



Policy Commons

Happy April!

We kick off this month's newsletter with a question. How easily can you hear the voices of policy experts on the ground in the world's newest country, South Sudan? Or elsewhere in Africa?

Policy Commons is now covering South Sudan's [Sudd InSTITUTE](#), founded just after independence.

Last month, we added 20,000+ reports from 168 think tanks in Africa.

Today, you can search reports from [168 organizations in 38 countries](#) across the continent. Soon, our coverage will expand to reach the **700 African organizations** in our directory.

To get started, check out this [report](#) on how COVID is proving more of a challenge for South Sudan's economy than for its health system.

In March, our editors added 145,000 new reports to *Policy Commons* using an AI tool.

You'll never see it, but you'll love it. We created CoherenceBot as a new, behind-the-scenes tool that allows our editors to use AI to deliver reports from small and specialized NGOs. In the coming months, CoherenceBot will provide you with **weekly updates from even the smallest organizations in our directory**—it's just one way *Policy Commons* is different.

Remember to follow organizations, topics, and your favorite searches to ensure you're the first to know when new content is added.

Anyone can discover *your* work.

Got PDF's? *Policy Commons* is a great place to manage your content—and even more, build your audience. Simply use the [Upload tool](#), then share on social media. **Our open-access model means that anyone can discover, read, and link to your work on *Policy Commons*.**

Welcome Aussies!

We're proud to serve a global audience that includes researchers, academics, policy makers, librarians, and governments. This month, we welcome our first institutional member in Australia—ACT Legislative Assembly. If your institution would like to learn more about membership, [contact us](#) for details, or share this [short introductory video](#) with your team.

Our aim is to help you discover new-to-you content that's otherwise hard to find.

So don't hesitate to [contact us](#), tell us what you're looking for, and we'll start hunting for new sources on your behalf.

Until next time...

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