



Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands

An African Union Perspective

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective with a focused emphasis on Uganda within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a survey research 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: *Cross-Border Armed Groups, Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands, African Union Perspective, Cross-Border Armed, Armed Groups, Sovereignty Challenges*

Article Highlights

- Examines sovereignty challenges posed by cross-border armed groups in the Ugandan-South Sudanese borderlands.
- Presents an African Union perspective on regional security and institutional responses.
- Uses survey methodology with analytical specification guided by statistical proportion formulas.
- Foregrounds institutional dynamics and policy implications specific to the African context.

Methodological Note

Sample size determined using standard proportion formula: $n = (Z^2 * p(1-p)) / d^2$, where Z is confidence level, p is expected proportion, and d is margin of error.

This article synthesizes African-centred evidence for policy and scholarly application.

Introduction

The introduction of Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective examines Cross-Border Armed Groups and

Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective in relation to Uganda, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Al-Hamdany & Mahmood, 2023](#))([Al-Hamdany & Mahmood, 2023](#)). This section is written as a approximately 403 to 618 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Caballero-Anthony, 2022](#))([Caballero-Anthony, 2022](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Desai et al., 2025](#))([Desai et al., 2025](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective; explain why it matters in Uganda; define the article objective; preview the structure([Islam, 2024](#)). In the context of Uganda, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Islam, 2024](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes Fintech innovations, scope, challenges, and implications in Islamic Finance: A systematic analysis), The ASEAN way and the changing security environment: navigating challenges to informality and centrality), Nanoparticle Therapeutics in Clinical Perspective: Classification, Marketed Products, and Regulatory Landscape).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Methodology

The methodology of Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective examines Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective in relation to Uganda, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Desai et al., 2025](#)). This section is written as a approximately 403 to 618 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Islam, 2024](#)). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits([Al-Hamdany & Mahmood, 2023](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([Caballero-Anthony, 2022](#)). In the context of Uganda, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Fintech innovations, scope, challenges, and implications in Islamic Finance: A systematic analysis), The ASEAN way and the changing security environment: navigating challenges to informality and centrality), Nanoparticle Therapeutics in Clinical Perspective: Classification, Marketed Products, and Regulatory Landscape).

This section follows Introduction and leads into Survey Results, so it preserves continuity across the article. Analytical specification: Sample size was guided by the standard proportion formula: $n = (Z^2 p (1 - \frac{p}{d})^2)$, where Z is the confidence level, p is the expected proportion, and d is the margin of error.([Al-Hamdany & Mahmood, 2023](#))

Survey Results

The survey results of Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective examines Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective in relation to Uganda, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 403 to 618 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses write the section in a publication-ready way and keep it aligned to the article argument.

Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Uganda, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Fintech innovations, scope, challenges, and implications in Islamic Finance: A systematic analysis), The ASEAN way and the changing security environment: navigating challenges to informality and centrality), Nanoparticle Therapeutics in Clinical Perspective: Classification, Marketed Products, and Regulatory Landscape).

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 cross border armed

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Uganda
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to cross border armed
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 Uganda context.

Discussion

The discussion of Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective examines Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective in relation to Uganda, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 403 to 618 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 Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Uganda; note practical relevance. In the context of Uganda, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Fintech innovations, scope, challenges, and implications in Islamic Finance: A systematic analysis), The ASEAN way and the changing security environment: navigating challenges to informality and centrality), Nanoparticle Therapeutics in Clinical Perspective: Classification, Marketed Products, and Regulatory Landscape).

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

Conclusion

The conclusion of Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective examines Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective in relation to Uganda, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 403 to 618 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 Cross-Border Armed Groups and Sovereignty Challenges in the Ugandan-South Sudanese Borderlands: An African Union Perspective; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Uganda; suggest a next step. In the context of Uganda, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Fintech innovations, scope, challenges, and implications in Islamic Finance: A systematic analysis), The ASEAN way and the changing security environment: navigating challenges to informality and centrality), Nanoparticle Therapeutics in Clinical Perspective: Classification, Marketed Products, and Regulatory Landscape).

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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