

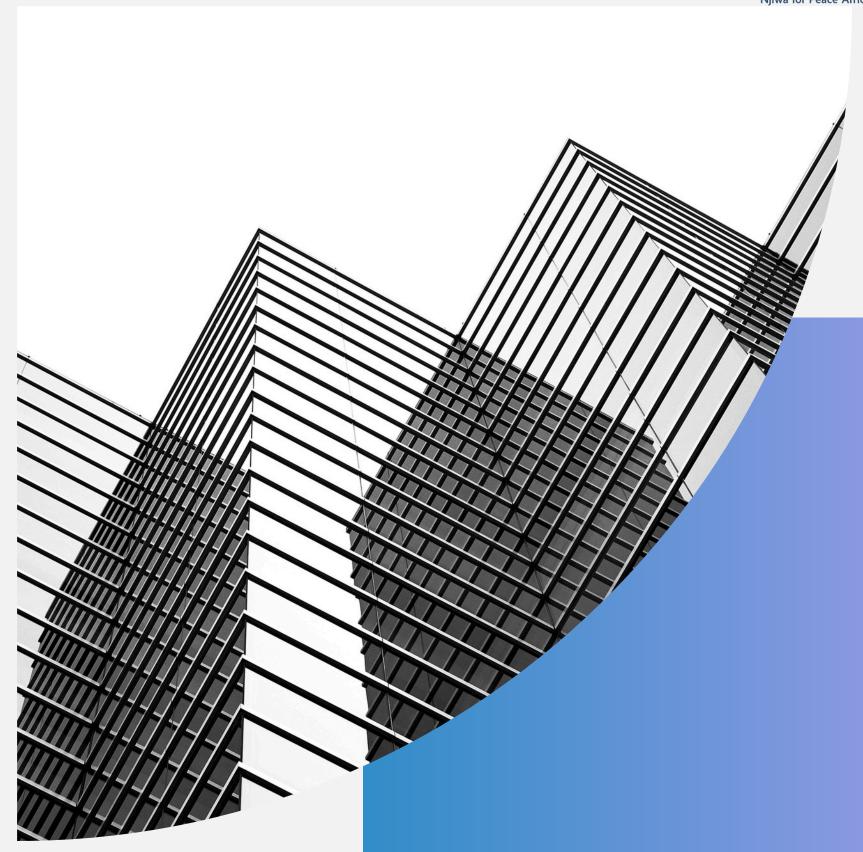




## About Us

Founded in 2025, Njiwa for Peace Africa is a forward-looking peace and security organization grounded in African expertise. We provide expert-driven, affordable, and sustainable solutions towards peace and security, that contribute significantly to peace realization, security enhancement, and the alleviation of human suffering across the Eastern and Central Africa region.

We believe that homegrown solutions, driven by local knowledge, regional insight, and strategic partnerships, offer the most sustainable path to stability.



#### Njiwa





### Vision

A secure, stable, and prosperous Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region, strengthened and sustained by indigenous defence and security expertise and collaboration.



### Mission

To provide expert-driven, affordable, and sustainable solutions contributing significantly to peace realization, security enhancement, and the alleviation of human suffering in Africa.



## Rationale

Africa faces significant, persistent security challenges stemming from geopolitical tensions, resource conflicts, governance issues, and internal strife, often straining national capacities already limited by economic constraints. Historically, reliance on external partners sometimes perpetuated dependency or lacked nuanced local understanding.

### Africanizing Security Thinking

With geopolitical shifts demanding greater regional self-reliance, Njiwa Africa promotes a Pan-African approach to defence and security that is free from overdependence on external actors.

### Responding to the Rise of Geo-security challenges

We offer a principled, African alternative to the expanding demand for geo-secutity experts rooted in legitimacy, transparency, and public interest.

### Leveraging on veteran experience

Africa possesses a vast, underutilized pool of highly qualified veteran military and security professionals. Njiwa Africa reconnects this expertise with pressing peace and security needs.

#### **Enabling African Solutions**

We build bridges between local expertise and institutional demand, ensuring that interventions are contextually grounded and culturally relevant.

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## Our Focus Areas

## Strategic Advisory & Consultancy

- Defence Acquisition Strategy & Security Sector Modernisation
- Logistics Systems Optimisation& Resource Management
- Post-Conflict Reconstruction &
   DDR Support
- Security Sector Reform (SSR)
   Planning & Implementation
- Strategic Management &
   Leadership Development
- Policy Analysis & Development

#### **Analysis & Intelligence**

- Conflict Analysis, Early Warning& Prevention Strategies
- Security Intelligence
   Assessment & Threat Analysis
- Maritime & Border Security
   Strategy & Solutions

#### **Training & Capacity Building**

- Peace Support Operations
   (PSO) Training & Doctrine
- Customised Security Sector
   Training Programs
- Countering Violent Extremism
   (CVE) Strategy & Training

#### **Enabling African Solutions**

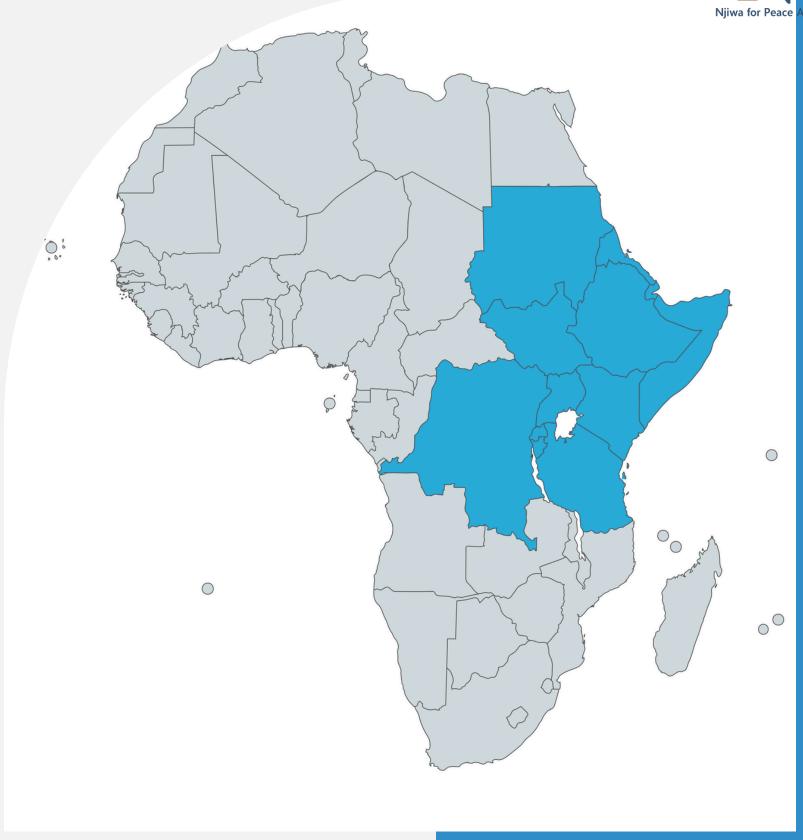
- Publications, Policy Briefs, and Analytical Papers
- Seminars, Workshops, and Regional Security Dialogues

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### Where we Work

Njiwa for Peace Africa operates across the greater East Africa region, with emphasis on the Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes. Our networks span:

- Kenya
- Uganda
- Ethiopia
- Sudan
- South Sudan
- Somalia
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Rwanda
- Burundi
- Dibouti
- Eritrea





## Our Team

Our team has extensive command, operational, and strategic experience from the Kenya Defence Forces spanning over 36 years each. This collective blend of practical experience, academic knowledge, and deep regional immersion ensures our advice and solutions are relevant, effective, and sustainable.











BRIG (RTD) DR MWASI MWANYIKA
CEO and Director Peace and Security



Brig Gen. Dr. Mwanyika is an experienced Defence and Military expert having served with the Kenya Defence Forces for more than 37 years during which he has held, Command, Staff and training appointments both at the local and international levels. He is also an expert in Peace and Ceasefire Mediation, Peace Processes, DDR, Security Sector Reforms and Peace Support Operations.

Brig Gen. Mwanyika has served with the United Nations both in the Field and at the Headquarters in New York. Specifically, he has served as a Peacekeeping Affairs Officer at Department of Peace Operations (New York), in United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) and the United Nations Protection Force in the former Yugoslavia(UNPROFOR). He has been, Director, Centre for Security and Strategic Studies, National Defence University-Kenya(NDU-K), the Head of Defence Equipment and Weapon Platforms Procurement KMOD, Deputy Commandant Joint Services Command and Staff College, Commander Rapid Deployment Capability and Commandant Humanitarian Peace Support School (HPSS).

Brig Gen. Dr. Mwanyika is a graduate of National Defence College Kenya, Joint Services Command and Staff College, United Kingdom and the Joint Services Command and Staff College Kenya. He holds a PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies from Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) Kenya, Master of Arts Degree in Defence Studies, Kings College, University of London, Master of Arts in Sustainable Peace in the Contemporary World, University for Peace in Costa Rica and a Post Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management, Chattered Management Institute, UK. He also holds a certificate in the General and Flag Officers Homeland Security from Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education programme.

Since 2022, Brig Gen. Dr, Mwanyika has been involved in the mediation process (Nairobi Peace Process) between the Government of the DRC and various armed groups with a view to restoring peace and stability in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.





**BRIG (RTD) DAVID MCOKECH** 

Director, Procurement and Supply chain managent

David Frank Ogutu Mcokech is a highly accomplished strategic leader and military logistics expert with over three decades of distinguished service in the Kenya Defence Forces. A decorated officer, Brig. Mcokech brings to Njiwa Africa a wealth of experience in organizational leadership, logistics operations, and audit oversight, honed through a series of high-level appointments within the military and international missions.

He served as the Chief of Logistics and later as the Chief of Audit at the Kenya Defence Headquarters, overseeing critical national and multinational logistics frameworks and governance systems. Prior to these appointments, David commanded the Kenya Army Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Corps and led the Workshop Battalion, demonstrating his robust capabilities in command and operational management.

Internationally, Brig. Mcokech has served as the Force Maintenance Officer with the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), and as the Chief Logistics Officer under the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), strengthening his exposure to cross-border operations and peace support logistics.

He is an alumnus of the National Defence College and Defence Staff College (Kenya), and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Peace and Conflict Studies and Political Science from the University of Nairobi. He also holds diplomas in International and Strategic Studies from the same institution.

In recognition of his exemplary service, he was awarded the \*Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS)\* in 2019. Brig. Mcokech's broad leadership background, integrity, and operational acumen position him as a core pillar in Njiwa Africa's mission to deliver excellence in strategic advisory and institutional support.





BRIG (RTD) MAROA GATI
Director, Operations, Training
and Administration

Brigadier (Rtd) Maroa Gati is a seasoned security and public sector strategist with over 37 years of distinguished service in the Kenya Defence Forces. A former Chief of Personnel at Defence Headquarters and Commandant of both the Defence Memorial Hospital and Defence Forces Recruit Training School, he brings deep institutional insight into human capital management, operational leadership, and national security frameworks.

Brig. Maroa's extensive portfolio spans strategic operations, crisis management, and high-level advisory across defence, peacekeeping, and governance sectors. He has served as Colonel Training at the Defence Headquarters, overseeing military readiness, doctrine development, large-scale training exercises, and joint operations planning. As Colonel Personnel in the Kenya Army, he was pivotal in policy formulation, staff development, and welfare initiatives. His leadership of brigade-level operations further sharpened his capabilities in strategic execution and inter-agency coordination.

Internationally, Brig. Maroa has represented Kenya in multiple United Nations peacekeeping missions, including Yugoslavia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, and South Sudan. These deployments saw him engaged in mandates aligned with global peace and security, civilian protection, and post-conflict reconstruction—strengthening his expertise in foreign policy and international security operations. He offers vast knowledge of local security dynamics and Kenya's foreign policy posture, contributing nuanced perspectives to geopolitical risk and policy advisory.

He holds a Master's degree in Security and Strategic Studies from the National Defence College, Tanzania, and is a graduate of the Defence Staff College. He has advised senior government leadership and participated in defence diplomacy efforts, cultivating strong networks across the public, private, and multilateral sectors in Africa and beyond.

At Njiwa Africa, Brig. Maroa leads engagements in security governance, defence modernization, leadership development, and public sector transformation—leveraging his unmatched field experience, cross-functional insights, and commitment to building resilient institutions.





BRIG (RTD) WILLY WESONGA
Director, Analysis and Information



Brig. Willy Wesonga Sidwaka is a distinguished military leader and strategic expert, with a highly accomplished career spanning over three decades in the Kenya Army. As a Partner at Njiwa Africa, Brig. Wesonga brings profound experience in command, strategic planning, and international relations, making him an invaluable asset in the fields of security and intelligence consultancy.

Brigadier Wesonga joined the military in 1987, was commissioned in 1988, and specialized in the armoured corps. His extensive service has seen him hold numerous critical appointments across various parts of Kenya, demonstrating his versatile leadership capabilities. His most significant roles include serving as Senior Directing Staff (SDS) for the Army at the National Defence College and as Commandant to various army garrisons across Kenya, showcasing his deep involvement in strategic military leadership and training.

Beyond his national service, Brig. Wesonga has a strong background in international security cooperation. He played a key role as the Chief Joint Planning Group during the East African Standby Force's Field Training Exercise (Mashariki Salaam II) in 2017 and completed an Integrated Mission Planning Course. His participation in a Bilateral and Multilateral Simulation at the University of Nairobi and a Countering Violent Extremism Symposium further underscores his engagement with critical global security challenges. He has also been a Directing Staff in Peace Support Operations and received training in Administration and Logistics in UN Peace Operations.

Academically, Brigadier Wesonga holds a Master of Arts in International Studies and a Diploma in Strategic Studies, both from the University of Nairobi. He also earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from the United States International University – Africa (USIU-A). His military education includes graduating from the prestigious National Defence College – Kenya and the Defence Staff College – Kenya.

His comprehensive experience in national defence, strategic planning, and international peace support operations, combined with his academic prowess in international relations, positions him as a leading expert in providing robust security and intelligence solutions at Njiwa Africa.

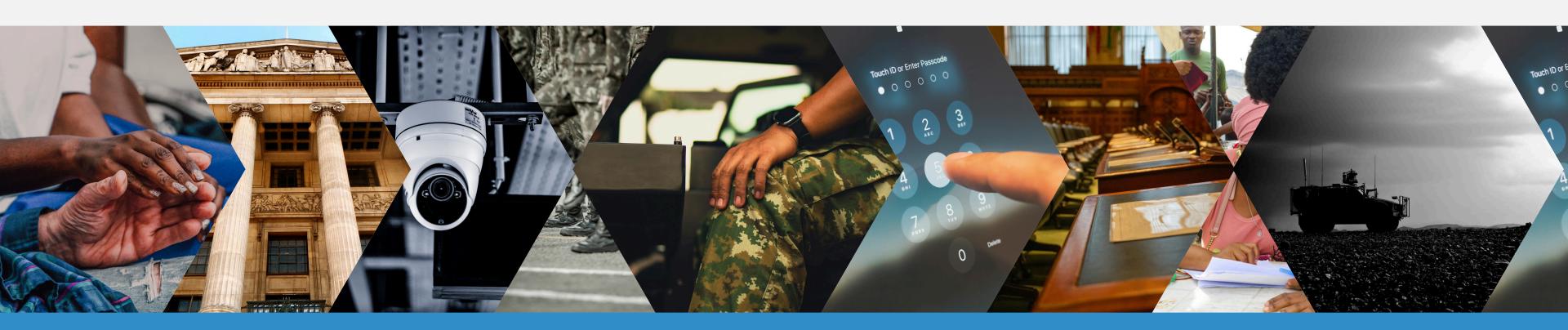


## Our Clients and Partners

#### We engage with:

- Multinational NGOs and Foundations
- Regional and National Governments
- Defence and Security Forces
- UN Agencies and Intergovernmental Bodies

We welcome collaboration with stakeholders who believe in strengthening African capacities for peace and stability.



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