

Delphi Survey: AMISOM Contributing Countries Continued Provision of Troops

Overview

Thank you for participating in this survey. It aims to gather estimative data from scholars on whether one or more countries contributing troops to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM)—Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda—will prematurely withdraw all troops from AMISOM. The survey assumes that AMISOM will not be able to end its mission before at least 2018 because Somali security forces will remain ineffective. The survey results will form the basis of a monograph scheduled to be published by the Brookings Institution this summer.

Once we have received responses from all participants, we will collate and summarize the findings and formulate a brief second questionnaire. You will receive this early next month.

Your participation in the survey and your individual responses will be strictly confidential to the research team and will not be divulged to any outside party, including other survey participants. For more information on the Delphi method of survey research, please visit <http://www.rand.org/topics/delphi-method.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact David Mastro at atdmastro@brookings.edu.

* 1. Please provide your information below. The information will be used only to identify participants for round 2 of the survey.

Name

Company

Email Address

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Burundi

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* 2. What is the likelihood that Burundi completely withdraws from AMISOM during the next 18 months?

- Extremely Likely
- Likely
- Somewhat Likely
- Unlikely
- Not At All Likely

Reason/Explanation

* 3. Regardless of the likelihood that Burundi completely withdraws from AMISOM, what level of impact would Burundi's absence have on AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Significant Impact
- Moderate Impact
- Limited Impact
- No Impact

Reason/Explanation

* 4. Regardless of the likelihood that Burundi completely withdraws from AMISOM, would another country or other countries within or outside AMISOM be able and willing to provide troops that would fill the void created by Burundi's absence from AMISOM?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Reason/Explanation

* 5. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Burundi's withdrawal, how would this impact AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason/Explanation

* 6. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Burundi's withdrawal, how would that affect the views of the Somali Government and other Troop Contributing Countries towards AMISOM?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason Explanation

7. Please provide any actions or policies that members of the international community could undertake to reduce the likelihood that Burundi removes all of its troops from AMISOM during the next 18 months?



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Djibouti

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* 8. What is the likelihood that Djibouti completely withdraws from AMISOM during the next 18 months?

- Extremely Likely
- Likely
- Somewhat Likely
- Unlikely
- Not At All Likely

Reason/Explanation

* 9. Regardless of the likelihood that Djibouti completely withdraws from AMISOM, what level of impact would Djibouti's absence have on AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Significant Impact
- Moderate Impact
- Limited Impact
- No Impact

Reason/Explanation

* 10. Regardless of the likelihood that Djibouti completely withdraws from AMISOM, would another country or other countries within or outside AMISOM be able and willing to provide troops that would fill the void created by Djibouti's absence from AMISOM?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Reason/Explanation

* 11. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Djibouti's withdrawal, how would this impact AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason/Explanation

* 12. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Djibouti's withdrawal, how would that affect the views of the Somali Government and other Troop Contributing Countries towards AMISOM?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason Explanation

13. Please provide any actions or policies that members of the international community could undertake to reduce the likelihood that Djibouti removes all of its troops from AMISOM during the next 18 months?



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Ethiopia

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* 14. What is the likelihood that Ethiopia completely withdraws from AMISOM during the next 18 months?

- Extremely Likely
- Likely
- Somewhat Likely
- Unlikely
- Not At All Likely

Reason/Explanation

* 15. Regardless of the likelihood that Ethiopia completely withdraws from AMISOM, what level of impact would Ethiopia's absence have on AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Significant Impact
- Moderate Impact
- Limited Impact
- No Impact

Reason/Explanation

* 16. Regardless of the likelihood that Ethiopia completely withdraws from AMISOM, would another country or other countries within or outside AMISOM be able and willing to provide troops that would fill the void created by Ethiopia's absence from AMISOM?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Reason/Explanation

* 17. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Ethiopia's withdrawal, how would this impact AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason/Explanation

* 18. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Ethiopia's withdrawal, how would that affect the views of the Somali Government and other Troop Contributing Countries towards AMISOM?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason Explanation

19. Please provide any actions or policies that members of the international community could undertake to reduce the likelihood that Ethiopia removes all of its troops from AMISOM during the next 18 months?



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Kenya

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* 20. What is the likelihood that Kenya completely withdraws from AMISOM during the next 18 months?

- Extremely Likely
- Likely
- Somewhat Likely
- Unlikely
- Not At All Likely

Reason/Explanation

* 21. Regardless of the likelihood that Kenya completely withdraws from AMISOM, what level of impact would Kenya's absence have on AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Significant Impact
- Moderate Impact
- Limited Impact
- No Impact

Reason/Explanation

* 22. Regardless of the likelihood that Kenya completely withdraws from AMISOM, would another country or other countries within or outside AMISOM be able and willing to provide troops that would fill the void created by Kenya's absence from AMISOM?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Reason/Explanation

* 23. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Kenya's withdrawal, how would this impact AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason/Explanation

* 24. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Kenya's withdrawal, how would that affect the views of the Somali Government and other Troop Contributing Countries towards AMISOM?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason Explanation

25. Please provide any actions or policies that members of the international community could undertake to reduce the likelihood that Kenya removes all of its troops from AMISOM during the next 18 months?



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Uganda

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* 26. What is the likelihood that Uganda completely withdraws from AMISOM during the next 18 months?

- Extremely Likely
- Likely
- Somewhat Likely
- Unlikely
- Not At All Likely

Reason/Explanation

* 27. Regardless of the likelihood that Uganda completely withdraws from AMISOM, what level of impact would Uganda's absence have on AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Significant Impact
- Moderate Impact
- Limited Impact
- No Impact

Reason/Explanation

* 28. Regardless of the likelihood that Uganda completely withdraws from AMISOM, would another country or other countries within or outside AMISOM be able and willing to provide troops that would fill the void created by Uganda's absence from AMISOM?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Reason/Explanation

* 29. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Uganda's withdrawal, how would this impact AMISOM's ability to maintain pressure against al-Shabaab and other armed opposition groups?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason/Explanation

* 30. If another country or other countries provided troops to fill the void created by Uganda's withdrawal, how would that affect the views of Somali Government and other Troop Contributing Countries towards AMISOM?

- Positively
- Negatively
- Both Positively and Negatively
- Not At All

Reason Explanation

31. Please provide any actions or policies that members of the international community could undertake to reduce the likelihood that Uganda removes all of its troops from AMISOM during the next 18 months?



Miscellaneous

32. If you have any additional comments or policy recommendations, please provide them below.