



## 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 Central African Republic 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:** *Armed Mobilisation Unemployment, Mobilisation Unemployment Grievance, Militia Recruitment Community-Based, Recruitment Community-Based Perspectives, Armed Mobilisation, Mobilisation Unemployment*

#### Article Highlights

- Unemployment drives youth vulnerability to armed groups
- Grievance narratives amplify recruitment effectiveness
- Community-level dynamics shape militia engagement patterns
- African-centred synthesis informs evidence-based policy

#### Central African Context

This study foregrounds institutional and policy dynamics specific to the African context, moving beyond generic commentary to examine mechanisms shaping youth mobilisation.

*This article synthesises field evidence to advance practical policy recommendations.*

### 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 relation to Central African Republic, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science ([Barrowclough & Birkbeck, 2022](#)) ([Barrowclough & Birkbeck, 2022](#)). This section is

written as a approximately 200 to 304 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Budhwar et al., 2023)(Budhwar et al., 2023). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory(Motari et al., 2021)(Motari et al., 2021).

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 Central African Republic; define the article objective; preview the structure(Wahman et al., 2021). In the context of Central African Republic, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(Wahman et al., 2021). 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 role of*

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Central African Republic
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 Central African Republic context.

## Policy Context

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

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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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