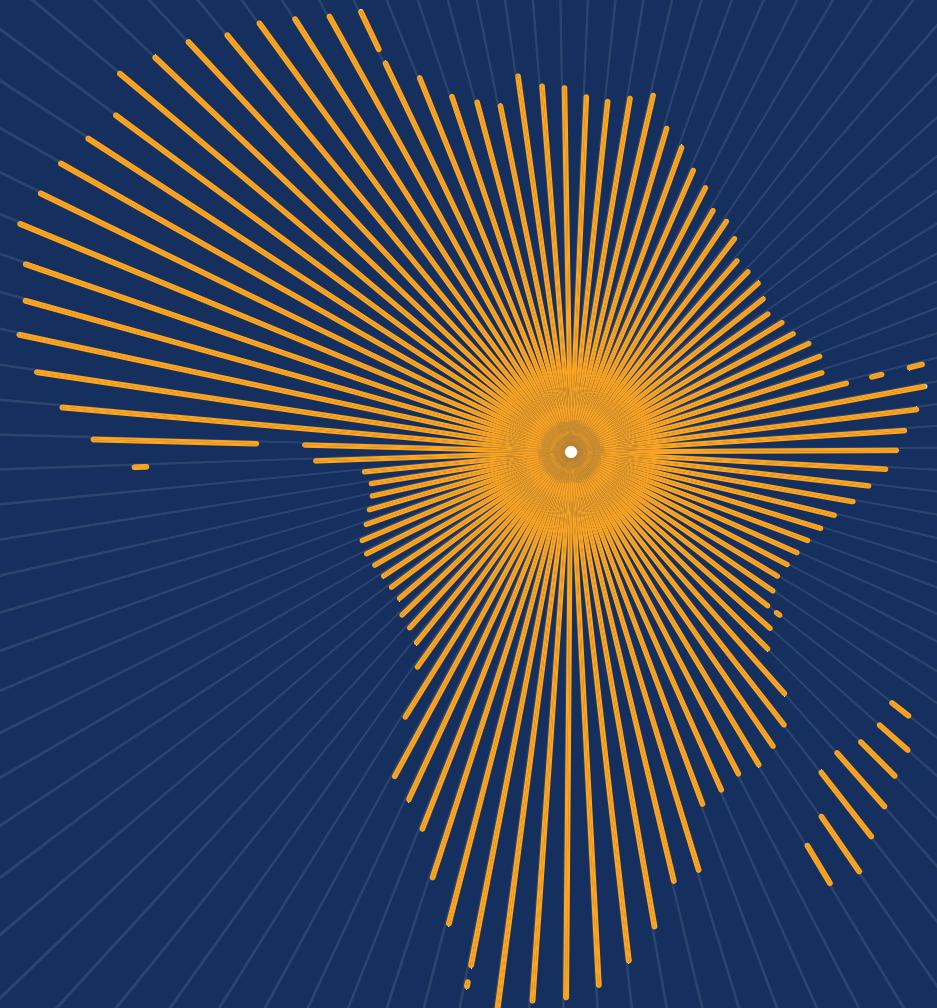




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PROJECT ENACT

Enhancing Africa's response to transnational organized crime
(2017 – 2026)



INTERPOL's Project ENACT was the first initiative of its kind to analyse the scale of transnational organized crime in Africa.

It supported African law enforcement in developing proactive and sustainable approaches to reduce the impact of organized crime on security, governance and development by:

- Promoting criminal intelligence analysis as a strategic tool against transnational organized crime;
- Producing evidence-based analysis to inform policy decisions and enhance cooperation;
- Building investigative skills and analytical capacity to enable effective and coordinated responses.





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years advancing criminal
intelligence analysis in
Africa and promoting
the integration of
gender perspectives in
analytical work

35

African countries
now have INTERPOL-
certified trainers
delivering analytical
techniques nationally

10

African countries
equipped with
fully operational
criminal analysis
units

21

strategic analytical
reports produced
and disseminated to
African chiefs of police
and units.

240

African female police
officers supported and
empowered through
the womENACTion
initiative

600

officers from 52
African countries
trained in criminal
intelligence
analysis

1.

ENACT strengthened analytical capacity through structured training and promoting a shared intelligence culture among African law enforcement agencies.

- 30 training courses delivered across 52 African countries
- Five Train-the-Trainer programmes completed to ensure sustainability
- Three targeted conferences empowered senior leaders from more than 40 African countries with practical insights on using criminal intelligence analysis to disrupt transnational organized crime networks



2.

ENACT supported evidence-based decision-making by producing analysis on key organized crime threats.

- 21 analytical strategic reports delivered actionable insights to law enforcement leaders and policymakers in Africa
- Multiple reports informed regional crime-prevention strategies and contributed to the publication of INTERPOL Purple Notices on emerging crime trends
- Key themes included underexposed crimes such as organ trafficking or iboga trafficking



3. ENACT established national criminal intelligence analysis units to ensure sustainable capability.

- Units established in Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Malawi, Namibia, Niger, Uganda, Senegal, Tanzania and Togo
- Long-term mentoring provided lasting capability
- Workshops and exchange programmes fostered experience-sharing, cooperation, and enabled teams to produce sub-regional analytical reports
- Units now provide analytical support to investigations and operations, deliver training within national police academies, produce regular threat assessments and contribute to national security strategies



4.

womENACTion promoted gender-inclusive policing by empowering African female police officers

Virtual networking and learning platform engaged 240 officers from 38 countries, supporting professional development and peer exchange

85% now apply acquired skills; 50% joined intelligence units; 100% would recommend the initiative

Mentorship initiative supported female law enforcement officers to produce strategic analytical reports

Analytical bootcamps strengthened skills of female officers from 44 countries

Expert group drafted guidelines for African chiefs of police on integrating gender perspectives into criminal intelligence analysis





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