

# China's African Peacekeeping Decision Making in the Hu Jintao Era: A Comprehensive Analysis

China has emerged as a major player in African peacekeeping in recent years. During the Hu Jintao era (2002-2012), China's involvement in African peacekeeping operations increased significantly. This article provides a comprehensive analysis of China's African peacekeeping decision making during this period. It examines the factors that influenced China's decisions, the challenges it faced, and the implications of its involvement in African peacekeeping operations.

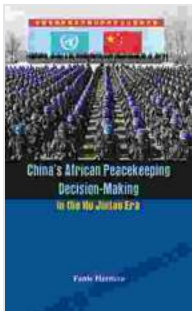
A number of factors influenced China's African peacekeeping decision making during the Hu Jintao era. These included:

- **China's evolving foreign policy:** China's foreign policy under Hu Jintao was characterized by a shift away from Deng Xiaoping's 韬光养晦 (hide and bide) approach towards a more active and engaged role in international affairs. This shift was reflected in China's increased involvement in African peacekeeping operations, which was seen as a way to demonstrate China's commitment to global security and to enhance its international standing.
- **The rise of China-Africa relations:** China-Africa relations have strengthened considerably in recent years. This is due in part to China's growing economic and political interests in Africa, as well as its desire to expand its influence in the region. China's involvement in African peacekeeping operations has been seen as a way to further

strengthen its ties with African countries and to promote its own interests in the region.

- **The United Nations' call for increased peacekeeping:** The United Nations has long called for increased peacekeeping from member states. China has responded to this call by increasing its involvement in African peacekeeping operations. This is seen as a way to contribute to international peace and security and to enhance China's reputation as a responsible global actor.

China has faced a number of challenges in its involvement in African peacekeeping operations. These include:



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- **The complex and dangerous nature of peacekeeping operations:** Peacekeeping operations in Africa are often conducted in complex and dangerous environments. China has had to adapt its peacekeeping forces to these challenges, and it has also had to deal with the loss of Chinese peacekeepers.

- **The lack of experience in peacekeeping:** China has relatively little experience in peacekeeping operations. This has led to some challenges in adapting to the unique challenges of African peacekeeping operations.
- **The need to balance peacekeeping with other interests:** China has a number of other interests in Africa, including economic and political interests. It has to balance these interests with its peacekeeping commitments.

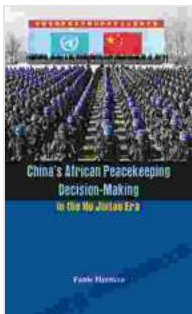
China's involvement in African peacekeeping has a number of implications. These include:

- **Enhanced international standing:** China's involvement in African peacekeeping operations has enhanced its international standing. It has demonstrated China's commitment to global security and has helped to promote its image as a responsible global actor.
- **Strengthened China-Africa relations:** China's involvement in African peacekeeping operations has also strengthened its relations with African countries. This has helped to promote China's economic and political interests in the region.
- **Increased global security:** China's involvement in African peacekeeping operations has contributed to global security. It has helped to stabilize conflict-ridden regions and to prevent the spread of conflict.

China's involvement in African peacekeeping operations has increased significantly during the Hu Jintao era. This is due to a number of factors, including China's evolving foreign policy, the rise of China-Africa relations,

and the United Nations' call for increased peacekeeping. China has faced a number of challenges in its involvement in African peacekeeping, but it has also made significant contributions to global security and to the strengthening of China-Africa relations.

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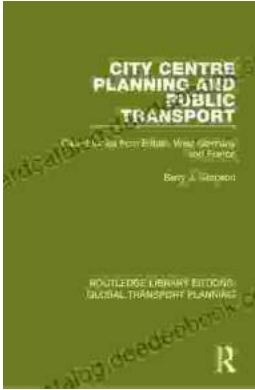


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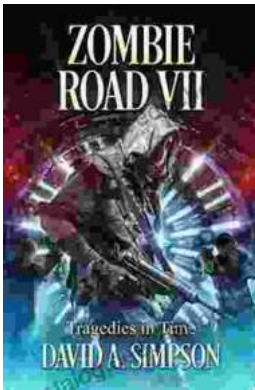
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