



Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism

Institutional Capacity and Political Will

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will with a focused emphasis on Tanzania within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a theoretical framework 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.

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Article Highlights

- Examines drone warfare and international law within African counter-terrorism.
- Focuses on institutional capacity and political will, using Tanzania as a case study.
- Provides a theoretical framework for analysing context-specific policy dynamics.
- Advances an African-centred synthesis for evidence-informed practice.

Core Analytical Focus

The article structures the problem, verified scholarship, and main implications to foreground institutional and theoretical dynamics relevant to the African context.

This article presents a theoretical framework with practical conclusions linked to its core argument.

Introduction

The introduction of Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will examines Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will in relation to Tanzania, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science(Cho & Wachira, 2022)(Cho & Wachira, 2022). This section is written as a approximately 240 to 368 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Efstathopoulos, 2023)(Efstathopoulos, 2023). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory(Innes, 2023)(Innes, 2023).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will; explain why it matters in Tanzania; define the article objective; preview the structure(Koga, 2024). In the context of Tanzania, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(Koga, 2024). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Theoretical Background

The theoretical background of Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will examines Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will in relation to Tanzania, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science(Innes, 2023). This section is written as a approximately 240 to 368 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Koga, 2024). Analytically, the section addresses synthesise the most relevant scholarship, debates, and conceptual anchors(Cho & Wachira, 2022).

Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section(Efstathopoulos, 2023). In the context of Tanzania, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes (Sustainability) Accounting Research in the African Context: Where, What and Whither?), Global IR and the middle power concept: exploring different paths to agency), Accounting for inequalities: divided selves and divided states in International Relations).

This section follows Introduction and leads into Framework Development, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Framework Development

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Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will; keep the section specific to Tanzania; connect it to the wider article. In the context of Tanzania, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes (Sustainability) Accounting Research in the African Context: Where, What and Whither?), Global IR and the middle power concept: exploring different paths to agency), Accounting for inequalities: divided selves and divided states in International Relations).

This section follows Theoretical Background and leads into Theoretical Implications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Theoretical Implications

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Tanzania; note practical relevance. In the context of Tanzania, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes (Sustainability) Accounting Research in the African Context: Where, What and Whither?), Global IR and the middle power concept: exploring different paths to agency), Accounting for inequalities: divided selves and divided states in International Relations).

This section follows Framework Development and leads into Practical Applications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Practical Applications

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

Discussion

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Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Targeted Killing, Drone Warfare, and International Law in African Counter-Terrorism: Institutional Capacity and Political Will; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Tanzania; suggest a next step. In the context of

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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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