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From Asmara to Abuja, Sudan to South Africa, digital disinformation is becoming an increasingly common feature of Africa's domestic political landscape.

These efforts adopt sophisticated tactics first [deployed in Africa by foreign actors](#) such as Russia and Saudi Arabia. The distorting and distracting impact of digital disinformation is making it increasingly difficult for the African public [to discern between facts and "fake news"](#) while following political, social, and security developments across the continent.

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