



# AFRICAN LAND FORCES SUMMIT 2026

## EMPOWERING SHARED SECURITY THROUGH INTELLIGENCE, INNOVATION & INDUSTRY



### ROME, ITALY

March 23-24, 2026

ALFS26 convenes senior land forces leaders from Africa, Europe, the United States, and partner nations, together with industry, to strengthen relationships, share critical information, and coordinate responses to common security challenges.

Delegates will hear from military, industry, and academic leaders, while a dedicated industry forum provides opportunities to engage directly with innovators presenting emerging dual-use technologies to support modern land forces.

#### PLENARY 1: DEFINING THE THREAT IN AFRICA

Moderated by Chidi Blyden

#### PLENARY 2: INTELLIGENCE DRIVEN OPERATIONS

Moderated by Dr. Daisy Muibu

#### PLENARY 3: DRONE USE & COUNTER USE

Moderated by Dr. Nate Allen

#### PLENARY 4: INDUSTRIAL BASE COLLABORATION

Moderated by Mvemba Dizolele



Hosted by the U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Africa on behalf of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army



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U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Africa hosted the inaugural African Land Forces Summit (ALFS) in Washington, D.C., in May 2010. The theme for the first summit was “Building and Maintaining Strong Relationships.” The U.S. Army Chief of Staff attended as the guest of honor, as well as 23 chiefs of land forces from African partner nations.

## ALFS 2010-2026

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2010 Washington, D.C.

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2012 Kampala, Uganda

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2015 Dakar, Senegal

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2016 Arusha, Tanzania

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2017 Lilongwe, Malawi

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2018 Abuja, Nigeria

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2019 Gaborone, Botswana

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2020 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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2021 Virtual Summit

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2022 Columbus, GA

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2023 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

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2024 Livingstone, Zambia

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2025 Accra, Ghana

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2026 Rome, Italy

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