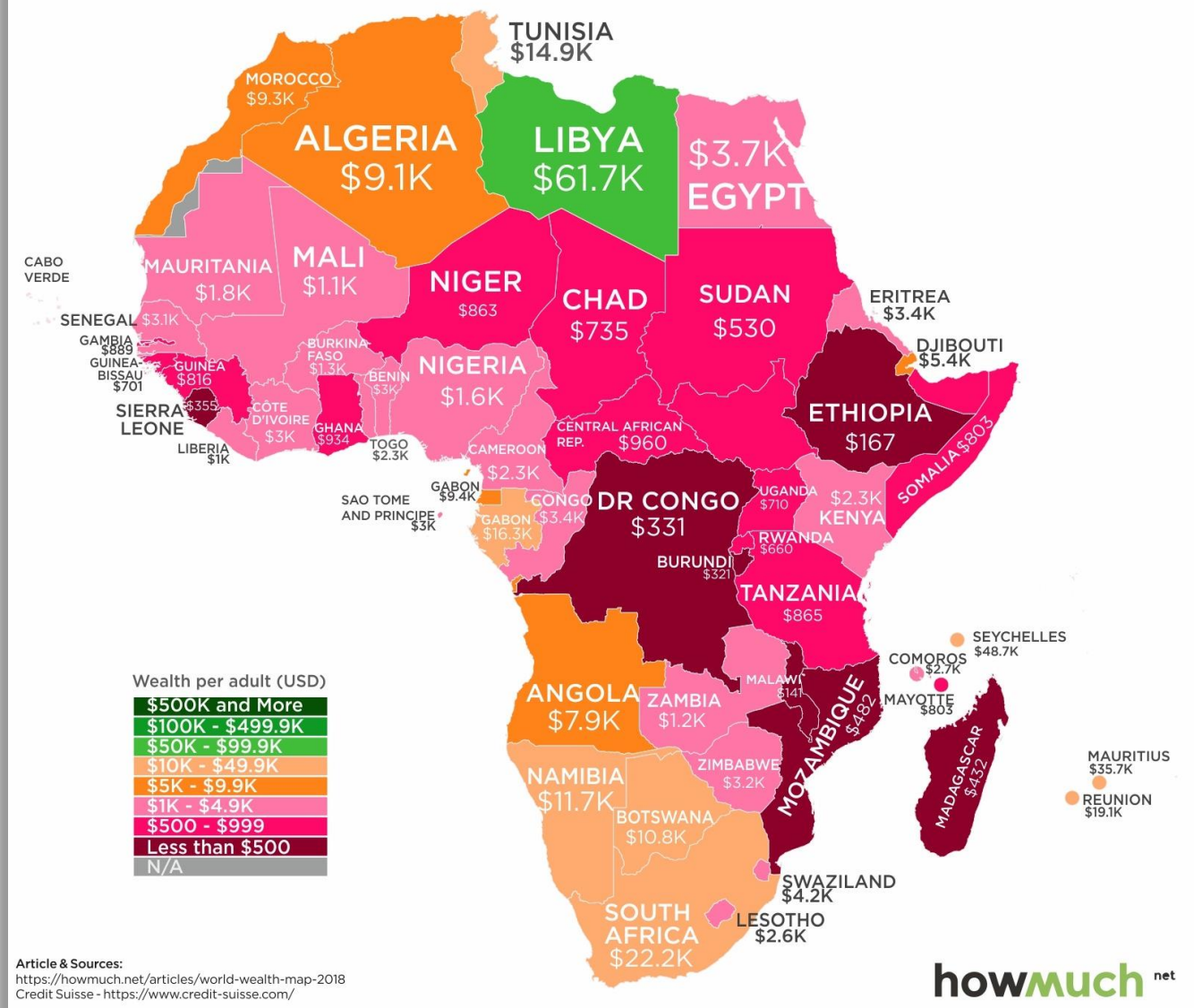


INSIGHT INTO AFRICA PART 8

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Africa Wealth Map 2018

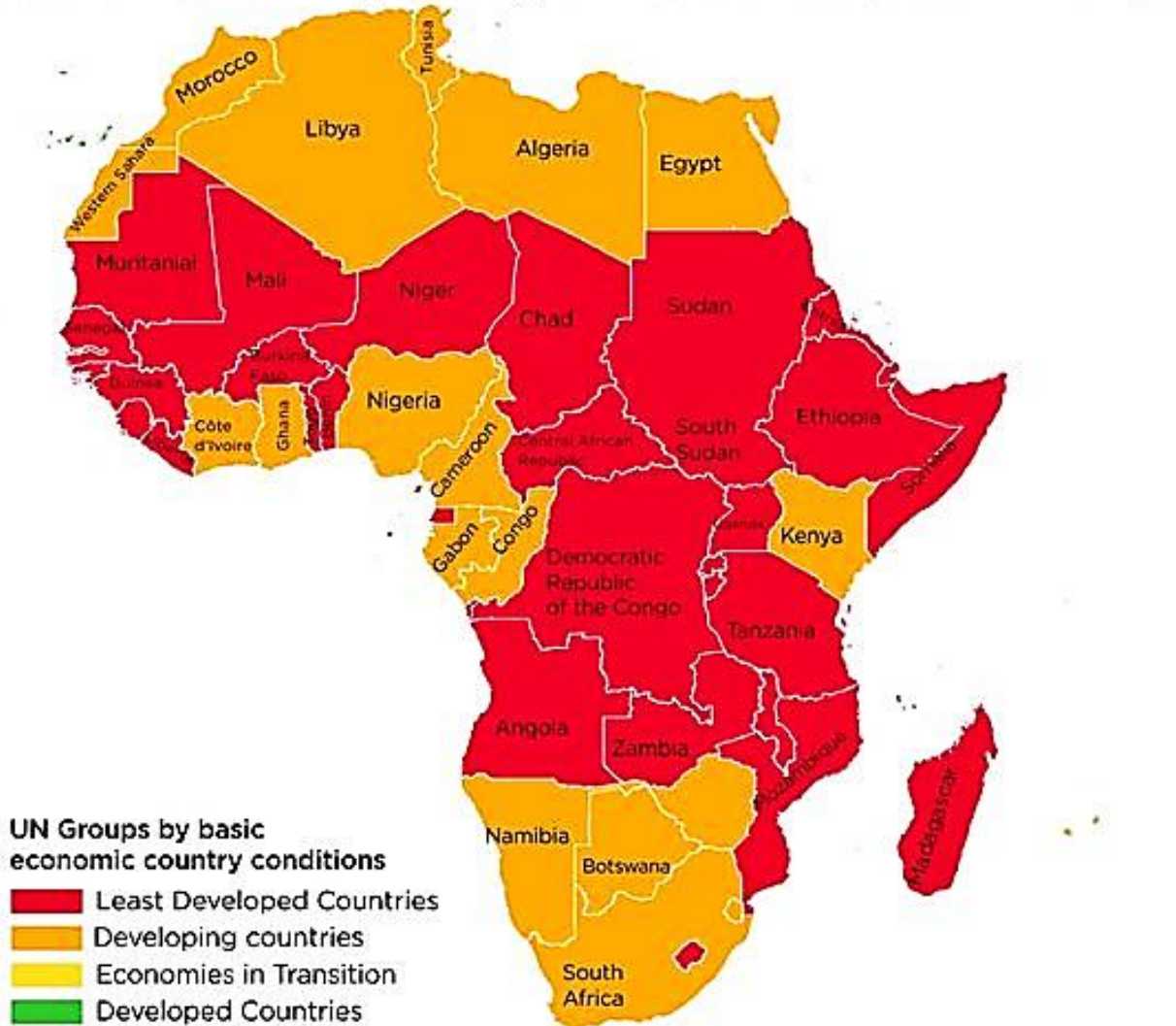


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Africa is the world's second-largest and second-most populous continent, after Asia in both cases. It is about 11.7 million square miles (30.3 million square km) and covers 6% of Earth's total surface area and 20% of its land area. With its 1.34 billion people as of 2018, it is 16% of the world's population. The median age in Africa is 19.7 years, and 43.8% of the population is urbanized.

Compare with Asia, which has 17.2 million square miles (44.6 square km) and covers 8.7% Earth's total surface area and 30% of its land area. It has 4.65 billion people, roughly 60% of the world's population. The median age in Asia is 32 years, and 50.9% of the population is urbanized.

Countries Grouped by United Nations in Africa



Source: <http://www.howmuch.net/articles/countries-groups-by-united-nations>

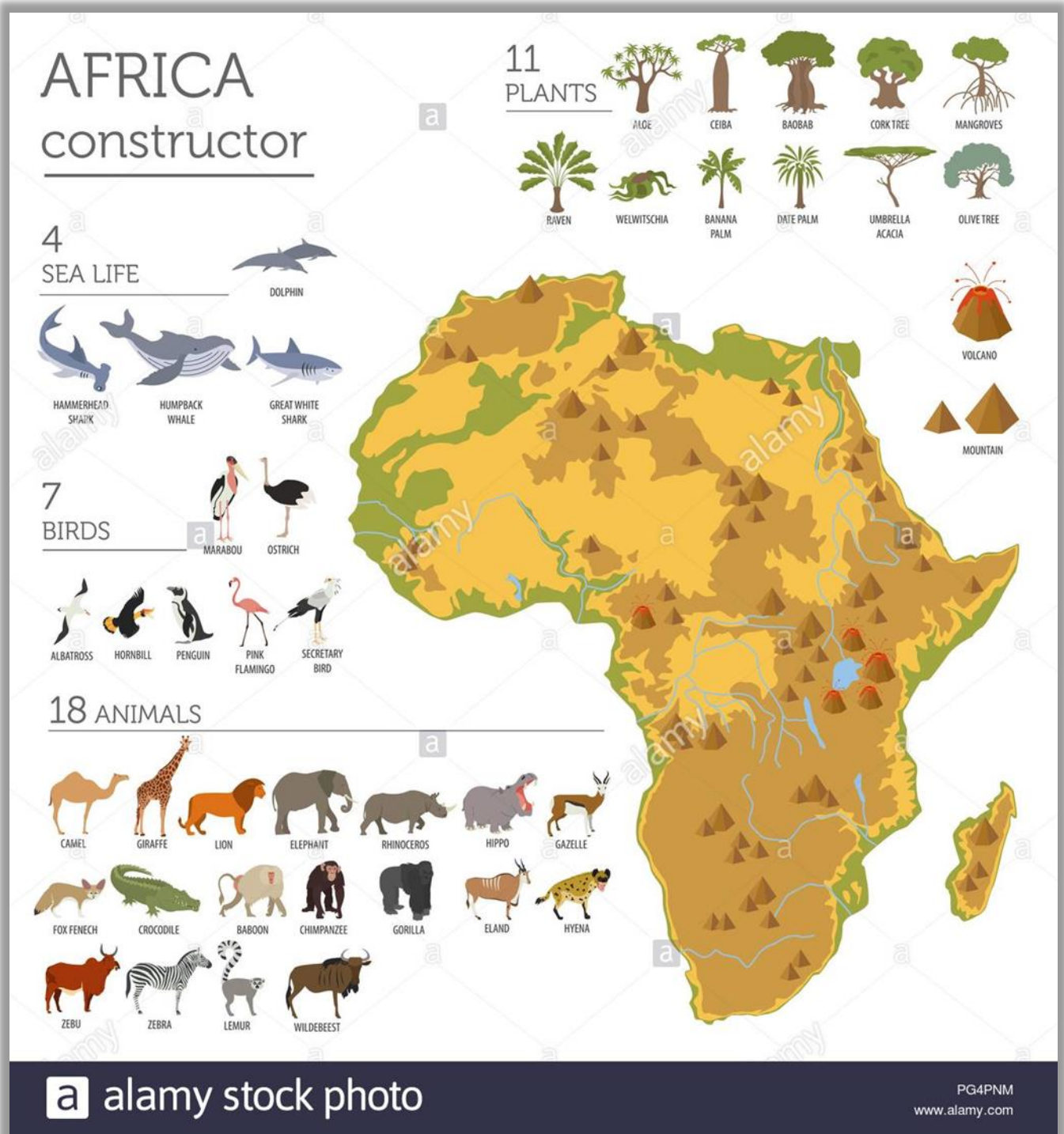
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According to the United Nations, in Africa there are only two types of economy, least developed countries and developing countries. The least developed countries are those with the lowest indicators of socioeconomic development, also with the lowest Human Development Index. Countries under this category have to meet:

Poverty - Gross National Income per capita less than \$1,025
 Human Resources - Low in nutrition, health, education, and adult literacy
 Economic Vulnerability - Instability of agricultural production

As of 2018, 47 countries are classified as least developed countries and most you can find in Africa.



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The African continent has 11 plants, 4 sea lives, 7 birds and 18 animals. They are the uniqueness of this continent.

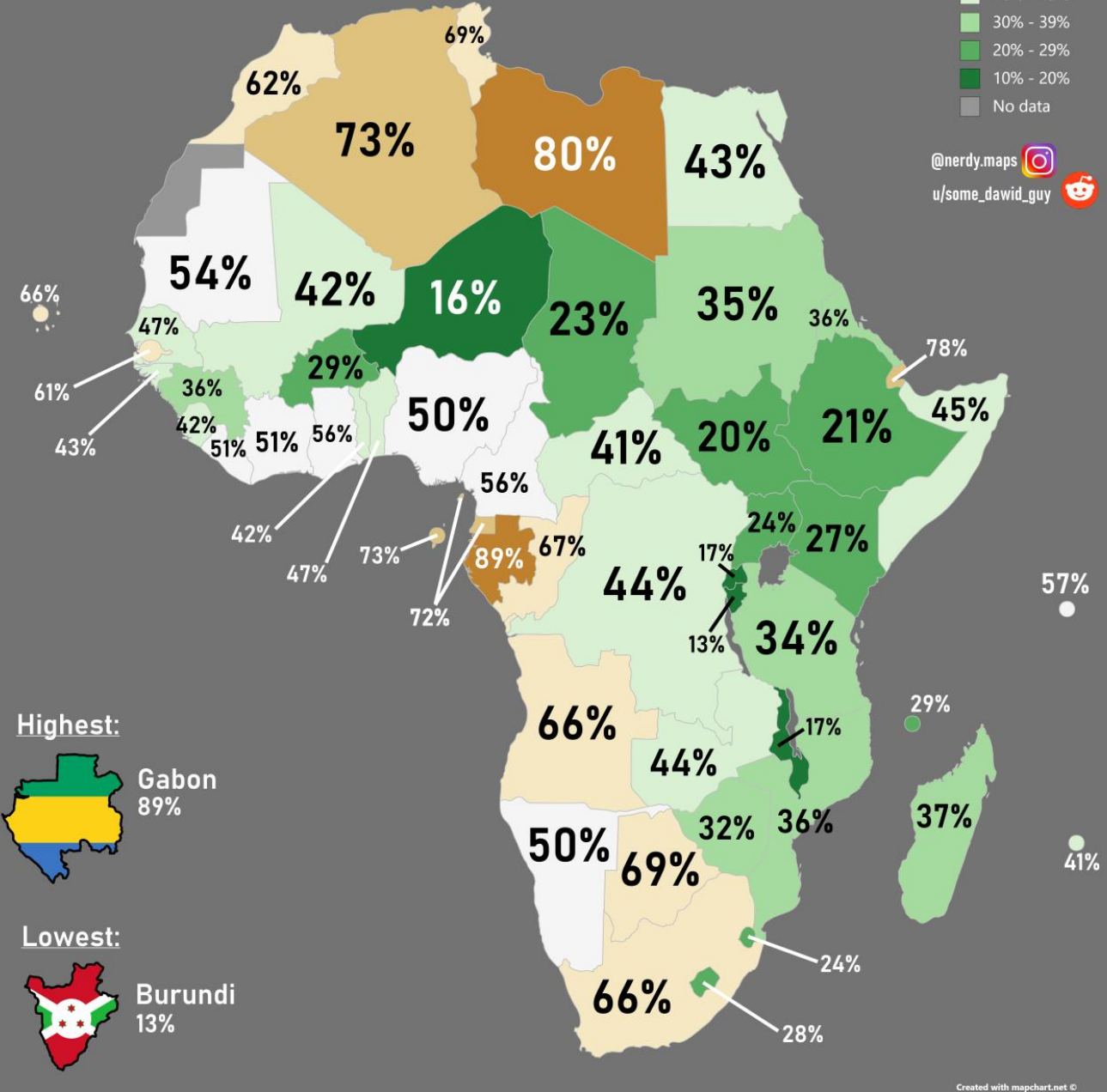
Urbanization in Africa

% of people who live in cities and towns that do not mainly rely on agriculture

Source: World Bank (2018)



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There are still a lot of inhabitants in Africa who are living in rural areas.



CHART OF THE WEEK

Is Africa the next European Union?

Africa's continent-wide free trade agreement one step closer to becoming a reality

On April 2, 2019, The Gambia became the 22nd country to ratify African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), meeting the minimum threshold needed for the agreement to move forward.

AfCFTA aims to create a free trade region among the African Union nations. If the full vision is realized, Africa will become the world's largest free movement and single-currency union.



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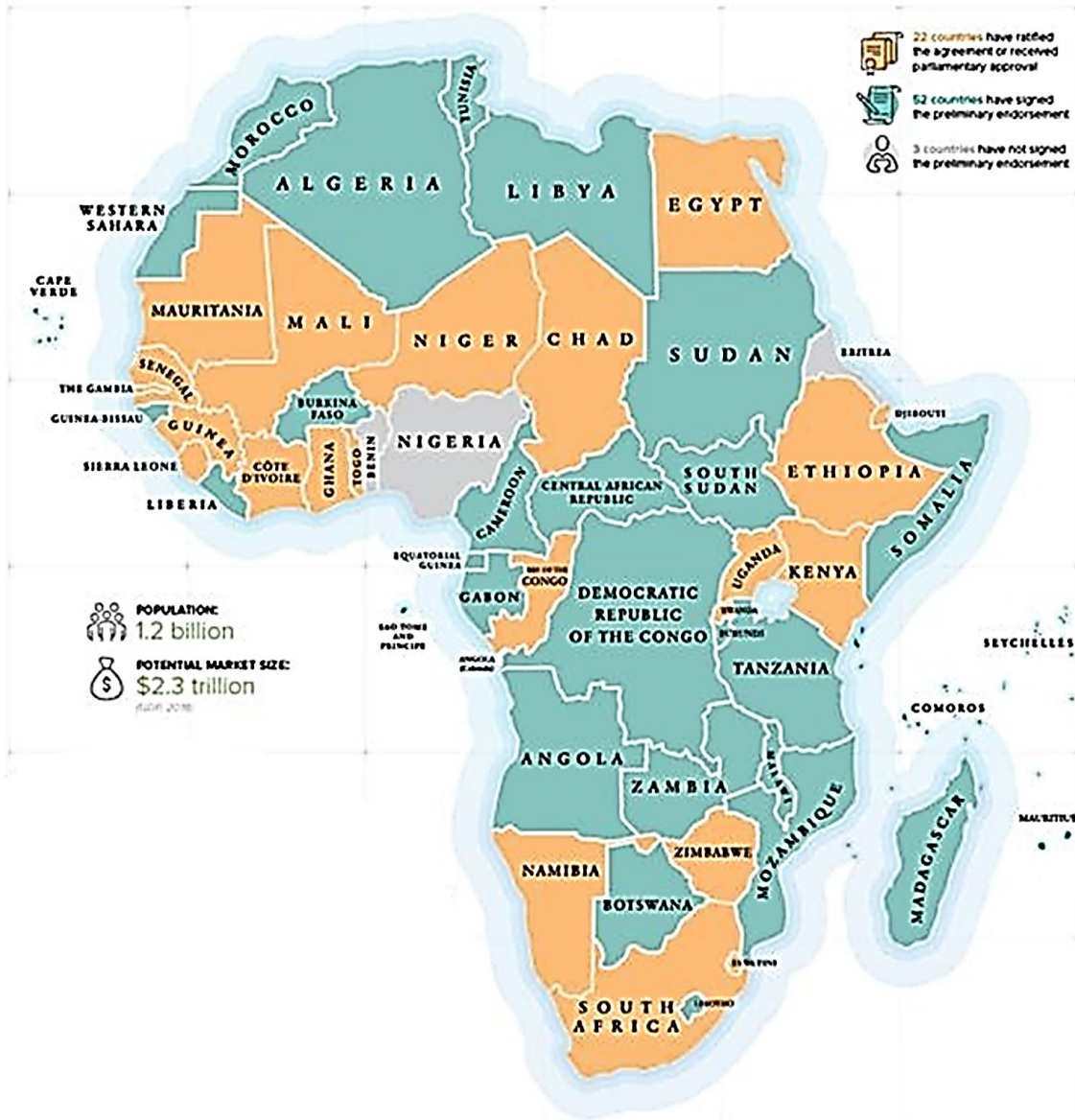
Signing demonstrates a preliminary endorsement of the treaty and the State's intent to examine it more closely but it does not create a binding legal obligation.



RATIFICATION

Ratification is an act by the State that indicates their consent to be legally bound by the terms of a particular treaty.

22 ratifications are needed for the AfCFTA to enter into force.



Source from: <https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-fastest-growing-economy-in-Africa>



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Africa is a 54-nation country with a population of 1,348,000,000 and it is the world's second most populous continent.