Nigeria



His Excellency
Babajide Sanwo-Olu
Governor of Lagos State



General
Christopher Gwabin Musa
Minister of Defence for the Federal Republic of Nigeria



Dr
Bello Muhammed Matawalle MON
Honourable Minister of State for Defence



General
OO Oluyede
Chief of Defence Staff



Lieutenant General
Waidi Shaibu
Chief of the Army for the Federal Republic of Nigeria



Vice Admiral
Idi Abbas
Chief of the Navy for the Federal Republic of Nigeria



Air Marshal
Sunday Kelvin Aneke
Chief of the Air Force for the Federal Republic of Nigeria



Lieutenant General
Emmanuel Akomaye Parker Undiandeye
Chief of Defence Intelligence



Major General
Babatunde Ibrahim Alaya
Director General



General
Lúcio G. Amaral
Minister of National Defence, Republic of Angola



His Excellency
Baboucarr Ousmaila Joof
Minister of Defence for The Gambia



His Excellency
Ahmed Moallim Fiqi Ahmed
Minister of Defence, Somalia



Major General
Fructueux Gbaguidi
Chief of Defence Staff of Benin



Rear Admiral
Manuel Antonio Pereira Semedo
Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, Cabo Verde



General
Lassina Doumbia
Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, Cote d'Ivoire



Lieutenant General
William Agyapong
Chief of Defence Staff of the Ghana Armed Forces



Lieutenant General
Ibrahima Sory Bangoura
Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Guinea



Major General
Tomás Djassi
Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces of Guinea-Bissau

SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS



General
Luciano Portolano
Chief of Defence Italy



Brigadier General
Davidson Fayiah Forleh
Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of Liberia



Lieutenant General
George Alexander Jafu
Commander of the Defence Force, Malawi



General
Júlio dos Santos Jane
Chief of the General Staff of the Mozambique Defence Armed Forces



Vice Admiral
Oumar Wade
Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces, Senegal



Lieutenant General
Amara Idara Bangura
Chief of Defence Staff of the Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces



Major General
Ibrahim Mohamed Mohamud
Commander of the Somalian National Armed Forces



Brigadier General
Tchakpélé Aklesso
Chief of the General Staff of the Togolese Armed Forces



Major General
Felix Busizoori
Chief of the Ugandan Defence Forces



General
Emmanuel Matatu
Chief of Staff of the Armed forces of the Zimbabwe Defence Force



Major General
Olufemi Akinjobi
Strategic Advisor, Nigeria



Ambassador
Emmanuel Amara Vandi Fomba
Founder and Global President, (GCATRED), Sierra Leone



Ambassador
Obinna Chukwuemeka Agbugba
Deputy Executive Secretary for Political Affairs, Gulf of Guinea Commission, Nigeria



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Mohammad Saghir Shettima
Commander of the CMTF in the Gulf of Guinea for the Nigerian Navy



Commodore
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Executive Director Administration, International Maritime Institute of Nigeria



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Mr.
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Commercial Director, Terra Industries, USA



Mr.
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Managing Director, Greypoint Advisory Services, UK

SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS



Navy Master Chief Petty Officer
Dr. Jamie J. McCoy
Senior Executive, USMC/USN/ CUAS Accounts, USA



Major General (Retd) Dr.
Pawan Anand AVSM
Director, Centre for Emerging Technologies, USI of India



Colonel Dr.
Aminu Mohammed Shaibu
Director of Procurement, Ghana Armed Forces



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Deputy Director of Energy and Infrastructure, (GCATRED), Ethiopia



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PhD Professor
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Professor, Head of Research, Stellenbosch University & Royal Danish Defence College

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STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

DAY 1 | Tuesday 27 October 2026

Plenary Theatre, Eko Atlantic, Lagos · VIPs, speakers and delegates only

MORNING
Plenary Theatre

AFRICA'S SECURITY ROLE IN A CHANGING GLOBAL ORDER

As global power structures shift and security threats become more complex, African nations face important choices about partnerships, preparedness and strategic influence. This opening session will examine how Africa can shape the emerging security order while strengthening the cooperation, interoperability and capabilities required to protect the continent's interests.

AFRICA AND EUROPE: SHARED SECURITY AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Security developments across Africa, Europe and the Mediterranean increasingly affect both continents. Through UK and Italian perspectives, this session will examine how defence cooperation, responsible trade and investment can support regional stability, strengthen African capability and generate sustainable economic growth.

AFTERNOON
Plenary Theatre

COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN PRACTICE: PARTNERSHIPS, PEACE OPERATIONS AND AFRICAN LEADERSHIP

Effective collective security depends on partnerships that reflect national priorities and deliver lasting operational capability. This session will examine how stronger cooperation can improve defence outcomes while helping African-led peace operations respond to more complex threats, constrained resources and changing requirements.

MARITIME SECURITY IN ACTION: PROTECTING THE GULF OF GUINEA THROUGH REGIONAL COOPERATION

Securing the Gulf of Guinea requires neighbouring states and regional institutions to operate with shared awareness, clear coordination and common purpose. This session will examine how multinational task forces can improve intelligence-sharing, strengthen maritime command arrangements and convert political cooperation into effective action.

STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

DAY 2 | Wednesday 28 October 2026

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MORNING
Plenary Theatre

BUILDING SOVEREIGN CAPABILITY: PROCUREMENT, PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIP

African defence sovereignty requires procurement decisions that strengthen national readiness while developing sustainable domestic capability. This session will examine how strategic acquisition, industrial cooperation, technology transfer and joint production can reduce external dependency, build local expertise and support defence industry.

FROM THREAT TO READINESS: STRENGTHENING AFRICA'S IMMEDIATE SECURITY RESPONSE

Evolving border threats and internal security pressures are placing new demands on African armed forces. This session will assess the operational capabilities required to protect national stability, improve cross-border cooperation and accelerate the procurement and deployment of the equipment, training and systems required.

AFTERNOON
Plenary Theatre

CONFRONTING TRANSNATIONAL THREATS: MARITIME SECURITY AND COUNTER-TERRORISM

Threats to maritime trade and the continued evolution of terrorist activity demand responses that extend beyond national borders and individual services. This session will examine how stronger intelligence-sharing, regional coordination and operational cooperation can protect vital trade routes, disrupt emerging threats and improve collective security across Africa.

BUILDING AFRICA'S FUTURE FORCE: POWER, AUTONOMY AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE

Africa's ability to shape the global security order will depend on credible military power, greater strategic autonomy and forces prepared for rapidly changing forms of conflict. This session will examine how African nations can strengthen readiness, integrate drones and artificial intelligence, and use emerging technologies to achieve operational advantage against evolving threats.

TECHNICAL THEATRES

DAY 1 | Tuesday 27 October 2026

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STREAM A
Integrated Operational Capability

Stream A examines the capabilities required to prepare, protect and sustain modern armed forces across the land and maritime domains. It will explore how doctrine, training, technology, infrastructure and international cooperation can be integrated to strengthen readiness, resilience and operational effectiveness.

BUILDING COMBAT-READY GROUND FORCES

Ground forces must be prepared to operate at greater intensity, sustain battlefield effectiveness and respond quickly to changing threats. This session will examine how training, doctrine and force structures can evolve to strengthen readiness and deliver credible land capability.

BUILDING THE SYSTEMS BEHIND MODERN MILITARY POWER

Operational advantage depends on more than acquiring new technology. This session will examine how effective command structures, defence research, technical evaluation and acquisition systems can convert emerging requirements into secure, deployable and sustainable military capability.

CONNECTED DEFENCE: AUTONOMY, SENSORS AND INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

Modern forces need technologies that connect surveillance, intelligence and command into a coherent operational picture. This session will examine how autonomous platforms, advanced sensors and integrated defence systems can protect critical assets, accelerate decision-making and strengthen operational effectiveness.

DELIVERING THE FUTURE GROUND FORCE

Modernisation succeeds when technology responds to genuine operational requirements and can be integrated at pace. This session will examine how doctrine, digital command, autonomous systems and defence innovation can work together to create a more connected, adaptable and combat-ready ground force.

STREAM B
Digital Advantage & Future Capability

Stream B examines how digital technologies, innovation and strategic enablers are transforming modern defence. It will explore cyber resilience, sovereign capability, emerging technologies, investment, air mobility and space-enabled operations, connecting new ideas and partnerships with measurable operational advantage.

SUSTAINING AIR POWER IN A CONNECTED BATTLESPACE

Air-power readiness depends on both the physical systems that keep aircraft operational and the digital capabilities that protect information advantage. This session will examine how local MRO, resilient supply chains, cyber operations, space capabilities and digital forensics can strengthen sovereign air capability and operational effectiveness.

BUILDING AFRICA'S COLLECTIVE CYBER RESILIENCE

Cyber threats cross national borders, military networks and civilian infrastructure, requiring a coordinated continental response. This session will examine how African nations can align cyber policy and defence capabilities, strengthen information-sharing and build effective partnerships between governments, armed forces and industry.

SECURING AFRICA'S DIGITAL ADVANTAGE

Digitised operations create new opportunities for military effectiveness while introducing risks across connected systems, data and infrastructure. This session will examine how African defence organisations can manage digital threats, scale locally developed technologies and build sovereign capability that is both secure and operationally effective.

FROM CYBER INCIDENT TO OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE

Real-world incidents provide critical lessons about the vulnerabilities within connected defence networks and the consequences of delayed response. This closing session will examine how African defence organisations can apply those lessons to strengthen preparedness, contain disruption and recover operational capability more quickly.

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TECHNICAL THEATRES

DAY 2 | Wednesday 28 October 2026

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STREAM A — LAND FOCUS DAY
Integrated Operational Capability

Stream A examines the capabilities required to prepare, protect and sustain modern armed forces across the land and maritime domains. It will explore how doctrine, training, technology, infrastructure and international cooperation can be integrated to strengthen readiness, resilience and operational effectiveness.

FROM DETECTION TO DEFEAT: BUILDING OPERATIONAL COUNTER-UAS CAPABILITY

The growing accessibility and sophistication of hostile drones are creating an urgent challenge for ground forces. This session will examine how defence organisations can detect, disrupt and defeat emerging threats while integrating counter-UAS technology, training and doctrine into operational capability.

RESILIENCE BEYOND THE BATTLEFIELD

National security increasingly depends on resilient energy, trusted digital infrastructure and access to emerging technology. This panel will explore how decentralised solutions, private-sector innovation and Africa's young entrepreneurs can strengthen sovereignty, improve resilience and create new opportunities for security and economic growth.

THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF READINESS: POWER, CONNECTIVITY AND RESILIENCE

Military readiness depends on secure access to energy, communications and infrastructure that can withstand disruption. This closing session will examine how dual-use investment and connected-base design can strengthen operational continuity, support deployed forces and create more resilient national infrastructure.

OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE IN THE CONTESTED BATTLESPACE

Future forces must remain protected, connected and operational despite attacks on their platforms, networks and supporting infrastructure. This session will examine how counter-UAS capability, resilient energy, secure digital systems and emerging technologies can work together to sustain military operations through disruption.

STREAM B — AIR FOCUS DAY
Digital Advantage & Future Capability

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FINANCING AFRICA'S DEFENCE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

African defence innovation requires stronger connections between military requirements, entrepreneurs, investors and government institutions. This session will examine how effective governance, private capital and new investment models can improve investor confidence, expand early-stage funding and help promising African and dual-use technologies reach operational users.

OWNING THE CAPABILITY: SUSTAINMENT, SKILLS AND SOVEREIGN CONTROL

Procurement creates lasting military value only when armed forces can operate, maintain and adapt their capabilities throughout the full lifecycle. This session will examine how force design, local skills, support infrastructure and carefully structured partnerships can turn equipment delivery into sustained readiness and genuine sovereign control.

FROM EXPERIMENT TO OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGE

Innovation centres and experimentation programmes create value when promising ideas progress into fielded military capability. This session will examine how African defence organisations can balance rapid improvements with higher-risk transformation, establish effective pathways from prototype to deployment and build multinational innovation frameworks centred on African requirements.

TRAINING THE COALITION FOR THE DIGITAL BATTLESPACE

Multinational exercises provide a practical, repeatable environment for testing cyber resilience, emerging technologies and coalition interoperability. This session will examine how exercises can prepare military networks and critical support systems for disruption while strengthening communication, information-sharing and collective decision-making.

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Stream A examines the capabilities required to prepare, protect and sustain modern armed forces across the land and maritime domains. It will explore how doctrine, training, technology, infrastructure and international cooperation can be integrated to strengthen readiness, resilience and operational effectiveness.

CONNECTED MARITIME OPERATIONS

Effective joint operations at sea depend on compatible systems, common standards and the ability to exchange information securely. This session will examine how navies and maritime agencies can improve technical integration, strengthen communications and operate together more effectively across national boundaries.

SECURING THE SEABED: PROTECTING INFRASTRUCTURE BENEATH WATERS

Undersea cables, pipelines and energy infrastructure are vital to national security and economic stability but increasingly exposed to accidental and deliberate disruption. This session will examine how improved awareness, resilience planning and multinational coordination can protect these critical networks and strengthen collective response.

FROM MARITIME AWARENESS TO COORDINATED ACTION

Effective maritime security requires surveillance, intelligence and response assets to operate as one connected system. Using practical experience from Nigeria's maritime-security architecture, this session will examine how technology, trained personnel and inter-agency coordination can turn situational awareness into timely operational action.

STREAM B — CYBER & SPACE FOCUS DAY

Digital Advantage & Future Capability

Stream B examines how digital technologies, innovation and strategic enablers are transforming modern defence. It will explore cyber resilience, sovereign capability, emerging technologies, investment, air mobility and space-enabled operations, connecting new ideas and partnerships with measurable operational advantage.

CONNECTED REACH: AIR MOBILITY IN THE SPACE-ENABLED BATTLESPACE

Air mobility depends on more than aircraft capacity. Secure communications, navigation and real-time logistics information are essential to deploying and sustaining forces across distance. This session will examine how mobility operations and space-enabled systems can work together to extend operational reach and maintain command throughout the mission.

BUILDING AFRICA'S SPACE CAPABILITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Access to space-based data, communications and situational awareness is becoming increasingly important to modern defence operations. This session will examine how international and industry partnerships can accelerate capability development, expand access to specialist expertise and support meaningful knowledge and technology transfer.

SEEING AND SECURING THE ORBITAL DOMAIN

Earth observation and orbital awareness are becoming essential to defence planning, national security and sovereign decision-making. This session will examine how AI-ready space data can improve situational awareness while strengthening the protection, resilience and control of Africa's critical orbital assets.

OUTDOOR STATIC DISPLAY

The Outdoor Static Display gives exhibitors a dedicated open-air showcase for major defence and security platforms beyond the exhibition hall. Located within easy reach of the main exhibition areas, it allows visitors, official delegations, buyers and media to view large-scale systems up close and engage directly with exhibitors.

Designed for high-impact visibility, the Outdoor Static Display creates a practical environment for platform-led conversations, media moments and guided delegation engagement. It gives exhibitors the space to present systems that need scale, presence and proximity to be fully understood.

For visitors, the area offers one of the most engaging parts of the Africa International Defence Exhibition: a chance to walk around, compare capability and experience the systems shaping operational readiness across the continent.

Get closer to the platforms shaping security capability



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LIVE DEMONSTRATION AREA

The Live Demonstration Area brings the Africa International Defence Exhibition to life, giving exhibitors a high-visibility platform to show how their systems perform in front of visitors, official delegations, industry buyers and media.

Across the event, live demonstrations will spotlight practical capability across land, air, maritime, security and digital environments. From vehicles and unmanned systems to surveillance, communications, robotics and maritime solutions, the Live Demonstration Area is designed to turn exhibition interest into direct engagement.

For exhibitors, it is a powerful way to move beyond the stand and create a memorable showcase for senior decision-makers. For visitors and delegations, it offers a clear view of technologies shaping the future of defence and security capability.

See capability in action



Live capability showcases

See systems and capabilities demonstrated in a live controlled environment.



Multi-domain focus

Showcases will span land mobility, drones, robotics, communications, sensors, maritime systems and security response technologies.



High-impact visibility

Demonstrations will be promoted through the event programme, digital channels and onsite communications.



Direct exhibitor engagement

Meet the teams behind the platforms and technologies on display.

INTERNATIONAL PAVILIONS

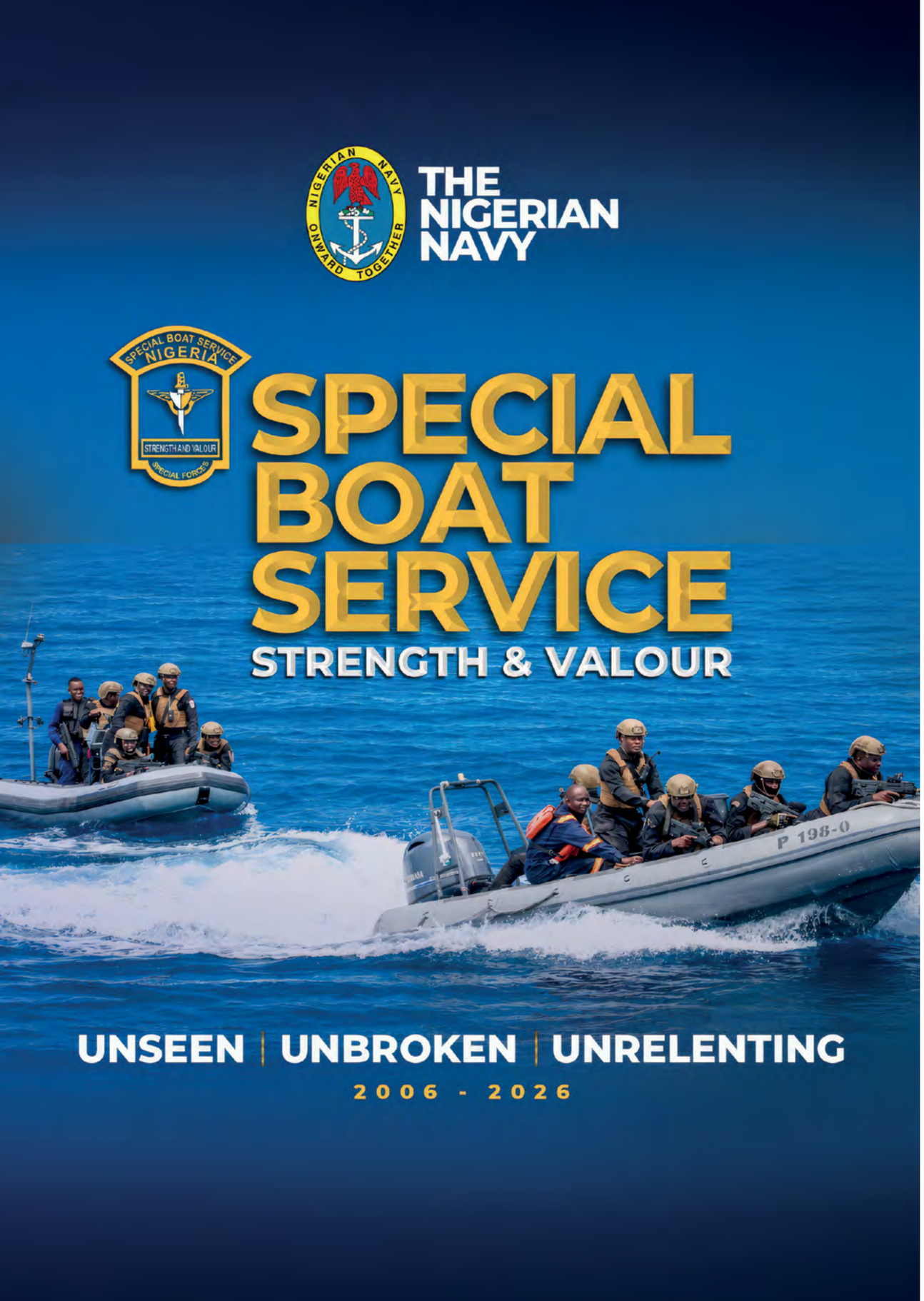
CONNECTING GLOBAL EXPERTISE WITH AFRICA'S DEFENCE AND SECURITY PRIORITIES

The International Pavilions bring together companies from participating countries, helping attendees explore defence and security capabilities, meet specialist suppliers and identify potential partners.

For Africa's defence and security community, these connections create opportunities to discuss operational requirements alongside the expertise, technologies and support needed to address them. They provide a starting point for cooperation across manufacturing, training, maintenance and research, guided by national priorities and local capability needs. International partnerships can support the development of stronger African defence industries through skills development, technology transfer and local production. Building these relationships around long-term capability helps strengthen readiness, sustain equipment and develop resilient supply chains.

Explore the pavilions, meet the participating companies and discover opportunities for cooperation that support Africa's defence and security future.





ARMED FORCES OF NIGERIA: A WEST AFRICAN GIANT

Established in 1960, the Armed Forces of Nigeria (AFN) have grown to be considered West Africa's most capable military, combining one of the continent's largest standing forces with extensive operational experience. Key roles range from counter-insurgency and maritime security at home, in the Lake Chad Basin and wider Sahel, as well as throughout the Gulf of Guinea to peacekeeping and regional stabilisation efforts across Africa.

Headquartered in Abuja, the AFN has approximately 150 000 active-duty personnel, comprising well over 100 000 soldiers, 25-30 000 sailors, and 15-18 000 airmen, supported by 80 000 paramilitary and civil defence groups.

Nigeria faces substantial security challenges across the country's varied regions, from the persistent threat posed by insurgents in the north of the country and in the Sahel to armed non-state actors active in the Niger Delta and the ever-present threat of maritime piracy in the Gulf of Guinea.

The Army serves as the backbone of the AFN. It remains heavily involved in counter-insurgency operations, particularly in northeastern Nigeria, where, over the past two decades, it has steadfastly fought against the threat posed by insurgent groups such as Boko Haram.

In light of the country's persistent security challenges, Nigeria has embarked on a substantial programme of military reform and expansion, backed by a defence budget which effectively doubled between 2024 and 2026 to reach US$2.1 billion. Efforts include improving counter-insurgency tactics, co-ordination, and intelligence sharing, as well as enhancing the military's quick reaction capabilities. Notably, in 2026, Nigerian President Bola Tinubu approved the creation of four new army divisions, resulting in the planned recruitment of some 28 000 additional personnel.

The Air Force continues to provide close combat support, ISR (intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance), and transport and logistics support to the wider AFN. In recent years, it has benefited from sustained investment in its helicopter, transport, unmanned aerial vehicle, and light/ground attack aircraft fleets.

The Navy has undergone a similar programme of modernisation and expansion, including a notable push to increase the number of domestically produced vessels. The country's growing fleet includes well over 100 vessels, including a single frigate, over 20-30 offshore and inshore patrol vessels, as well as numerous other smaller patrol and fast attack craft.

Key areas of responsibility include securing Nigeria's maritime wealth and interests, including in the oil-rich Niger Delta and the wider Gulf of Guinea, where Nigeria has been playing an increasingly important regional role in the fight against maritime piracy. This is evidenced by the inauguration of the new Combined Maritime Task Force (CMTF) for the Gulf of Guinea, which has earned distinction as the first African-led combined maritime security effort.

Defence Industrial Ambitions

Nigeria, like much of Africa, has been heavily dependent on imported military systems. However, recent years have seen a marked emphasis on boosting the domestic defence industrial base, both through state support of local manufacturers but also through the active reform of the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (DICON), the country's state-owned defence company. These efforts have resulted in the establishment of partnerships and joint production initiatives. A key example includes the flagship DICON-D7G joint venture, which has seen local production of a range of small arms, ammunition, as well as unmanned systems.

D7G has positioned itself as a key bridge between Nigeria's domestic defence industrial ambitions and Turkish defence manufacturers such as ASELSAN, Turkish Aerospace Industries, and Roketsan, with the ambition of advancing the local production of a number of internationally designed small arms, vehicles, and unmanned systems.

STRATEGIC OUTLOOK

Following a decades-long build-up of its military capabilities, reinforced by more recent modernisation efforts, the Armed Forces of Nigeria have emerged as an anchor of West Africa's security architecture. As host of AFRIDEX, Nigeria boasts one of the largest and most respected armed forces in Sub-Saharan Africa. As one of the largest arms importers on the continent, Nigeria and its armed forces represent a key market not just for African defence manufacturers but for international producers seeking new markets and partnerships for the future.



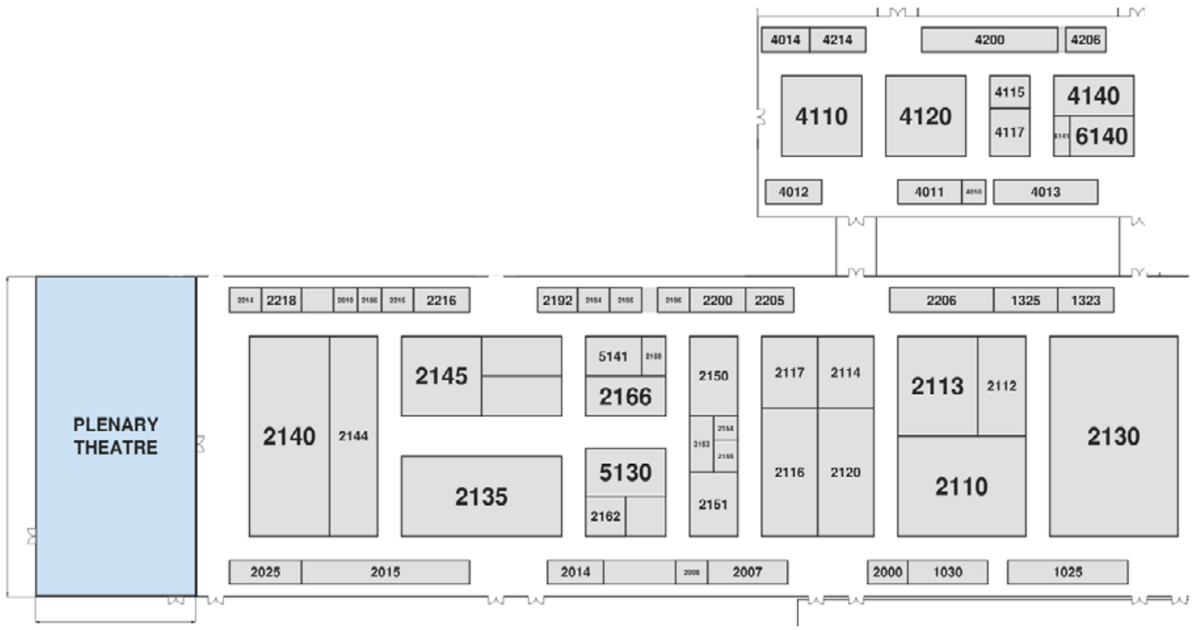


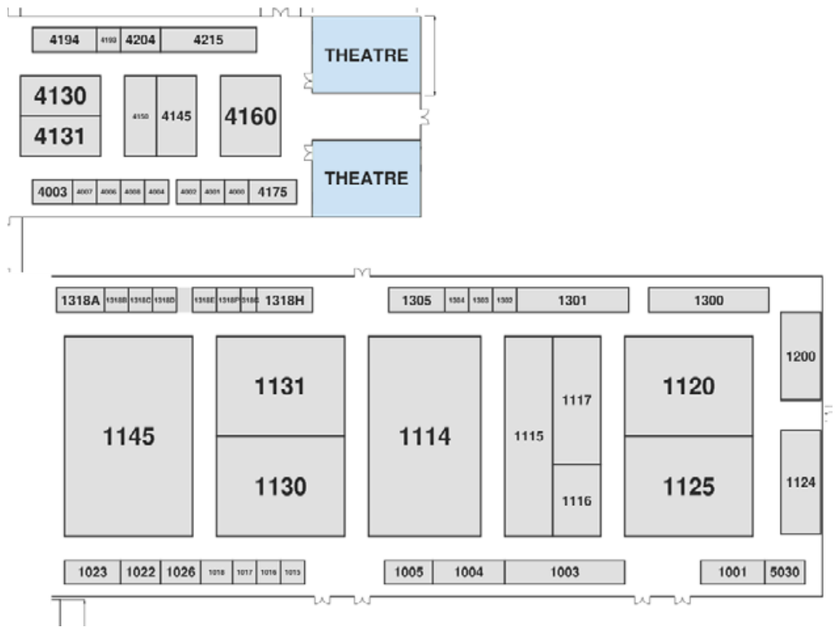
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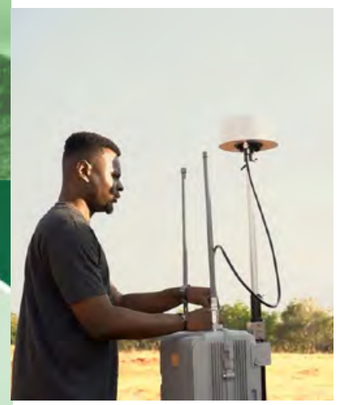
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NIGERIA'S DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL LOCALISATION DRIVE

Like many other African countries, Nigeria has traditionally been heavily dependent on the import of foreign arms. However, the global supply disruptions and rising geopolitical risks exposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, the fallout from Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the conflict in the Persian Gulf, coupled with the myriad security challenges the country faces both domestically and regionally, have seen Nigeria redouble its efforts to bolster its strategic autonomy.







While efforts to boost Nigeria's defence industrial base are not new, dating back several decades, recent years have seen a particularly concerted push by the Nigerian government to transform the country from the largest armaments importer in sub-Saharan Africa to a regional hub of defence manufacturing and innovation.

Thus far, these efforts have largely manifested in the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (DICON), the country's state-owned defence company, which has undergone significant reform following the enactment of the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria Act in 2023.

The reforms included its restructuring into a holding company and empowerment to establish, and run, subsidiaries (including as joint ventures with local and international defence manufacturers), ordnance factories, and establishing the Defence Industry Technology, Research and Development Institute.

Subsequently, DICON has moved to implement the government's defence industrial vision, launching its "Evolution Strategy and Road Map 2030" in 2024, a plan understood to include expanding ammunition production, establishing production lines for unmanned aerial and ground vehicles, and developing capabilities in robotics and artificial intelligence.

Notably, these labours have already begun bearing fruit, with DICON resuming ammunition production and building on its previous success with a domestically developed and manufactured MRAP (mine-resistant, ambush-protected) vehicle, the Ezugwu, and manufacturing and delivering a number of Vanquisher light armoured personnel carriers (APCs) in partnership with Vanquish Industries Limited.

DICON has also established a range of joint ventures with other Nigerian defence manufacturers, including SP Offshore Nigeria Limited (ammunition, small arms, drones, radars, and biometric systems); Terra Industries Limited (unmanned aerial vehicles and cybersecurity); and DICON-D7G (armoured and mine-resistant vehicles).

Recognising some of the persistent domestic capability gaps, DICON has also increasingly emphasised its willingness and desire to build sustainable and equitable partnerships with established foreign defence companies, with technology transfer, training and increased local content emerging as some of the key hallmarks of agreements reached.

Notable examples include a $1 billion partnership agreement with the Indian government in 2023 aimed at helping DICON achieve 40% self-sufficiency in defence equipment production. DICON has also pursued cooperation with a number of other companies, including China's NORINCO.

The localisation drive also extends well beyond traditional conventional arms, with DICON making significant investments in more technologically advanced areas. For example, January 2026 saw DICON and Nigerian technology company UNICCON demonstrate an integrated counter-drone system incorporating drone detection, jamming and spoofing capabilities alongside loitering munitions.

Although state-entities such as DICON and the Naval Dockyard remain at the centre of Nigeria's defence industrial ecosystem, it should be noted that private Nigerian companies are playing an increasingly prominent role in the sector's development. The fact that the Nigerian state is actively pursuing partnerships with these firms makes it clear that its ambitions extend well beyond simply assembling weapons to advancing the country's capabilities across manufacturing, engineering, and research and development.

Other localisation successes have come in the form of indigenous ship production. Here, the Nigerian Navy's Nigerian Naval Dockyard Ltd has led the way, successfully constructing and commissioning three indigenous vessels (the NNS Andoni, NNS Karaduwa, and NNS Oji), with an additional two vessels expected in the near future (the Seaward Defence Boats Four and Five). The Naval Dockyard has also enjoyed success as a regional repair hub, servicing a number of patrol vessels from regional navies, most notably from Benin.

As the organisers of AFRIDEX have made clear, the landmark event represents more than an opportunity for Nigeria to display its current domestic capabilities. It represents an invaluable opportunity to hold key discussions, attract new investments, and forge new partnerships that can turn the country's defence industrial ambitions into a reality.

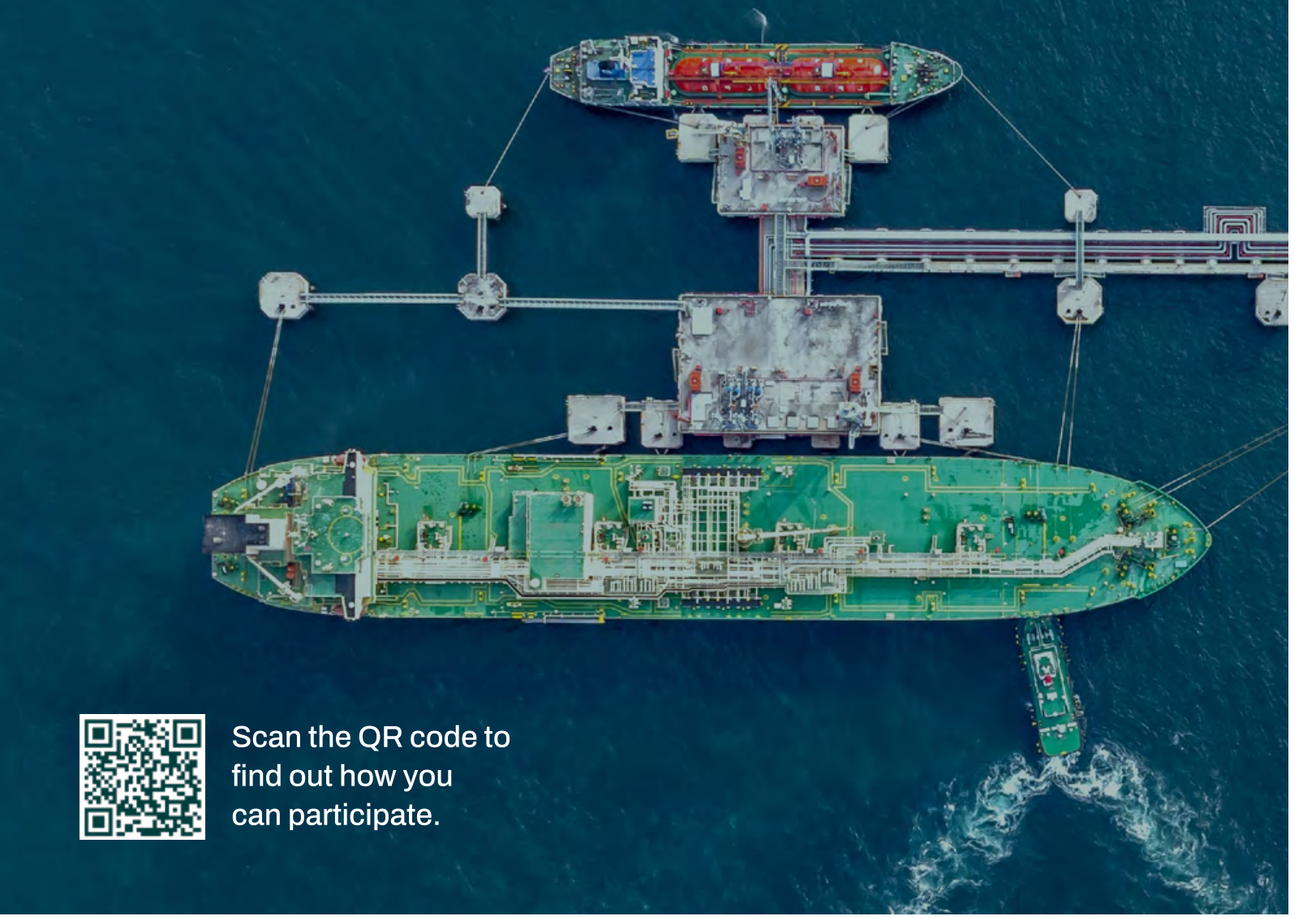
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THE GULF OF GUINEA: FROM PIRACY HOTSPOT TO THE AFRICAN-LED MARITIME TASK FORCE

The Gulf of Guinea is one of the world's most strategically important waterways. Its vast coastline stretches along more than 6 000 kilometres, spanning 19 countries from Senegal in the north to Angola in the south. But, for well over a decade, it has been synonymous with maritime crime and insecurity.





While concerted regional and international efforts in the Gulf of Guinea have drastically reduced incidents of maritime piracy in recent years, with the region no longer regarded as the global maritime piracy trouble spot, it is evident that the region's maritime security challenges have become more asymmetric, varied and, as a consequence, more complex to address.

Though the International Maritime Bureau recorded just two reported incidents of maritime piracy in the Gulf of Guinea in the first half of 2026, piracy remains an ever-present threat. Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing, the smuggling of illicit goods, narcotics and arms, alongside poaching, organised crime and terrorism, still regularly plague the Gulf of Guinea.

The persistence of such maritime crime not only undermines trust in governments but also undermines economic development by disrupting trade and eroding investor confidence in the blue economy. Indeed, Ghana's Chief of the Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Godin Livinus Bessing, recently warned that IUU fishing and piracy still undermine regional growth, all while regional experts increasingly point to mounting evidence connecting criminal networks and operations at sea with broader regional insecurity, particularly in the Sahel.

A REGIONAL UNDERTAKING

Much of the region's response over the past 13 years has rested on the 2013 Yaoundé Code of Conduct. According to the International Maritime Organization, the Code is an initiative designed to regulate and facilitate maritime cooperation among West and Central African states, with the primary objective of combating "piracy, armed robbery against ships and other illicit maritime activities, such as IUU fishing."

In spite of declining instances of maritime piracy, critics note that progress has been slow and uneven at best. There is an absence of a co-ordinated rapid response force able to intervene as or shortly after incidents occur, coupled with differing levels of political will and regional maritime capabilities.

SIX NATIONS TAKE THE LEAD

However, this gap has not gone unnoticed and is the primary rationale that led to the establishment of the Combined Maritime Task Force (CMTF) on 1 June 2026. Inaugurated during the Nigerian Navy's 70th anniversary celebrations in Lagos, the CMTF brings together the naval forces of Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Côte d'Ivoire and The Gambia.

With its mandate covering a broad range of responsibilities, from surveillance and intelligence gathering to patrols and search and rescue, Vice Admiral Idi Abbas, Chief of the Naval Staff, said at the time that it would always stand ready to ensure regional maritime security, while also being available to support humanitarian and peacekeeping actions when needed.

At present, it remains largely dominated by Nigerian assets and personnel, comprising three Nigerian ships, a helicopter and vehicles, plus temporary offices, including the task force's headquarters. It is hoped that the task force will eventually have 1 500 personnel, alongside naval, air and electronic maritime surveillance from states across the region.

While not the first of its kind, the CMTF is the first multinational maritime task force spearheaded by African navies. It is an initiative that demonstrates that there are African states standing ready to learn, adapt and play a leading role in advancing their own and collective interests without relying extensively on external support.

ONLY THE BEGINNING

The establishment of the CMTF is a positive step forward. More regional states need to join, more resources need to be committed, and more partners need to make themselves available so that the Gulf of Guinea can leverage modern technology to drive collective maritime security.

While the CMTF should remain a regionally led initiative, this does not mean that external partners cannot or should not get involved. As such, AFRIDEX represents a key opportunity for Gulf of Guinea states, interested foreign governments and defence manufacturers to come together to move the region's maritime security forward through partnership, localisation, technology transfer and capacity building.



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WEST AFRICAN DEFENCE EXPENDITURE AT A GLANCE

West Africa's defence budgets have come under increased strain in recent years as the region confronts an increasingly complex regional security environment. Across the Sahel, Islamist insurgency and political turmoil have seen defence spending rise sharply. For several coastal states, the persistence of maritime insecurity, coupled with the southward march of Sahelian extremists, has seen increased pressure placed on defence expenditure, while others, mainly smaller states, continue maintaining a delicate status quo.

NIGERIA

While Nigerian defence expenditure dwarfs its regional counterparts', spending in recent years has been marked by currency volatility. Defence spending peaked between 2020 and 2022, reaching a height of $2.39 billion USD, followed by a sharp downturn, reaching a low of $1.1 billion in 2024.

However, this is a picture clouded by the effects of the Naira's volatile trading history in recent years. When looking at defence spending as a proportion of GDP, it has remained relatively stable over the same period, ranging between 0.55 and 0.50% of GDP.

Moreover, spending in dollar terms has rebounded in 2025, with the country's national budget nearly doubling year-on-year defence spending to approximately $2.1 billion, reinforcing the country's force modernisation efforts amidst continued security challenges.

SAHEL

Since suffering their respective military coups, Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger have been bound together under their Alliance of Sahel States. Subject to endemic Islamist insurgencies and other challenges, these states have collectively seen the sharpest sustained rise in defence expenditure. Collectively defence spending increased from roughly $1.3 billion in 2021 to $2.3 billion in 2025, representing nearly a third of the region's total military expenditure.

Burkina Faso's spending nearly doubled from $458 million in 2021 to $892 million, or 3.3% of GDP, in 2025. Mali has seen nearly $300 million added to its defence budget over the same period, reaching around 3.9% of GDP. Niger, for its part, has seen spending more than double from $201 million in 2021, reaching a new peak of $489 million (2.1%) in 2025.

COASTAL WEST AFRICA

While closely monitoring the southward spread of Sahelian insurgents, West Africa's coastal states have varied in their response. After Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire emerges as the coast's next biggest spender, reaching nearly $778 million in 2025. While this represents an increase of a little under 25% since 2021, spending as a proportion of GDP has declined consistently over the past decade, from a peak of 1.24% to 0.79% in 2025.

Ghana, having kept defence expenditure relatively stable over the preceding decade at about 0.33% of GDP, has seen spending nearly double year-on-year, from $256 million in 2024 to $556 million in 2025, or 0.5% of GDP. Togo, increasingly exposed to insurgent attacks across its border with Burkina Faso, has seen spending fluctuate as the country has sought to improve its operational capabilities. As of 2025, spending stands at just under $210 million, or 1.76% of GDP.

Like neighbouring Togo, Benin has been increasingly exposed to the threat posed by the southward expansion of Sahelian Islamist insurgencies. As such, defence expenditure has increased from $95 million in 2021 to $222 million in 2025.

Further afield, Guinea has seen a substantial increase in military spending over the past five years, climbing from $240 million in 2021 to $600 million in 2025. Meanwhile, neighbouring Senegal has seen spending set at approximately $540 million.

WEST AFRICA'S SMALLER STATES

West Africa's smaller states continue to see extremely limited defence spending. Liberia stands as the biggest spender among the smaller economies, reaching $46 million in 2025. Others, such as Guinea-Bissau, The Gambia and Sierra Leone, all sit at or below $30 million.

While spending priorities and fiscal capacity vary considerably across West Africa, the changing nature of the region's threat environment, from the expansion of extremist insurgencies and the proliferation of unmanned systems to the increasingly asymmetric nature of maritime threats along the region's vast coastline, will likely continue to place upward pressure on national defence expenditure.

As such, AFRIDEX represents a key opportunity for both the region and potential international partners to come together and build partnerships that can advance security and stability, not just in Nigeria but across the wider West African region.





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For the Africa International Defence Exhibition, this industry creates a direct bridge between policy intent and practical delivery. The event is designed to give exhibitors clear alignment with Nigeria's strategic priorities, including maritime, internal security operations and force modernization. With presidential support already in place, the exhibition provides a credible platform where solutions can be positioned in front of the stakeholders responsible for shaping and executing national defence policy.

For exhibitors, participation offers visibility within West Africa's largest and most influential defence market, access to senior decision-makers and the opportunity to engage a government actively seeking long-term partners. Our event positions exhibitors not only as suppliers, but as contributors to Nigeria's security ecosystem and to a presidency that views defence as both a national safeguard and an economic catalyst.

Ministry of Defence

As the Nigerian Ministry of Defence leads the coordination and execution of national security policy, the defence industry serves as a foundational pillar in delivering operational readiness, force sustainability and long-term capability development. The Ministry oversees a broad ecosystem that spans procurement, indigenous production, maintenance and overhaul, training, logistics and emerging technologies, all aligned to address Nigeria's evolving security challenges across land, air, maritime and cyber domains.

Our defence exhibition is positioned as a practical extension of the Ministry's objectives, creating a focused environment where policy, capability requirements and industry solutions intersect. The event enables structured engagement between exhibitors and Ministry stakeholders responsible for procurement planning, modernization programs and international defence cooperation. Key priorities such as counterinsurgency, border security, maritime domain awareness and force interoperability are central to the exhibition's narrative and content.

Nigerian Army

As the Nigerian Army remains the backbone of national defence and internal security, the defence industry plays a direct role in enabling its operational effectiveness, sustainability and modernization. The Army's responsibilities span counterinsurgency, internal security, border protection and contributions to regional stability, requiring reliable equipment, adaptable technologies and strong logistical support across diverse operating environments.

The Africa International Defence Exhibition is structured to align closely with the Nigerian Army's operational and capability priorities. It provides a focused platform where Army leadership and technical stakeholders can engage with industry solutions addressing mobility, force protection, intelligence, surveillance, communications and sustainment. The event connects exhibitors with the realities of land-based operations in Nigeria, ensuring relevance to both current missions and future force development.

For exhibitors, participation offers meaningful exposure to one of Africa's largest and most active land forces. The exhibition facilitates direct engagement with Army decision-makers and influencers, creating opportunities to demonstrate proven solutions, discuss operational requirements and explore long-term support and partnership models. By exhibiting at our event, companies position themselves as trusted contributors to the Nigerian Army's mission readiness and its continued role as a stabilizing force within Nigeria and across West Africa.

Nigerian Navy

As the Nigerian Navy safeguards the nation's maritime domain, the defence industry is central to sustaining its ability to protect sea lines of communication, offshore energy assets and the wider Gulf of Guinea. The Navy's mandate spans maritime security, counter-piracy, illegal fishing prevention and regional cooperation, all of which depend on capable platforms, integrated surveillance systems and effective sustainment.

Our defence exhibition is designed to reflect the Nigerian Navy's operational priorities and modernization objectives. It creates a dedicated forum for engagement around naval platforms, coastal and offshore surveillance, command and control, unmanned systems and maritime logistics. The event enables meaningful interaction between naval leadership and industry partners whose solutions address both current operational demands and future fleet development.

For exhibitors, participation provides targeted access to one of Africa's most strategically important naval forces. The exhibition offers a credible setting to present maritime security solutions, explore industrial collaboration and support the Navy's focus on capability enhancement and interoperability. By engaging through our event, exhibitors position themselves as long-term partners contributing to the Nigerian Navy's mission to secure Nigeria's waters and reinforce stability across the Gulf of Guinea.

NIGERIA'S DEFENCE AND SECURITY AGENCIES

Nigerian Air Force

As the Nigerian Air Force underpins national defence through airpower, the defence industry is essential to maintaining its operational reach, responsiveness and technological edge. The Air Force plays a critical role in counterinsurgency, intelligence gathering, rapid mobility and support to joint operations, relying on a mix of fixed-wing aircraft, rotary platforms, unmanned systems and integrated command and control.

Our defence exhibition is positioned to align directly with the Nigerian Air Force's capability development and modernization priorities. It provides a focused environment for engagement around aircraft platforms, maintenance and overhaul, ISR systems, air defence, training and emerging aerospace technologies. The event connects exhibitors with Air Force leadership and technical specialists seeking solutions that enhance readiness, sustainability and mission effectiveness.

For exhibitors, participation offers direct exposure to one of Africa's most active air forces and a market with ongoing modernization requirements. The exhibition creates opportunities to demonstrate operationally relevant solutions, discuss long-term support models and explore industrial partnerships. By exhibiting at our event, companies position themselves as trusted contributors to the Nigerian Air Force's ability to project power, support joint operations and protect Nigeria's national security interests.

Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)

As the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency serves as the regulatory and operational authority for Nigeria's maritime safety and security, the defence and security industry plays a vital role in supporting its mandate. NIMASA is responsible for maritime domain awareness, safety compliance, environmental protection and the suppression of maritime crime, all of which depend on effective surveillance, communications and enforcement capabilities.

Our defence exhibition is structured to align with NIMASA's mission to secure Nigeria's maritime environment and uphold international maritime standards. The event provides a focused platform for engagement around coastal surveillance systems, vessel tracking, port and offshore infrastructure security, unmanned maritime technologies and training solutions. It enables direct interaction between exhibitors and agency leadership responsible for policy implementation and operational oversight.

For exhibitors, participation offers access to a key civilian maritime security stakeholder operating at the intersection of defence, regulation and commercial shipping. The exhibition creates opportunities to present solutions that support maritime safety, security and compliance while contributing to Nigeria's broader blue economy objectives. By engaging through our event, exhibitors position themselves as partners supporting NIMASA's role in strengthening maritime governance and enhancing security across Nigeria's territorial waters and the Gulf of Guinea.

Office of The National Security Adviser

As the Nigerian National Security Adviser coordinates the nation's overarching security strategy, the defence and security industry plays a critical role in enabling integrated, whole-of-government responses to complex threats. The Office of the National Security Adviser sits at the centre of intelligence coordination, strategic planning and interagency cooperation, overseeing efforts that span defence, internal security, cyber resilience and critical infrastructure protection.

Our defence exhibition is positioned as a strategic engagement platform aligned with the priorities set by the National Security Adviser. It creates a controlled environment where exhibitors can engage with senior security stakeholders on cross-domain solutions including intelligence fusion, surveillance, secure communications, cyber security and crisis response systems. The event supports dialogue around interoperability and coordination across military, law enforcement and civilian agencies.

For exhibitors, participation offers relevance at the highest level of Nigeria's security architecture. The exhibition provides visibility within a policy-driven ecosystem where strategic capability gaps are identified and addressed. By exhibiting at our event, companies position themselves as credible partners supporting the National Security Adviser's mandate to enhance national resilience, improve coordination across security institutions and safeguard Nigeria's stability in an increasingly complex regional and global security environment.

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401
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Czech Republic | **Website:** www.401group.cz/en/
Company Profile: 401 Group is a Czech defence and technology group delivering innovative solutions across aerospace, unmanned systems, radar technologies, electronic warfare, and advanced security systems, supporting military and government customers worldwide.

AERIAL ROBOTIX UAV SERVICES LIMITED
Stand Location: 2200
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** aerial-robotix.com
Company Profile: Aerial Robotix is a Nigerian unmanned aerial systems company delivering drone services across West Africa. Founded in 2016, it provides surveys, inspections, mapping, surveillance and environmental monitoring, supporting clients with aerial data and operational insight.

AIRBORNE SYSTEMS
Stand Location: 1017
Country: United States | **Website:** airborne-sys.com/home/
Company Profile: The world's most trusted resource for parachute design and manufacturing, with over 100 years of parachute design, development and fabrication experience. Our company creates and manufactures best-in-class parachutes for the military; GPS precision-guided cargo delivery systems; low-cost cargo delivery parachutes; parachute releases; personnel and cargo systems; space and air vehicle recovery systems; and deceleration systems for high-performance aircraft.

AIRBORNICS DEFENCE & SPACE PVT. LTD
Stand Location: 4215
Country: India | **Website:** www.adslglobal.com
Company Profile: Airbornics Defence & Space (ADSL), part of the 35+ year-old JCBL Group, designs, manufactures and upgrades strategic and tactical defence equipment, armoured vehicles and aerospace technology. ADSL has four verticals: Aerial Delivery (Heavy Drop, Brake Parachutes, K-Loader); MRO & Spares (MRO/upgrades for T-72, T-90, BMP, BTR, VT-72 ARV, WZT-3); Combat System Technology (anti-drone jammer/detector, 4D radar, RWS/turrets, APS); and Land Systems (shooting ranges, armouring, specialised trailers, C2).

ALIGUYA LIMITED
Stand Location: 4007
Country: Nigeria | Website: aliguya.com
Company Profile: We are an indigenous technology and solutions integration company providing advanced technology, intelligence, defence, cybersecurity, surveillance and critical infrastructure solutions. Aliguya combines strategic partnerships, technical expertise, systems integration, and operational understanding to address complex challenges in various sectors. We collaborate with world-class technology partners to bring proven solutions and specialist capabilities to the Nigerian and African markets.

ALPHA SUPPORT GENERAL TRADING LLC
Stand Location: 1305 (shared with Vanquish Industries)
Country: United Arab Emirates | **Website:** alpha-supportgeneraltrading.com
Company Profile: Alpha Support General Trading LLC is a Dubai-based international trading company specialising in the supply of spare parts, components and accessories for armoured vehicles. Its product portfolio includes heavy-duty tyres, alloy wheels, vehicle lighting, electrical components, security systems and recovery equipment. The company serves armoured vehicle operators and manufacturers, focusing on reliability, vehicle performance and operational safety.

ALTA ARES
Stand Location: 4120
Country: France | **Website:** www.altaares.com
Company Profile: Alta Ares develops AI-powered air defence and counter-UAS solutions designed for modern battlefields. Its integrated platform combines autonomous interceptors, advanced detection systems, and mission management software to provide effective protection against evolving aerial threats.

ARCO WORLDWIDE
Stand Location: 1323
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** arcoworldwide.com
Company Profile: ARCO Worldwide is a Nigerian technology and security solutions company and a subsidiary of ARCO Group Plc. The company specialises in drone technology, aerial surveillance, intelligence gathering, security systems and industrial inspections. It serves the defence, maritime, oil and gas, infrastructure and government sectors across Nigeria and Africa.

ARGUN KAZAKHSTAN
Stand Location: 1026
Country: Kazakhstan | **Website:** www.argun-kazakhstan.com
Company Profile: Manufacturer of engines, fuel systems, aircraft braking parachutes, and support equipment for military aviation and armoured vehicle platforms, serving defence organisations worldwide.

ARRIDEX
Stand Location: 1130
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.arridex.com
Company Profile: Arridex is an African industrial technology company delivering engineering, manufacturing, digital and autonomous solutions. Formerly RusselSmith, it supports industrial resilience through additive manufacturing, asset integrity and on-demand components. Its capabilities serve oil and gas, maritime, mining and aerospace customers.

ARSENAL 2000
Stand Location: 2000
Country: Bulgaria | **Website:** www.arsenal2000.com
Company Profile: Arsenal 2000 specialises in the design, manufacture and supply of small arms, artillery systems, ammunition, primers, propellants, charges, pyrotechnic products, and hunting and sporting weapons. Its broader manufacturing capabilities include cemented carbide tools, tips and inserts; universal and CNC milling machines; drilling machines; casting and forging; and engineering services.

ASELSAN
Stand Location: 2110
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.aselsan.com/en
Company Profile: Founded in 1975, ASELSAN is Türkiye's leading defence company, delivering advanced electronic systems and integrated solutions for military and civilian sectors. With expertise spanning radar, electronic warfare, electro-optics, communications, and healthcare, ASELSAN continues to grow globally with a workforce exceeding 14 000.

ASIS BOATS
Stand Location: 4006
Country: United Arab Emirates | **Website:** www.asisboats.com
Company Profile: Founded in 2005, ASIS Boats is a global leader in high-performance Rigid Inflatable Boats (RIBs) for military, security and professional use. Headquartered in the USA and UAE, ASIS supplies custom-built boats to navies, coast guards and security forces in over 80 countries. With certified manufacturing and global approvals, ASIS provides turnkey solutions from design and production to training, delivery and after-sales support.

ATAAD JV
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Qatar | **Website:** www.ataad.qa
Company Profile: ATAAD is a Qatar-based provider of military, aviation, rescue, and safety solutions. The company manufactures and supplies uniforms, tactical equipment, protective gear, and specialised products while delivering tailored services to defence, security, and commercial customers across the region.

BALTIC WORKBOATS
Stand Location: 2206
Country: Estonia | **Website:** www.bwb.ee
Company Profile: Designer and builder of advanced patrol, pilot, and search-and-rescue vessels. The company is known for innovative, high-performance maritime solutions for government and commercial operators.

BAROOD AMMUNITION FACTORY
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Qatar | **Website:** www.barood.com
Company Profile: Barood Ammunition Factory is a Barzan Holdings subsidiary specialising in the manufacture and supply of high-quality ammunition produced to international and NATO standards. The company supports the development of local defence manufacturing capabilities while serving military and security customers.

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BARZAN HOLDINGS
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Qatar | **Website:** www.barzanholdings.com
Company Profile: Barzan Holdings is a leading defence and security company championing the growth of Qatar's defence and security industry, sustaining national resilience and strengthening sovereign capability. Through strategic investments and international technology partnerships, Barzan Holdings enables the development of agile, world-class, innovation-led defence and security solutions to Qatar and its partners.

BARZAN INDUSTRIAL GROUP
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Qatar | **Website:** www.barzangroup.com
Company Profile: Barzan Industrial Group (BIG) develops and supports advanced defence manufacturing capabilities through industrial partnerships, technology transfer, and local production initiatives, helping strengthen national security and defence self-sufficiency.

BERRETTA
Stand Location: 4013
Country: Italy | **Website:** www.berettadefense.com
Company Profile: With a heritage dating back to 1526, Beretta is one of the world's oldest and most respected firearms manufacturers. Its products have been proven in operational environments and serve defence and law enforcement organisations worldwide. Now led by the fifteenth generation of the Beretta family, the company offers one of the industry's broadest ranges of small arms and exports more than 75% of its production to over 100 countries.ordnance.

BINDIG
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Qatar
Company Profile: Bindig is a joint venture in Qatar formed between Barzan Holdings (controlled by the Qatari Ministry of Defence) and Italian firearms manufacturer Beretta Holding. Its mission is to manufacture small arms, portable firearms, pistols, and assault rifles locally in Qatar to supply the Qatar Armed Forces and government security entities.

BLACK CREEK LABS LTD
Stand Location: 1015
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.canfirearm.com/product-category/black-creek-labs/
Company Profile: A Canadian firearms and sporting equipment supplier offering a comprehensive range of firearms, ammunition, optics, tactical equipment, and accessories from leading international manufacturers. CANFIREARM serves the sporting, hunting, and professional firearms sectors with quality products and expert customer support.

BQ SOLUTIONS
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Qatar | **Website:** www.bqsolutions.com.qa
Company Profile: BQ Solutions is a Qatari defence consultancy and knowledge-transfer company dedicated to enhancing sovereign defence capability. The company provides advisory services, training, research, test and evaluation, and capability development support for military and security organisations.

BUCKLER LAND SYSTEMS LTD
Stand Location: 4010
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.bucklerlandsystems.com/
Company Profile: Buckler Land Systems is a Nigerian defence manufacturer specialising in civilian and military armoured vehicles. Its capabilities include mechanical design, sheet metal work, prototyping and manufacturing, supporting locally developed protected mobility and military equipment.

CAPTAIN ANDY FISHING SUPPLY
Stand Location: 1303
Country: Kenya | **Website:** www.captainandyskenya.com
Company Profile: Captain Andy's Fishing Supply is a leading East African boat manufacturer with nearly 30 years of experience supplying complete boat packages across the continent. The company combines robust construction, integrated systems, internationally recognised training and comprehensive after-sales support to deliver dependable solutions tailored to African operating conditions.

CEFO AERONAUTICS AND CEFO TECHNOLOGIES

Stand Location: 1030
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.cefolog.com
Company Profile: CEFO Aeronautics and CEFO Technologies are part of the CEFO Group, focused on aerospace, security technology and operational solutions. CEFO Aeronautics provides aviation and unmanned aerial systems capabilities, while CEFO Technologies develops and integrates surveillance, AI-assisted monitoring, access-control and related security technologies. The group supports government, corporate and critical-infrastructure clients across Nigeria and West Africa, combining aerial platforms, real-time intelligence and technology-enabled operational management.

CEIA

Stand Location: 4194
Country: France | **Website:** www.ceia-international.com
Company Profile: With more than 50 years of experience, CEIA is a leader in advanced metal detection systems. Its solutions support military forces, humanitarian organisations, international NGOs and United Nations entities in demining operations worldwide. CEIA serves customers across Europe, Africa and beyond, including the armed forces of France, the United States, Italy and Germany, as well as organisations operating in Benin, Burkina Faso and Ukraine.

CHENHUI DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY CO LTD

Stand Location: 1318b
Country: China | **Website:** www.anti-sniper.com
Company Profile: Chenhui Defense Technology specialises in the research and development of core technologies and products for electro-optical counter-reconnaissance and anti-sniper applications. Its independently developed capabilities include laser detection, laser reconnaissance and laser warning technologies. Supported by a portfolio of invention patents and other intellectual property, the company has developed a range of electro-optical counter-reconnaissance and anti-sniper solutions.

CHONGQING NO.3533

Stand Location: 1318d
Country: China | **Website:** www.cq3533.com
Company Profile: The company has a PhD research and development team, which collaborates with renowned textile institutions and military research units both domestically and internationally. We are committed to developing functional textile products to meet the evolving market demands. Products are fire-proof and flame retardant, soil release and oil proof, waterproof and breathable, anti-bacterial and anti-odour, anti-insect and anti-mosquito, nuclear, biological and chemical protection, IRR, TIR, and UV resistant.

CISTECH-PERTSOL

Stand Location: 2014
Country: India (PertSol) | Nigeria (CisTech) | **Website:** www.cistechonline.com | www.pertsol.com
Company Profile: CisTech is a multidisciplinary company active in oil and gas, energy, technology, logistics and security systems. It provides engineering, procurement, manpower, construction, petroleum trading and security solutions, serving clients through technical expertise and international supply capabilities.
PertSol develops telecom, intelligence and security solutions for service providers, public agencies and law enforcement. Its offerings include lawful interception, telecom compliance, IP-log analytics and location-based services, supporting investigations, network operations and public safety.

COGES EVENTS

Stand Location: 1005
Country: France | **Website:** www.cogesevents.com/en/
Company Profile: With more than 50 years of experience, COGES EVENTS, a subsidiary of GICAT, designs, organises and supports leading international defence and security events. Recognised for its specialist expertise, the company serves as a strategic partner to industry manufacturers, decision makers and institutional organisations worldwide.

DANIEL DEFENSE, LLC

Stand Location: 1016
Country: United States | **Website**: www.danieldefense.com
Company Profile: Daniel Defense is a US firearms manufacturer producing rifles, pistols, suppressors and related accessories. Its product portfolio supports professional, sporting and individual users, with an emphasis on American manufacturing and firearms design.

DCI

Stand Location: 1005
Country: France | **Website:** www.groupedci.com
Company Profile: DCI Group delivers defence training, operational support, and capability development solutions to military and security organisations worldwide. Leveraging decades of expertise, the company helps partner nations enhance readiness, strengthen capabilities, and address modern security challenges.

DEFENCE AND AERSOSPACE INDUSTRY EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION (SSI)

Stand Location:
Country: Turkiye | **Website:** www.ssi.gov.tr
Company Profile: SSI is the official export association representing Türkiye's defence and aerospace industry. The organisation supports the international growth of its members by promoting advanced defence technologies, facilitating global partnerships, and strengthening export opportunities across land, air, naval, cybersecurity, and aerospace sectors.

DEFENSE CAPITAL INDUSTRY

Stand Location: 4206
Country: Bulgaria | **Website:** www.dci-bg.com
Company Profile: Defense Capital Industry is a privately owned Bulgarian defence company based in Sofia. It designs, manufactures, repairs and trades firearms, ammunition and related components for military and civilian applications. Its capabilities include barrel production and the improvement of defence equipment.

DICON-D7G NIGERIA LTD

Stand Location: 2145
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** d7g.ng
Company Profile: DICON-D7G Nigeria Limited is a joint venture between the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (DICON), a government defence manufacturer, and D7G Limited, a Nigerian defence technology company. Established through an MoU signed in January 2024, the partnership aims to strengthen local defence manufacturing and reduce Nigeria's dependence on imported military equipment. Its areas of focus include the manufacture and supply of military hardware, arms and ammunition, armoured vehicles, radar systems, night-vision equipment and other defence technologies.

DICON-MAGNIFIQUE LTD

Stand Location: 2140
Country: Nigeria | **Website:**
Company Profile: DICON Magnifique supplies products, solutions and services across the defence value chain. Its activities support defence and security customers seeking integrated capabilities and technologies for modern operational requirements.

DIXI MICROTECHNIQUES

Stand Location: 1005
Country: France | **Website:** www.diximicrotechniques.com/en/home/
Company Profile: DIXI Microtechniques specialises in the design and manufacture of high-precision micromechanical and microtechnical solutions. Serving demanding industries including defence, aerospace, and advanced engineering, the company delivers precision-engineered components and custom manufacturing expertise for mission-critical applications.

DMG EVENTS

Stand Location: A03
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.dmgevents.com
Company Profile: dmg events is an international organiser of exhibitions and conferences connecting businesses, industry specialists and decision-makers. Its events support commercial relationships, knowledge exchange and market development across multiple sectors. The company organises the Africa International Defence Exhibition, AFRIDEX.

EARTHDAILY

Stand Location: 3015
Country: Canada | **Website:** www.earthdaily.com/
Company Profile: EarthDaily is a global Earth observation company focused on delivering science-grade data and analytics designed for broad-area change detection and decision-centric intelligence. With the EarthDaily Constellation, the company is building a foundation for daily, globally consistent Earth intelligence to support governments and enterprises operating in complex, high-impact environments.

EIB STRATOC
Stand Location: 2144
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.eibstratoc.com
Company Profile: EIB Stratoc Ltd is a Nigerian-owned security-intelligence and technology company, part of EIB Group and headquartered in Abuja. It provides intelligence fusion, surveillance, geospatial GIS, satellite imagery, cybersecurity, digital forensics and real-time situational-awareness services for government, military, law-enforcement and critical-infrastructure clients. EIB Stratoc supports projects including oil-and-gas asset monitoring and Nigeria's Safe School initiative, employing more than 1,000 personnel.

ELECTRIC WINGS GROUP OÜ
Stand Location: 2206
Country: Estonia | **Website:** www.electricwings.ee
Company Profile: Specialises in autonomous navigation, stability control, machine vision, and software integration for UAVs and other advanced autonomous systems.

EM&E GROUP
Stand Location: 4001
Country: Spain | **Website:** https://eme-es.com/
Company Profile: EM&E Group is a Spanish industrial technology group with an established international presence in the defence and security sectors. Combining advanced engineering, high-precision machining and robust manufacturing capabilities, the group delivers integrated optronic solutions alongside electronic, stabilisation and control systems.

EMBRAER
Stand Location: 2166
Country: Brazil | **Website:** www.embraer.com/en/
Company Profile: Embraer Defense & Security is a global aerospace and defence company providing advanced military aircraft, including the KC-390 Millennium transport aircraft and A-29 Super Tucano light attack aircraft. The company also delivers integrated solutions across air, land, sea, space, and cyber domains for defence and government customers worldwide.

EQUIPMENT & PROTECTION APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL LTD
Stand Location: 2015
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.epailnigeria.com
Company Profile: EPAIL is a Nigerian manufacturer and provider of defence, safety and security systems. Its capabilities include ballistic vests, helmets, protective plates, armoured vehicles, surveillance and tactical equipment. The company combines local research and development with manufacturing and security services to protect personnel, assets and critical infrastructure.

ESTONIA DEFENCE AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
Stand Location: 2206
Country: Estonia | **Website:** www.defence.ee
Company Profile: The Estonian Defence and Aerospace Industry Association represents Estonia's defence, security and aerospace companies. Founded in 2009, it supports member companies' market opportunities, industry cooperation and international engagement, contributing to the development of national defence capabilities and Estonia's economy.

FOHAT SOLUTIONS LIMITED & SKYTRAC
Stand Location: 4175
Country: Nigeria | **Website:**
Company Profile: Fohat Solutions provides engineering, procurement and integrated solutions across Nigeria and West Africa. Skytrac supplies aviation satellite communications, flight following, data monitoring and mission connectivity. Their AFRIDEX presence combines local solutions capability with technologies supporting aircraft tracking, communications and operational awareness.

GICAT
Stand Location: 1005
Country: France | **Website:** www.gicat.com/en/
Company Profile: GICAT is the leading French association representing land and air-land defence and security industries. Bringing together major manufacturers, SMEs, and technology providers, GICAT promotes innovation, international cooperation, and the development of advanced defence and security capabilities.

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HAVELSAN
Stand Location: 2117
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.havelsan.com/en
Company Profile: Established in 1982, HAVELSAN is a leading Turkish technology company delivering advanced solutions for defence, security and civilian applications. Its expertise spans command-and-control systems, defence technologies, simulation, autonomous and platform-management technologies, information and communications technology, homeland security and cybersecurity. With a strong portfolio of projects in Türkiye and international markets, HAVELSAN designs innovative technologies and develops integrated systems that support a secure and resilient future.

HLSI SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGIES LTD
Stand Location: 4110
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.nimasa.gov.ng
Company Profile: HLSI Systems & Technologies Ltd. provides turnkey defence, security, technology, and system integration solutions to governmental institutions. With over two decades of experience, HLSI delivers equipment, training, consultancy, and project management through partnerships with defence companies. Its integrated approach combines research, procurement, training, and field implementation to provide reliable solutions. HLSI supports training, ensuring users can operate delivered platforms and assets effectively.

HUBEI JIUZIYANG INFRARED SYSTEMS CO LTD
Stand Location: 1318C
Country: China | **Website:** www.hbjir.com
Company Profile: Hubei Jiuzhiyang Infrared System develops and manufactures infrared thermal imagers, laser rangefinders and specialist optical products. Its capabilities combine infrared imaging, laser technology, optics, electronics and image processing, providing electro-optical equipment and customised systems for surveillance and other applications.

HUBEI YALIDA GARMENT CO., LTD
Stand Location: 2152
Country: China | **Website:** www.yalidahb.com
Company Profile: Founded in 1995, Hubei Yalida Garment Co., Ltd is mainly engaged in the production and sale of military uniforms for international customers, together with scientific and technological equipment.

INTERNATIONAL NEW ARMS TECHNOLOGY
Stand Location: 4150
Country: Croatia | **Website:** www.dfinat.com
Company Profile: International New Arms Technology is a Croatian procurement company supplying defence and security equipment. It works through established industry partnerships to provide certified equipment and support customers' procurement requirements.

INVASYS A.S
Stand Location: 2160
Country: Czech Republic | **Website:** www.invasys.com
Company Profile: Invasys is a European developer of tactical intelligence solutions for mobile phone monitoring. Our integrated platform supports the full mission cycle, from target detection and real-time interception to cyber intelligence collection. One platform, multiple operational capabilities, enabling faster decisions and more effective missions.

IPEK SAVUNMA SANAYI LTD
Stand Location: 4204
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.ipeksavunma.com.tr
Company Profile: İpek Savunma is a Turkish manufacturer of ballistic and tactical protection systems. Its portfolio includes helmets, soft and hard armour, protective plates and accessories. The company combines research, development, testing and in-house manufacturing to supply protection solutions for military and law enforcement users.

ISBIR ELEKTRIK SANAYI A.S.
Stand Location: 2114
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.isbirelektrik.com.tr
Company Profile: Founded in 1977 in Balıkesir, İşbir Elektrik is a leading Turkish energy-systems manufacturer affiliated with the Turkish Armed Forces Strengthening Foundation (TSKGV). The company designs and manufactures high-performance alternators, control panels and generator sets with capacities of up to 2 000 kVA. Drawing on strong domestic engineering expertise, İşbir delivers reliable, low-noise and mobile power solutions for industrial, maritime and defence applications.

J.K. FENNER (INDIA) LTD

Stand Location: 2195
Country: India | **Website:** jkfenner.com
Company Profile: J.K. Fenner (India) Limited is India's market leader in mechanical power transmission solutions and automotive and defence components. Established in 1955 and headquartered in Chennai, the company is a member of the multi-billion-dollar J.K. Organisation conglomerate.

JEIL INDUSTRIAL CO LTD

Stand Location: 1023
Country: South Korea | Website: www.jeilindustrial.com
Company Profile: Jeil Industrial is a South Korean international trading company supplying ferrous and non-ferrous metals and other industrial materials. Its activities also cover machinery and military applications, including defence-related supply programmes and training equipment for international customers.

JINAN JEDI MOTOR TECHNOLOGY CO LTD

Stand Location: 1318H
Country: China | **Website:** www.jedimoto.com
Company Profile: Jinan Jedi Motor Technology traces its heritage to Shandong Shengjian Motorcycle Co, which has 50 years of motorcycle-manufacturing experience. Its Mount Tai brand produced China's first three-wheeled police motorcycle, while the Mount Tai 750B was used for state-guest motorcycle escorts from 1980. In 1993, the company adopted technology from Italy's Cagiva FOX600 to develop large-displacement motorcycles with aluminium frames. Designated as a supplier by China's Ministry of Public Security, Jinan Jedi provides a range of specialised motorcycles for official use and has established a strong position in China's government motorcycle sector.

JOHN COCKERILL

Stand Location: 4145
Country: France | **Website:** defense.johncockerill.com
Company Profile: With more than 200 years of engineering expertise, John Cockerill Defense delivers innovative, integrated solutions for land forces. Its offering includes Cockerill modular gun turrets and remote weapon systems ranging from 5.56 mm to 105 mm, technical and tactical training using Agueris simulators, Arquus armoured vehicles, and comprehensive maintenance and support throughout the product life cycle. The company also develops advanced upgrades that enhance the performance and operational capabilities of its systems.

JOTOV

Stand Location: 4011
Country: Bulgaria | **Website:** www.jotovandson.com/en
Company Profile: Jotov & Son is a Bulgarian company active in international trade in defence and civilian products. Established in 1991, it supplies military equipment and supports repair, modernisation, aviation infrastructure and personnel training, with a portfolio spanning aviation, armoured vehicles, communications and protective equipment.

JPBC SPOLKA Z ORGANICZONA

Stand Location: 2218
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.jp-bc.pl
Company Profile: JPBC represents Polska Grupa Zbrojeniowa (PGZ) in African markets, supporting cooperation between the Polish defence industry and African defence and security institutions. JPBC facilitates business and institutional relations, identifies opportunities for cooperation and supports long-term partnerships. Through its activities, JPBC connects African partners with Polish defence capabilities, technologies and solutions offered by PGZ and its companies.

KNDS

Stand Location: 1005
Country: France | **Website:** www.knds.com/en
Company Profile: KNDS Group is a European leader in land defence systems, delivering advanced military platforms, weapon systems, and mission-critical technologies. The company provides innovative solutions that enhance operational effectiveness, mobility, protection, and firepower for armed forces worldwide.

KRATTWORKS

Stand Location: 2206
Country: Estonia | **Website:** www.krattworks.com
Company Profile: KrattWorks develops advanced unmanned aerial systems for defence and security applications, including ISR drones, aerial target drones, and precision-strike platforms. Its solutions are designed to provide reliable situational awareness, training, and operational support in challenging environments.

LEMT

Stand Location: 1022
Country: Belarus | **Website:** www.lemt.by
Company Profile: LEMT develops advanced electro-optical, thermal imaging, and surveillance solutions for defence and security applications. Its technologies enhance targeting, reconnaissance, border security, and situational awareness across a range of operational environments.

LEONARDO

Stand Location: 4140
Country: Italy | **Website:** www.leonardo.com
Company Profile: Leonardo is an international industrial group that develops multi-domain technological capabilities for global security. A key player in the major strategic programmes in aerospace, defence and security, it employs over 62,000 people worldwide and operates in the electronics, helicopters, aircraft, cyber & security and space sectors. Leonardo is a technological and industrial partner to governments, defence administrations, institutions and businesses.

LETECKÉ OPRAVOVNE TRENČÍN, A.S. (LOTN)

Stand Location: 2162
Country: Slovakia | **Website:** www.lotn.sk
Company Profile: Letecké Opravovne Trenčín, a.s. (LOTN) is an established maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) provider serving air forces worldwide. The company has overhauled hundreds of fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft across multiple original equipment manufacturer platforms. Its core capabilities include maintenance and overhaul support for the Mi-8/17/171 helicopter family, L-39 jet trainer and L-410 utility aircraft.

LOULAN WORLDWIDE EXPO SERVICES CO LTD

Stand Location: 1318G
Country: China | **Website:** www.loulanexpo.com
Company Profile: Loulan provides international exhibition participation services covering defence, policing, maritime, aviation and drone events. Its support includes stand booking, booth design and construction, travel arrangements and on-site services, helping companies participate in overseas trade shows.

LUNOX INTERNATIONAL HOLDING

Stand Location: 1022
Country: Romania | **Website:** www.lunox.ro/defense-en
Company Profile: LUNOX Group is an international business services provider specialising in workforce solutions, logistics, operational support, and project management. With operations across Europe and strategic partnerships spanning Africa and Asia, the company supports government and commercial organisations through integrated consulting, recruitment, logistics, and business development services.

MED MARINE

Stand Location: 2205
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.medmarine.com.tr
Company Profile: Med Marine is a Turkish shipbuilding and marine services group. It designs and builds tugboats and other specialist vessels through its shipyard operations. Its Eregli Shipyard also holds approvals to build naval vessels for Turkish military and NATO requirements.

MH SERVICE

Stand Location: 1018
Country: Germany | **Website:** www.mh-service.de/en/home/
Company Profile: MH Service is a German provider of digital forensic hardware, software, training and services. It develops and manufactures specialist hardware for computer, mobile phone and audiovisual investigations, supporting organisations with integrated forensic equipment and laboratory solutions.

MIILUX PROTECTION
Stand Location: 4008
Country: Finland | **Website:** www.miilux.fi
Company Profile: Miilux manufactures wear-resistant and protection steels for demanding industrial and security applications. Its Miilux Protection range provides ballistic and blast protection for civilian and military vehicles and other structures, combining toughness with fabrication properties suited to bending and welding.

MILDEF
Stand Location: 4131
Country: Malaysia | **Website:** www.mildef.com.my
Company Profile: Mildef International Technologies Sdn Bhd (Mildef) provides R&D, design, fabrication and maintenance services for the military and defence industry. Driven by experienced professionals, Mildef specialises in armoured vehicle development. The company successfully designed and manufactured Malaysia's High Mobility Armoured Vehicle (HMAV), supporting Malaysia's goal of reducing dependence on foreign defence technologies.

MIRAGE MAVRICK LTD
Stand Location: 2214
Country: Uganda | **Website:** www.miragemavrick.com
Company Profile: Mirage Mavrick is a Ugandan supplier serving public-sector procurement requirements. Its documented defence supply activity includes the provision of multi-camouflage clothing for Uganda's Special Forces Command.

MK BUSINESS LINK
Stand Location: 2218
Country: Poland | **Website**: www.mkbl.eu/en/
Company Profile: MK Business Link supports international business development between Poland and Middle Eastern markets. Its services include market-entry strategy, partner identification, representation and trade exhibition participation. The company helps organisations build commercial relationships and establish a presence in GCC markets.

MKE
Stand Location: 2120
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.mke.gov.tr
Company Profile: MKE is a state-owned defence manufacturer and exporter with a diverse portfolio spanning weapons, ammunition, rockets, explosives, machinery, chemical products and advanced technology systems.

MSM SERVICES
Stand Location: 2186
Country: Slovakia | **Website:** www.msm.sk
Company Profile: MSM Group is a leading European developer and manufacturer of defence technologies, strategically focused on becoming Europe's largest producer of artillery ammunition. Through targeted acquisitions, the group is building an integrated large-calibre ammunition production chain, spanning raw materials and pyrotechnic components through to finished products.

NANJING SINOVATIO TECHNOLOGY CO LTD
Stand Location: 1318A
Country: Hong Kong (SAR of China) | **Website:** www.sinovatio.com
Company Profile: Sinovatio is a leading intelligence high-tech company and provider with 15+ years of technology and delivery experience. It is committed to the intelligent solutions of Telecom, Internet and Spectrum networks and big-data fusion platforms by leveraging unique technological know-how. It provides fast and customised services for worldwide law enforcement agencies, intelligence agencies, defence, police and other industry customers to maintain security and create a safe and harmonious environment.

NIGERIAN AIR FORCE
Stand Location: 5130
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.airforce.mil.ng
Company Profile: The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) is the air component of Nigeria's Armed Forces, formally established by Parliament in 1964. It is responsible for defending Nigerian airspace, providing air mobility, and delivering close air support to land and maritime forces. The NAF also supports internal security and counter-insurgency operations, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. Its fleet includes fighter aircraft, trainers, transport aircraft, helicopters and unmanned aerial systems, supporting national defence and regional security commitments.

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NIGERIAN ARMY
Stand Location: 2146
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.army.mil.ng
Company Profile: The Nigerian Army is the land component and largest branch of the Nigerian Armed Forces. Headquartered in Abuja, it is responsible for defending Nigeria's territory, supporting internal security operations, assisting civil authorities, and contributing to regional and international peacekeeping. Its formations include infantry divisions, mechanised units, special forces, engineers, signals, logistics and medical support elements.

NIGERIAN NAVY
Stand Location: 6140
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.navy.mil.ng
Company Profile: The Nigerian Navy is the maritime branch of the Nigerian Armed Forces, established in 1956 to protect Nigeria's territorial waters, Exclusive Economic Zone, sea lanes and offshore energy assets. A multi-mission force, it conducts naval warfare, maritime policing, search and rescue, and internal security operations, with particular emphasis on countering piracy, oil theft, illegal bunkering and other illicit activity in the Gulf of Guinea. It operates patrol vessels, frigates, fast attack craft and support ships, and participates actively in regional maritime-security cooperation.

NIGUS TACTICAL SYSTEMS LTD
Stand Location: 1120
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.nigustactical.com
Company Profile: Nigus Tactical Systems is a Nigerian defence and security technology company developing indigenous capability through advanced technology, international partnerships, technology transfer and local production. Its activities support systems integration, manufacturing and lifecycle support for national defence and security requirements.

NORINCO
Stand Location: 1131
Country: China | **Website:** en.norinco.cn
Company Profile: As a global leader in land weapon system, Norinco provides individualised solutions for various customers. In the fields of fire strike, manoeuvre and assault, air-defence and anti-missile, anti-fortification and armour-penetration, special operations, intelligence and reconnaissance, command and control, as well as comprehensive support, Norinco offers integrated and organic defence system solutions and reliable logistic support to our customers worldwide.

ONCHEK
Stand Location: 4193
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.onchek.com
Company Profile: ONCHEK is a Lagos-based, vertically integrated Nigerian textile and garment manufacturer founded in 2016 by Chekwas Okafor. Originally an e-commerce platform for African luxury fashion, it pivoted into local manufacturing in 2019, producing 100% cotton T-shirts under its Merok brand from locally sourced yarn to finished garment. With in-house knitting, dyeing, cutting and garment production, ONCHEK aims to reduce Nigeria's reliance on imported basic clothing and revive the domestic textile sector.

ORQA
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina | **Website:** www.orqafpv.com
Company Profile: Orqa is a leading developer of mission-ready FPV drones, autonomous aerial systems, and advanced remote reality technologies. With vertically integrated design and manufacturing capabilities, the company delivers high-performance unmanned systems for defence, security, and enterprise applications worldwide

OTHNIEL INTEGRATED LTD
Stand Location: 4000
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.othnielintegrated.com
Company Profile: Othniel Integrated is a Nigerian procurement, project management and consulting company serving defence, aerospace, engineering and technology sectors. It provides tactical equipment, aviation support, cybersecurity, logistics and infrastructure solutions, combining international sourcing partnerships with local delivery capability.

PAVO GROUP
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Croatia | **Website:** www.pavo-group.com
Company Profile: Pavo Group is a technology and engineering company specialising in defence and security, public safety, communications, and digital technologies. Through its subsidiaries, the company delivers advanced solutions including secure communications, avionics, signal intelligence, cybersecurity, and integrated defence systems.

POLY TECHNOLOGIES
Stand Location: 2135
Country: China | **Website:** www.polytechnologiesinc.com
Company Profile: Poly Technologies is a Chinese company within China Poly Group, supplying defence and civilian equipment through international trade. Its portfolio includes communications equipment, marine systems, aircraft and aerospace ground equipment, supporting customers across multiple operational domains.

PROFORCE DEFENCE
Stand Location: 4200
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.proforcedefence.com
Company Profile: Proforce is a total defence solutions provider that specialises in designing, manufacturing and integrating advanced security and defence technologies. Our capabilities include the production of armoured vehicles such as Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs) and Cash-in-Transit (CIT) vehicles. We also provide armouring solutions for civilian vehicles, including SUVs, buses and sedans, to internationally recognised ballistic protection standards.

PYARE LAL & SONS
Stand Location: 4004
Country: India | **Website:** www.pls1958.com
Company Profile: Pyare Lal & Sons manufactures uniforms, functional clothing and accessories for military and defence customers. Founded in 1958, it supplies durable apparel designed for demanding operational environments, combining established garment manufacturing experience with products tailored to professional use.

RECONIQ SOFTWARE GMBH
Stand Location: 2216
Country: Germany | **Website:** www.reconiq.com/de/
Company Profile: Reconiq is a Hamburg-based software company specialising in defence and signals intelligence (SIGINT) technologies. Combining advanced software-development expertise with the operational insight of SIGINT specialists, the company delivers mission-ready solutions for system integrators. Its portfolio ranges from on-premises artificial-intelligence applications to comprehensive intelligence platforms designed for seamless integration into existing SIGINT systems. Proven in deployments worldwide, Reconiq solutions support operations across land, maritime and airborne domains.

TECHNOMAG
Stand Location: 4214
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.technomag.net
Company Profile: Technomag Group specialises in the design and development of magnetic components and assemblies, plastic injection-moulded parts, metal stampings, tooling, solar products, electronic components and sensors.

RESECURITY
Stand Location: 2215
Country: United States | **Website:** www.resecurity.com
Company Profile: Resecurity is a cybersecurity company providing threat intelligence, endpoint protection and digital risk management. Its platform supports enterprises, government agencies, national security organisations and law enforcement with visibility into cyber threats, compromised data and emerging risks.

RESOURCE INDUSTRIES
Stand Location: 2130
Country: United Arab Emirates | **Website:** www.resource-industries.com/en/
Company Profile: Resource Industries is an Abu Dhabi-based defence company developing, producing and supporting military vehicles and equipment. Its capabilities span land systems, unmanned aircraft, remote weapon systems, radar and electronic warfare, alongside research, logistics and security services for UAE and international customers.

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RHEINMETALL
Stand Location: 4120
Country: Germany | **Website:** www.rheinmetall.com/en/
Company Profile: Rheinmetall is a global technology group and one of the world's leading defence and security companies. The company develops advanced military systems, vehicles, munitions, sensors, and electronic solutions for land, air, sea, and space operations, supporting armed forces across the globe.

ROVIN GUARD
Stand Location: 1116
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.rovinguard.com
Company Profile: Rovin Guard provides defence and security solutions across Africa and international markets. Its activities combine local manufacturing, equipment supply, technology transfer and strategic partnerships with intelligence, security technology and training. The company focuses on strengthening local capability and supporting military, security and critical infrastructure requirements.

SAIL RAY OPTICAL TECHNOLOGY CO LTD
Stand Location: 1318E
Country: China | **Website:** www.irmonster.com
Company Profile: IR Monster is an innovative brand specialising in infrared and night-vision devices, developing high-performance products through expertise in core technologies.

SENSUSQ
Stand Location: 2206
Country: Estonia | **Website:** www.sensusq.com
Company Profile: Provider of an intelligence management platform that helps defence, security, and law enforcement organisations collect, analyse, and share critical information for faster decision-making.

SHANGHAI CAREFUL TECHNOLOGY
Stand Location: 2196
Country: China | **Website:** www.shanghaikaifu.com
Company Profile: Shanghai Careful Technology Co., Ltd. specialise in the field of protective equipment. Our core materials include PE UD, Aramid UD, soft and hard armour plates, helmets, and shields.

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Stand Location: 1318F
Country: China | **Website:** www.tatuskytech.com
Company Profile: Tatusky Technology Co Ltd, founded in Shenzhen in 2022, specialises in communications equipment, including signal-amplifier modules, antennas, signal generators and detectors. Backed by strong technical expertise and an experienced team, the company develops innovative, reliable products and practical solutions tailored to customer requirements. Through responsive service and a commitment to quality, Tatusky builds long-term partnerships with customers worldwide.

SINOHAWK
Stand Location: 1304
Country: China | **Website:** www.sinohawk-power.com/?lang=en-us
Company Profile: SinoHawk Power Technology develops and manufactures aircraft engines, unmanned aerial vehicles and high-end power equipment. Its portfolio includes small gas turbines, electric compressors, turbochargers, thermal management systems and piston engines, supporting aerospace and low-altitude aviation applications.

SOLYD NIGERIA LTD
Stand Location: 5030
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.solyd.com.ng
Company Profile: Solyd Nigeria provides security and defence equipment for government, commercial and law enforcement customers. Its portfolio includes armoured vehicles and drone technologies, with artificial intelligence supporting drone capabilities. The company delivers solutions designed to protect facilities, assets and personnel.

SPO OFFSHORE NIGERIA
Stand Location: 1114
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.spo-dicon.com
Company Profile: SP Offshore Nigeria supports defence industrial development through global partnerships, financing and programme management. Through SPO-DICON, its partnership with the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria, it contributes to local execution and the development of Nigeria's sovereign defence capabilities.

SSB
Stand Location: 2116
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.ssb.gov.tr/
Company Profile: Türkiye's Secretariat of Defence Industries manages defence acquisition and the development of national defence industry capabilities. Operating under the Presidency, SSB supports technology development, industrial partnerships and procurement programmes that meet the requirements of the Turkish Armed Forces and strengthen domestic production.

STM
Stand Location: 2112
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.stm.com.tr/en
Company Profile: STM is a Turkish defence engineering company delivering naval platforms, autonomous systems and advanced technologies. Established in 1991, it provides systems engineering, project management, technology transfer and consultancy, supporting Türkiye's defence requirements and international customers through design, integration and modernisation capabilities.

T.A.G MIDDLE EAST FZC
Stand Location: 2150
Country: United Arab Emirates | **Website:** www.tagdyn.com
Company Profile: TAG Dynamics delivers next-generation defence solutions built for the missions that matter most. Headquartered in the UAE with US assembly operations and a strong African network, we combine in-house engineering, custom builds and ready-to-deploy vehicles to meet evolving operational requirements. From the Agentic Guard Tower to APCs, MRAPs and protected vehicles, TAG delivers capability, protection and readiness. Visit our stand and discover what is possible.

TANTITA SECURITY SERVICES NIGERIA LTD
Stand Location:
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.tantita.com
Company Profile: Tantita Security Services Nigeria Limited (TSSNL) is an indigenous Nigerian security company, established in 2005 and headquartered in Warri, Delta State, specialising in the protection of oil and gas infrastructure. It provides pipeline surveillance, airborne and surface monitoring, consulting, security systems and training, with a particular focus on combating crude-oil theft, illegal bunkering and pipeline vandalism in the Niger Delta.

TATA ADVANCED SYSTEMS LTD
Stand Location: 2007
Country: India | **Website:** www.tataadvancedsystems.com
Company Profile: Tata Advanced Systems Limited is an Indian aerospace and defence company delivering integrated systems and platforms. Its capabilities span aerostructures, aeroengines, airborne systems, defence and security, and land mobility. It combines engineering, manufacturing, hardware, software and sensor integration for government customers and international equipment manufacturers.

TERRA INDUSTRIES (TERRAHAPTIX) LIMITED
Stand Location: 4160
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.terraindustries.co
Company Profile: Terra Industries is a multi-domain systems and data-intelligence company developing integrated defence and security capabilities for Africa. The company delivers technology-driven solutions for critical sectors, including energy, mineral resources, urban infrastructure, maritime assets, border security and counter-terrorism operations.

THE DEFENCE INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF NIGERIA (DICON)
Stand Location: 1145
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.dicon.gov.ng
Company Profile: The Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (DICON) is Nigeria's state-owned defence manufacturer, established by Parliament in 1964 and operated under the Nigerian Armed Forces. Headquartered in Kaduna, it produces small arms, ammunition, explosives, armoured vehicles, tactical equipment and engineering products for the military, security agencies and civilian markets. DICON is being repositioned under the DICON Act 2023 to expand local defence production, forge local and international partnerships, and reduce Nigeria's reliance on imported military hardware

THREOD SYSTEMS
Stand Location: 2206
Country: Estonia | **Website:** www.threod.com
Company Profile: Developer of unmanned aerial systems (UAS), electro-optical ISR payloads, and launcher systems for defence and security operations. Threod's solutions support surveillance, target acquisition, and mission effectiveness in demanding environments.

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TURKISH AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES
Stand Location: 2113
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.tusas.com
Company Profile: Established in 1973, Turkish Aerospace Industries (TUSAŞ) is Türkiye's leading aerospace and defence company. Following its merger with TAI in 2005, TUSAŞ expanded its capabilities in aircraft, helicopter, UAV, space, structures, and national combat aircraft systems. Today, it focuses on the design, development, production, integration, modernisation and lifecycle support of advanced aerospace and defence platforms.

TURKUAZ EXHIBITION AGENCY
Stand Location: 2008
Country: Türkiye | **Website:** www.turkuazexpo.com
Company Profile: Turkuaz Exhibition Agency supports participation in international defence and security exhibitions. It manages Turkish national pavilions and helps companies select relevant events, coordinate their participation and build visibility among international industry customers and stakeholders.

UNICCON
Stand Location: 1025
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.uniccongroup.com
Company Profile: UNICCON Group is a Nigerian technology company developing robotics, drones, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and digital platforms. Based in Abuja, it creates locally developed technology for businesses, government and defence applications, supporting Africa's digital transformation and indigenous innovation.

VANQUISH INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Stand Location: 1305
Country: Nigeria | **Website:** www.vanquish-ind.com
Company Profile: Vanquish Industries is a Nigerian manufacturing company providing defence and security products and services. It focuses on manufacturing capability and the delivery of solutions for customers' security requirements.

WB ELECTRONICS S.A
Stand Location: 5141
Country: Poland | **Website:** www.wbgroup.pl/en/
Company Profile: WB GROUP is one of Europe's leading defence companies, delivering advanced security and defence solutions worldwide. For nearly 30 years, the Poland-based company has developed innovative, combat-proven technologies designed to protect critical infrastructure, secure borders and support effective military operations.

XINGI
Stand Location: 1318C
Country: China | **Website:** www.xingi.com/en/about
Company Profile: XINGI Technology manufactures ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene fibres and composite materials. Its products support ballistic protection applications, including body armour, protective inserts, shields and vehicle armour, alongside wider industrial uses.

YUGOIMPORT-SDPR J.P
Stand Location: 4003
Country: Serbia | **Website:** www.yugoimport.com/en
Company Profile: Yugoimport-SDPR is a Serbian state-owned company trading in armaments and defence equipment and supporting technology transfer. Its activities connect domestic defence industry capabilities with international customers through equipment supply, industrial cooperation and defence-related commercial programmes.

ZEN TECHNOLOGIES LIMTED
Stand Location: 4130
Country: India | **Website:** www.zentechnologies.com
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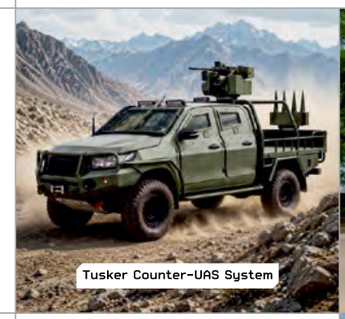
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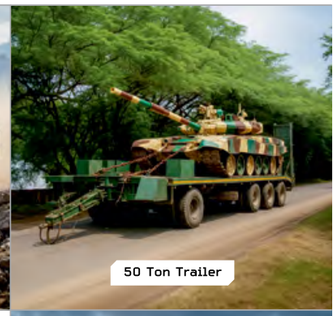
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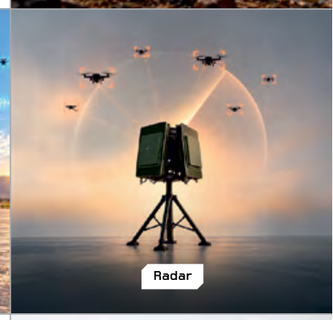
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