

AB update

August 2017 highlights



In the field

Ghana is set for fieldworker training and will head to the field in September. Next up: Mauritius, Burkina Faso, Togo, Namibia, Cape Verde. ...

In the news

AB in the media: 125 media hits were recorded in August across various media outlets, including the Economist, African Independent, Public Radio International, Democracy Digest, Daily News Zimbabwe, Mail & Guardian, ReliefWeb, Business & Financial Times Online, PoliticsWeb, AfricaTime. ...



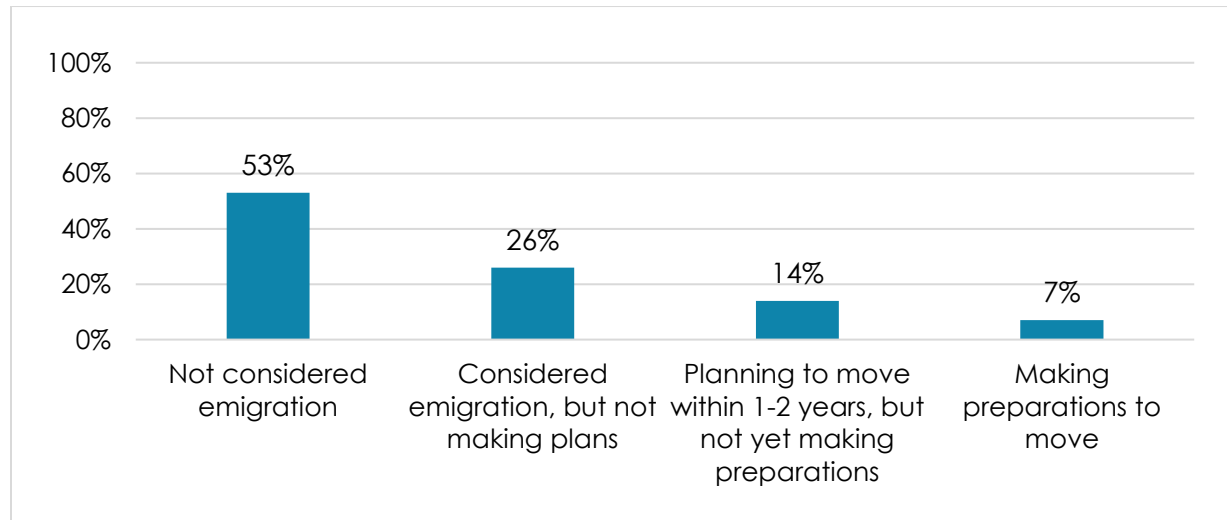
On digital/social media

Website	- 5,312 users; 2,276 data/publication downloads - Most popular download: PP41: <u>Efficacy for fighting corruption: Evidence from 36 African countries</u>
Online data analysis tool	1,116 users, 13,607 pages served
Twitter	173 new followers; passed 10,000-follower milestone (10,056)
Facebook	12,002 impressions



Chart of the month

Making plans or preparations to emigrate | Zimbabwe | 2017



Respondents were asked: How much planning or preparation have you done in order to move to another country to live?

New publications

- ✓ WP174: Disease, disaster, and disengagement: Ebola and political participation in Sierra Leone
- ✓ AD161: Building bridges? Cape Verdeans value regional ties, U.S. model, China's influence
- ✓ AD160: Almost half of Zimbabweans have considered emigrating; job search is main pull factor
- ✓ AD159: Quelles appréciations les Maliens ont-ils de la citoyenneté?

Afrobarometer presentations

- ✓ At the East and Southern Africa Regional Youth Consultation on Enhancing Youth Participation in Electoral Processes hosted by the African Union's African Governance Architecture. For social media highlights on the event, follow hashtag #DGTrends.
- ✓ On "Access to justice in Africa" to the Pan-African Parliament's Committee on Justice and Human Rights.
- ✓ Keynote address on "What does Afrobarometer tell us about how Africa is changing?" to the Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa (AROCSA) (27 July).



Support for Afrobarometer



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