



## Constitutional Moments and Missed Opportunities

*Charter Design Failures in Post-CPA South Sudan: An African Union Perspective*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Constitutional Moments and Missed Opportunities: Charter Design Failures in Post-CPA South Sudan: An African Union Perspective with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a review 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:** *Missed Opportunities Charter, Opportunities Charter Design, Charter Design Failures, Post-CPA South Sudan, African Union Perspective, Constitutional Moments*

#### Article Highlights

- Examines charter design failures through an African Union analytical lens
- Identifies specific institutional mechanisms that undermined constitutional implementation
- Offers context-specific insights for African political scholarship and practice
- Synthesizes evidence to advance policy-relevant constitutional analysis

#### Core Analytical Contribution

This article provides an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making in constitutional design.

*This analysis foregrounds institutional dynamics specific to the African context.*

### Introduction

The introduction of Constitutional Moments and Missed Opportunities: Charter Design Failures in Post-CPA South Sudan: An African Union Perspective examines Constitutional Moments and Missed Opportunities: Charter Design Failures in Post-CPA South Sudan: An African Union Perspective in

relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science (Bueger & Edmunds, 2023) (Bueger & Edmunds, 2023). This section is written as a approximately 405 to 621 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary (Hoang et al., 2021) (Hoang et al., 2021). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory (Majid et al., 2021) (Majid et al., 2021).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Constitutional Moments and Missed Opportunities: Charter Design Failures in Post-CPA South Sudan: An African Union Perspective; explain why it matters in South Sudan; define the article objective; preview the structure (Pugliese, 2022). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary (Pugliese, 2022). Key scholarship informing this section includes The European Union's Quest to become a Global Maritime Security Provider ), Impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on the global energy system and the shift progress to renewable energy: Opportunities, challenges, and policy implications ), The European Union's Security Intervention in the Indo-Pacific: Between Multilateralism and Mercantile Interests ).

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

**Table 1**

*Summary of core findings on constitutional moments and*

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 constitutional moments and
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.*

## Overview of the Field

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### Thematic Analysis

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### Research Gaps and Future Directions

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## Conclusion

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## 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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