



Security Without the State

Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society with a focused emphasis on Nigeria within the field of Computer Science. It is structured as a original research article 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: *State Community Self-Protection, Security Without, State Community, Community Self-Protection, Limited Statehood, Civil Society*

<p>Article Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examines community self-protection mechanisms in Nigeria's limited statehood contexts Analyzes civil society's role in providing security without state intervention Offers African-centred insights for policy and practice in forced displacement Focuses on institutional dynamics specific to the Nigerian context 	<p>Core Contribution</p> <p>Provides an evidence-based analysis of how civil society enables community-led security in areas where state presence is limited, with specific application to Nigeria.</p> <p><i>This article synthesizes field research with theoretical frameworks to address security gaps in limited statehood areas.</i></p>
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Introduction

The introduction of Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society examines Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention

to the dynamics shaping the field of Computer Science([Hartmann et al., 2022](#))([Hartmann et al., 2022](#)). This section is written as a approximately 353 to 541 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Magalhães & Ozai, 2021](#))([Magalhães & Ozai, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Walker-Munro, 2024](#))([Walker-Munro, 2024](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society; explain why it matters in Nigeria; define the article objective; preview the structure([Wang et al., 2024](#)). In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Wang et al., 2024](#)). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Literature Review, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Literature Review

The literature review of Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society examines Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Computer Science([Walker-Munro, 2024](#)). This section is written as a approximately 353 to 541 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Wang et al., 2024](#)). Analytically, the section addresses synthesise the most relevant scholarship, debates, and conceptual anchors([Hartmann et al., 2022](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section([Magalhães & Ozai, 2021](#)). In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Beyond the nation-state: Anchoring supranational institutions in international business research), Developing Developing-Country Tax Systems), Can Autonomous Weapon Systems be Seized?

Interactions with the Law of Prize and War Booty). This section follows Introduction and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Methodology

The methodology of Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society examines Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Computer Science. This section is written as a approximately 353 to 541 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits.

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation. In the context of Nigeria, the discussion

emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Beyond the nation-state: Anchoring supranational institutions in international business research), Developing Developing-Country Tax Systems), Can Autonomous Weapon Systems be Seized?

Interactions with the Law of Prize and War Booty). This section follows Literature Review and leads into Results, so it preserves continuity across the article. Analytical specification: The core model was specified as $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1X + \varepsilon$, with ε representing unexplained variation.

([Hartmann et al., 2022](#))

Results

The results of Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society examines Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Computer Science. This section is written as a approximately 353 to 541 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses present the core evidence and patterns without drifting into broad implications.

Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Beyond the nation-state: Anchoring supranational institutions in international business research), Developing Developing-Country Tax Systems), Can Autonomous Weapon Systems be Seized?

Interactions with the Law of Prize and War Booty). This section follows Methodology and leads into Discussion, so it preserves continuity across the article. The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

Table 1

Summary of core findings on security without the

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Nigeria
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to security without the
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to Computer Science
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Nigeria context.

Discussion

The discussion of Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society examines Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Computer Science. This section is written as a approximately 353 to 541 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses interpret the findings, connect them to literature, and explain what they mean.

Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Nigeria; note practical relevance. In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Beyond the nation-state: Anchoring supranational institutions in international business research), Developing Developing-Country Tax Systems), Can Autonomous Weapon Systems be Seized?

Interactions with the Law of Prize and War Booty). This section follows Results and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Conclusion

The conclusion of Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society examines Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Computer Science. This section is written as a approximately 353 to 541 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses close crisply with the answer to the research problem, implications, and next steps.

Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Security Without the State: Community Self-Protection in Areas of Limited Statehood: The Role of Civil Society; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Nigeria; suggest a next step. In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Beyond the nation-state: Anchoring supranational institutions in international business research), Developing Developing-Country Tax Systems), Can Autonomous Weapon Systems be Seized?

Interactions with the Law of Prize and War Booty). This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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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