



## The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation

*Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives with a focused emphasis on Zambia within the field of Political Science. 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:** *Armed Mobilisation Unemployment, Mobilisation Unemployment Grievance, Militia Recruitment Community-Based, Recruitment Community-Based Perspectives, Armed Mobilisation, Mobilisation Unemployment*

#### Article Highlights

- Youth unemployment creates a recruitment pool for armed groups.
- Grievance transforms economic hardship into mobilisation potential.
- Community dynamics mediate the path from grievance to action.
- Local perspectives challenge top-down security analyses.

#### African Context

This study centres Zambian community mechanisms, advancing evidence-informed practice for the region.

*Focuses on institutional and policy dynamics within the African context.*

### Introduction

The introduction of The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives examines The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives in

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relation to Zambia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Milton & Elkahout, 2024](#))([Milton & Elkahout, 2024](#)). This section is written as a approximately 382 to 586 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([OECD, 2023](#))([OECD, 2023](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Sharma, 2024](#))([Sharma, 2024](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives; explain why it matters in Zambia; define the article objective; preview the structure([Vesco et al., 2024](#)). In the context of Zambia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Vesco et al., 2024](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes Qatar's multifaceted humanitarian role in Afghanistan since August 2021 ), Agro-food Jobs for Youth in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia ), The Evolution of Cash Programming in Nepal: Implementing Agencies' Perspectives ).

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 The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives examines The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives in relation to Zambia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Sharma, 2024](#)). This section is written as a approximately 382 to 586 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Vesco et al., 2024](#)). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits([Milton & Elkahout, 2024](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([OECD, 2023](#)). In the context of Zambia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Qatar's multifaceted humanitarian role in Afghanistan since August 2021 ), Agro-food Jobs for Youth in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia ), The Evolution of Cash Programming in Nepal: Implementing Agencies' Perspectives ).

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

## Results

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The results of The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives examines The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives in relation to Zambia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 382 to 586 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 The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Zambia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Qatar's multifaceted humanitarian role in Afghanistan since August 2021 ), Agro-food Jobs for Youth in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia ), The Evolution of Cash Programming in Nepal: Implementing Agencies' Perspectives ).

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

**Table 1**

*Summary of core findings on the role of*

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

## Discussion

The discussion of The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives examines The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives in relation to Zambia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 382 to 586 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 The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Zambia; note practical relevance. In the context of Zambia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Qatar's

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

## Conclusion

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The conclusion of *The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives* examines *The Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives* in relation to Zambia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 382 to 586 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 Role of Youth in Armed Mobilisation: Unemployment, Grievance, and Militia Recruitment: Community-Based Perspectives*; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Zambia; suggest a next step. In the context of Zambia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Qatar's multifaceted humanitarian role in Afghanistan since August 2021 ), Agro-food Jobs for Youth in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia ), The Evolution of Cash Programming in Nepal: Implementing Agencies' Perspectives ).

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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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