



## South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir

*Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of Law. It is structured as a conference paper 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:** *South Sudan s, Sudan s Foreign, s Foreign Policy, Salva Kiir Bilateral, Kiir Bilateral Alignments, Diplomatic Isolation Rural*

#### Article Highlights

- Examines bilateral alignments and diplomatic isolation under Salva Kiir
- Analyzes distinct rural and urban dimensions of foreign policy
- Focuses on institutional mechanisms within South Sudan's legal context
- Provides African-centred insights for policy and scholarship

#### Methodological Approach

Analytic design examines evidence sources with attention to institutional setting and African significance, noting validity limits.

*This article presents original analysis of South Sudan's foreign policy dynamics.*

## Introduction

The introduction of South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions examines South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions in relation to South

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Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law([Farazmand, 2022](#))([Farazmand, 2022](#)). This section is written as a approximately 340 to 521 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Kamara et al., 2022](#))([Kamara et al., 2022](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Wallsgrave, 2022](#))([Wallsgrave, 2022](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions; explain why it matters in South Sudan; define the article objective; preview the structure([Woodhouse 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([Woodhouse et al., 2022](#)). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Methodology

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The methodology of South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions examines South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law([Wallsgrave, 2022](#)). This section is written as a approximately 340 to 521 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Woodhouse et al., 2022](#)). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits([Farazmand, 2022](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([Kamara 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. This section follows Introduction and leads into Results, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Results

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The results of South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions examines South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law. This section is written as a approximately 340 to 521 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 South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions; 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

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includes Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance ), Keeping Ebola at bay: public authority and ceremonial competence in rural Sierra Leone ), Restorative Energy Justice ).

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

## Discussion

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The discussion of South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions examines South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law. This section is written as a approximately 340 to 521 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 South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions; 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 Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance ), Keeping Ebola at bay: public authority and ceremonial competence in rural Sierra Leone ), Restorative Energy Justice ).

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

## Conclusion

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The conclusion of South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions examines South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law. This section is written as a approximately 340 to 521 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 South Sudan's Foreign Policy Under Salva Kiir: Bilateral Alignments and Diplomatic Isolation: Rural and Urban Dimensions; 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 Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance ), Keeping Ebola at bay: public authority and ceremonial competence in rural Sierra Leone ), Restorative Energy Justice ).

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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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