



EXERCISE AMANI AFRICA II



AFRICAN STANDBY FORCE FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE

LOHATLA, SOUTH AFRICA; 19 OCT-07 NOV 2015

The African Union will be conducting a Field Training Exercise as part of its efforts to operationalize the African Standby Forces (ASF). The Exercise is a multidimensional Peace Support Operations Exercise, involving military, police and civilian components of the ASF.



Participants to the Final Planning Conference, Lohatla, South Africa; from 14-19 September 2015

The successful conduct of the exercise will:

- Provide opportunity to ascertain the state of readiness of the ASF Rapid Deployment Capacity-RDC, with the integration of the African Capacity for Immediate Response to crisis- ACIRC.
- Provide opportunity to identify gaps and measures required actions to address them.
- Provide a good opportunity for the AUC to test its ability to move and deploy its forces from all parts of the continent to intervene in a particular crisis situation,
- Test coordination between the AUC and the RECs/RMs
- Be an achievement of one of the key milestones required for the Full Operational Capability (FOC) of the ASF.

1. **AIM:** To evaluate the ability of the African Union Commission to mandate, deploy, sustain and recover an RDC mission, and subsequently deploy a multidimensional mission (ASF scenario 5).
2. **FORMAT:** The Exercise will be conducted in two phases:
 - **Phase 1**, the deployment of a robust Rapid Deployment Capability as a start-up mission to intervene in a fictitious country called CARANA, in response to grave circumstances.
 - **Phase 2**, following a de-escalation in the crisis in CARANA, the AU authorizes a mandate change for a mission transition into a full multidimensional Peace Support Operations.

The exercise will be conducted at 3 levels: strategic, operational and tactical. The strategic Headquarter will be at the AUC in Addis Ababa, while the operational (Mission HQ), and tactical levels will be in Lohatla, South Africa

3. **PARTICIPANTS:** they are from AUC, RECs/RMs, Host Nation, Members States, Canada, ICRC, UK, USA, UNOCHA, APSTA, Independents, EU, NATO, Journalists and the UN Secretariat ([UNHQ](#), [UNOAU](#) and others [UN Missions in Africa](#))



United Nations Office to the African Union- UNOAU

MENILIK II Avenue, UNECA Compound NOF BUILDING, 5TH & 6TH floors
Tel: +251 115442275; Follow us on Twitter: @UNOAU_; Facebook; UNOAU