

AB update

September 2019 highlights



In the field and around the network...

- ✓ Round 8 fieldwork wrapped up in Namibia and Kenya and started in Ghana and Uganda. Up next: Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria.
- ✓ Results dissemination will start in Botswana and Namibia in October.
- ✓ **Bruno van Dyk**, an international leader in resource mobilization and development, has joined the network as director of engagement.
- ✓ **More "AB stories"**: Check out the latest installments in our video series: ["Entering our third decade,"](#) ["Adrift on Lake Malawi ... without a paddle,"](#) and ["The best GPS is a 6-year-old child."](#)



Bruno van Dyk

In the news

A total of 381 media hits were recorded in September across various media outlets, including [Conversation Africa](#), [allAfrica.com](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [The Economist](#), [BBC](#), [Voice of America](#), [AFP.com](#), [Mail & Guardian](#), [Africa Kontakt](#) (Denmark), [Morocco World News](#), [Afrikalink](#), [National Catholic Reporter](#), [ABS-CBN News](#), [Daily Maverick](#) ...



Monkey Cage @monkeycageblog · Sep 27
African nations are among those most vulnerable to #climatechange. A new survey suggests they are also the least prepared, @Afrobarometer @carolynjlogan and Edem E. Selormey say.

@mithika_mwenda @RomyChev @SAIIA_info



Analysis | African nations are among those most vulnerable to climate change. A new survey suggests...
@washingtonpost.com

When it rains

Climate change is making it harder to reduce poverty in Malawi

Climate issue: One of the world's poorest states is battling droughts and floods



On digital/social media

Website	13,575 users; 3,824 downloads Most popular download: Global Corruption Barometer – Africa 2019
Online data analysis	2,487 distinct users; 29,736 pages served
Twitter	130 new followers
Facebook	11,866 total followers



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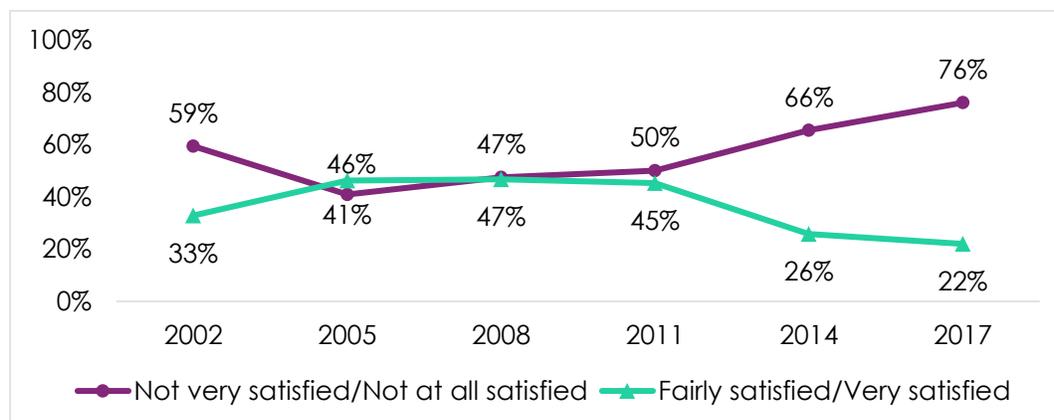
Nigeria and Ghana are leading partners in ECOWAS, and Transparency International, and Afrobarometer's Africa Index 2019 attested that both countries have recorded exceptional advances in fighting corruption.

1:24 PM · Sep 25, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

657 Retweets 3.2K Likes

Chart of the month

Satisfaction with democracy | Cabo Verde | 2002-2017



Respondents were asked:

Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Cabo Verde?

New publications

- ✓ Dispatch 321: Is Benin's democracy living up to its reputation?
- ✓ Dispatch 320: Les services de base et les infrastructures du Niger ne sont pas encore suffisants
- ✓ Dispatch 319: Despite freedoms, Cabo Verdeans dissatisfied with democracy as economic performance worsens

Visibility

- ✓ Afrobarometer and Transparency International's Global Corruption Barometer – Africa 2019 was cited by:
 - Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari, in a statement on Twitter to condemn the alleged coup attempt in Ghana.
 - Ghanaian President Nana Akufo-Addo, as proof of his government's commitment to fighting corruption.
- ✓ South Africa's Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries cited AB findings on “climate change literacy” in her widely reported keynote address at the 10th Oppenheimer Research Conference.
- ✓ AB and the Mo Ibrahim Foundation published their first joint research paper, “ 'Updata-ing' the narrative about African migration.”
- ✓ AB data was featured extensively at the “State of Democracy in Central and Southern Africa” conference in Cape Town, including in Graça Machel's keynote address and in a related op-ed, “Defending democracy,” by Kofi Annan Foundation President Alan Doss and Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance Director Faizel Ismail.
- ✓ E. Gyimah-Boadi gave the keynote address, on linkages between democratic governance and socioeconomic development, at the ESID Research Centre Conference, Manchester, UK.
- ✓ **Presentations:**
 - On AB Round 7 highlights, to key stakeholders in Washington, D.C.
 - On unemployment, regional integration, and climate change, at a side event to the World Economic Forum Africa
 - On the supply of democratic governance and social/economic goods, at the Legatum Institute Prosperity Roundtable
 - On Gambians' perception of the armed forces and the presence of ECOMIG, at Konrad Adenauer Stiftung's conference on the political role of ECOWAS in the transition of the Gambia
 - On AB online data analysis, to Watch Benin



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