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# Daisy Muibu: Escalating al-Shabaab Threat and Somali Government's New Counter-Insurgency Approach

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In this episode of OrionTalks, join host Suat Cubukcu as he sits down with [Dr. Daisy Muibu](#) to delve into the escalating violence in Somalia by al-Shabaab and the efforts to counter the Salafi-Jihadist group. Dr. Muibu, an expert on terrorism and domestic security in East Africa, shares her insights on al-Shabaab's goals, the effectiveness of the Somali government and its international partners in combating the insurgency, and the potential for peace and stability in the region. The discussion also touches on the support of the United States and international organizations in aiding the Somali government in its fight against insurgent groups.

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