



Call for Policy Briefs

Afrika Nunya is excited to announce that we now seek submission of Policy Briefs.

If...

- # You are a researcher or graduate student at a university or research center;
- # You are a professional in an international organization, civil society organization or public administration;
- # You want to disseminate the results of your research or case study analysis;

Afrika Nunya will publish your research or case study analysis in its series of policy briefs on Africa.

Designed to promote dissemination and impact, our policy briefs are a means of providing compelling, evidence-based advice on a policy issue related to one of Afrika Nunya's focus areas. Policy Briefs are usually the result of a research project, an in-depth literature review, or a case study analysis, and they are written for a non-specialist audience. See the references below for more information on writing policy briefs.

Policy briefs submitted to Afrika Nunya should contain the following elements:

- a theme covering the entire African continent, or one of its regions,
- No more than 2500 words,
- A summary of the document in 3 to 5 key points,
- An introduction describing the problem, its context, and its importance/relevance,
- The method or approach used,
- The results,
- Implications for public policy,
- Recommendations,
- Key bibliographic references (no more than 5).

Policy briefs are peer-reviewed. They may be submitted to Afrika Nunya in French or English. They are published in French AND English.

What are the benefits to authors of having their policy briefs published on Afrika Nunya's platforms?

- Our platforms (website and social networks) have a global reach, and the documents we publish are electronically accessible to an international audience in our academic and policy networks, as well as in international institutions and civil society organizations. This gives your work a high visibility in academic and policy circles.

About Afrika Nunya

Afrika Nunya is a pan-African research center that aims to transform African societies through the endogenous mobilization and creation of a capital of knowledge transferrable to the continent's decision-making processes. The Institute promotes dialogue, the creation and dissemination of knowledge and the exchange of endogenous ideas on the challenges facing Africa and its diaspora, to propose evidence-based solutions and orientations. Headquartered in Lomé, Togo, Afrika Nunya is dedicated to establishing interdisciplinary platforms on issues affecting the continent in the fields of peace and security, sustainable development and human rights.

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Focus Areas

Afrika Nunya currently focuses on the three following areas.

Peace and Security

- Contributing to ongoing discussions on democracy and the need to build authentic, sustainable, inclusive and balanced democratic models.
- Creating African-specific frameworks for reflection, research and analysis aimed at building authentic, sustainable, inclusive and balanced African democratic models as a way to consolidate peace.
- Analyzing regional mechanisms involved in the promotion of effective peace and security, conflict prevention and management frameworks.

Sustainable Development

- Promoting youth empowerment through initiatives that promote knowledge exchange, skills development, networking, and intra-African cooperation in the areas of trade, technology, sociology and economic development.
- Promoting women's leadership on climate action issues.
- Advocating for climate justice issues.
- Exploring the role of business in promoting a circular economy in Africa.

Human Rights

- Promoting nexus between human rights, development, peace and security using a rights-based approach to climate issues and the protection of the environment
- Working to assist national governments in strengthening their judicial systems.

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- Social Policy Report Briefs | Society for Research in Child Development SRCD