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## Suggested Reading for RCLF Africa Online Library

### ▪ POLITICAL, CONFLICT, & SECURITY ISSUES

#### - For a synopsis of the key issues that drive political instability and conflicts in Africa

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Thomas Joscelyn, *Terrorism in Africa: The Imminent Threat to the United States*, Testimony before House Committee on Homeland Security, Sub-Committee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, Washington DC, April 29, 2015. Available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-114hrg94891/html/CHRG-114hrg94891.htm>

### ▪ STABILITY OPERATIONS AND SECURITY COOPERATION

#### - For Insights to stability issues in Africa

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### ▪ AFRICAN MILITARIES

#### - For Insights to issues facing militaries in Africa

Henri Bore, *Complex Operations in Africa; Operational Culture Training in the French Military*; Military Review, March-April, 2009 Available at:

[http://usacac.army.mil/CAC2/MilitaryReview/Archives/English/MilitaryReview\\_20090430\\_art011.pdf](http://usacac.army.mil/CAC2/MilitaryReview/Archives/English/MilitaryReview_20090430_art011.pdf)

Dan Henk, *The Environment, the US Military, and Southern Africa*; US Army War College Quarterly, Summer 2006, Vol. 36, No. 2. Available at:

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### ▪ THE ECONOMY & STABILITY

#### - For Insights to the economy and stability concerns in Africa

*Cell Phones in Africa: Communication Lifeline* Pew Research Center, April 15, 2015. Available at:

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Liana Sun Wyler and Nicolas Cook, *Illegal Drug Trade in Africa: Trends and U.S. Policy* Congressional Research Service 2009 Available at: <https://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R40838.pdf>

### ▪ HUMANITARIAN, HUMAN SECURITY

#### - For Insights to the human security concerns in Africa



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