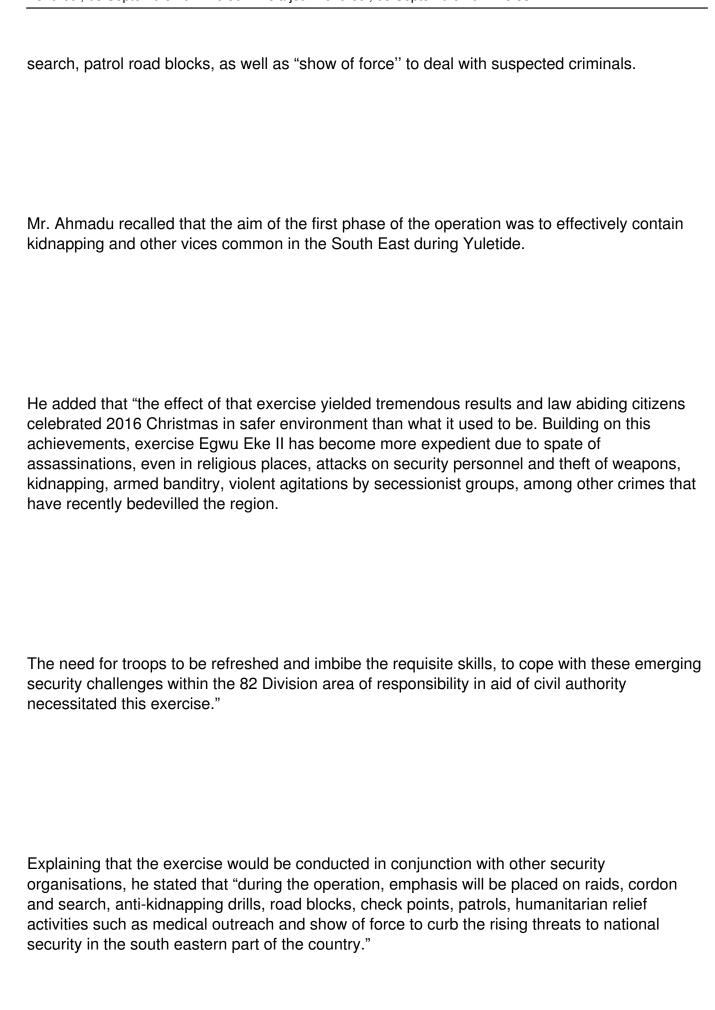
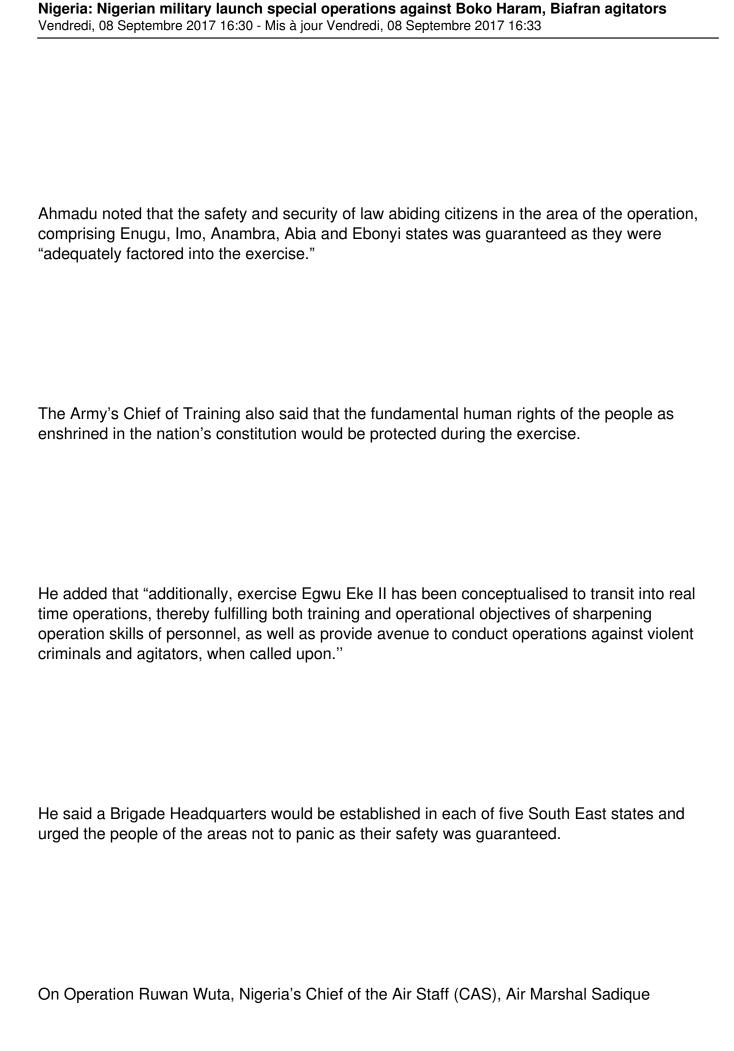
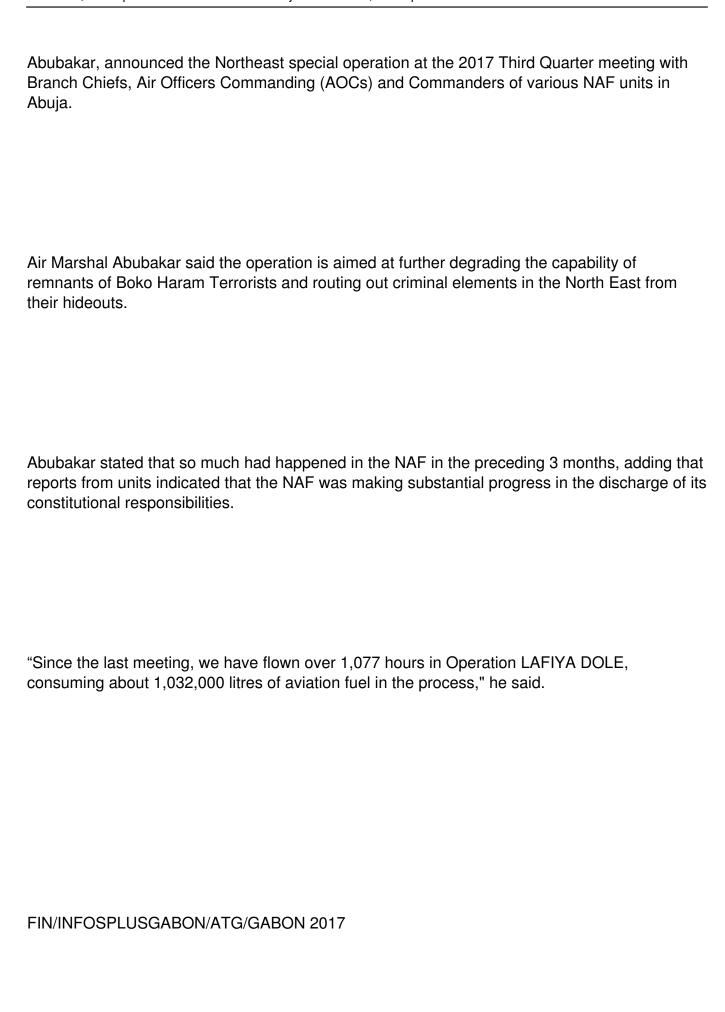
ABUJA, Nigeria, September 8 (Infosplusgabon) - The Nigerian Army and the Nigerian Air Force on Friday announced new operations aimed at crushing Boko Haram terrorists in the Northeast and criminal elements in the Southeast, including secessionist pro-Biafran groups agitating for the break-up of Nigeria.
While Operation Ruwan Wuta in the Northeast by the Nigerian Air Force is "aimed at further degrading the capability of remnants of Boko Haram Terrorists and routing out criminal elements in the North East from their hideouts," Operation Egwu Eke (Python Dance) 2 by the Army in the Southeast is meant to tackle instability and criminality in the Southeast.
Nigerian Army Chief of Training and Operations, MajGen. David Ahmadu, told a news conference on Friday in Abuja that Operation Egwu Eke (Python Dance) 2 will hold between 15 September and 14 October in the Southeastern States of Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo to check violent criminals, agitators and other forms of criminalities.
He said that the first Operation Egwu Eke (Python Dance) 2 was launched between 27 November and 27 December, 2016, in the zone to tackle kidnapping, armed banditry and other crimes.
Gen. Ahmadu added that the second phase of operation would focus on raids, cordon and







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