Interviewer: Khrystyna

Participant country: Congo [KH: saw the badge only very briefly, but I think it was the Republic of Congo; the participant just said “Congo”]

1. First Impressions: What struck you as most interesting and insightful about this interview?
   1. Repeated emphasis on the absence of threat and foreign influence.
   2. Everything is great in the country – media are free, laws protect people, people trust government, government communicates with population, civil society and youth.
2. What existing information threats did the participant identify? (list)
   1. NA
3. What was the most insightful in participant’s description of threats from China?
   1. NA.
4. What needs did the participant identify?
   1. NA.
5. What support did they identify that they would like to see from the US?
   1. NA.

### Interview with CONGO (at ALFS)

* It is very easy to do a lot.
* Army infantry. We need to have more interaction with partners. Training for infantry, artillery.
* There are no threats. Social media is free in our country, made free by the government. Anyone can speak or write anything without any problem.
* There is no false information.
* Cooperation with other countries is good. We make good relationships.
* Media used to spread information – TV. People get information from media, which is very active.
* There is no foreign media in the country.
* Election – people trust the information coming from the government and do not trust others.
* The government communicates by radio, giving all the necessary information.
* Laws – people are doing their job – they project people. NGOs and political parties communicate with the government. The government communicates with young people. They have meetings, go to media – build relationships.
* There is no foreign influence.