

AB update

January 2019 highlights



In the field

- ✓ AB continued its **Round 7 results disseminations** (Niger, Morocco ...) while preparing for upcoming **Pan-Africa Profiles**, moving ahead in its **organizational-strengthening process**, and developing its **Round 8 questionnaire**.
- ✓ The **Friends of Afrobarometer fund** is now open! Thanks to our friends at the King Baudouin Foundation United States (KBFUS), AB supporters around the globe can now easily make credit-card donations to help us continue giving voice to African citizens.
- ✓ AB and CDD-Ghana hosted the **launch of Democracy Works: Rewiring Politics to Africa's Advantage** by Greg Mills, former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, Jeffrey Herbst, and Tendai Biti (photo at right).
- ✓ AB Fieldwork Operations Manager Boniface Dulani met with representatives of the Arab, Latino, Eurasia, South Asia, and East Asia Barometers to discuss questionnaire modules for the **next cycle of Global Barometer surveys**.



In the news

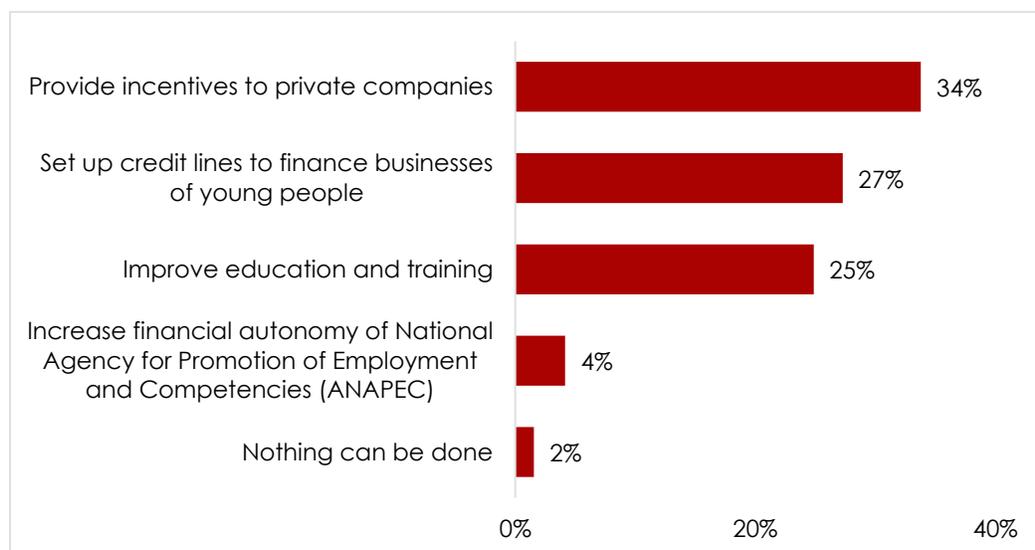
AB in the media: 169 media hits were recorded January across various local and international outlets, including [CNBC Africa](#), [AllAfrica](#), [Citi Newsroom](#), [Foreign Policy](#), [IOL](#), [Christian Science Monitor](#), [Ghana Nation](#), [Washington Post](#), [El Pais de España](#), [El Confidencial](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [Maliweb](#), ...

On digital/social media

Website	12,546 users; 3,673 downloads
Twitter	184 new followers
Facebook	11,294 total followers
Online data analysis	4,606 distinct users

Chart of the month

How should government resolve problem of youth unemployment? | Morocco | 2018



Respondents were asked: Which of the following interventions would you say government should promote as the best way to tackle the problem of youth unemployment in this country?

New publications

- ✓ Policy Paper 53: L'égalité genre au Togo: Progrès et points sombres
- ✓ Dispatch 274: Most Togolese mistrust electoral commission, would prefer non-partisan, technical alternative
- ✓ Dispatch 273: Franchissement des frontières internationales: Quels défis pour les populations ouest-africaines?
- ✓ Dispatch 272: Zambians see progress on education despite persistent inequalities
- ✓ Dispatch 271: Public service delivery in Tanzania: Fewer problems and bribes, improved satisfaction
- ✓ Dispatch 270: Basotho see progress in fight against corruption but fear retaliation if they report incidents
- ✓ Dispatch 269: Au Bénin, la radio et la télé toujours en tête malgré une avancée des nouveaux médias

Visibility

- ✓ AB featured prominently in the Institute for Security Studies report "Do you want my vote? Understanding the factors that influence voting among young South Africans."
- ✓ Executive Director E. Gyimah-Boadi published "How do Africans' priorities align with the SDGs and government performance?" on the World Bank's *Africa Can* blog.
- ✓ AB ranked again in the top 10 "Best Institutional Collaborations Involving Two or More Think Tanks" in the 2018 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report.
- ✓ In Benin, core partner IREEP's WhatsApp conference for francophone countries focused on intellectual property rights.



Support for Afrobarometer



Afrobarometer completed Round 7 and is planning for Round 8 surveys thanks to support from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, the Open Society Foundations, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) via the U.S. Institute of Peace, the National Endowment for Democracy, and Transparency International. Voices of support will continue to be essential to ensure Afrobarometer's long-term survival.



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