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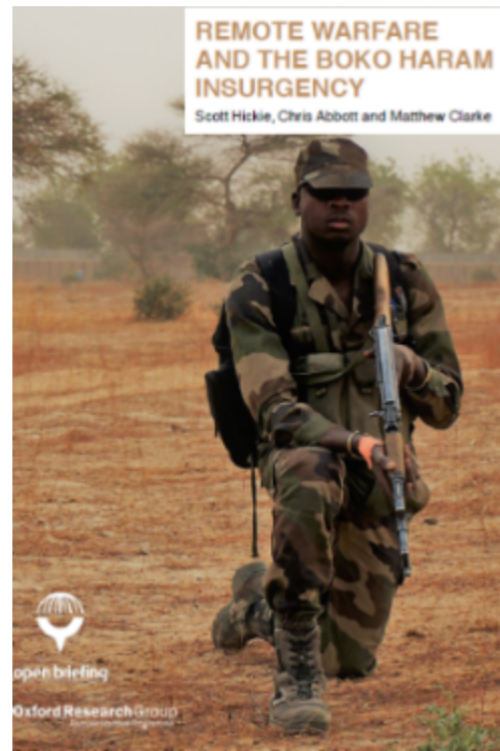
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[Remote Warfare and the Boko Haram Insurgency](#)

Commissioned by the Remote Warfare Programme, this report by Open Briefing examines the effectiveness of the use of remote warfare by the Nigerian government, its regional allies and Western states to counter the threat of Boko Haram.

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Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



[Nuclear Posture Review: Sliding Towards Nuclear War](#)

The leaking of details of the new US Nuclear Posture Review and the movement of the "Doomsday Clock" closer to midnight has added salience to the issue of nuclear weapons use. In view of these developments, this briefing takes a further look at the issue by placing the idea of nuclear weapons as useable weapons more fully in a longer-term context.

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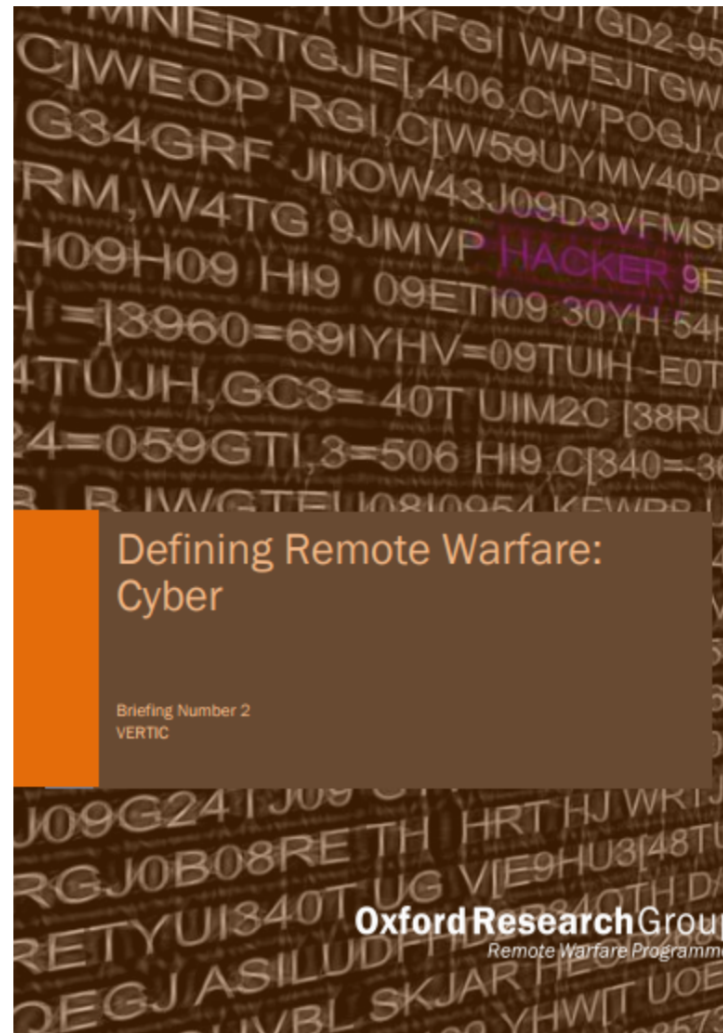
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Falling Short of Security in Somalia

Drawing upon interviews conducted with serving and former UK and EU military personnel, this briefing by Emily Knowles examines the international military involvement in operations to counter Al-Shabaab.

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Defining Remote Warfare: Cyber

This briefing by VERTIC attends to cyberwar. It adds to the debate by investigating how cyber could fit into traditional understandings of military doctrine and strategy, and how it might fit in with the Remote Warfare Programme's work on changes in military engagement.

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Yemen: Devising Sustainable Processes for Dialogue

ORG's Strategic Peacebuilding Programme and the University of Kent recently hosted a joint roundtable on the war in Yemen and the potential for supporting peacebuilding capacity in the region. This report summarises the challenges and the potential for an effective dialogue process to be built over the medium term.

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Programme Re-branding

This month, the Remote Control Project joined Oxford Research Group as the Remote Warfare Programme. The team will sustain and expand its work on analysing the implications of changes in military engagement.



[Sustainable Security Blog](#)

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- [Christopher Anzalone talks about Al-Shabaab's survival](#)
- [Chinese peacekeeping in Africa](#)
- [Alexander Thurston discusses Boko Haram](#)
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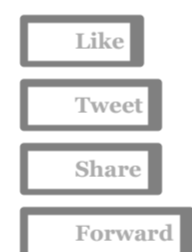
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