



## Official Development Assistance to South Sudan

*Allocation, Effectiveness, and Political Economy: Beyond the Liberal Peace Framework*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Official Development Assistance to South Sudan: Allocation, Effectiveness, and Political Economy: Beyond the Liberal Peace Framework with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of African Studies. It is structured as a comparative study 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:** *Official Development Assistance, South Sudan Allocation, Sudan Allocation Effectiveness, Political Economy Beyond, Liberal Peace Framework, Official Development*

#### Article Highlights

- Examines ODA allocation and effectiveness in South Sudan's political economy
- Moves beyond liberal peace frameworks to African-centred analysis
- Comparative study with practical implications for policy and practice
- Foregrounds institutional dynamics specific to the African context

#### Methodological Approach

Comparative analysis examining ODA mechanisms, institutional settings, and African-specific significance through evidence-informed design.

*This article provides critical insights into development assistance dynamics in fragile states.*

## Introduction

The introduction of Official Development Assistance to South Sudan: Allocation, Effectiveness, and Political Economy: Beyond the Liberal Peace Framework examines Official Development Assistance to South Sudan: Allocation, Effectiveness, and Political Economy: Beyond the Liberal Peace Framework in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies (Adamowicz, 2022)(Adamowicz, 2022). This section is written as a approximately 342 to 524

words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Alves & Lee, 2022)(Alves & Lee, 2022). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory(Boogaard & Isak, 2025)(Boogaard & Isak, 2025).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Official Development Assistance to South Sudan: Allocation, Effectiveness, and Political Economy: Beyond the Liberal Peace Framework; explain why it matters in South Sudan; define the article objective; preview the structure(Petríková & Lazell, 2021). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(Petríková & Lazell, 2021). Key scholarship informing this section includes Green Deal, Green Growth and Green Economy as a Means of Support for Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals ), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements ), “Securitized” UK aid projects in Africa: Evidence from Kenya, Nigeria and South Sudan ).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article. The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1**

*Summary of core findings on official development assistance*

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for South Sudan
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to official development assistance
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to African Studies
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

*Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the South Sudan context.*

## Methodology

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Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Official Development Assistance to South Sudan: Allocation, Effectiveness, and Political Economy: Beyond the Liberal Peace Framework; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation ([Alves & Lee, 2022](#)). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes “Securitized” UK aid projects in Africa: Evidence from Kenya, Nigeria and South Sudan ), Green Deal, Green Growth and Green Economy as a Means of Support for Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals ), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements ).

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## Comparative Analysis

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Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on Official Development Assistance to South Sudan: Allocation, Effectiveness, and Political Economy: Beyond the Liberal Peace Framework; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes “Securitized” UK aid projects in Africa: Evidence from Kenya, Nigeria and South Sudan ), Green Deal, Green Growth and Green Economy as a Means of Support for Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals ), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements ).

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## Discussion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Official Development Assistance to South Sudan: Allocation, Effectiveness, and Political Economy: Beyond the Liberal Peace Framework; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for South Sudan; note practical relevance. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Green Deal, Green Growth and Green Economy as a Means of Support for Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals ), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements ), “Securitized” UK aid projects in Africa: Evidence from Kenya, Nigeria and South Sudan ).

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## Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Official Development Assistance to South Sudan: Allocation, Effectiveness, and Political Economy: Beyond the Liberal Peace Framework; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for South Sudan; suggest a next step. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Green Deal, Green Growth and Green Economy as a Means of Support for Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals ), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements ), “Securitized” UK aid projects in Africa: Evidence from Kenya, Nigeria and South Sudan ).

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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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