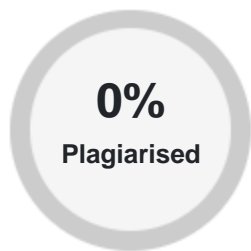


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Name: Bello Ayoola Raji Matric no: 18/sms09/020 Course code: IRD 214 Question In not more than three pages discuss the tactics employed in counter-insurgency operations. What is counter insurgency? It is normally referred to as COIN is the combination of measures undertaken by government to defeat an insurgency. A good counter insurgency combine and coordinate political, security, legal, economic, development, and psychological activities to create a comprehensive approach aimed at weakening the insurgents while supporting the government's legitimacy in the eyes of the populations. It can also be defined as the use of all elements of a nation's power including not only combined arms operations but also psychological, political, economic, intelligence, and diplomatic operations to defeat an insurgency. There are different strategies used to carry out counter insurgency for it to be successful the government must perform this actions or play this roles for it not to be overthrown they include the following: The enemy centric Population centric The comprehensive approach Economic based Information based These are the tactics commonly used by government in carrying out counter insurgency. They use this tactic to make themselves look good in the eyes of the people. The first on is the enemy centric approach this an approach that makes more use of military capability in this the insurgency are treated like the enemy. The second is population centric approach this has to do with the winning over of the population and the peoples support. The comprehensive approach is the combination of the both the enemy centric approach and population centric approach. Economic based this is the situation where the government address the people on what lead to the insurgency. The information based is based on the intelligence that is been acquired about the insurgency group this can work either way both for the government and the insurgency. Enemy centric: This is the type of counter insurgency that has to do with the defeat of an insurgency before any form of counter insurgency takes place. In this situation the insurgent group are tag as criminals and an opposition to the government. The government tend to eradicate any form of opposition before reason. The major component of this type of counter insurgency is the military. The military officials are mostly for the protection of the nations the capability and possession of military hardware actually determines this approach. The weakness of this insurgency lies in the inability of this counter insurgency to fight an insurgent group that is not tangible and doesn't reside in a particular country or area. Like for instance Boko Haraam is an insurgency group that has terrorised Nigeria for years the reason why the government hasn't been able to fully stop them is as a result of their ability to cross the border and causing problems to the Nigerian government they go to another country knowing that the Nigerian government cannot cross the border without authorization.