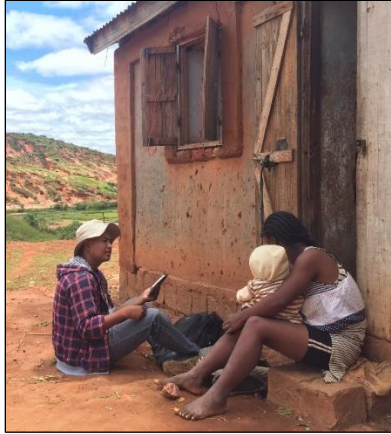


# AB update

January 2018 highlights



## In the field

- ✓ Madagascar became the 22<sup>nd</sup> country to complete Round 7 fieldwork.
- ✓ Next up: Tunisia, Niger, and Swaziland.

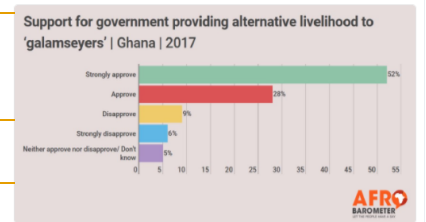
## In the news

**AB in the media:** 158 media hits were recorded in January across various media outlets, including the [East African](#), [ReliefWeb](#), [Quartz India](#), [Foreign Policy](#), [Brookings Institution](#), [Daily Maverick](#), [Agence Ecofin](#), [Guardian Nigeria](#), [allAfrica.com](#), [IRIN](#), [GhanaWeb](#), [Prensa Latina \(Cuba\)](#), [DW](#), [Frankfurter Rundschau](#), [Bloomberg](#). ...

## On digital/social media

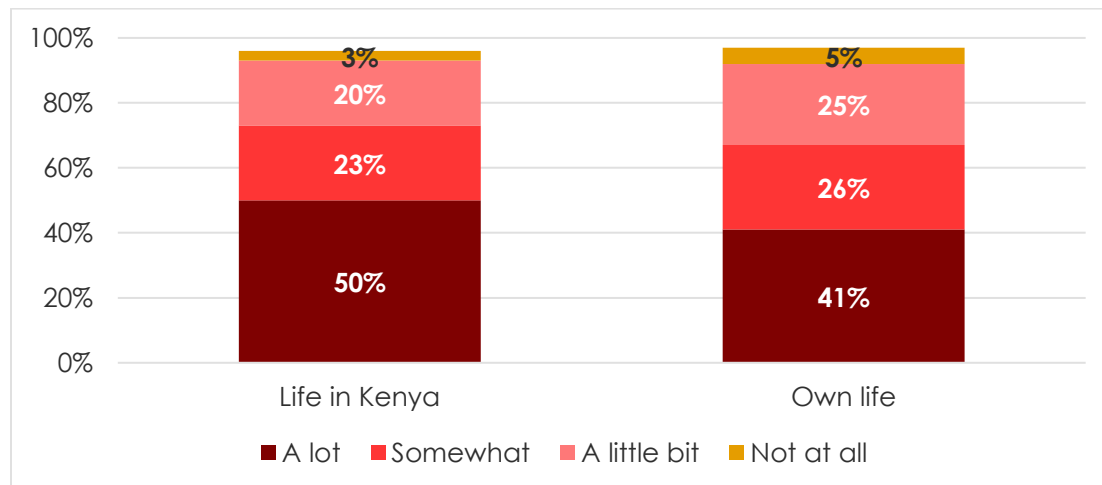
<b>Website</b>	- 8,348 users, 3,591 data/publication downloads - Popular download: WP177: <a href="#">One team, one nation: Football, ethnic identity, and conflict in Africa</a>
<b>Twitter</b>	211 new followers
<b>Facebook</b>	9,875 impressions

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No more #galamsey: Ghanaians disapprove of illegal mining, endorse alternative livelihood support [bit.ly/2zL1UPN](https://bit.ly/2zL1UPN)



## Chart of the month

Figure 9: Does climate change affect you and your country? | Kenya | 2016



Respondents who said they had heard of climate change were asked:

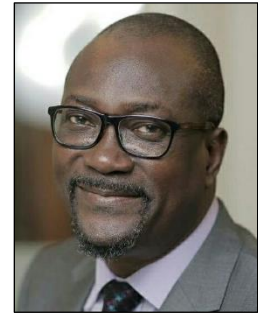
- How much, if at all, do you think climate change is affecting life in Kenya, or haven't you heard enough to say?
- How much, if at all, do you think climate change is affecting your own life?

## Inside AB



### Progress and planning:

Afrobarometer's Executive Committee and survey and communications teams met in Accra, Ghana, to discuss an external evaluation and organizational development, review progress on Round 7 surveys, and strategize for upcoming activities.



### New core partner executive director:

Legal scholar and governance expert Henry Kwasi Prempeh succeeds retiring E. Gyimah-Boadi at CDD-Ghana. Gyimah-Boadi will continue as AB executive director.

## New publications

- ✓ PP44: Slowly growing or stunted? How delivery of electoral, political, and economic goods impacts support for democracy in Uganda
- ✓ AD184: Unemployment mars favourable assessment of Botswana government performance
- ✓ AD183: Kenyans say climate change affecting personal lives and country

## Visibility

- ✓ AB cited in The Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index 2017
- ✓ Presentation on Afrobarometer methodology, at the Data Workshop PreView at the German Federal Foreign Office in Berlin.
- ✓ In Côte d'Ivoire, national partner CREFDI provided requested targeted presentations/information for USAID and SODECI (the national water utility).

## Support for Afrobarometer



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