



# Policy Coherence and Whole-of-Government Coordination in African States

*Post-CPA and Beyond*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Policy Coherence and Whole-of-Government Coordination in African States: Post-CPA and Beyond with a focused emphasis on Sierra Leone within the field of Business. It is structured as a policy brief that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

**Keywords:** *African States Post-CPA, Policy Coherence, Whole-of-Government Coordination, African States, States Post-CPA, Policy*

<p><b>Article Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sierra Leone case reveals coordination gaps in post-CPA governance structures</li> <li>• Whole-of-government approaches must address business policy fragmentation</li> <li>• African institutional settings demand context-specific coherence mechanisms</li> <li>• Policy integration impacts both state effectiveness and business environments</li> </ul>	<p><b>Core Analytical Focus</b></p> <p>Examines how Sierra Leone's post-CPA institutional arrangements shape policy coherence between business regulations and broader governance objectives.</p> <p><i>This analysis centers on practical governance challenges in African states post-CPA.</i></p>
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## Executive Summary

The executive summary of Policy Coherence and Whole-of-Government Coordination in African States: Post-CPA and Beyond examines Policy Coherence and Whole-of-Government Coordination in African States: Post-CPA and Beyond in relation to Sierra Leone, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business(Dushnitsky & Yu, 2022). This section is written as a approximately 355 to 544 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Heath et al., 2023). Analytically, the section addresses write the section in a publication-ready way and keep it aligned to the article argument(Ingrams et al., 2021).

Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Policy Coherence and Whole-of-Government Coordination in African States: Post-CPA and Beyond; keep the section specific to Sierra Leone; connect it to the wider article(Innes, 2023). In the context of Sierra Leone, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(Dushnitsky & Yu, 2022). Key scholarship informing this section includes U.S.-China Rivalry in a Neomedieval World: Security in an Age of Weakening States ), In AI we trust(Heath et al., 2023)?

Citizen perceptions of AI in government decision making ), Accounting for inequalities: divided selves and divided states in International Relations ). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Introduction, so it preserves continuity across the article(Ingrams et al., 2021). The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1**

*Summary of core findings on policy coherence and*

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Sierra Leone
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to policy coherence and
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to Business
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

*Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Sierra Leone context.*

## Introduction

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summary([Heath et al., 2023](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Ingrams et al., 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Policy Coherence and Whole-of-Government Coordination in African States: Post-CPA and Beyond; explain why it matters in Sierra Leone; define the article objective; preview the structure. In the context of Sierra Leone, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Innes, 2023](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes U.S.-China Rivalry in a Neomedieval World: Security in an Age of Weakening States ), In AI we trust?

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## Key Findings

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## Recommendations

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## Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Policy Coherence and Whole-of-Government Coordination in African States: Post-CPA and Beyond; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Sierra Leone; suggest a next step. In the context of Sierra Leone, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes U.S.-China Rivalry in a Neomedieval World: Security in an Age of Weakening States ), In AI we trust?

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## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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