

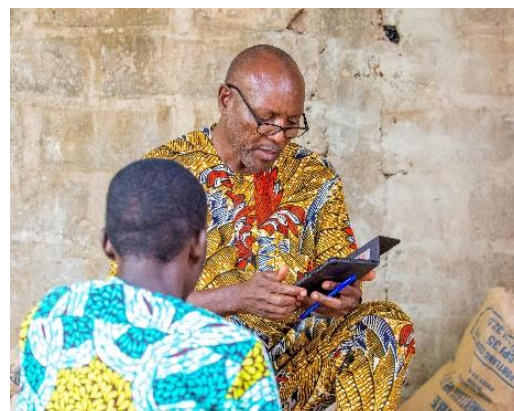
AB update

January 2022 highlights



In the field and around the network

- ✓ AB's national partners in **Benin** (see photo at right) and **Uganda** completed Round 9 fieldwork in January, bringing our count to six. Up next: Malawi and Angola.
- ✓ **Afrobarometer Week** at United States International University in Nairobi introduced students and faculty from USIU and nearby institutions to AB's two-decade trove of data, analysis tools, and opportunities for future collaboration.



In the news

A total of **215 media hits** were recorded in January across various media outlets, including the [Economist](#), [Togo First](#), [GhanaWeb](#), [VoA](#), [NewsDay \(Zimbabwe\)](#), [Africa Report](#), [Reporter Ethiopia](#), [Morocco World News](#), [Daily Maverick](#), [Dakar Actu](#), [Happy Ghana](#). ...

On digital/social media

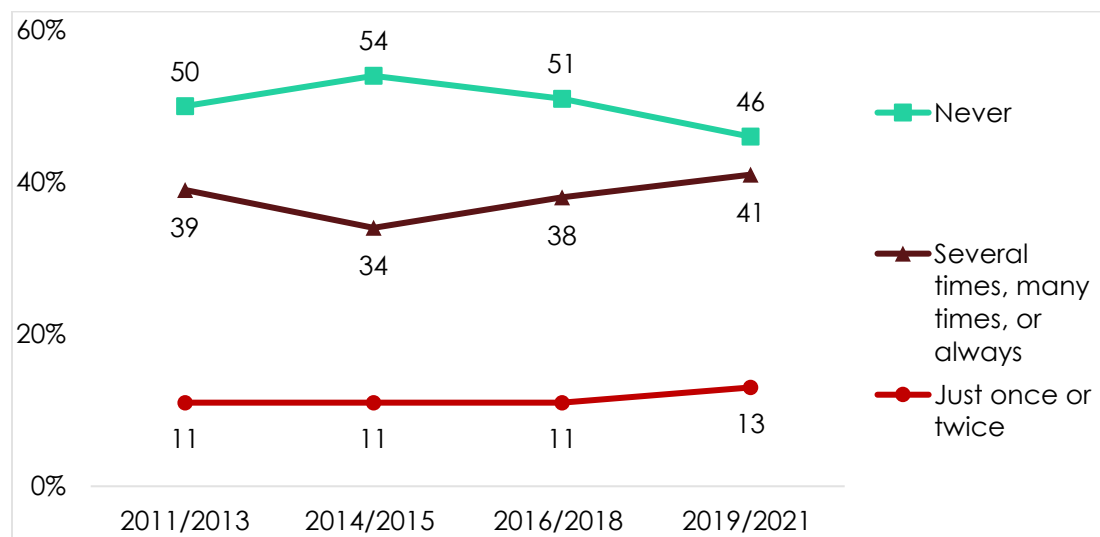
Website	18,896 users; 6,337 downloads
Online data analysis	4,751 distinct users; 35,962 pages
Twitter	24,194 followers
Facebook	14,889 fans
LinkedIn	2,777 followers

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 As part of our capacity-building efforts, our team will be at the United States International University (@ExperienceUSIU) this week to introduce faculty and students to our rich trove of data and unique analysis tools #VoicesAfrica #capacitybuilding.



Chart of the month

Going without enough clean water | 30 countries | 2011-2021



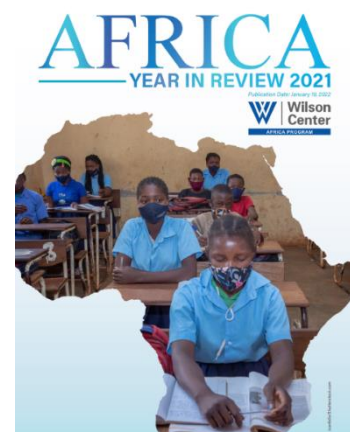
Respondents were asked: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without enough clean water for home use?

Publications

- ✓ Working Paper 190: [Mapping state capacity in Africa: Professionalism and reach](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 504: [Amid increasing weather extremes, awareness of climate change remains low in Mozambique](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 503: [Water and sanitation: On-the-ground realities challenge African governments to act](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 502: [Impôts et taxes au Sénégal : Entre déficit d'informations et faible légitimité](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 501: [Décentralisation et contrôle citoyen de l'action publique: Les Togolais sont peu participatifs](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 500: [Lack of trust in government, reliance on social media may drive vaccine hesitancy in Zimbabwe](#)

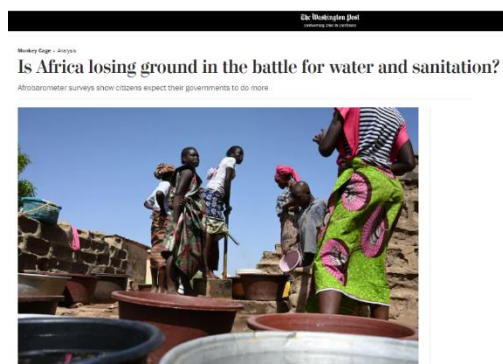
Visibility

- ✓ Malawi's Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation cited AB data as he [committed](#) to work to help the country attain Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6.
- ✓ AB CEO Joseph Asunka's "U.S.-China 'competition' is a win-win in the eyes of ordinary Africans" leads off the Wilson Center Africa Program's just-published "[Africa Year in Review 2021](#)." The collection of mini-essays also features work by AB International Advisory Council members K. Riva Levinson and Thomas P. Sheehy.
- ✓ Asunka also gave opening remarks at the [launch](#) of Notes From the Public Square, John Osae-Kwapong's book drawing on AB data to capture Ghanaians' views on politics, economics, and governance during the John Kufuor presidency.
- ✓ AB Director of Surveys Boniface Dulani spoke to BBC's *Africa Daily* about [anti-corruption](#) steps by Malawi's new president.
- ✓ AB continued its series in the [Washington Post Monkey Cage](#) and the [Continent](#) and published a [Pan-Africa Profile](#) on water and sanitation.



Presentations:

- ✓ On Africans' attitudes toward democracy, especially in light of recent military coups, to the European Union Africa Working Party (COAFR) at the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) Meeting on "Is Africa Lost in Transitions?"
- ✓ On migration, the Internet, and social networks, to the "Africa in Movement: Junior Scholars Workshop" hosted by the Program on African Social Research



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