

# National Security Organization— The Key to Good Governance in the Security Sector

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# Outline

- Key players and their roles– Civilian and Military
- Achieving Civil-Military Cooperation and Coordination
- The Core Group Process

# The Key Players in the Defense Establishment

- National command authority
  - In the US, it is the President and the Secretary of Defense
- Defense ministry
  - In the US, the SecDef is in the president's cabinet (advises) and in the military chain of command
  - Ministry staff (Office of the Secretary of Defense)
  - The Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps)
  - Military advisors to the national command authority

# The Key Players in the Defense Establishment

- Other cabinet ministers with national security responsibilities
  - Foreign affairs (US Department of State and the US Agency for International Development)
  - Intelligence
  - Interior
  - Homeland defense (US)
  - Justice
  - Functional agencies (agriculture, treasury, and others)

# The Key Players in the Defense Establishment

- The legislature— multiple committees that:
  - Budget (authorize and appropriate)
  - Legislate
  - Provide oversight
  - Approve
- Independent oversight agencies
  - In the US, there are several, to include agency inspectors general, the Government Accountability Office, and several special inspectors general

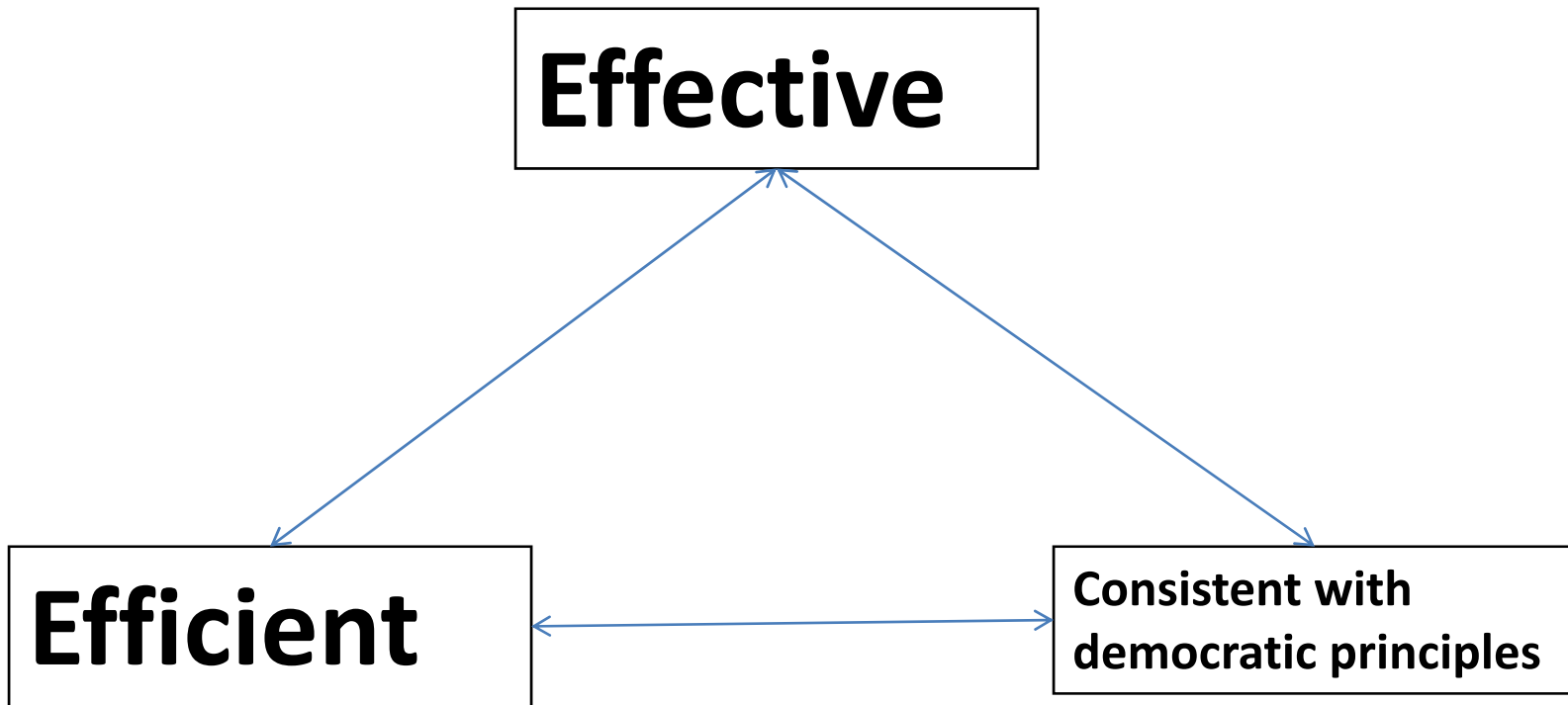
# The Key Players in the Defense Establishment

- Defense colleges and universities
- Civilian organizations, think tanks, universities, research agencies, etc.

# Achieving Civil-Military Cooperation and Coordination

- Integrating organizations and mechanisms
  - National level– the National Security Council
  - Multiple examples below the national level
- Processes and systems that require civilian and military participation, for example:
  - Planning– The National Security Strategy
  - The budget process
- Professional education and development of civilian and military officials
- Civil-military cooperation in operations

# Civil-Military Cooperation and Good Governance



# Core Group Process— A Major Step Towards Good Governance in the Defense sector

## CURRENT STATUS

- Identify key issues
- Organize the core group
- Obtain a mandate and official status
- Recognize and enable core group members
- Identify necessary resources

