

# AB update

August 2023 highlights



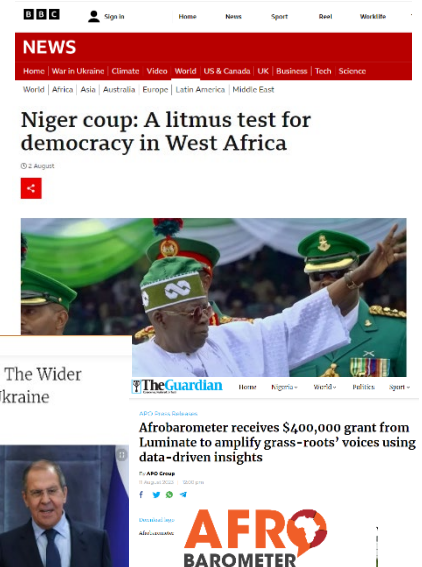
## In the field and around the network

- ✓ AB finalised the last of its 39 Round 9 country data sets and pursued dissemination of survey findings via briefings, news releases, dispatches, social media, and other channels.
- ✓ Strengthening of network capacities continued with sessions on basic data analysis and uses of AI and the selection of participants for November's summer school.
- ✓ An AB management team retreat in Elmina, Ghana (at right), focused on refining management structures and guiding documents and developing 2024 workplans and budgets.
- ✓ The AB-led Data for Governance Alliance (D4GA) released an advocacy manual aimed at civil society organisations and 11 country scorecards on access to court services during the COVID-19 pandemic.



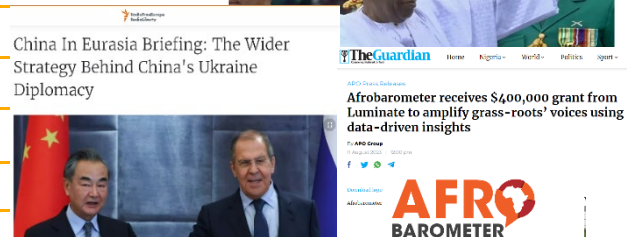
## In the news

A total of **1,877 media hits** were recorded in August across various media outlets, including the [BBC](#), [Mediapart](#), [Ghanaweb](#), [Phys.org](#), [Daily Mail](#), [Radio Free Europe](#), [El Pais](#), [Investing.com](#), [Guardian](#), [News24](#), [Council on Foreign Relations](#), [Opera News](#), [Reuters](#), [South China Morning Post](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [ABC News](#), [Politico](#), ...



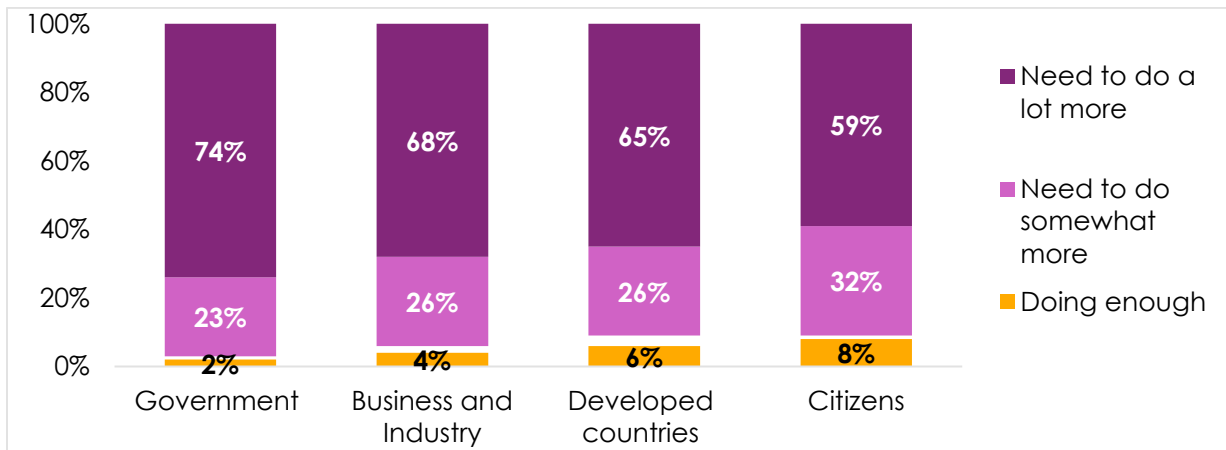
## On digital/social media

Website	18,034 users; 6,514 downloads
Online data analysis	3,054 user sessions
Twitter	31,801 followers
Facebook	16,600 fans



## Chart of the month

Are stakeholders doing enough to limit climate change? | Kenya | 2021



**Respondents who are aware of climate change were asked:** Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say? (Respondents who are not aware of climate change are excluded.)

## Visibility

- ✓ In partnership with the Mastercard Foundation, AB conducted a [#VoicesAfrica webinar on the perspectives of African youth](#).
- ✓ The African Union's just-released [Africa Governance Report 2023](#) uses AB data.
- ✓ AB's national partner in Uganda, Hatchile Consult, hosted the Uganda Bureau of Statistics for an in-depth discussion of the network's survey methodology.



## Presentations:

- ✓ On AB as a resource for policy making and research, hosted by the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, D.C.
- ✓ "Methods and madness: Meeting the data-quality challenges of a continental survey research project," for the BIEA Graduate Research Forum
- ✓ Introduction to AB data and analysis at the annual faculty symposium on quality assurance, hosted by the United States International University in Nairobi
- ✓ "Voices of Africa's youth," at a virtual coffee event organised by the Unit for Policy Planning and Research of the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- On democratisation trends in francophone West Africa, hosted by the West Africa Democracy Solidarity Network (WADEMOS)

## Publications

- ✓ Dispatch 696: [Kenyans want more government action to fight climate change, and stand ready to help](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 695: [Gender-based violence tops women's-rights issues in Liberia; citizens say it is a criminal matter](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 694: [Youth priorities in Ghana: Economy and employment take center stage](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 693: [Pour les Mauritaniens, l'éducation et la santé sont les deux plus importants problèmes du pays](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 692: [Les Burkinabè font confiance à l'armée mais veulent qu'elle se consacre uniquement au terrorisme](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 691: [In fight against climate change, Seychellois call for greater effort by developed countries, industry, government, and citizens](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 690: [As South Africa looks to Russia, how do citizens see influence of foreign powers?](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 689: [São Toméans see gender-based violence as a top priority, and a criminal matter](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 688: [Zimbabweans want councillors to prioritise voter demands rather than their own ideas](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 687: [Amid increasing insecurity, Mozambicans fault police for corruption, lack of professionalism](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 686: [Tanzanians oppose physical force against women, see domestic violence as a criminal matter](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 685: [Zambians see gender-based violence as a top priority, though many consider domestic violence a private matter](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 684: [Mozambicans reject violence against women, consider domestic violence a criminal matter](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 683: [Bien que mécontents de la situation économique, près de la moitié des Tunisiens sont optimistes pour le futur](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 682: [Malawians expect 'much more' government action to protect the environment](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 681: [South African youth say government is failing to address their top priority: jobs](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 680: [Kenyans see gains on education, though some still harbour doubts about new curriculum](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 679: [Les Gabonais soutiennent les élections mais doutent de leur crédibilité](#)

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