

AB update

March 2018 highlights



In the field



✓ We welcome The Khana Group to the AB family as our new national partner for Liberia.

- ✓ Fieldwork was completed in Swaziland. Next up: Tunisia, Niger. ...
- ✓ Dissemination events continued in Nigeria and Tanzania and are coming up in Togo, Burkina Faso, Lesotho, Namibia. ...

In the news

AB in the media: 188 media hits were recorded in March across various media outlets, including [PBS NewsHour](#), [Daily Monitor](#) (see at right) and [Radio One](#) (Uganda), [The Economist](#), [Verdade](#) (Mozambique), [Financial Times](#), [ABamako-News](#), [Africa Portal](#), [RT](#) (Russia), [China Economic Review](#), [Daily Nation](#) (Kenya), [Bloomberg](#), [The Hill](#), [Newsday Zimbabwe](#), [African Eye Report](#), [African Politics and Policy](#), [Pew Research Center](#), [Africa-News](#), [Afronpages](#), [allAfrica.com](#), [Al-Monitor](#)...



Just how much progress have Ugandan women made?



On digital/social media

Website	11,176 website users; 5,156 downloads (data and publications)
Online data analysis tool	2,274 users, 23,910 pages served
Twitter	204 new followers

Afrobarometer @afrobarometer · Mar 27
 #CapeVerdeanWomensDay: How is the government faring in promoting opportunities and equality for women? #genderequality

Promoting equal rights and opportunities for women | Cape Verde | 2017

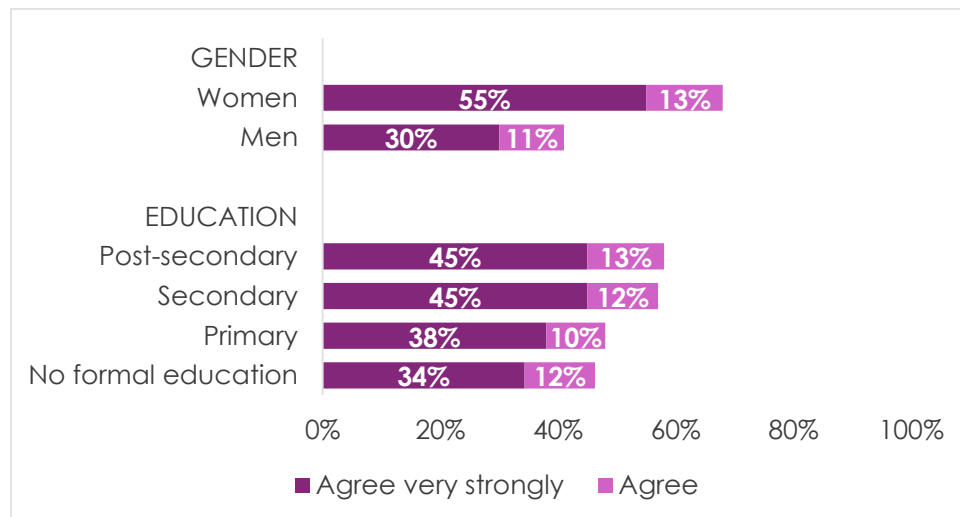
66% of Cape Verdeans say the government is doing 'fairly well' or 'very well' in promoting opportunities and equality for women

51% say availability of equal opportunities and treatment for women is 'better' or 'much better' than a few years ago

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Chart of the month

Men only as leaders vs. equal chance for women to be elected | Nigeria | 2017



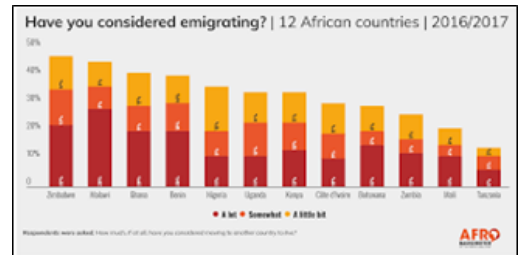
Respondents were asked: Which of the following statements is closest to your view?
 Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.
 Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.

New publications

- ✓ PP45: Local governance in Benin: A guarantee of sustainable development?
- ✓ AD196: Who's watching? Voters seen as key in holding elected officials accountable
- ✓ AD195: Most Zimbabweans trust the army but reject military rule, don't feel free to voice criticism
- ✓ AD194: Ghanaians strongly endorse rule of law but see inequities in how laws are applied
- ✓ AD193: Tanzanians see country on right track despite persistent poverty
- ✓ AD192: Beninese approve free education but prefer quality
- ✓ AD191: Majority of Mauritians say living conditions are good, but many question country's direction
- ✓ Press releases (Nigeria, Uganda) and infographics in conjunction with International Women's Day

Presentations

- ✓ On "Managing Migration," at the South African Institute of International Affairs, Cape Town
- ✓ On writing for a policy audience, at a United States Institute of Peace/Sudd Institute workshop in Kampala, Uganda
- ✓ On "List Proportional Representation in Africa: The Dumbing-Down Effect," to the Working Group on African Political Economy at the London School of Economics and Political Science



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