

**Africa and the Developed
World:
Taking Responsibility for
our Actions**

**“Harnessing the power of the
African Diaspora”**

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Diaspora

- Term is derived from Greek word “diasperin” :

dia = apart

speirein = sow

African Diaspora

Africans

- **Black Africans**
- **Asian Africans**
- **White Africans**
- **African Americans**
- **Greater world community of Afrophiles**

Parliamentary Resources

- Chapter 4 of the Sixth Report of the Select Committee on International Development
“Resource Flows: Remittances and the Role of the Diaspora”
- Chapter 5 of the Sixth Report of the Select Committee on International Development
“Managing Migration for Poverty Reduction”

UK / USA NGO Resource

- UK - Africa Foundation for Development (AFFORD)

“Diaspora Professionals in Mainstream Development”

(2004)

- USA - Migration Policy Institute (MPI)

“Beyond Remittances: The Role of the Diaspora in Poverty Reduction in their Countries of Origin”

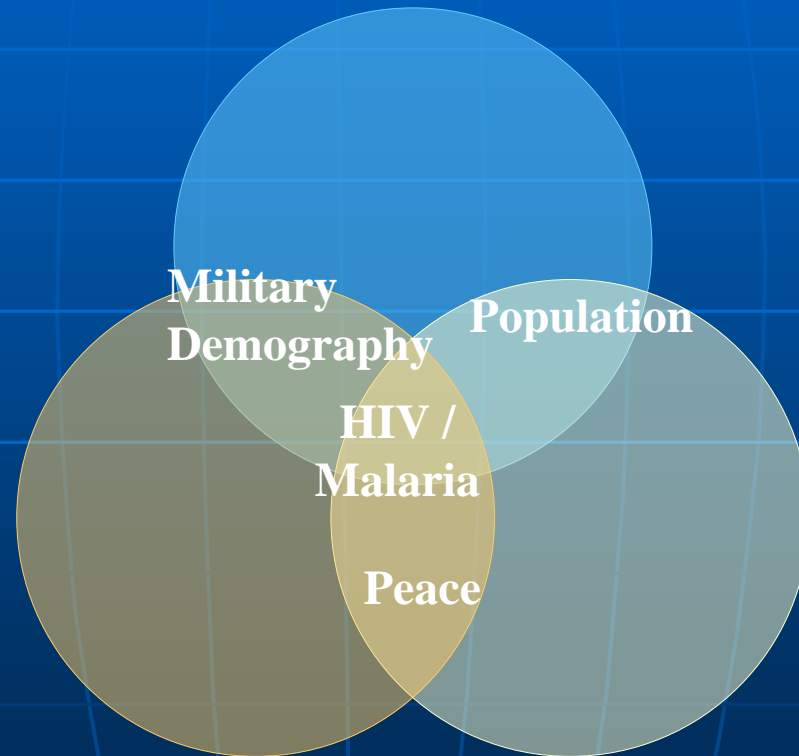
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Common Aspects

- Organisation of national groups
- Channel for financial resources
- Skills and knowledge exchange
- Technology transfer
- Partnerships
- Philanthropy
- Peacebuilding and democratisation

Community Interests

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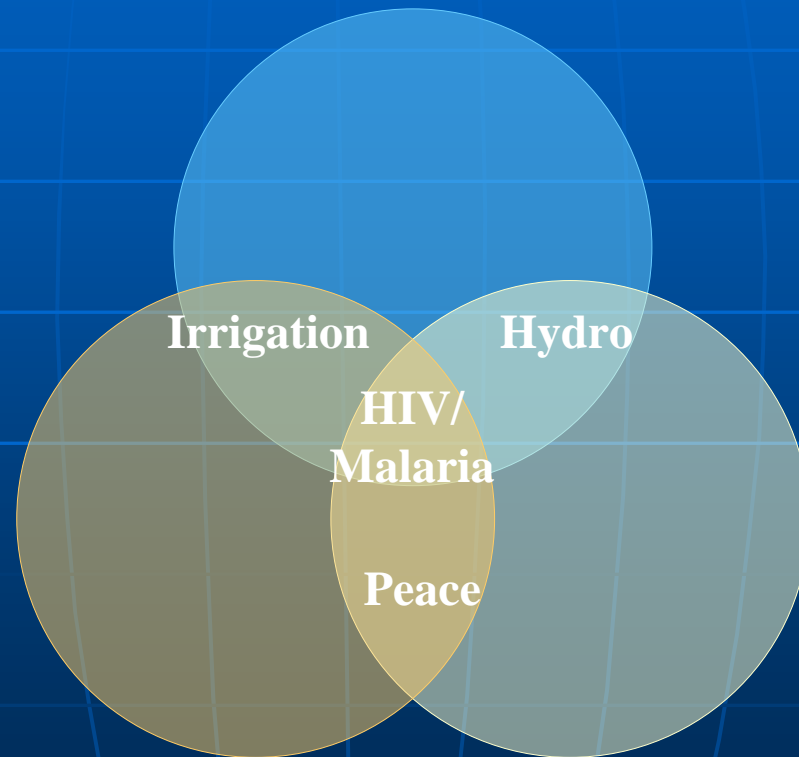


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Regional Interests

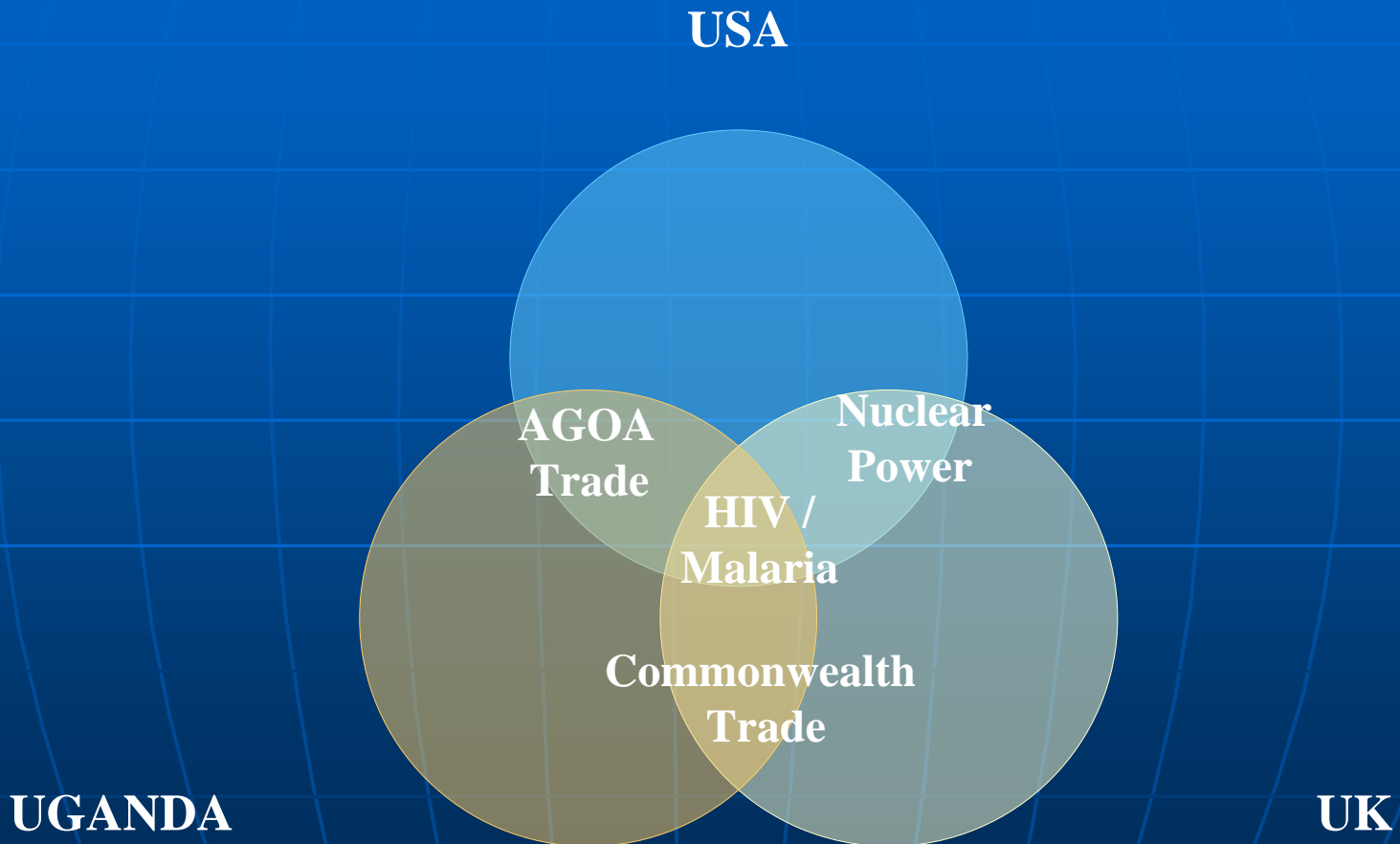
ETHIOPIA / ERITREA



EGYPT / SUDAN

UGANDA / KENYA

Trans-National Interests



Diaspora Census

5 “W” (HOME & HOST STATE)

- Who do we have?
- Where are the resources/needs located?
- What interests are held?
- Why motivated in a particular way?
- When to make a contribution and of what?

Mentoring in the Home State

- Technical assistance
- Short stay working
- Education support
- Training
- Public private partnerships

Tax benefits, set-off, rebates, subsidies, seed money, logistic and legal support, BIT benefit, export guarantees & multilateral investment guarantees (MIGA).

Mentoring in the Host State

- Diversity within the Civil Service
- Diversity within the institutions of government
 - Army, police, judiciary, intelligence services and parliament
- Diversity in the private sector
- Strategic recruitment
- Establishing a culture of accepted transnationalism

Next Steps

- How do we go about gathering information to understand what resources we have?
- What forums can we use or create to facilitate development in Africa by the Diaspora communities?