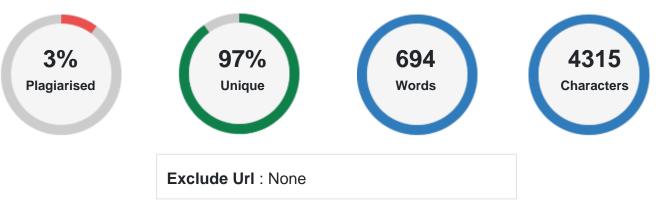


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Name: Agbasi chidera Anthony Matric no: 18/sms09/006 Course code: IRD 214 Course title: Insurgency and counter Insurgency Department: International Relations and Diplomacy Question In not more than three pages discuss the tactics employed in counterinsurgency operations. What is counter insurgency: Counter Insurgency can 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. TACTICS EMPLOYED IN COUNTER INSURGENCY: The first 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. Population centric approach: In this approach of counter insurgency the major approach or target is the people of the state. The civilians or individuals of the states this determines the ability of how the government can protect the people of the states the provision of jobs, good roads and hospitals. In this type of approach it can also be in the favour of the insurgent group. Cause sometime the maintaining and support of the people for a ruling authority. This term means that how the people are been treated determines who is worth of power. For instance an insurgency group is able to perform the roles of the government effectively whereas the government hasn't been able to achieve any of its goal the people will give their full support to the insurgency group which can lead to a successful overthrow of government. But if the government is able to achieve its goals and perform properly the eyes of the people can be directed and can give the government the full support they need to stop an insurgency. Comprehensive counter insurgency: This counter insurgency is the combination of both enemy centric approach and population centric approach in tackling insurgency. It word together of one after the other with the flexibility to swap at any time between each other. This might be a political factor of the state to confronting the insurgency reconstruct and settle the cause of the insurgency. Militancy is a good example to explain the comprehensive counter insurgency. In militancy in order to get the attention of the government they have to use certain actions or method like bombing of pipelines, kidnapping etc. in situations like this the government reactions towards action likes this are usually enemy centric to use its military to instil peace in the area but militancy are usually citizen or individual who want a change to a specific area as a result of bad governance. Economic based approach: In this approach the government address the society on the problem that cause or what lead to the cause of the insurgency sometimes the rise of an insurgency is because of the failure on behalf of the government the government inability to provide the basic amenities like good schools, hospitals, roads, and average life style can be as the reason for the rise of an insurgency group. For instance in Libya for the desperate change in government the people of Libya were force to create insurgency groups to fight Murammar Gaddafi.

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