

SMA Africa Report 2 – Kenya – October 2016

Reportage in the Social Media Age

The journalists associated with *Jicho Pevu* are often characterised as terrorist sympathisers. An Al Jazeera correspondent was detained in Somalia as a result of a perception of his impartiality. Where is the line drawn? Does it depend purely on the tenor of the reportage? The commotion caused by social media and internet news amplifies the need of winning the propaganda war. The threat and impact of misinformation (and information) in this day and age seems to make the practice of journalism more fraught.

#Somalia #BREAKING EXCLUSIVE: National Intelligence Agency @HSNQ_NISA detained ALJAZEERA correspondent @Hamza_Africa (DalsanFM, 2016)

When #AlShabaab needs PR they have @Hamza_Africa on speed dial (Aisha24_7, 2016)

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@Aisha24_7 @Hamza_Africa I remember one debate of his I watched on youtube a couple years back. This guy was clearly pro- Alshabaab (EvansMachuka, 2016)

@EvansMachuka @Aisha24_7 He is not the only one. Many somali journalists are al shabab sympathizers. How somalia can defeat al shabaab (Brun30216083, 2016)

@Brun30216083 @EvansMachuka #AlShabaab are entrenched everywhere in Somali society including the government (Aisha24_7, 2016)

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Journalists that give Al Shabab a global platform to disseminate their propaganda should not be distinguished from the terrorists (Adancabdulle, 2016)

There's no way one can portray Jamal Osman & Hamza Mohamed as some martyrs of the press. These are dangerous accessories of Al Shabab (Adancabdulle, 2016)

@adancabdulle can't believe the guy works @Channel4News he is a radicalist and the only difference b/w him and them is the weapon of choice (AmazingSomalia, 2016)

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@adancabdulle hamza thought because he was working for powerful media aljazeera that he was untouchable (Faisaladnaan1, 2016)

@adancabdulle @JamalMOsman @Hamza_Africa are engaged in journalism. CNN reporters talked to Bin Laden. "Ur with us or with the terrorists" (OgadenWar, 2016)

@adancabdulle I believe you should seize the opportunity with glee if you're a professional journalist and you were offered a meeting (ManYariiska, 2016)

@Aisha24_7 @EvansMachuka 🖐.some somali journos Always find Extenuating circumstances for A.S attacks or say they fight "african crusaders (Brun30216083, 2016)

Social Media Analysts

Social media users become news content creators themselves. For better or worse, they are not bound by the rules of journalistic integrity. These opinions on the geographic and ideological roots of Al Shabaab elicited by the discussion about rogue journalists could be good analyses or hot air:

@Aisha24_7 You're right, I agree with you, if 'you want to clean AS just go and stay Awdheegle, Jeero, Gendershe & along the river Shabelle (ZackM14, 2016)

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Multi-pronged Strategies

The GOK's amnesty for terrorists policy has revealed that it holds multifaceted view of terrorism. It recognises a variety of pathways to Al Shabaab. There continues to be evidence on social media of a multi-pronged strategy to counter terrorism that encompasses Kenya's presence in Somalia and local efforts against radicalisation. The fact that it is reflected on social media suggests that social media itself is part of that strategy.

ALERT: 67 Al Shabaab suspects arrested in Wamylahi village, Kanduyi constituency, Bungoma County #EpukaUgaidi #HekoPublicKE #HekoPoliceKE (EpukaUgaidi, 2016)

Simon Gitau from Mwea,Kirinyaga found guilty & jailed for 10 years for travelling to Somalia to join #AlShabaab (Taqwamedia3, 2016)

GOOD NEWS: You can now report a terrorist to intelligence officers ANONYMOUSLY. Your anonymity is purely guaranteed <http://www.ct-ea.com/view.php?CD=MM> EpukaUgaidi, (2016)

Thumbs up as Kwale County madrassa teachers launch a single syllabus to keep terrorists off madrassas #EpukaUgaidi @NCTC_Kenya (EpukaUgaidi, (2016),

#BREAKING Estimated 140 Al-Shabaab Killed in Afmadow Overnight by KDF & JSF...
<http://fb.me/8a0hyjFGE> (CTNSIS, 2016)



Source: <https://twitter.com/SalamIslamic/status/790477647415476224>

Perhaps this cartoon shared on *Twitter* by a security services sceptic is no longer true:



Source: https://twitter.com/solo_ambuku/status/790477666562502656

The strategy includes other forms of media, such as television shows. Whether it has the intended effects, is difficult to determine but resources have been expended in this vein.

Mandera

Mandera, the front-line in the domestic battle against Al Shabaab, continues to be the place that most feels the pointy-end of the stick of the anti-terror strategy. After another attack killed 12, the government issued a curfew.

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 183
THE PUBLIC ORDER ACT
(Cap. 56)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 8 (1) of the Public Order Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Co-ordination of National Government makes the following Order:—

THE PUBLIC ORDER (CURFEW) (MANDERA COUNTY) ORDER, 2016

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Order (Curfew) (Mandera County) Order, 2016, and shall come into effect on the 27th October, 2016 to 27th December, 2016 from 6.30 p.m. to 6.30 a.m.

2. This Order shall apply to all that area comprised in Mandera Town, Omar Jillo, Arabia, Fino, Lafey Kotulo, Elwak and the environs of the said locations extending to twenty (20) kilometers from Kenya/Somalia Border. Every person who resides within the Sub-County shall except under, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a written permit granted by the respective Deputy County Commissioner for the affected areas, remain indoors in the premises at which they reside or at such other premises as may be authorized.

Made on the 26th October, 2016.

JOSEPH NKAISSERRY,
 Cabinet Secretary,
 Interior and Co-ordination of National Government.

Source: <https://twitter.com/PoliceKE/status/791593868470910976>

High Risk of Terrorism in Kenya's NEP as Al-Shabaab Increases its Presence Along Somali-Kenya Border... <http://fb.me/5XcpUe7IJ> (CTNSIS, 2016)

I grieve with the families of the 12 innocent people killed in #Mandera. Time for unity & resolve - to roll bk & defeat violent extremism (MPYusufhassan, 2016)

The Ministry has imposed a dusk to dawn curfew in Mandera for 60 days following Tuesday's attack that left 12 people dead. @GenNkaisserry (InteriorKE, 2016)

Jubilee gov't declaring a curfew on mandera county won't change anything invest your energy spying on Raila to Al-Shabab (BasilShuiski, 2016)

#Alshabaab fired mortar rounds at Bisharo Guest House in #Mandera county, Kenya police say 12 killed & Al-Shabab claims resp, says 15 killed (HassanIstiila, 2016)

ARREST THEM: Mandera County Commissioner Fredrick Shisia warns Al Shabaab receiving funding from businessmen in the County #EpukaUgaidi EpukaUgaidi, 2016)

Security hearings

The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) embarked on what they are referring to as an inquiry on insecurity and human rights abuses. The hashtag #SecurityInquiryKE provided an opportunity to 'listen in' on proceedings:

Public inquiry into insecurity & its impact on human rights; special focus on Mombasa, Kwale, Tana River & Lamu Counties. #SecurityInquiryKE (RoncliffeOdi, 2016)

Mvita MP @asnassir says Art 59 of constitution bestows @HakiKNCHR with the mandate of ensuring rights to security for all #SecurityInquiryKE (Ali_Manzu, 2016)

The Inquiry will bring out the plight of the people in the region like never been narrated before. thank you KNCHR. #SecurityInquiryKE (Jusabotha, 2016)

@HakiKNCHR chair @KagwiriaMbogori says all #SecurityInquiryKE recommendations will be made public (OliverMathenge, 2016)

KNCHR officially launches #SecurityInquiryKE on insecurity and its impact on the enjoyment of human rights & freedoms in Tana River County (OliverMathenge, 2016)

Today we are in Tana River County. @HakiKNCHR is conducting Public Inquiry on insecurity in Hola & Garsen #SecurityInquiryKE @IPOA_KE (KagwiriaMbogori, 2016)

IPOA Board Member Fatuma Saman participating in the #SecurityInquiryKE in the Coastal region in conjunction with @HakiKNCHR (IPOA_KE, 2016)

#SecurityInquiryKE enters Day 2 in Kwale County. @HakiKNCHR is conducting a Public Inquiry on Insecurity in the Coastal Kenya (KagwiriaMbogori, 2016)

Witness testifies before panelists; narrates alleged violations in the hands of @PoliceKE officers. #SecurityInquiryKE (MacOtani, 2016)

IPOA Cmsnr Mr.Tom Kagwe has called upon the police to explain the security laws when carrying out arrests #SecurityInquiryKE (Ali_Manzu, 2016)

Members of the public should report cases of police harrassment to us. ~ @IPOA_KE
Commissioner Tom Kagwe #SecurityInquiryKE (MacOtani, 2016)

#SecurityInquiryKE MP Mvita calls on public to participate: take ownership your country (PatriciaNyaundi, 2016)

Hon. Sharif, Many people at the coast fear speaking on security issues, the chance is here @HakiKNCHR #SecurityInquiryKE (_JosephOti, 2016)

Mombasa County Commissioner Mr. Evans Achoki appeals to the public to come forward & share their story on security. #SecurityInquiryKe (DjSoxxy, 2016)

Tears flowing and emotions running high on the 2nd day of #SecurityInquiryKE in Mombasa. @HakiKNCHR (RoncliffeOdit, 2016)

#SecurityInquiryKE The common man's plight at the hands of the brutal police. With no money to your name, you shall suffer at their hands (Gakurusonia, 2016)

Rukia Rashid vice chair KNCC- Mombasa chapter claims police work in cohorts with (county inspectorate to extort money #SecurityInquiryKE OliverMathenge, 2016)

----Is that news? We see them holed up in those dark, grilled, dirty county vans every day in Nairobi #SecurityInquiryKE (Austinmusamali, 2016)

It was not always bad news for the police, some were singled out for praise:

#SecurityInquiryKE the hearings commence witness 001 in county 001 takes the stand: Madam Rukia Rashid (PatriciaNyaundi, 2016)

#securityinquiryke witness 001 gender perspectives of insecurity: loss is not limited to money, we are losing our(children,spouses & minds (PatriciaNyaundi, 2016)

#SecurityInquiryKE witness 001 commends OCS Makupa 'gives us confidence he is there for us' @NPSoOfficial_KE @JBoinnet @NPSC_KE 🙌🏾 (PatriciaNyaundi, 2016)

#SecurityInquiryKE @NPSoOfficial_KE @JBoinnet @NPSoOfficial_KE attitude of OCS needs to be institutional attitude of NPS #combatinginsecurity (PatriciaNyaundi, 2016)

The social media community took the opportunity to contribute their perspectives on the matter:

#SecurityInquiryKE I see 'em thugs... I run...I see police...I run even faster, wajameni ntmlilia nani? (MwiciKiKamotho, 2016)

#SecurityInquiryKE in Kenya we have reached a point where you are as secure as the distance you can see only. beyond that you are unsure (Rkbett1, 2016)

The most effective way to fight crime is by fighting poverty. Provide people with the power to get what crime offers. #SecurityInquiryKE (SimonFya, 2016)

Some Mosques are being used as radicalisation centres that prepares youth to join and engage in terrorism activities. #SecurityInquiryKE (MiteiRober, 2016)

---@MiteiRober give evidence on ur claims (KiyungiHassan1, 2016)

#SecurityInquiryKE there is no law that says police have to be mean, condescending, abusive and brutal (Gakurusonia, 2016)

#SecurityInquiryKE rehabilitate police stations. Most of them lack modern facilities & are an eyesore. Work environment is important (Gakurusonia, 2016)

@gakurusonia Stop "overt" terror profiling. Use covert methods to nip terror in the bud & avoid harming innocent youth #SecurityInquiryKE (Shecyclesnairobi, 2016)

@shecyclesnbi @gakurusonia Employ soft power more, @InteriorKE , @NPSOfficial_KE & @kdinfo ! #SecurityInquiryKE (Solo_ambuku, 2016)

@shecyclesnbi @gakurusonia @NPSOfficial_KE #NIS embed informants in religious institutions/schools/colleges & #Al-Shabab #SecurityInquiryKE (Solo_ambuku, 2016)

@PresidentKE Only recourse are @kdinfo & @amisomsomalia pull out, wall construction & #Dadaab shut down. #Ethiopia did! #SecurityInquiryKE (Solo_ambuku, 2016)

"@Millan_dax: When u select officers according to height and number of teeth don't expect intelligence. #SecurityInquiryKE #torturereport" (MwicigiKamotho, 2016)

@MwicigiKamotho @Millan_dax wanataka mtu akue na meno yake yote ndio akule hongo vizuuri (Bilmosh_ke, 2016)

At the time of the proceedings there was an unfolding security situtaion in Kerio Valley:

#SecurityInquiryKE Murkutwo area of Marakwet East currently under attack.Fierce gunshots everywhere #SaveKerioValley (Enock_Ken, 2016)

For how long will my relatives in Elgeyo Marakwet wait for Nkaissery. #SecurityInquiryKE (Kiprokiprotich, 2016)

Chesongoch in Kerio Valley under attack by Pokots #SaceKerioValley #SecurityInquiryKE (LauryenSteve, 2016)

The anti-terror programming took advantage of the popularity of the hashtag to advertise its new show. KERU appears to be a television programme that tracks the fictional activities of an anti-terror unit.

#WholsKERU.. The person who is keen on ensuring that terrorism and extremism doesn't take root in our country #SecurityInquiryKE @kenyans (KERUtvShow, 2016)

#JasiriSeries #SecurityInquiryKE We will not comply with terrorists and extremists. Find out #WholsKERU tonight at 8:30pm on K24tv @kenyans (SalamIslamic, 2016)

#WholsKERU #SecurityInquiryKE The show that will have you glued to your screen. An authentic and original Kenyan production, K.E.R.U @kot (KERUtvShow, 2016)

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