Record Nr. UNINA9910808738603321

Titolo Terrorism in Africa: the evolving front in the War on Terror / / edited

by John Davis

Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Md., : Lexington Books, c2010

ISBN 1-283-59920-1

9786613911650 0-7391-3577-5

Edizione [1st ed.]

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (325 p.)

Altri autori (Persone) DavisJohn <1962->

Disciplina 363.325096

Soggetti Terrorism - Africa - Prevention

Terrorism - Africa

Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

Formato Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico Monografia

Note generali Description based upon print version of record.

Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [293]-314).

Nota di contenuto Cover; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents;

Acknowledgments; Introduction; Part 1: States in Africa: A Diverse Terrorist Menu; Chapter 1: An Islamic Solution to State Failure in Somalia?; Chapter 2: The State in Historical and Comparative Perspective: State Weakness and the Specter of Terrorism in Africa; Chapter 3: Terrorism in West Africa: Real, Emerging or Imagined Threats?; Chapter 4: Terrorism in North Africa: An Increasing Regional Threat; Part 2: Regional Dynamics and Response to Terrorism; Chapter 5: Terrorism and Islam in Africa; Chapter 6: Understanding Terrorism in

Africa

Chapter 7: Confronting Disaster: Terrorist Safe Havens in AfricaPart 3: Regional Solutions to the Threat of Terrorism; Chapter 8: Rethinking Developmental Practices as a Panacea for Terrorism in Africa; Chapter 9: The Imperative of Good Governance and Strong Democratic Institutions to Spur Development and Prevent the Expansion of Terrorism in Africa; Chapter 10: Evaluating Counterterrorism in Africa John Davis; Chapter 11: Vital Cog: African Intelligence Efforts and the War on Terrorism; Chapter 12: Transforming the War on Terrorism:

Human Security Solutions in the Horn of Africa

Chapter 13: From Blueprint to Implementation: Assessing the Progress of the African Union in the Fight Against TerrorismConclusion: The

Contributors

Sommario/riassunto

The study, Terrorism in Africa: The Evolving Front in the War on Terrorism, represents a research endeavor aimed at increasing scholarly discourse on the ever-expanding threat of terrorism and terrorist related violence in the region. It offers the most wide-ranging analysis of the sub-national and transnational terrorists groups that have made Africa the second most violent region in the world.

African Response to Terrorism: An Assessment; Bibliography; About the