



# The Nexus Between Organised Crime and Terrorism in East Africa

*Institutional Capacity and Political Will*

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## ABSTRACT

This article examines The Nexus Between Organised Crime and Terrorism in East Africa: Institutional Capacity and Political Will with a focused emphasis on Ethiopia within the field of Political Science. 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:** *East Africa Institutional, Africa Institutional Capacity, Organised Crime, East Africa, Africa Institutional, Institutional Capacity*

### Article Highlights

- Institutional capacity deficits enable crime-terror nexus in East Africa
- Political will remains critical for effective counter-strategy implementation
- Ethiopian case reveals specific institutional vulnerabilities
- African-centred analysis provides context-specific policy insights

### Core Analytical Focus

Examines how institutional capacity and political will interact to shape responses to organised crime-terrorism convergence in Ethiopia and broader East Africa.

*This analysis foregrounds African institutional dynamics rather than generic security frameworks.*

## Introduction

The introduction of The Nexus Between Organised Crime and Terrorism in East Africa: Institutional Capacity and Political Will examines The Nexus Between Organised Crime and Terrorism

in East Africa: Institutional Capacity and Political Will in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science(Arrègle et al., 2021)(Arrègle et al., 2021). This section is written as a approximately 242 to 372 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Bochsler & Juon, 2021)(Bochsler & Juon, 2021). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory(Chongvilaivan & Chooi, 2021)(Chongvilaivan & Chooi, 2021).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around The Nexus Between Organised Crime and Terrorism in East Africa: Institutional Capacity and Political Will; explain why it matters in Ethiopia; define the article objective; preview the structure(Mohamed et al., 2022). In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(Mohamed et al., 2022). Key scholarship informing this section includes Country Reviews of Social Assistance in Crises: A Compendium of Rapid Assessments of the Nexus Between Social Protection and Humanitarian Assistance in Crisis Settings ), A Comprehensive Assessment of Tax Capacity in Southeast Asia ).

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 the nexus between*

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Ethiopia
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to the nexus between
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 Ethiopia context.*

## Policy Context

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

## Policy Analysis Framework

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## Policy Assessment

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## Results (Policy Data)

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

## Implementation Challenges

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

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## Discussion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on The Nexus Between Organised Crime and Terrorism in East Africa: Institutional Capacity and Political Will; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Ethiopia; note practical relevance. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Country Reviews of Social Assistance in Crises: A Compendium of Rapid Assessments of the Nexus Between Social Protection and Humanitarian Assistance in Crisis Settings ), A Comprehensive Assessment of Tax Capacity in Southeast Asia ).

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

## Conclusion

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The conclusion of *The Nexus Between Organised Crime and Terrorism in East Africa: Institutional Capacity and Political Will* examines *The Nexus Between Organised Crime and Terrorism in East Africa: Institutional Capacity and Political Will* in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 242 to 372 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 *The Nexus Between Organised Crime and Terrorism in East Africa: Institutional Capacity and Political Will*; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Ethiopia; suggest a next step. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *Country Reviews of Social Assistance in Crises: A Compendium of Rapid Assessments of the Nexus Between Social Protection and Humanitarian Assistance in Crisis Settings* ), *A Comprehensive Assessment of Tax Capacity in Southeast Asia* ).

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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