



Blue Economy Security

Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a qualitative 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: *Blue Economy Security, Economy Security Maritime, Security Maritime Security, East African Waters, African Waters Evidence, Blue Economy*

Article Highlights

- Examines maritime security through South Sudan's political economy lens
- Identifies institutional mechanisms shaping Blue Economy security in East Africa
- Advances African-centred frameworks for maritime policy development
- Links state fragility to maritime security challenges in the Indian Ocean

Methodological Approach

Qualitative analysis examining institutional dynamics, policy frameworks, and political economy factors in South Sudan's maritime security context.

Focuses on African-specific institutional and political dynamics rather than generic security analysis.

Introduction

The introduction of Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan examines Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan in relation to South Sudan, with

specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Boogaard & Isak, 2025](#))([Boogaard & Isak, 2025](#)). This section is written as a approximately 427 to 654 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Farooq et al., 2022](#))([Farooq et al., 2022](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Loewe & Zintl, 2021](#))([Loewe & Zintl, 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan; explain why it matters in South Sudan; define the article objective; preview the structure([Ramnund-Mansingh & Reddy, 2021](#)). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Ramnund-Mansingh & Reddy, 2021](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes State Fragility, Social Contracts and the Role of Social Protection: Perspectives from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements), South African specific complexities in aligning graduate attributes to employability).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Methodology

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Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([Farooq et al., 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 The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements), State Fragility, Social Contracts and the Role of Social Protection: Perspectives from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region), South African specific complexities in aligning graduate attributes to employability).

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Findings

The findings of Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan examines Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 427 to 654 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 Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan; 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 The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements), State Fragility, Social Contracts and the Role of Social Protection: Perspectives from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region), South African specific complexities in aligning graduate attributes to employability).

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 blue economy security

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 blue economy security
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to Political Science
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

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

Discussion

The discussion of Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan examines Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 427 to 654 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 Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan; 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 State Fragility, Social Contracts and the Role of Social Protection: Perspectives from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements), South African specific complexities in aligning graduate attributes to employability).

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Conclusion

The conclusion of Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan examines Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 427 to 654 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 Blue Economy Security: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean and East African Waters: Evidence from South Sudan; 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 The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements), State Fragility, Social Contracts and the Role of Social Protection: Perspectives from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region), South African specific complexities in aligning graduate attributes to employability).

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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