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IMPACTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST WAR ON AFRICAN ECONOMIES: Case Study of Guinea

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Webinar



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Background

One month into the conflict in the Middle East, following military operations by the United States and Israel on February 28 and retaliation by Iran, the situation continues to evolve, affecting multiple countries across the region, including Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Beyond the immediate human and security implications, the conflict is expected to generate multidimensional impacts, including significant economic effects. The Persian Gulf, bordered by Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the UAE, is a critical conduit for global energy and trade flows. Disruptions to maritime traffic, particularly following attacks on vessels in the [Strait of Hormuz](#), have already begun to affect global supply chains.

Against this backdrop, key questions arise regarding the immediate and longer-term implications of the conflict for African economies, particularly in terms of supply chain disruptions and commodity price volatility. This webinar will address these issues through a case study of Guinea, examining the potential impacts on the country's energy sector and outlining relevant policy response options.

Objectives

Organized by AKADEMIYA2063, this webinar aims to provide participants with a clear, evidence-based understanding of the economic implications of the Middle East War for African economies and the welfare of their populations. Discussions will focus on:

- The analytical framework underpinning the study.
- Trends in global energy prices and the effects of the Middle East war.
- Guinea's energy profile, including recent trends in energy imports.
- Exposure of Guinea's economy to the Persian Gulf market through gold exports and petroleum product imports.
- Analysis of the economic impacts of oil price and import volume shocks.
- Policy options to mitigate adverse economic and welfare effects and strengthen government capacity to manage price shocks.

Agenda (75 min)

Opening Remarks: Dr. Ousmane Badiane, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063 (10 min)

Presentation: Dr. Ismael Fofana, Senior Economist, Ministry of Economy and Finances, Guinea (30 min)

Open Discussion: All (30 min)

Closing Remarks: Dr. Debisi Araba, Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063 (5 min)



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