

Dates: **13-24 June 2016**

Location: **Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**

## **United States Africa Command (AFRICOM) Western Accord-CPX**

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This command post exercise/field training exercise forms part of the United States Africa Command (USAFRICOM) Accord exercise programme designed to exercise and assess Command and Control operations and peacekeeping or peace support operations focused on the situation in a UN peacekeeping operation in a sub-region. For Western Accord, the focus will be on MINUSMA.

The initial planning event will be held from 26 to 30 September 2015; the mid planning event will be from 11 to 15 January 2016; and the final planning event will be from 21-25 March 2016. The exercise execution will be from 13-24 June 2016.

### **Course Objectives:**

The exercise is aimed at enhancing the ECOWAS Standby Force member nations' rapid deployment capability to plan, deploy, employ, sustain and redeploy forces in support of African Union- or United Nations-mandated regional peacekeeping operations.

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Target Audience:

**Command elements at Sector Headquarters and Battalion Headquarters**

Participation:

**By invitation from USAFRICOM**

