



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 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: *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 institutional mechanisms that transformed constitutional moments into missed opportunities
- Provides context-specific insights for African policy and scholarship
- Advances evidence-informed practice in post-conflict constitutional design

Core Contribution

This article offers an African-centred synthesis that bridges scholarly analysis with practical implications for constitutional design in post-conflict African states.

Focuses on institutional dynamics rather than generic commentary about South Sudan.

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 390 to 599 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Bwire et al., 2022)(Bwire et al., 2022). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory(Hartley, 2021)(Hartley, 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), The COVID-19 pandemic in the African continent), Sudan).

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

Methodology

The methodology 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(Hartley, 2021). This section is written as a approximately 390 to 599 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Pugliese, 2022). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits(Bueger & Edmunds, 2023).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Constitutional Moments and Missed Opportunities: Charter Design Failures in Post-CPA South Sudan: An African Union Perspective; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation(Bwire et al., 2022). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The European Union's Quest to become a Global Maritime Security Provider), The COVID-19 pandemic in the African continent), Sudan).

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

Results

The results 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. This section is written as a approximately 390 to 599 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 Constitutional Moments and Missed Opportunities: Charter Design Failures in Post-CPA South Sudan: An African Union Perspective; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The European Union's Quest to become a Global Maritime Security Provider), The COVID-19 pandemic in the African continent), Sudan).

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 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.

Discussion

The discussion 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. This section is written as a approximately 390 to 599 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 Constitutional Moments and Missed Opportunities: Charter Design Failures in Post-CPA South Sudan: An African Union Perspective; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for South Sudan; note practical relevance. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing

this section includes The European Union's Quest to become a Global Maritime Security Provider), The COVID-19 pandemic in the African continent), Sudan).

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

Conclusion

The conclusion 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. This section is written as a approximately 390 to 599 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 Constitutional Moments and Missed Opportunities: Charter Design Failures in Post-CPA South Sudan: An African Union Perspective; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for South Sudan; suggest a next step. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The European Union's Quest to become a Global Maritime Security Provider), The COVID-19 pandemic in the African continent), Sudan).

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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