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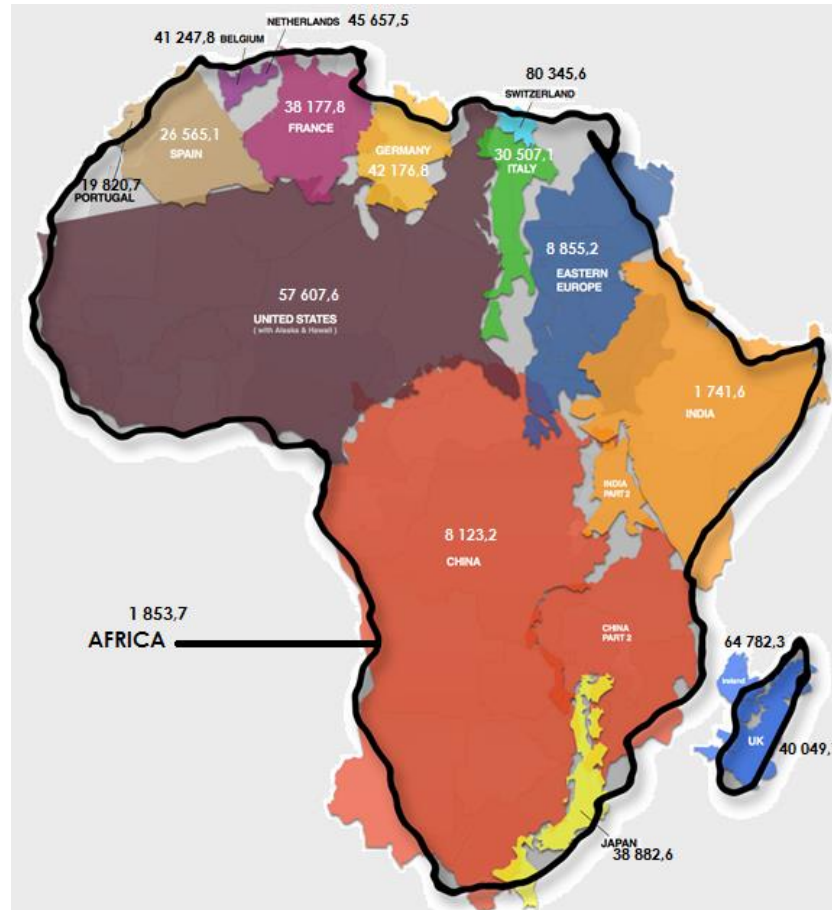
**COMMUNICATION ON THE THEME
"TOWARDS AFRICA'S AUTONOMOUS DEVELOPMENT"**

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AFRICA : SPACE AND POWER

Size and GDP per capita (in current 2016 dollars)
of the African continent compared to those of other countries



Source: Review by IRES _ Kai KRAUSE and IMF

This representation, which is more accurate than that of Mercator, shows the gigantic dimension of the continent on one hand, and the relative weakness of its economic weight on the international scene on the other hand, regarding its size compared to other countries.

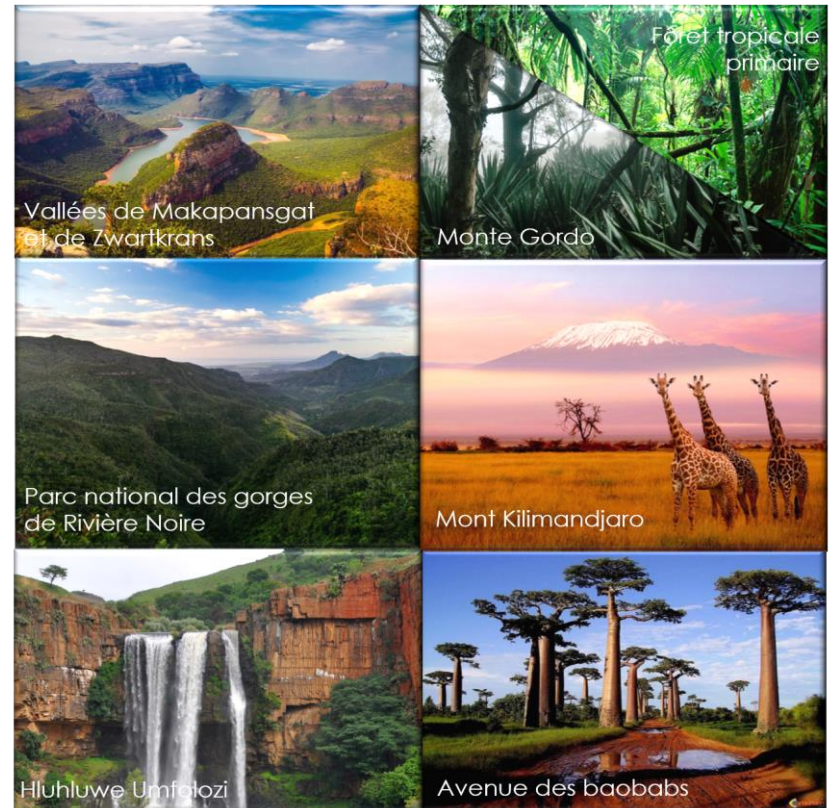
SEVERAL FACES OF AFRICA, BUT ONLY ONE CONTINENT, A SINGLE CRADLE AND, IN THE END, A SINGLE LIVING REALITY

Cultural diversity



Source: a.i. 286, Painting by A. Idriss_ The Painter of the Sahel (Idrissa SAVADOGO), 2009

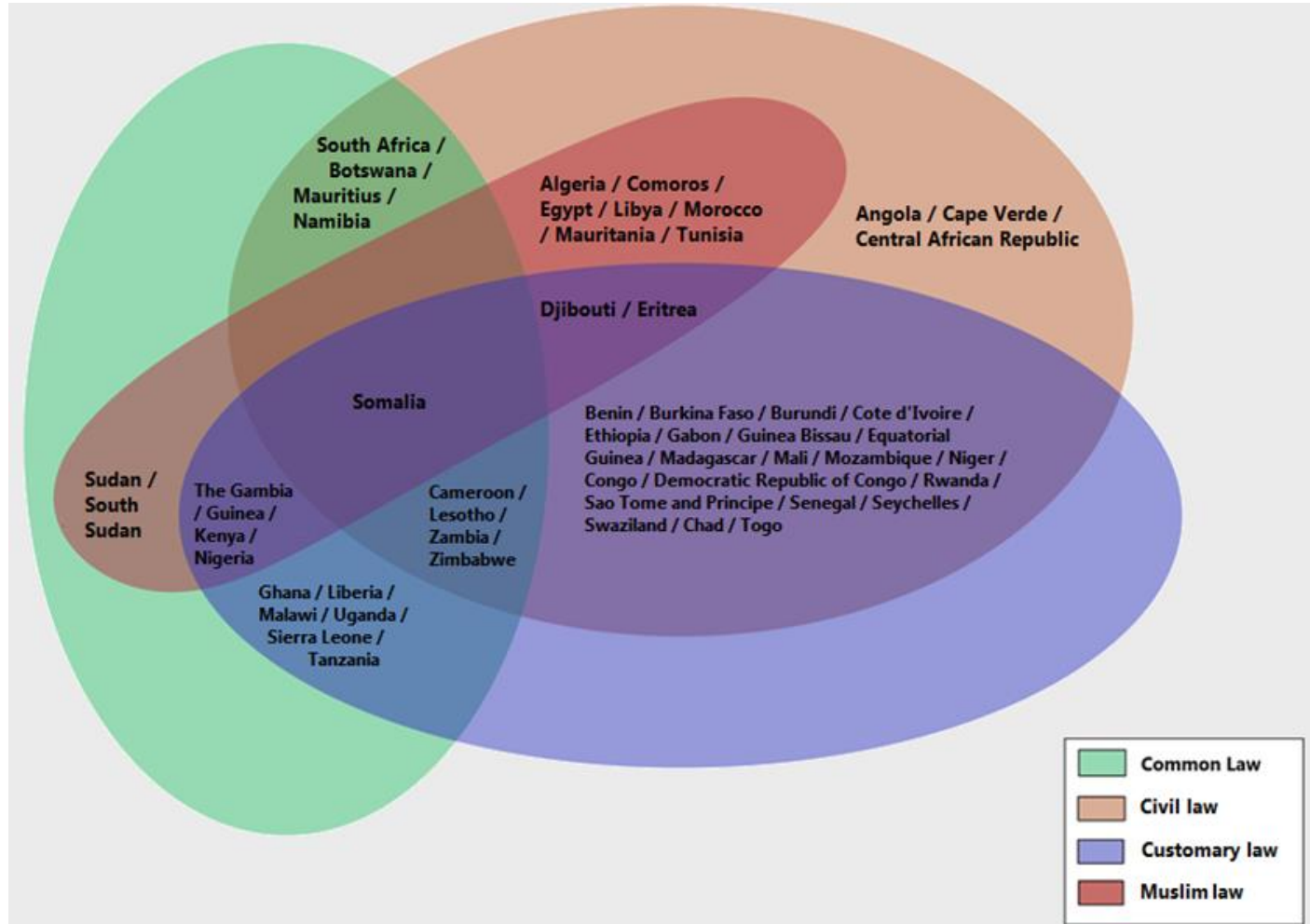
Natural ecosystems (biomes)



Source: ProGective

SEVERAL FACES OF AFRICA, BUT ONLY ONE CONTINENT, A SINGLE CRADLE AND, IN THE END, A SINGLE LIVING REALITY (2)

Institutional diversity

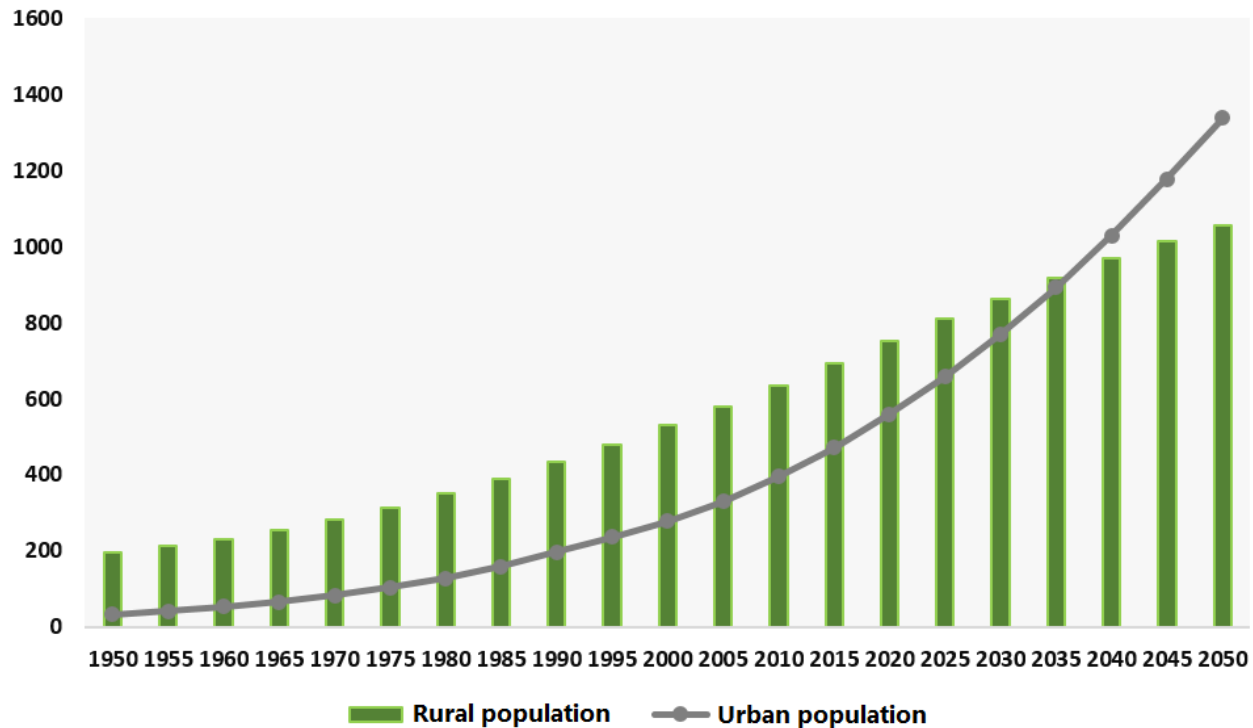


Source: IRES processing of data taken from the constitutions of African countries

AFRICA'S CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

Urban sprawl

Evolution of African population by place of residence
(in millions of inhabitants)

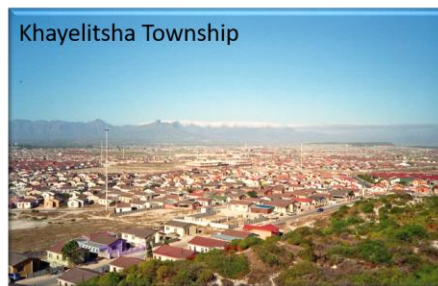


Source: Processing by IRES of data from World Urbanization Prospects, 2014 Revision

AFRICA'S CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES (2)

Urban sprawl : African cities operating, not at two speeds according to the classical model, but at three speeds

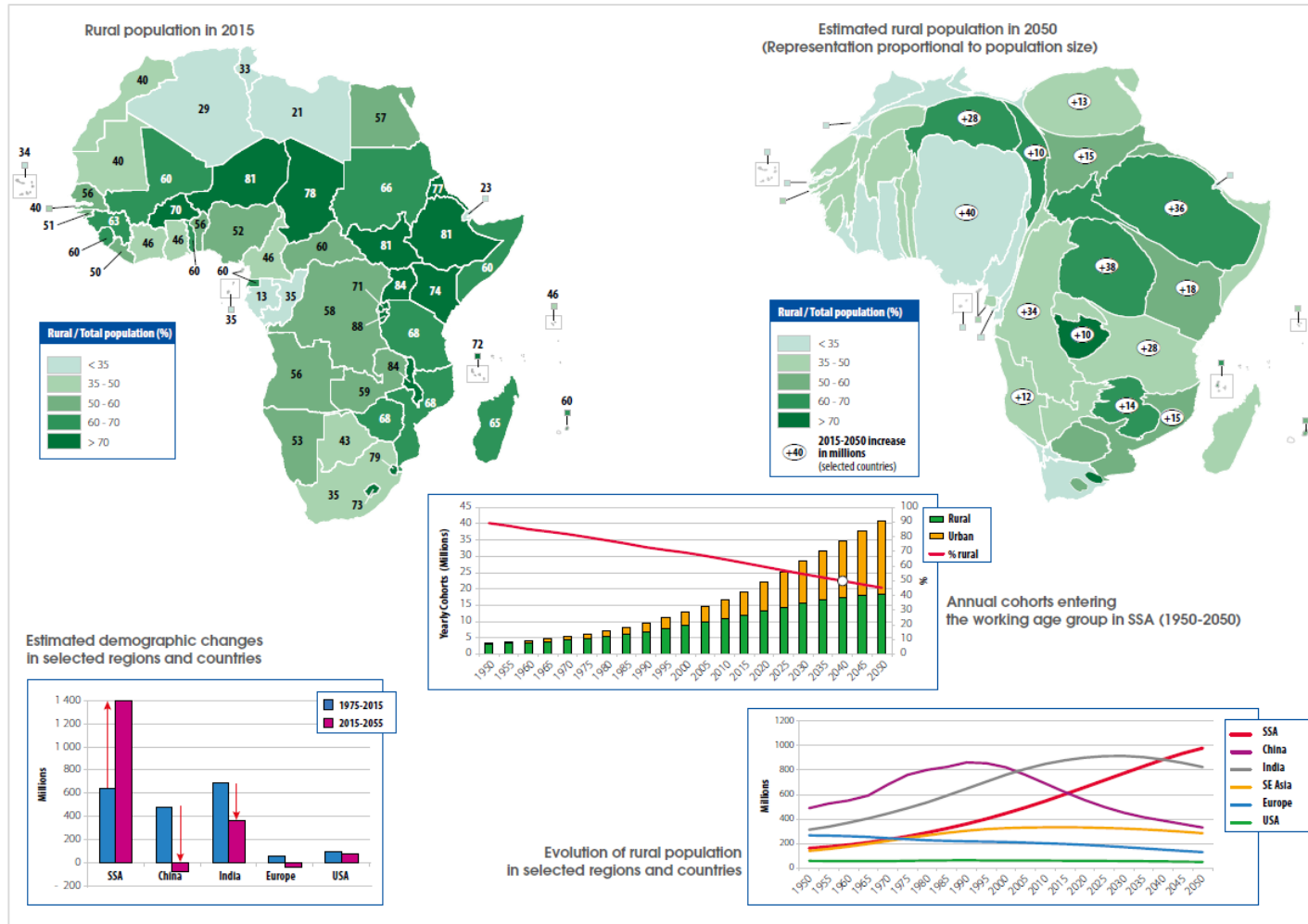
The multiple forms of the African city



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AFRICA'S CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES (3)

Rural transformation

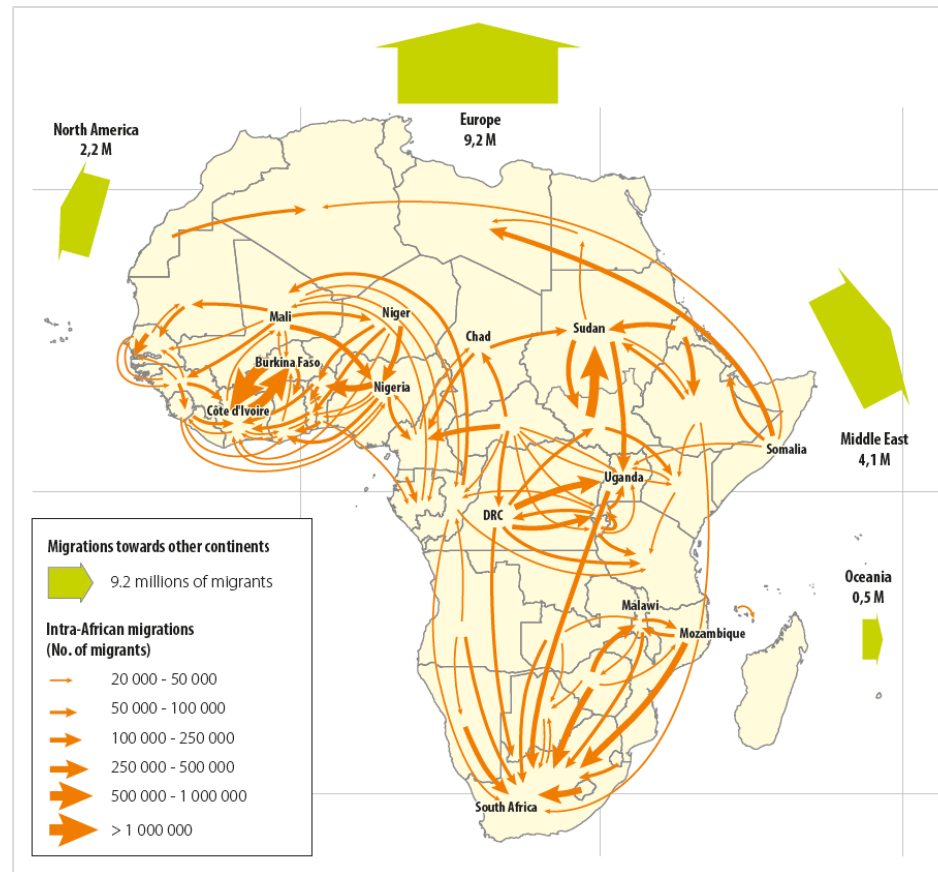


Source: Rural Africa in Motion _ Reprocessed by IRES

AFRICA'S CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES (4)

Rural transformation : intended or unintended mobility of people

African migrations in 2017

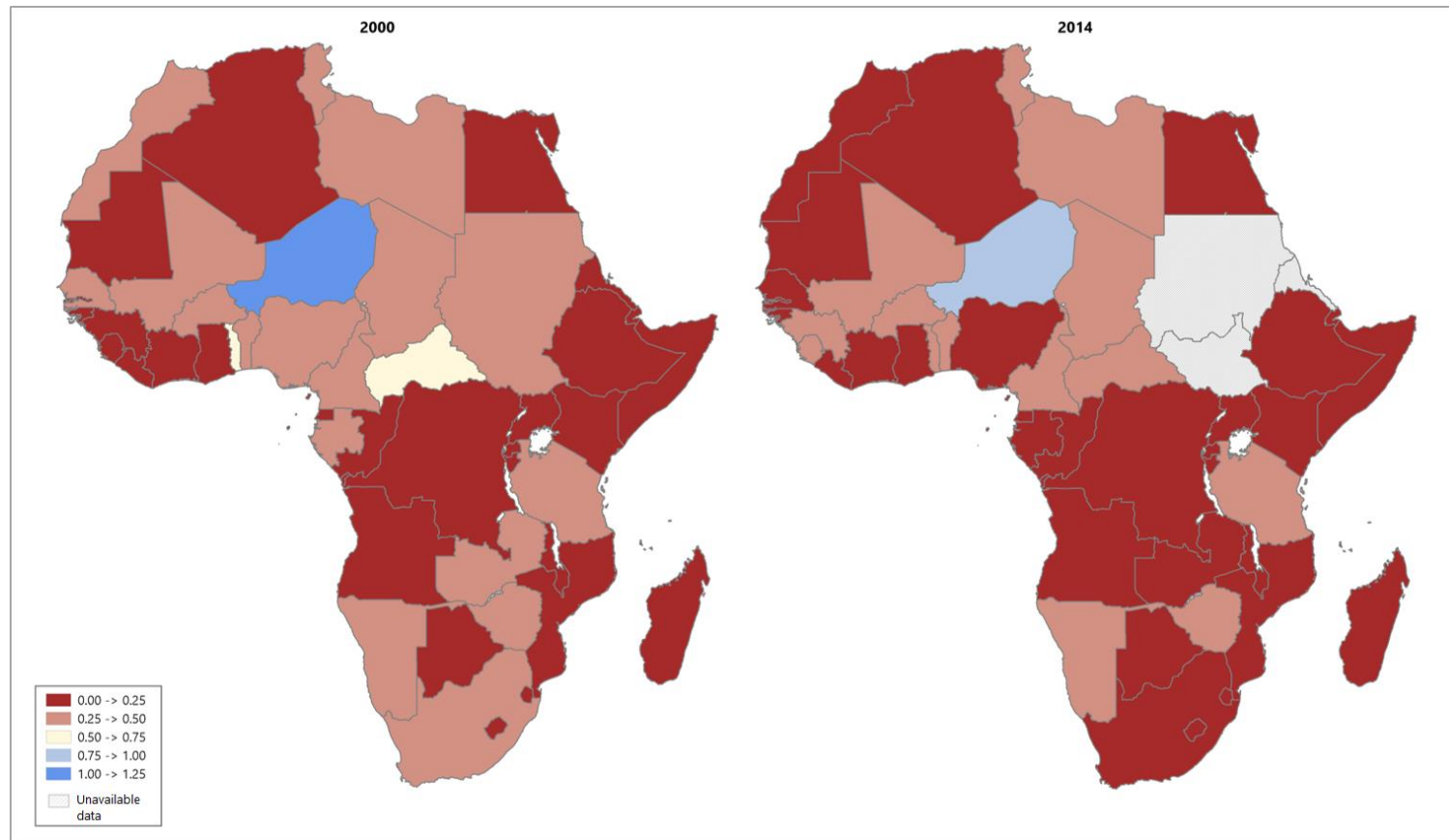


Source: "A new emerging rural world: An overview of rural change in Africa", Cirad-Nepad

AFRICA'S CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES (5)

Rural transformation : the dangerous deterioration of natural resources

Arable land in Africa (in hectare per inhabitant)

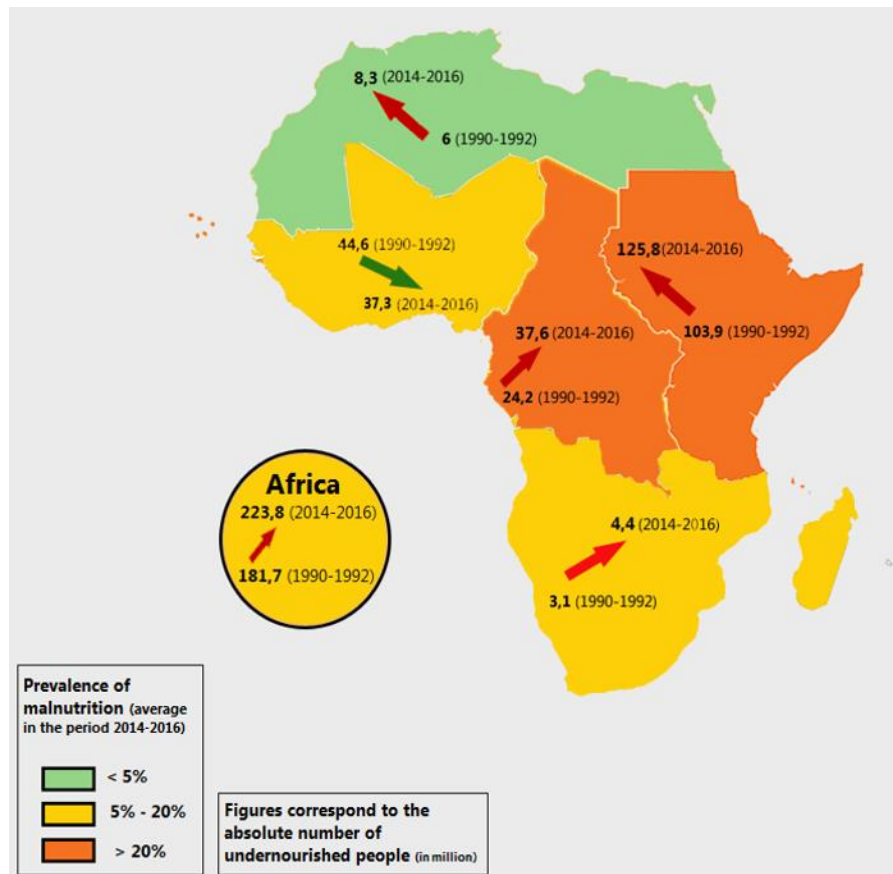


Source: Processing by IRES of FAO data

AFRICA'S CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES (6)

Rural transformation : the insufficient modernization of African agriculture, in view of the continent's food requirements

State of malnutrition in Africa by region



Source: Processing by IRES of FAO data

AFRICA'S CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES (7)

The individual and collective challenge of security and governance

Main conflicts in Africa between 1974 and 2017

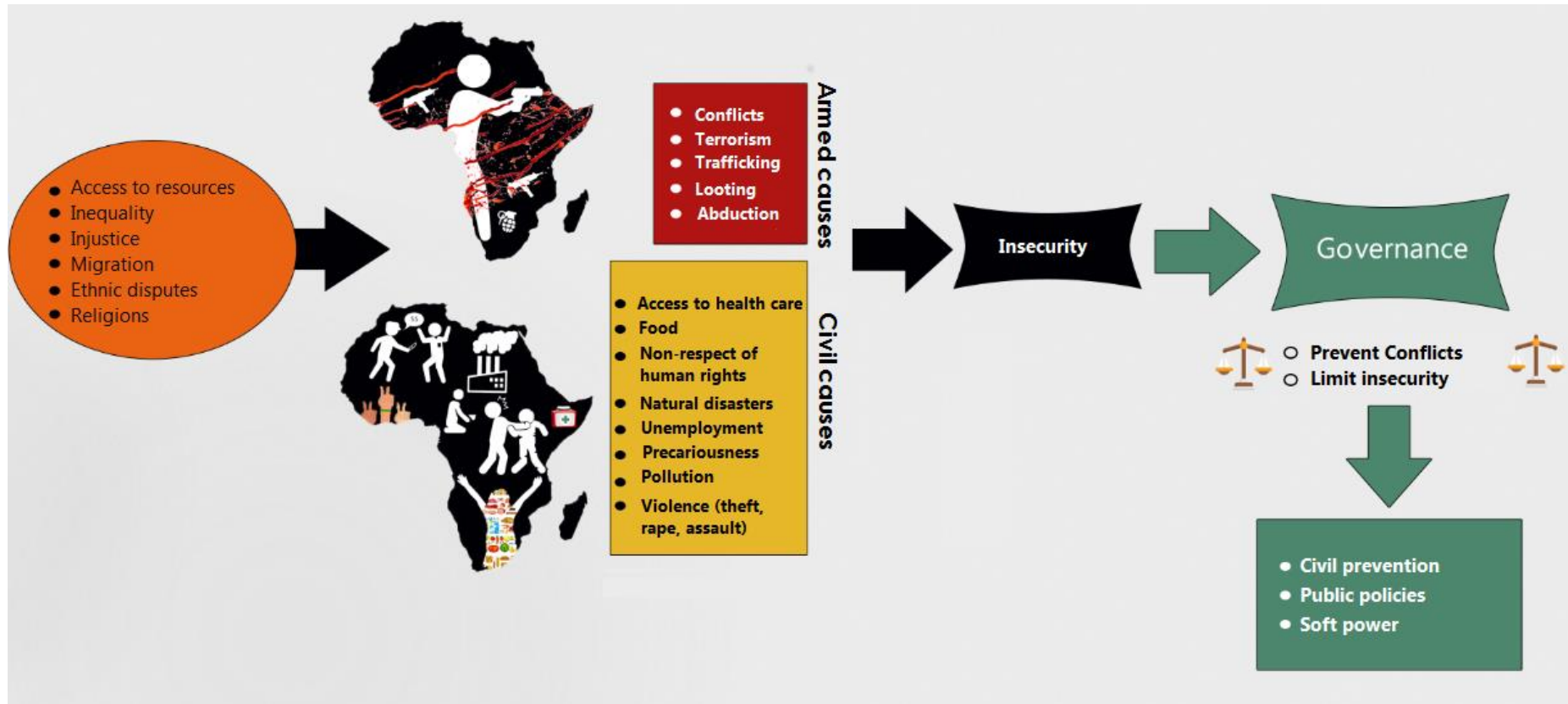


Source: Processing by IRES of data from Military Balance, The International Institute for Strategic Studies

AFRICA'S CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES (8)

The individual and collective challenge of security and governance

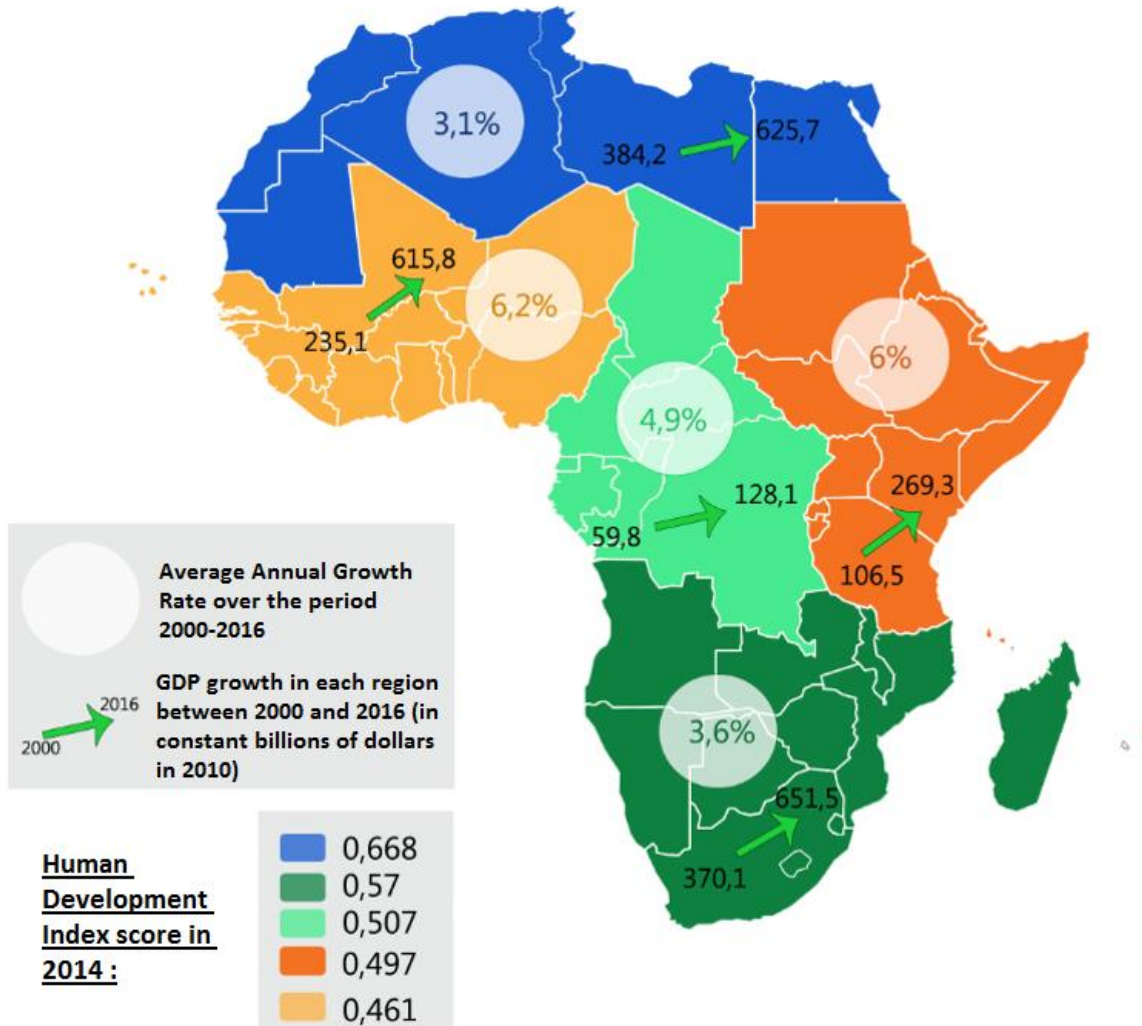
Main causes of insecurity that governance must address



Source: Graphics designed by IRES

THE SPRINGBOARDS OF AUTONOMY

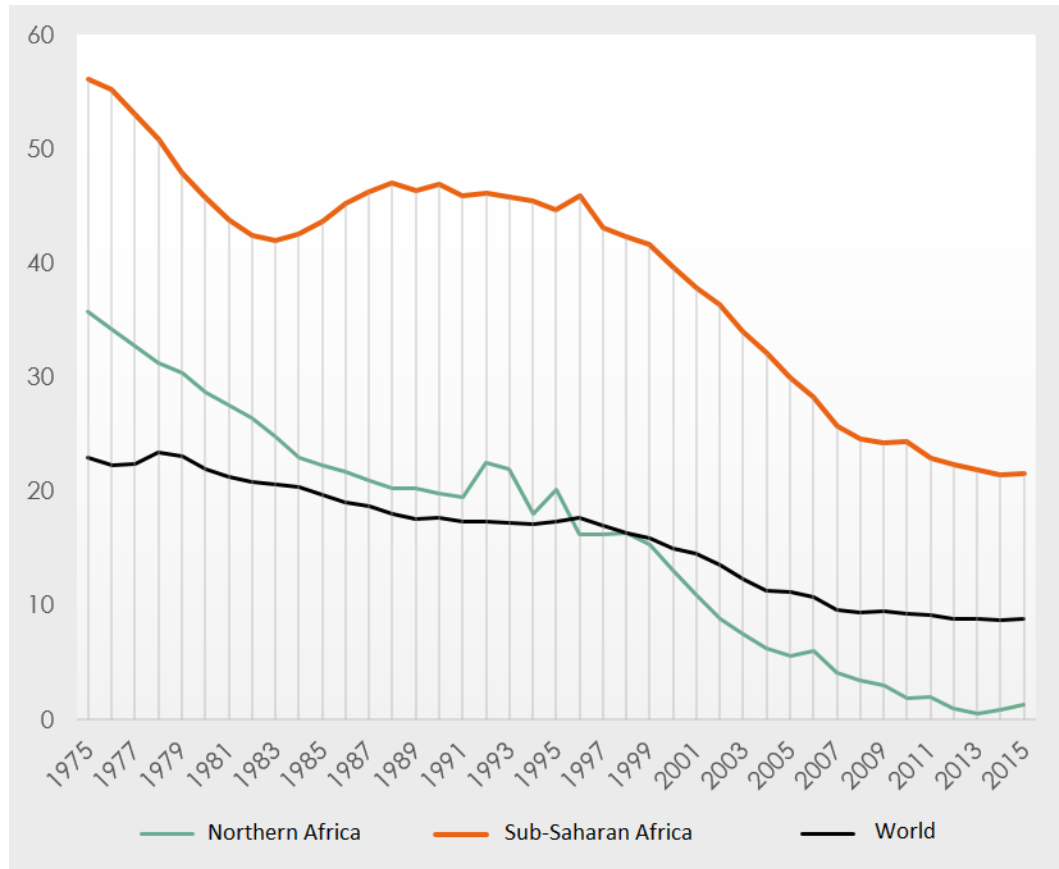
Human development and economic growth in each African region



Source: IRES processing of data from the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations Development Programme

THE SPRINGBOARDS OF AUTONOMY (2)

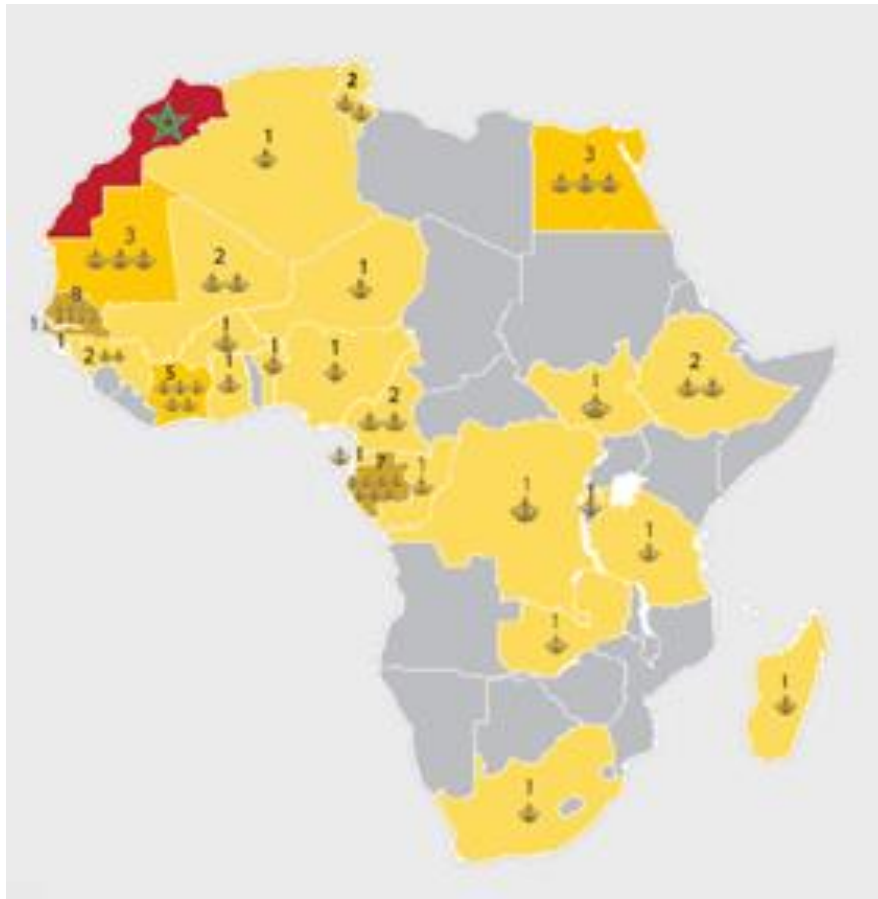
Rate of out-of-school children of primary school age (in %)



Source: IRES processing of data from the Institute of Statistics of UNESCO (ISU)

THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO'S CONTRIBUTIONS

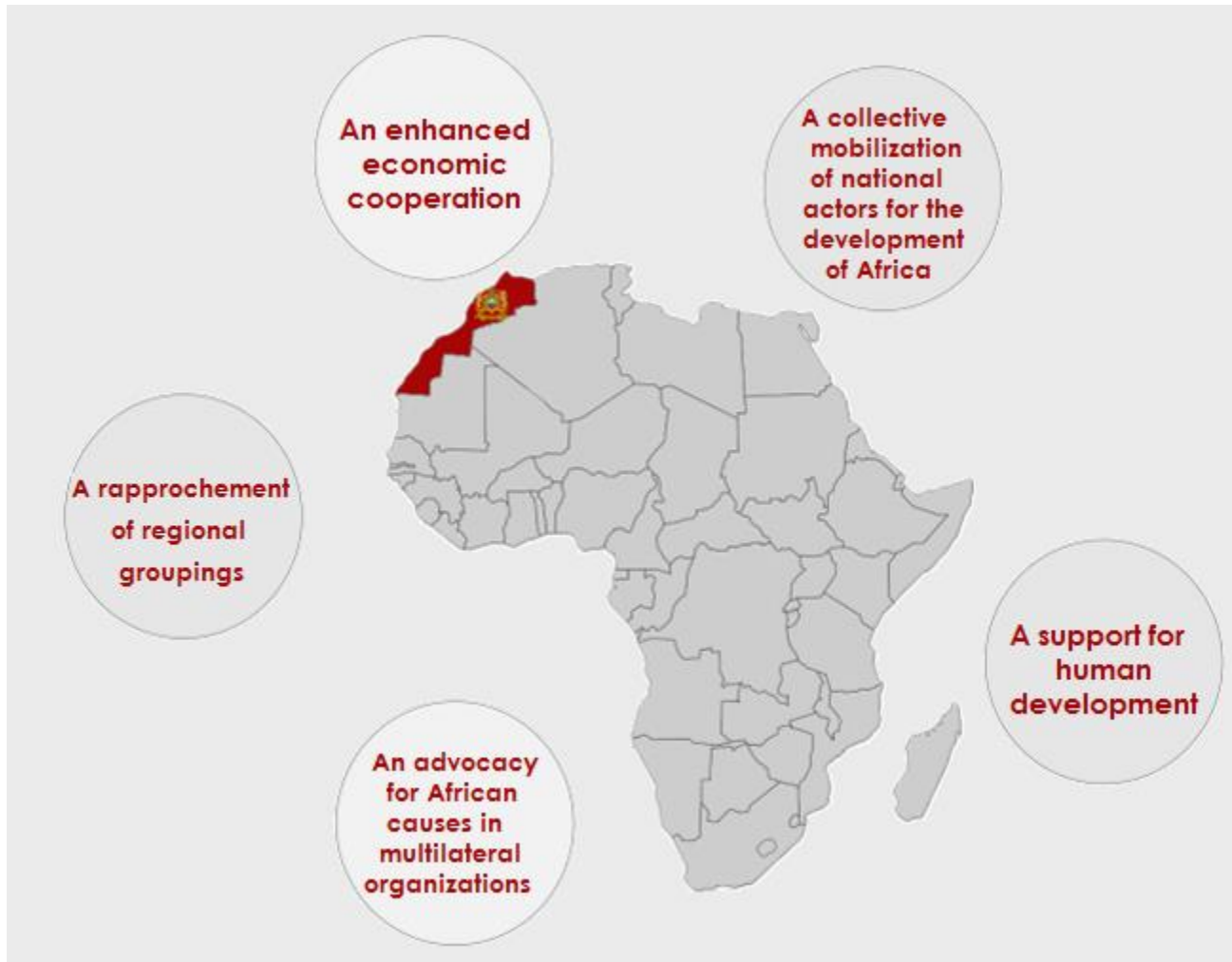
**Number of Royal Visits
(from 1999 to October 2017)**



Source: IRES processing of data available online from the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and of Maghreb Arab Press data

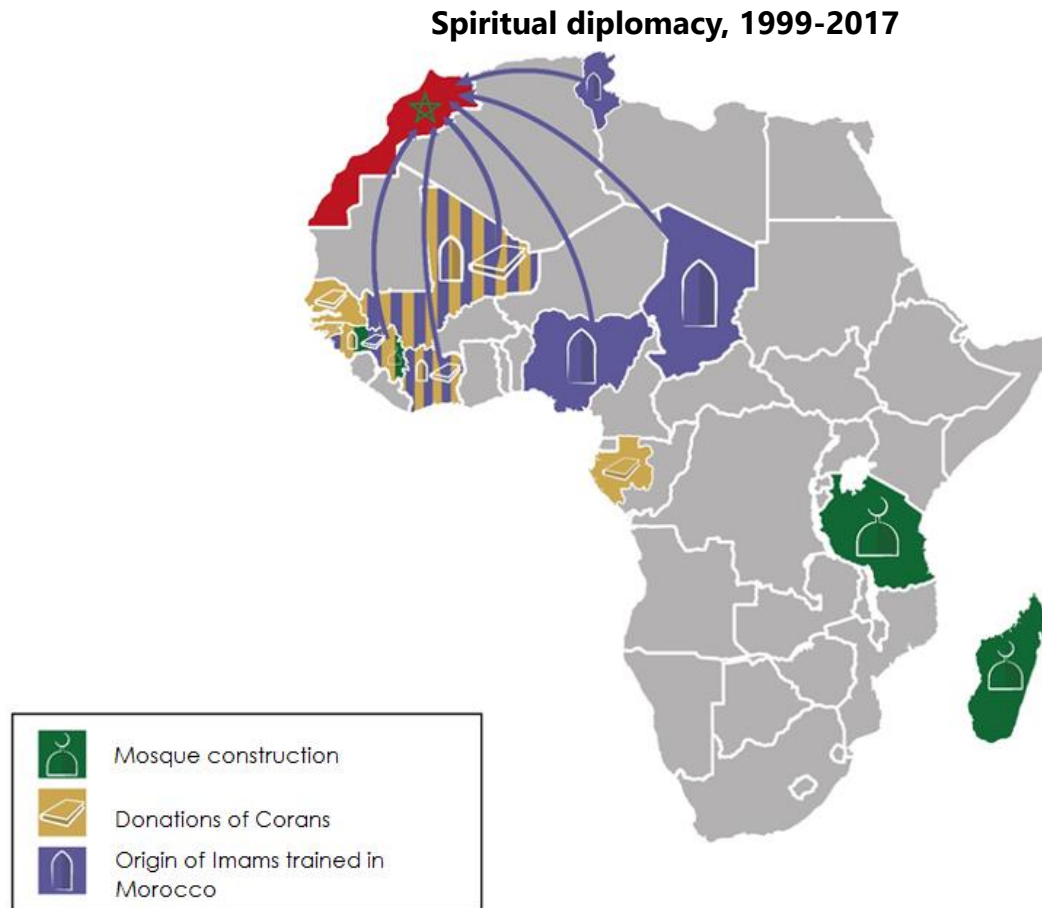
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The levers of Morocco's African policy



Source: IRES

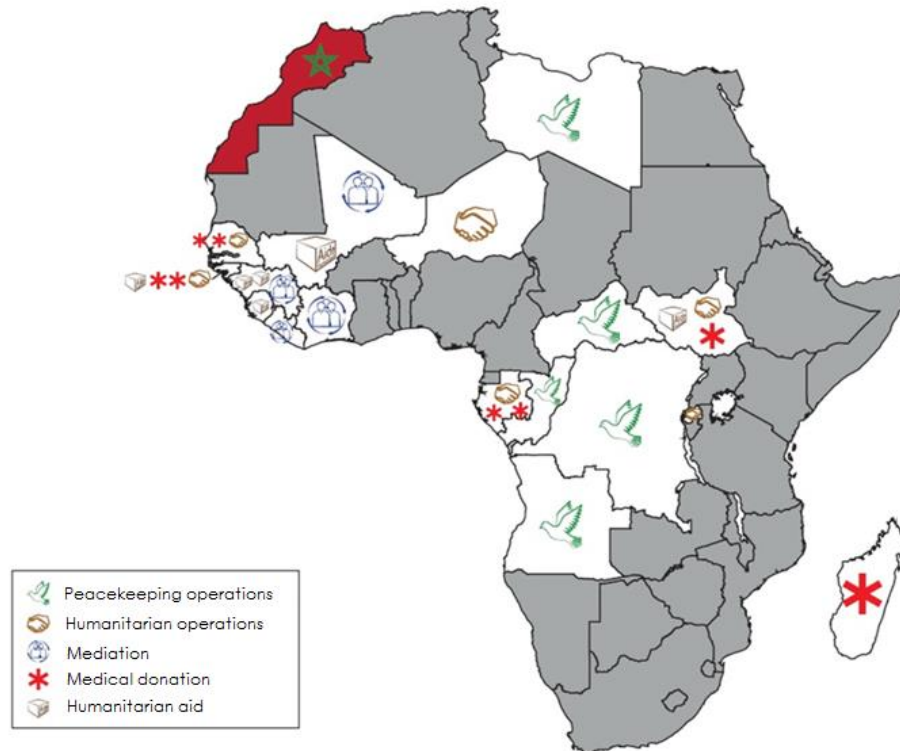
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Morocco's participation in peace operations and humanitarian action in Africa between 1999 and 2017



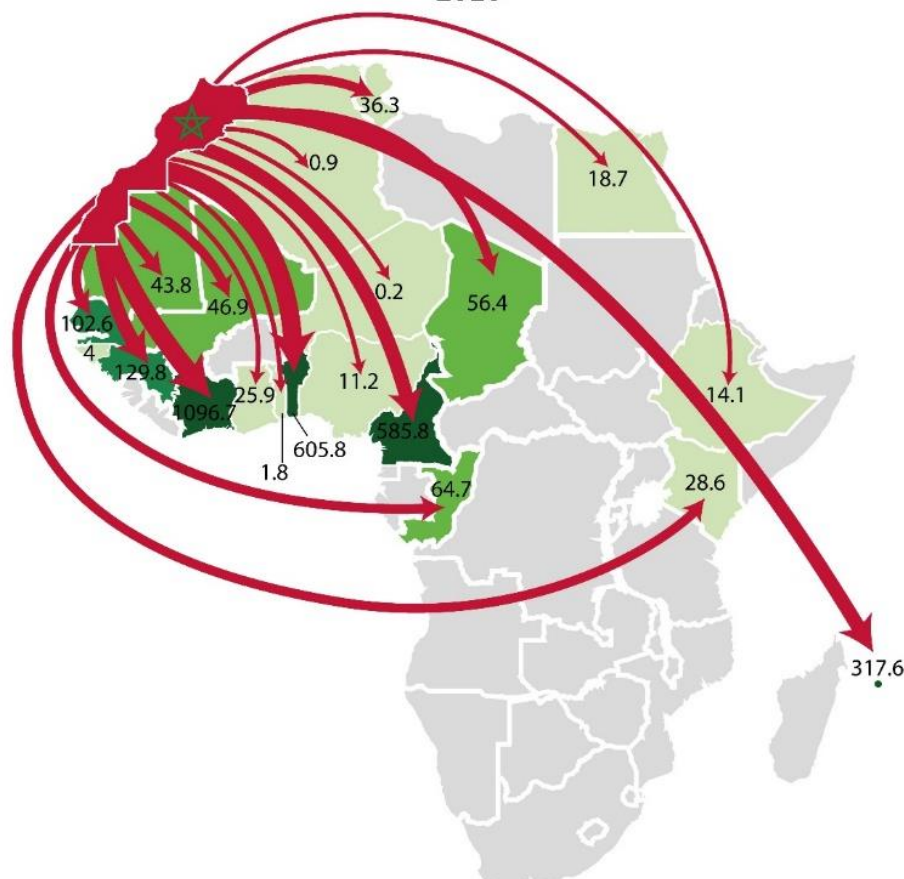
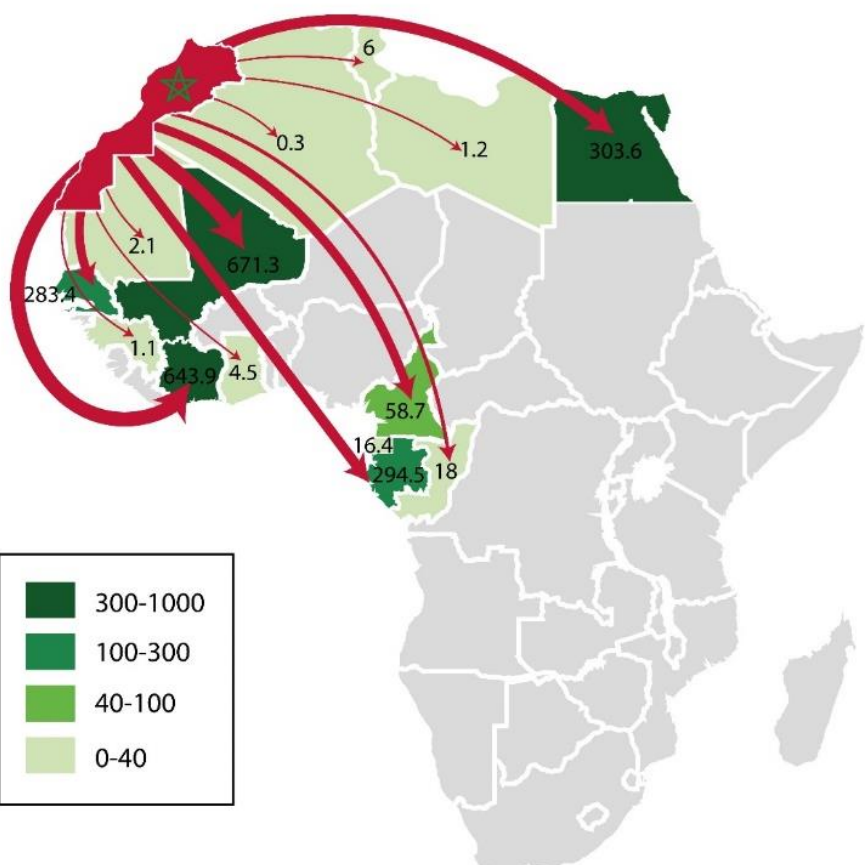
Source: IRES processing of data from the SIPRI - Multilateral Peace Operations Database - and from the United Nations peacekeeping operations database

THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO'S CONTRIBUTIONS (5)

Moroccan direct investment flows to Africa by country (million dirhams)

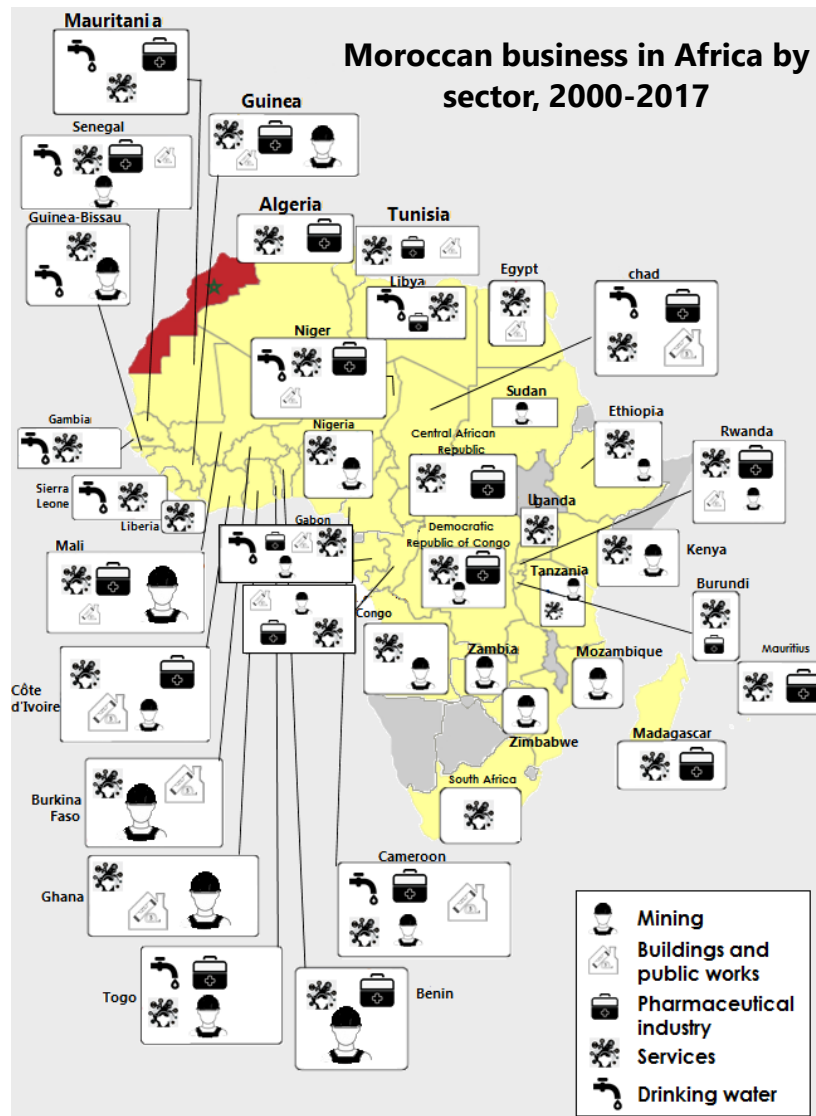
2007

2016



Source: IRES processing of data from Office des Changes (foreign exchange bureau)

THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO'S CONTRIBUTIONS (6)



Source: IRES processing of data available online from some Moroccan operators and data from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation



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