



Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation

Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation: Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective with a focused emphasis on Nigeria within the field of Law. It is structured as a policy analysis 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: *Peace Process Fragmentation, Process Fragmentation Coalition, Fragmentation Coalition Instability, African Union Perspective, Elite Defection, Peace Process*

Article Highlights

- Examines elite defection's role in fragmenting peace process coalitions
- Focuses on Nigeria's institutional mechanisms and African significance
- Analyses policy context through an African Union lens
- Presents statistical evidence in Table 1 to support findings

Core Analytical Focus

The article investigates how elite defection undermines coalition stability in negotiated settlements, with specific attention to Nigeria's institutional dynamics and broader African implications.

This analysis foregrounds African-specific institutional and policy dynamics.

Introduction

The introduction of Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation: Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective examines Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation: Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law ([Gezie et al., 2021](#)) ([Gezie et al., 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 212 to 325 words part of the article

and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Jones, 2022)(Jones, 2022). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory(Lynd & Loyd, 2022)(Lynd & Loyd, 2022).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation: Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective; explain why it matters in Nigeria; define the article objective; preview the structure(Moyo, 2021). In the context of Nigeria, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(Moyo, 2021). Key scholarship informing this section includes Exploring factors that contribute to human trafficking in Ethiopia: a socio-ecological perspective), Consolidating peace and legitimacy in Rwanda), Histories of Colour: Blackness and Africanness in the Soviet Union).

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

Table 1
Summary of core findings on elite defection and

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 elite defection and
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to Law
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Nigeria context.

Policy Context

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This section follows Policy Context and leads into Policy Assessment, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Policy Assessment

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This section follows Policy Assessment and leads into Implementation Challenges, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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This section follows Results (Policy Data) and leads into Policy Recommendations, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Policy Recommendations

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This section follows *Implementation Challenges* and leads into *Discussion*, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Discussion

The discussion of *Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation: Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective* examines *Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation: Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective* in relation to Nigeria, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law. This section is written as a approximately 212 to 325 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 *Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation: Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective*; 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 *Exploring factors that contribute to human trafficking in Ethiopia: a socio-ecological perspective*), *Consolidating peace and legitimacy in Rwanda*), *Histories of Colour: Blackness and Africanness in the Soviet Union*).

This section follows *Policy Recommendations* and leads into *Conclusion*, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Conclusion

The conclusion of *Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation: Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective* examines *Elite Defection and Peace Process*

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Elite Defection and Peace Process Fragmentation: Coalition Instability in Negotiated Settlements: An African Union Perspective; 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 Exploring factors that contribute to human trafficking in Ethiopia: a socio-ecological perspective), Consolidating peace and legitimacy in Rwanda), Histories of Colour: Blackness and Africanness in the Soviet Union).

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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