

# Statistical Facts and Figures



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# TOTAL POPULATION (AFRICA)

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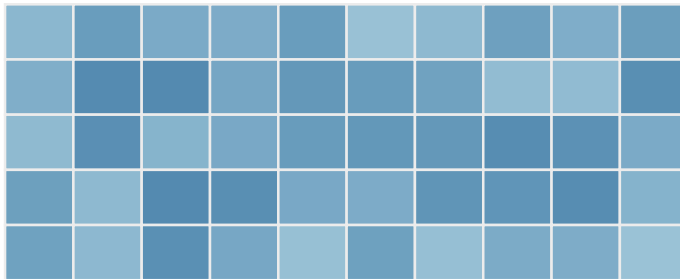
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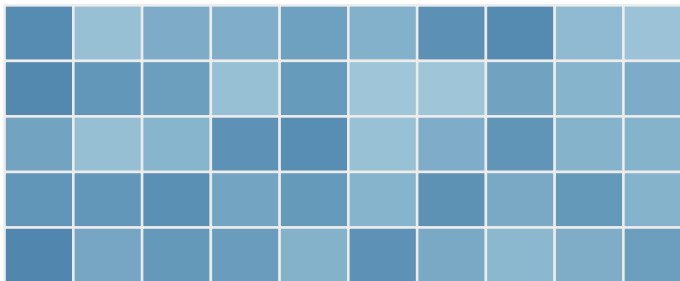
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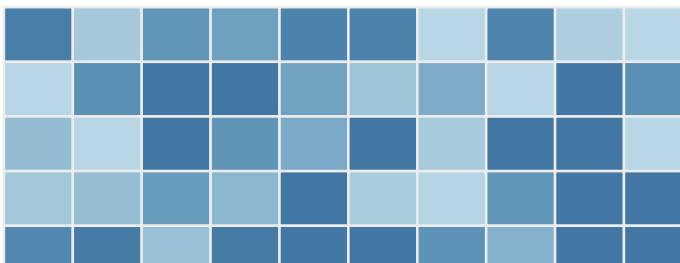
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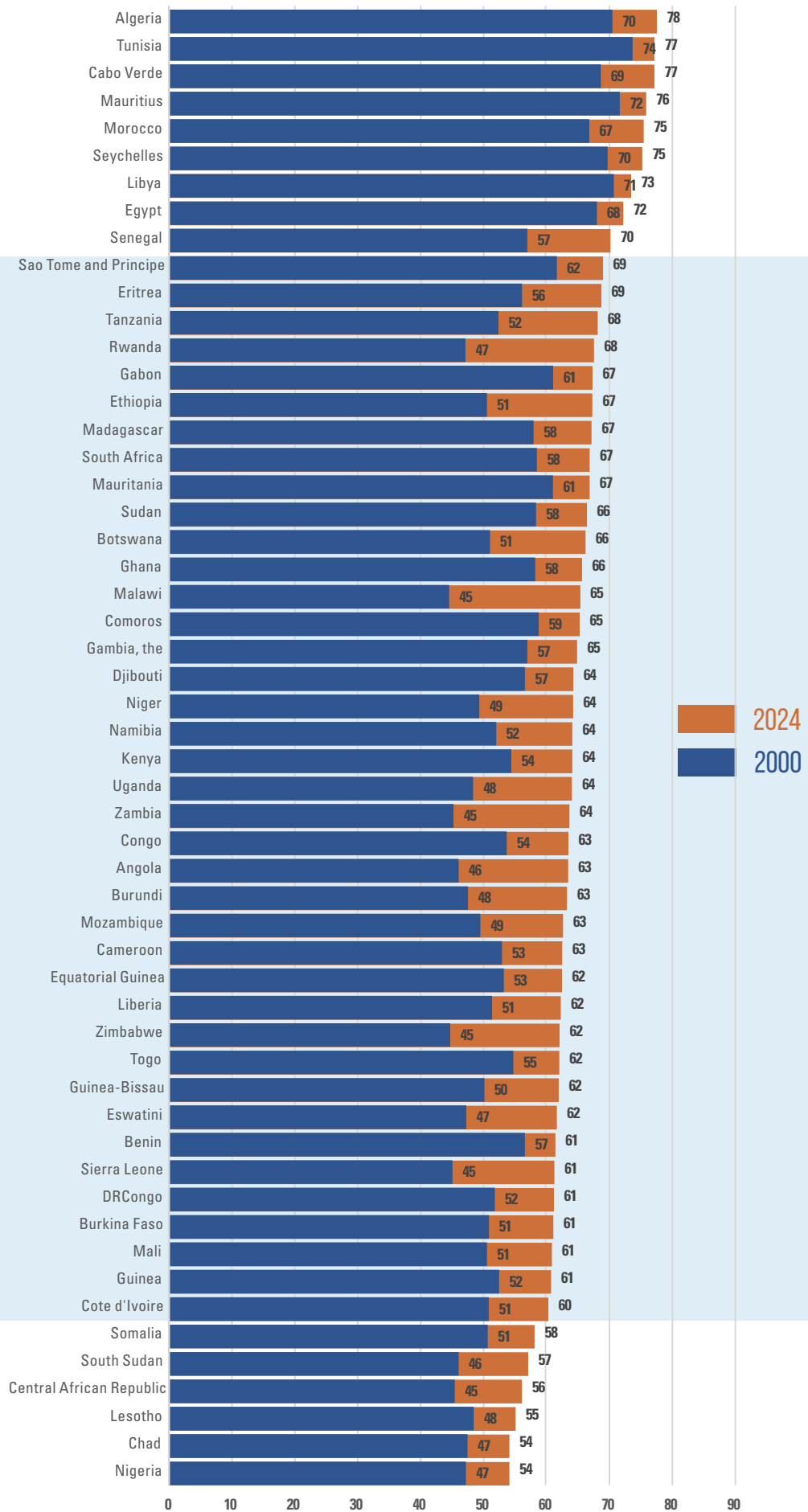


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# LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - BOTH SEXES (YEARS)



## AFRICA

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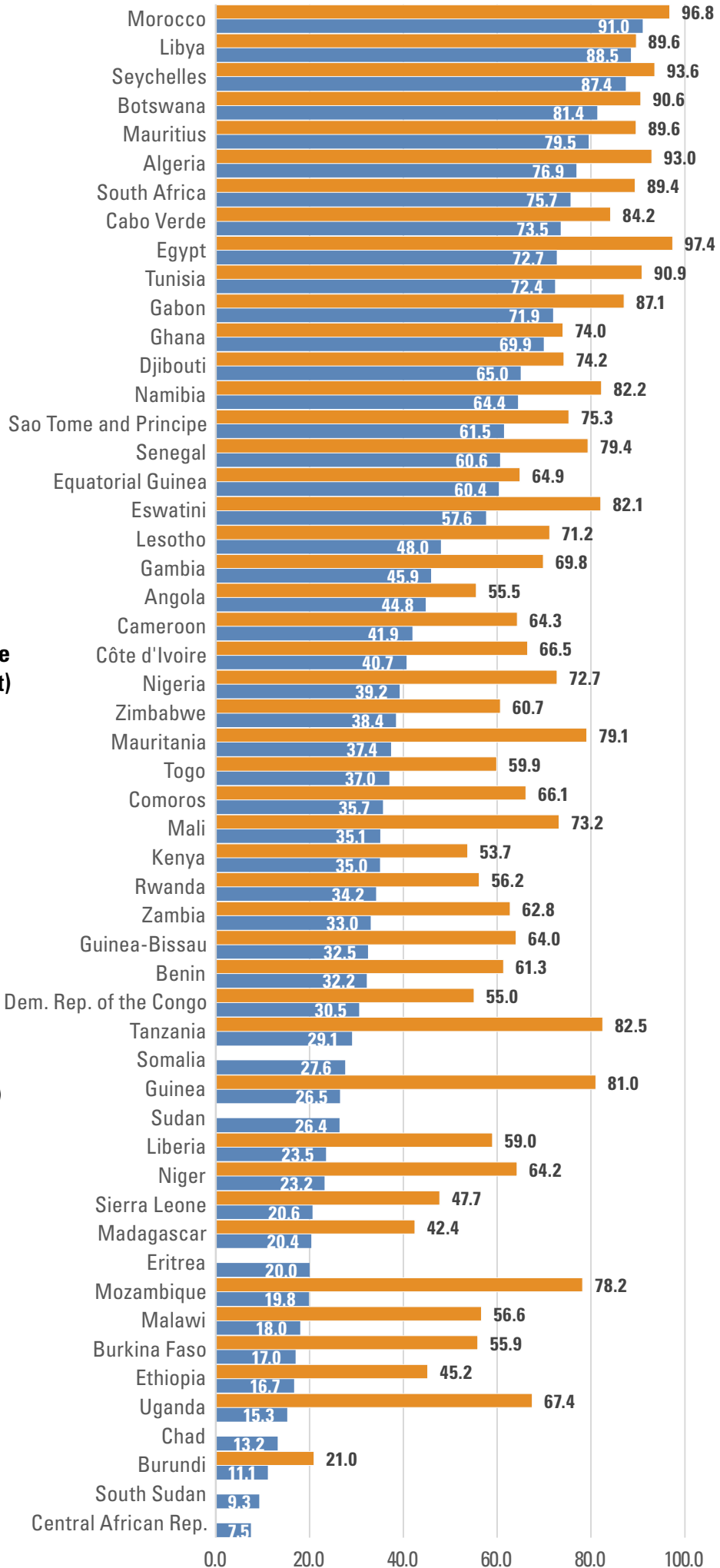
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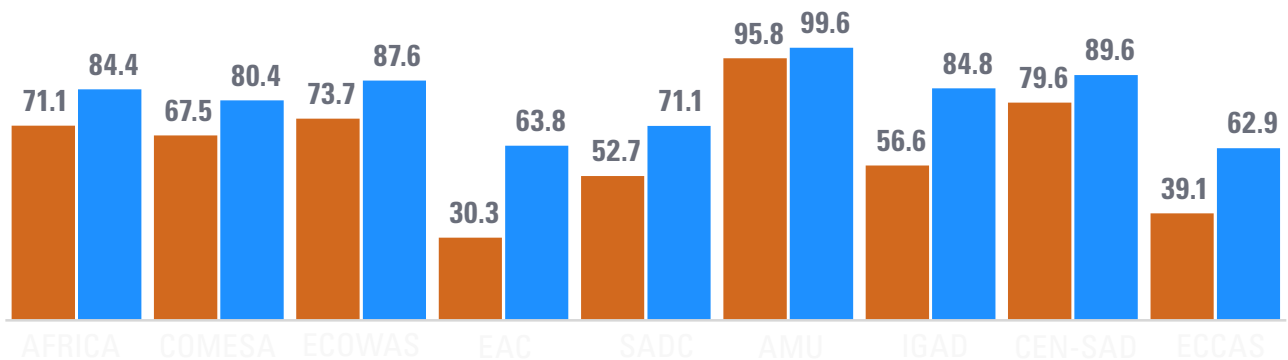
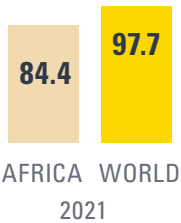


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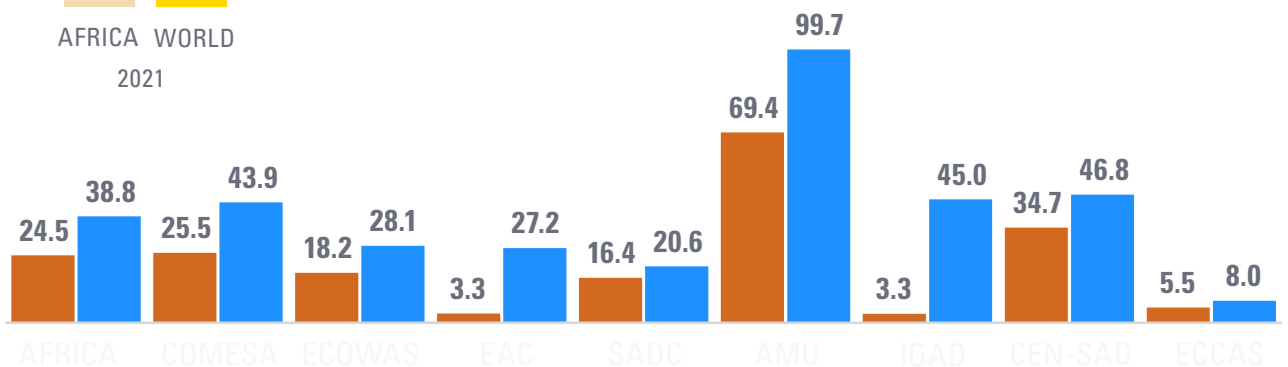
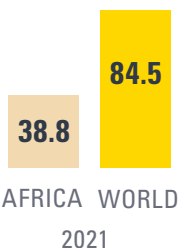
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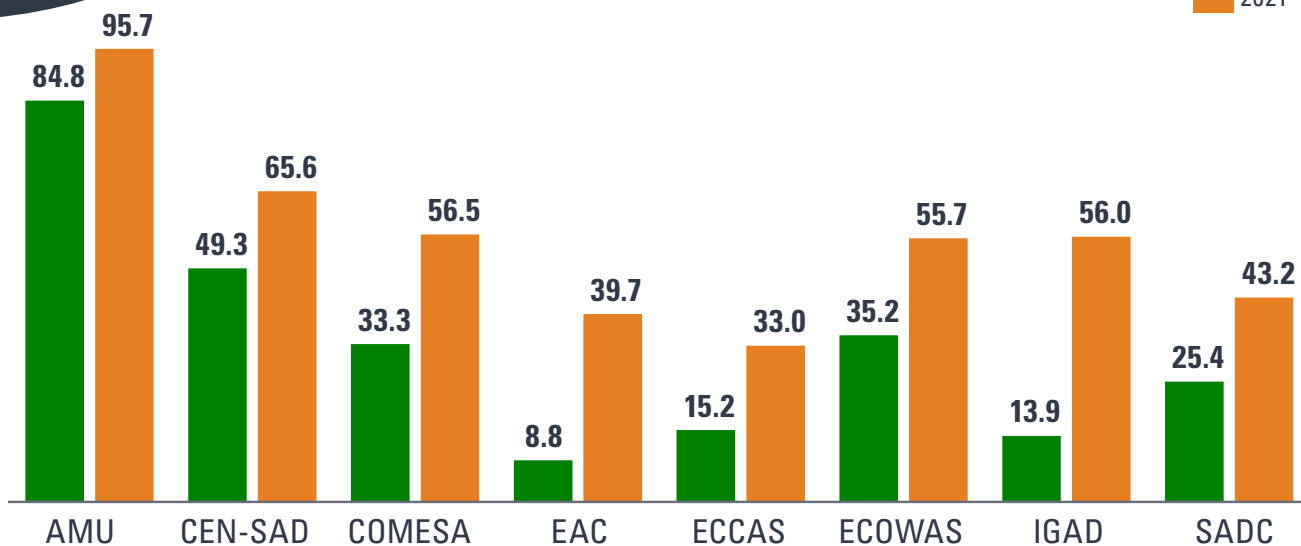
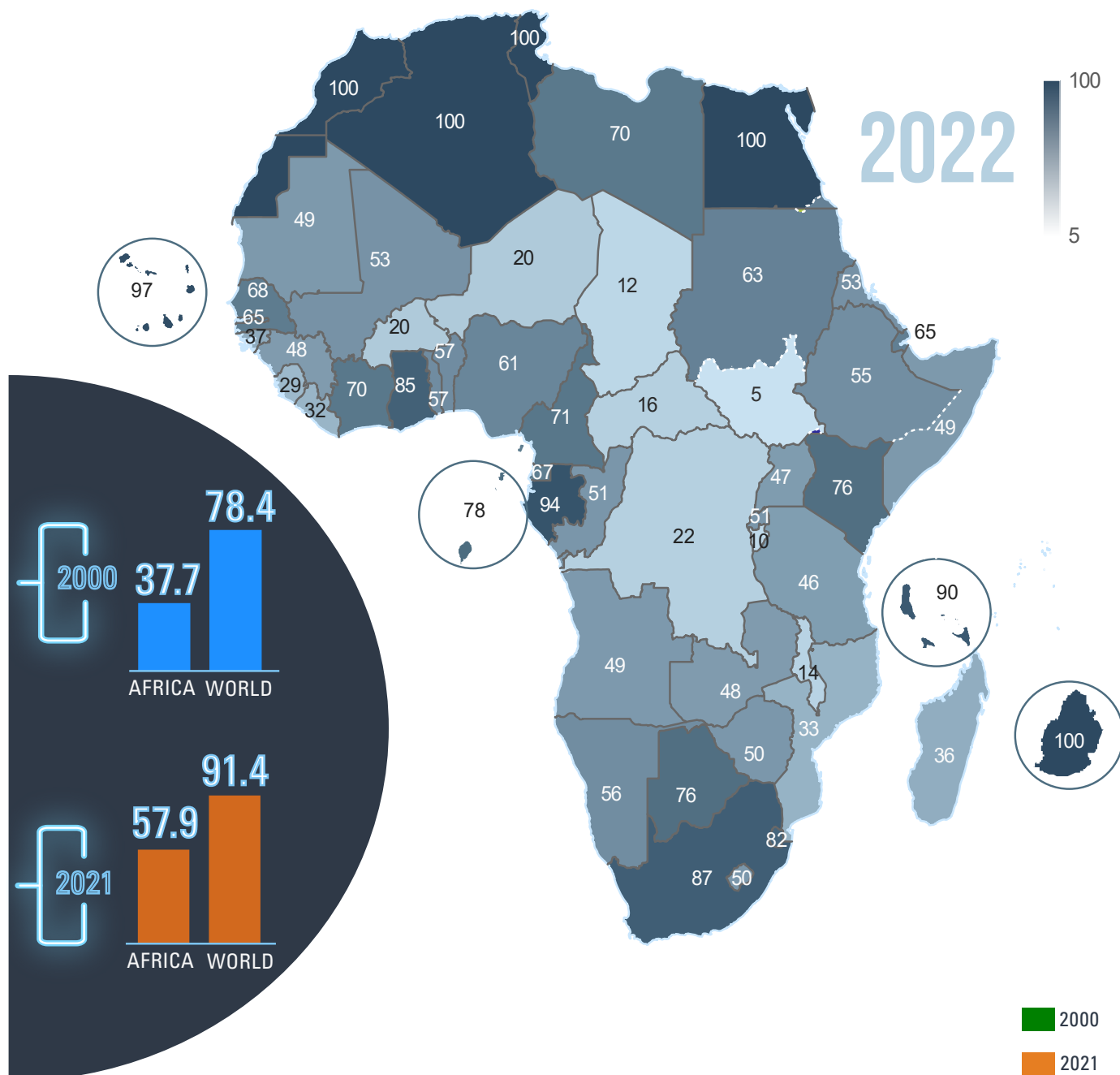


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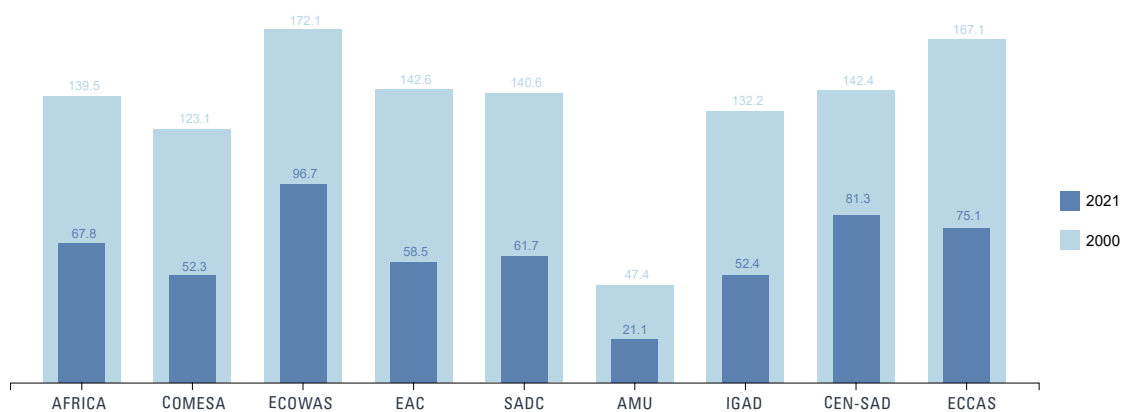
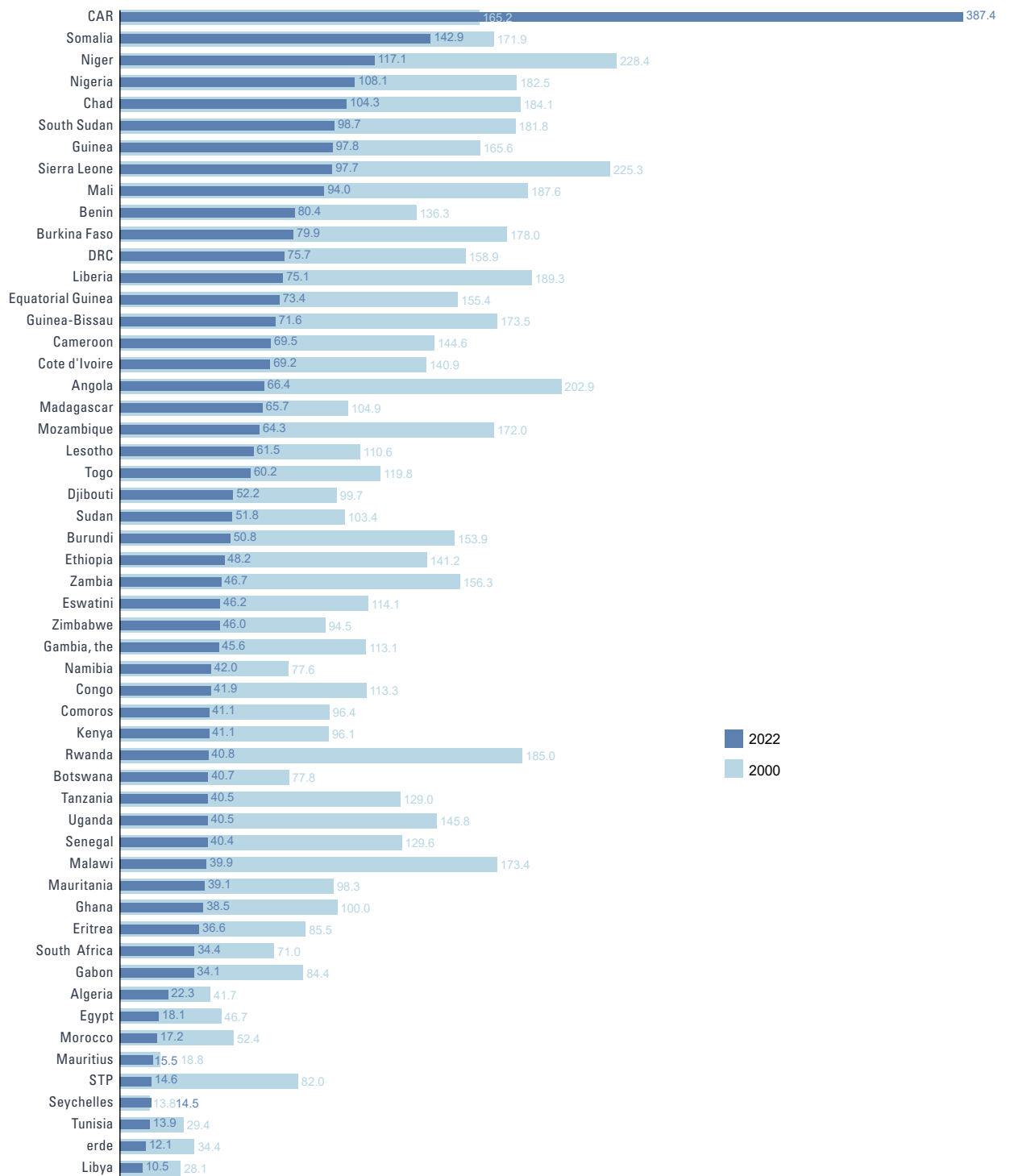
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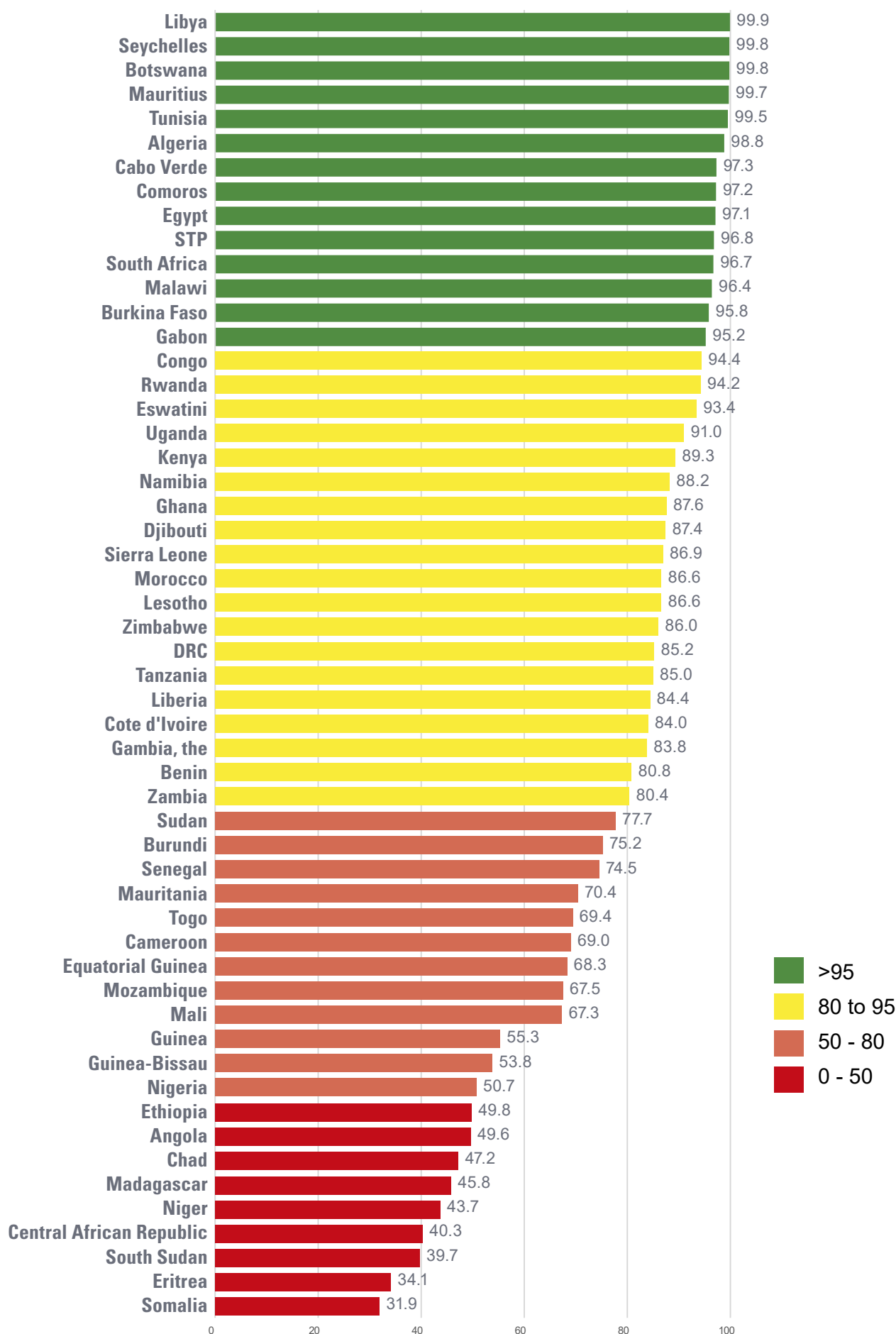
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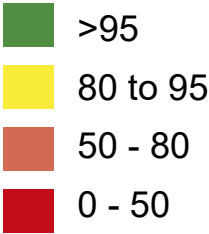
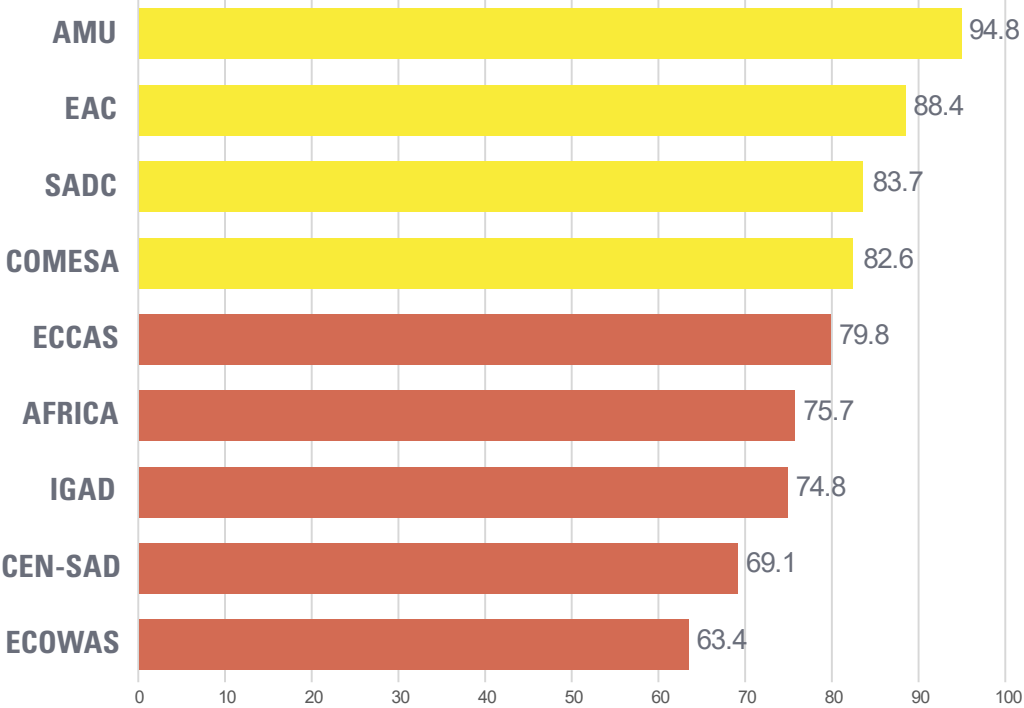


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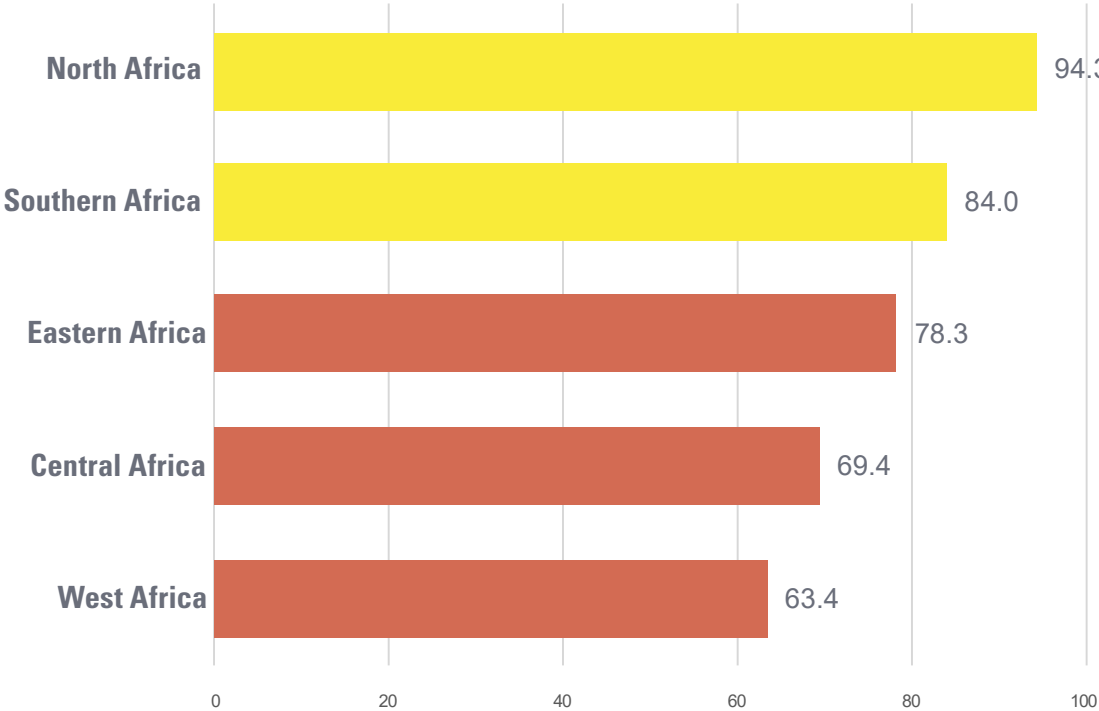


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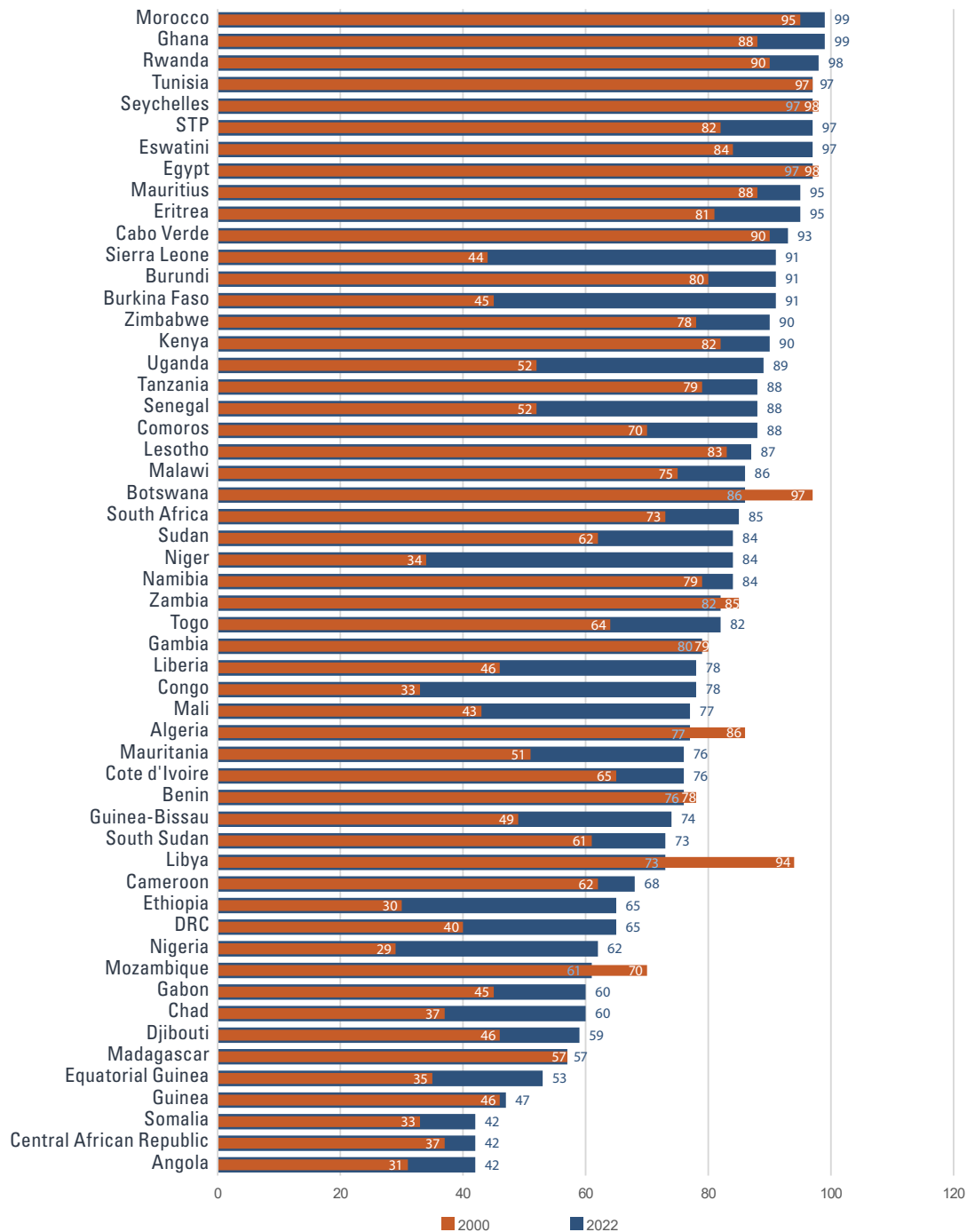
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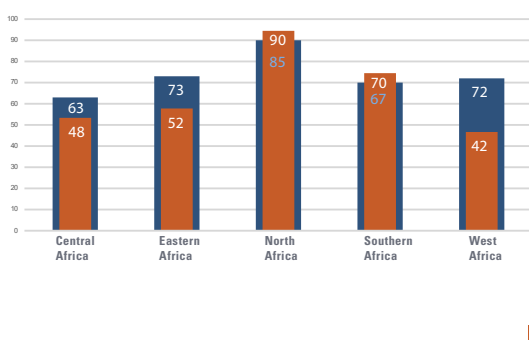
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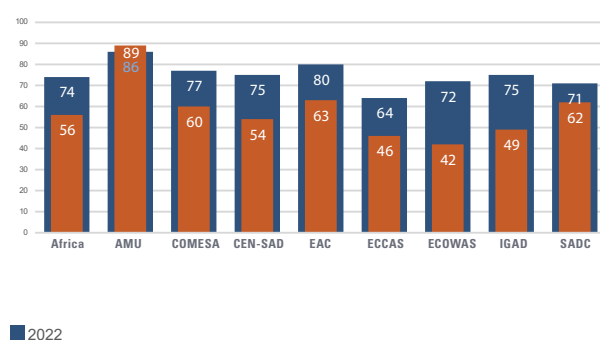
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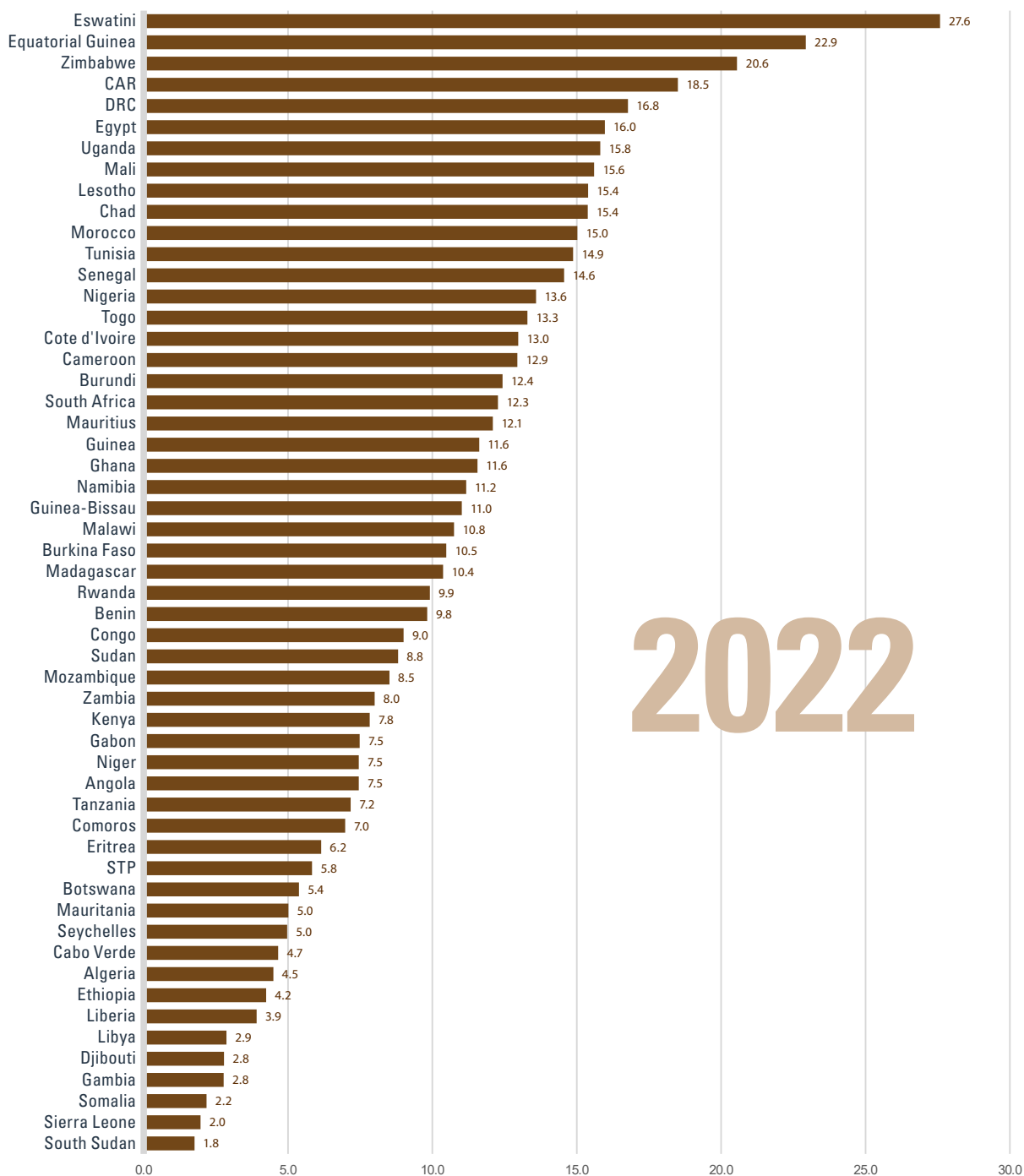
## Subregions



## Regional Economic Communities (RECs)



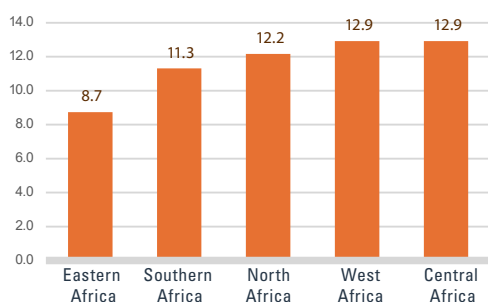
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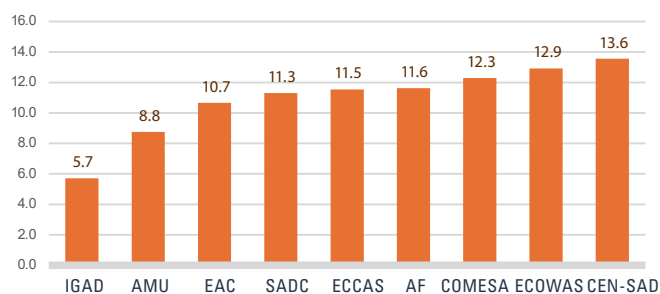
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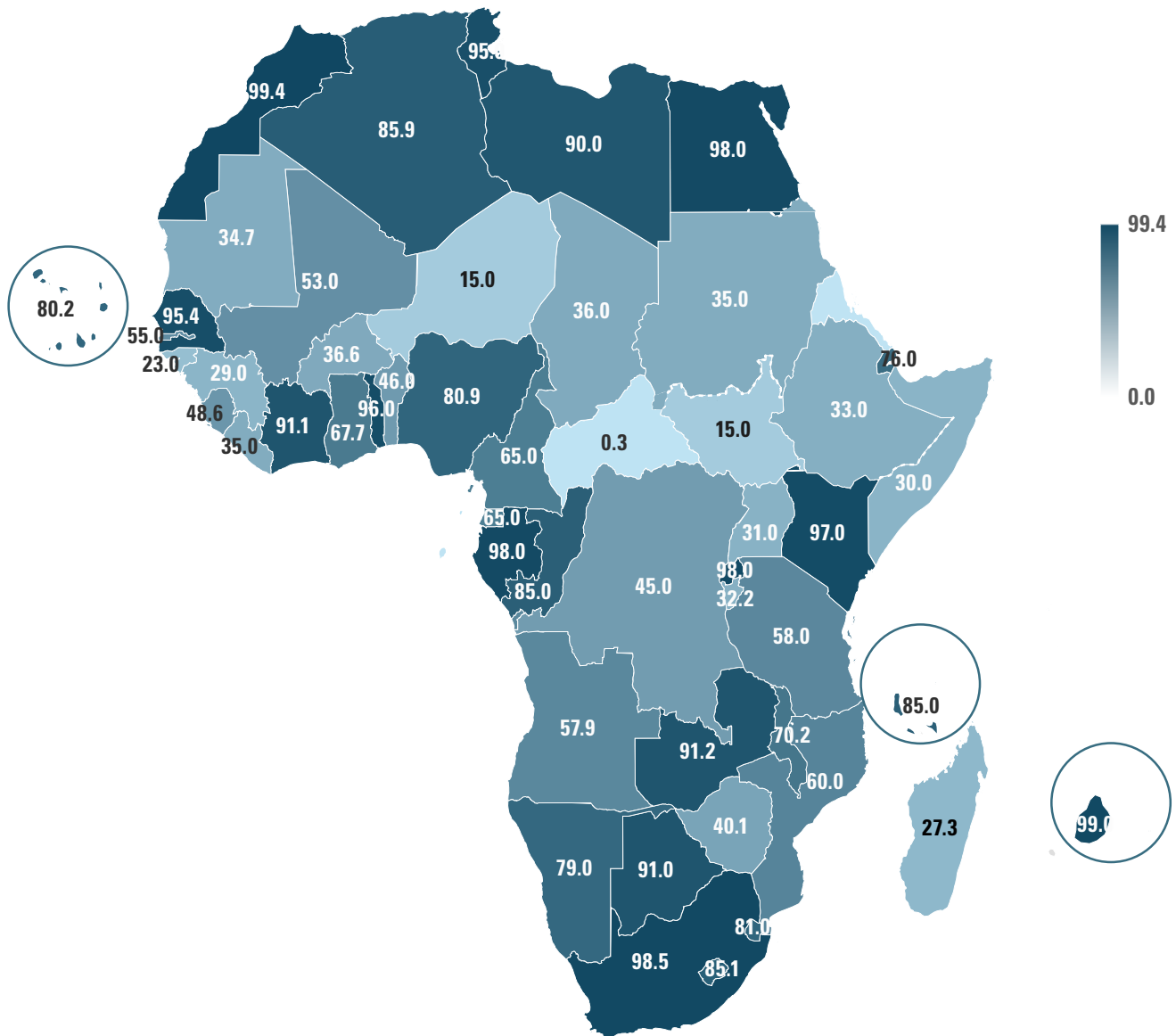
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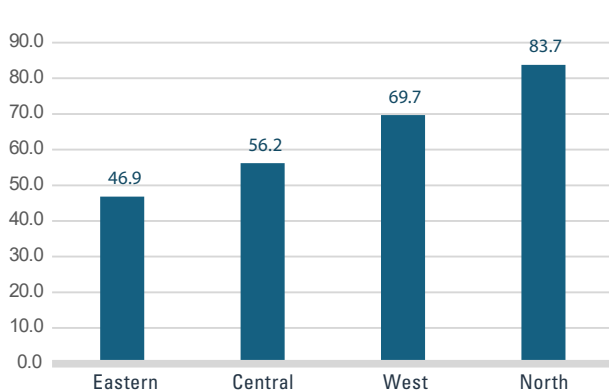


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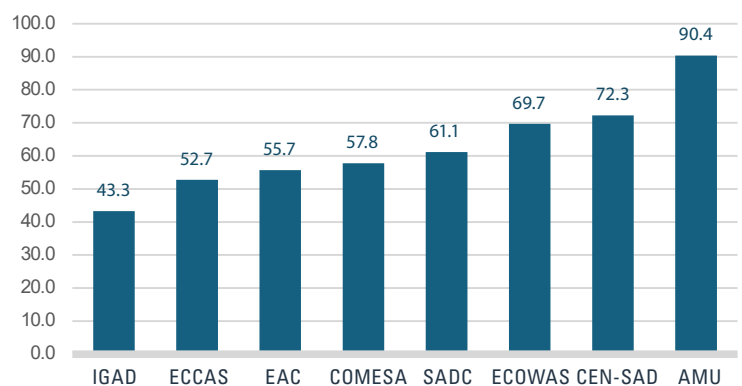


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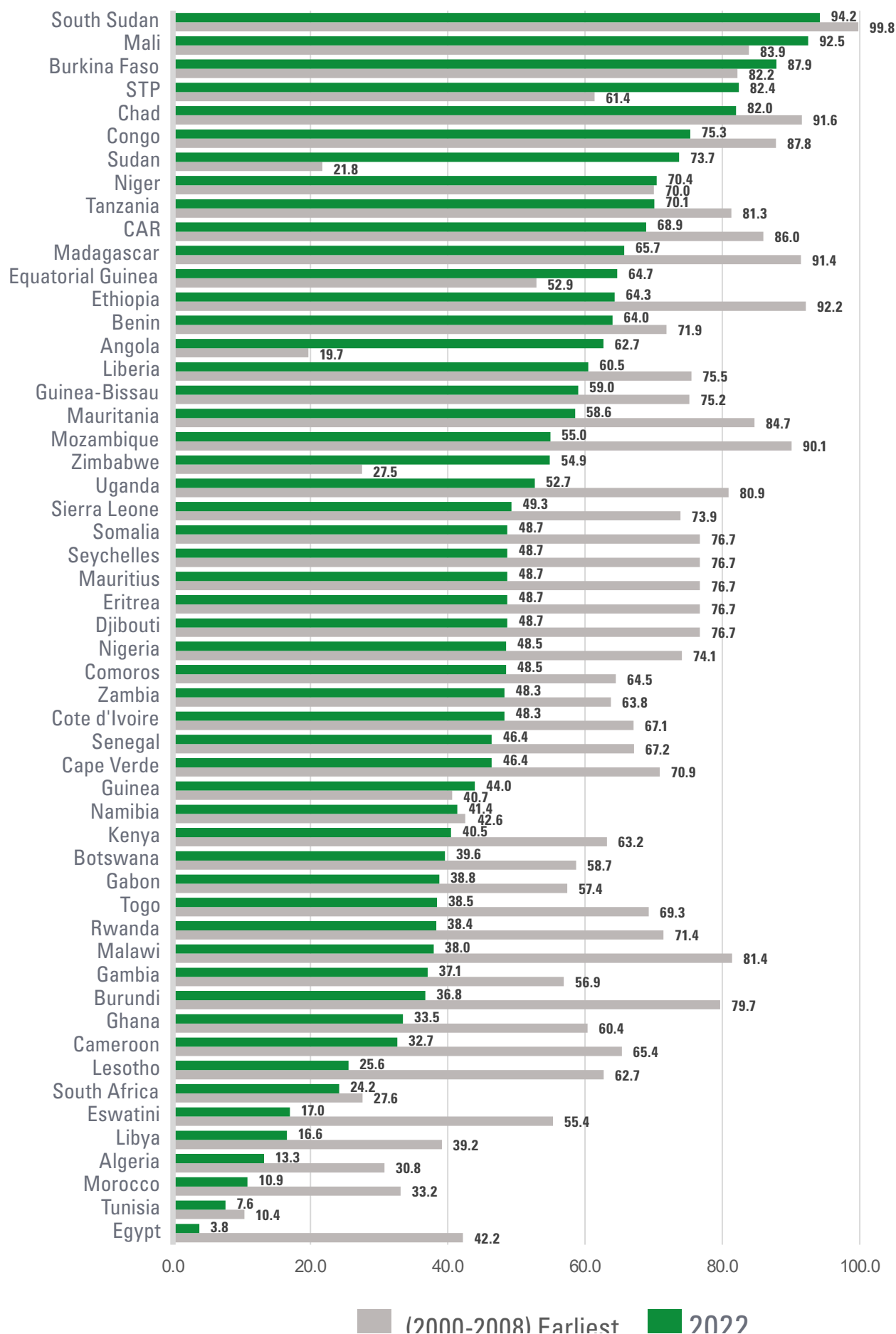
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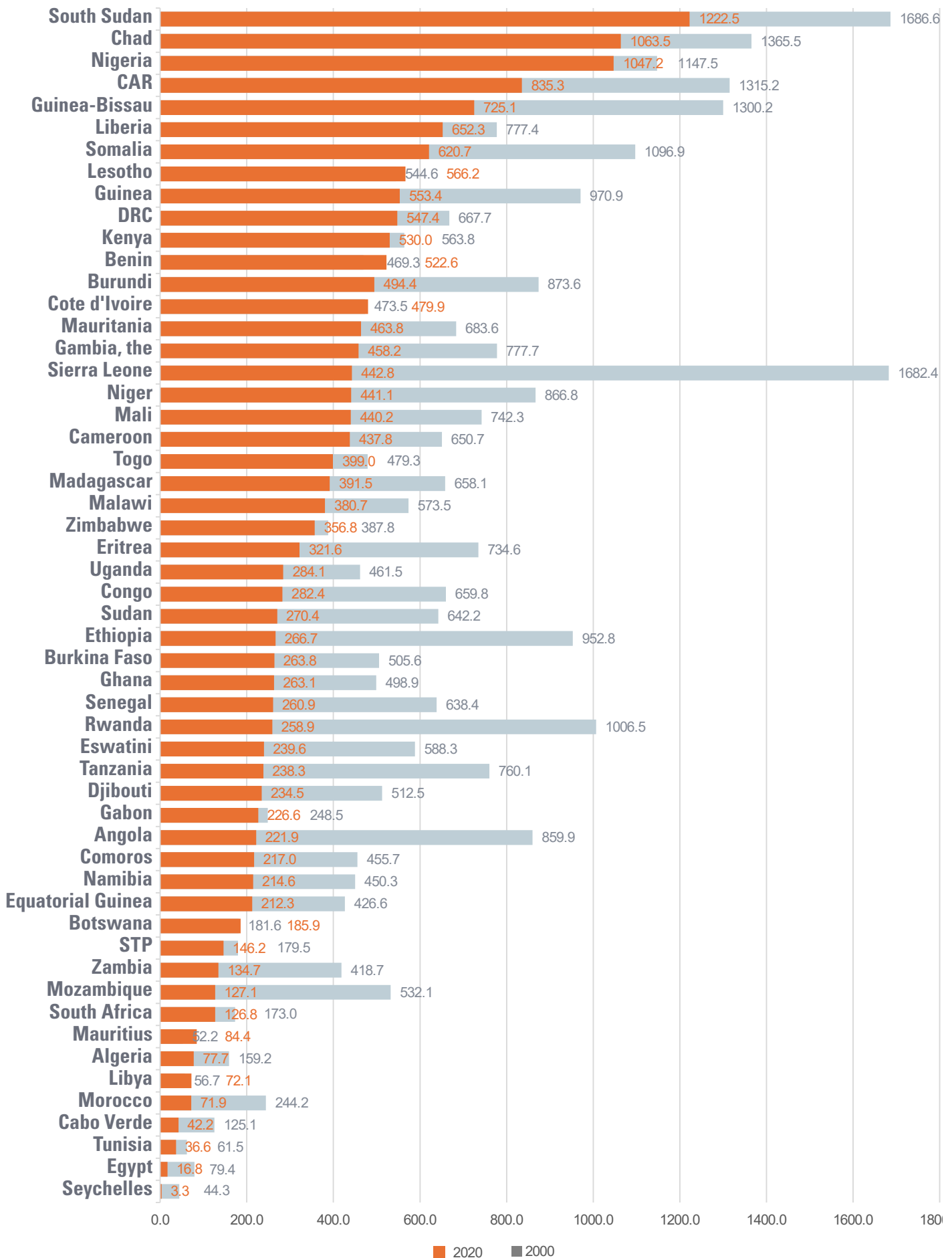
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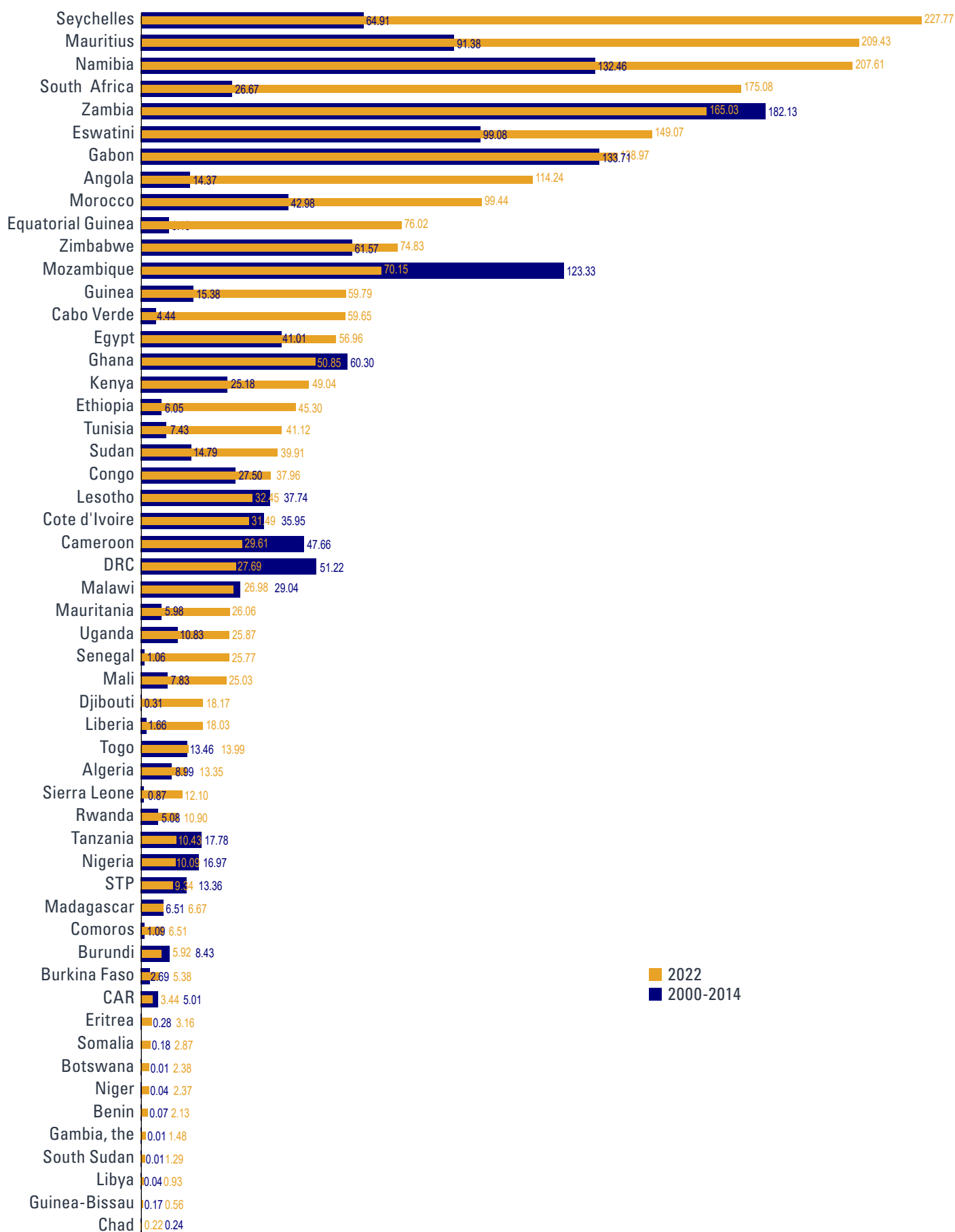
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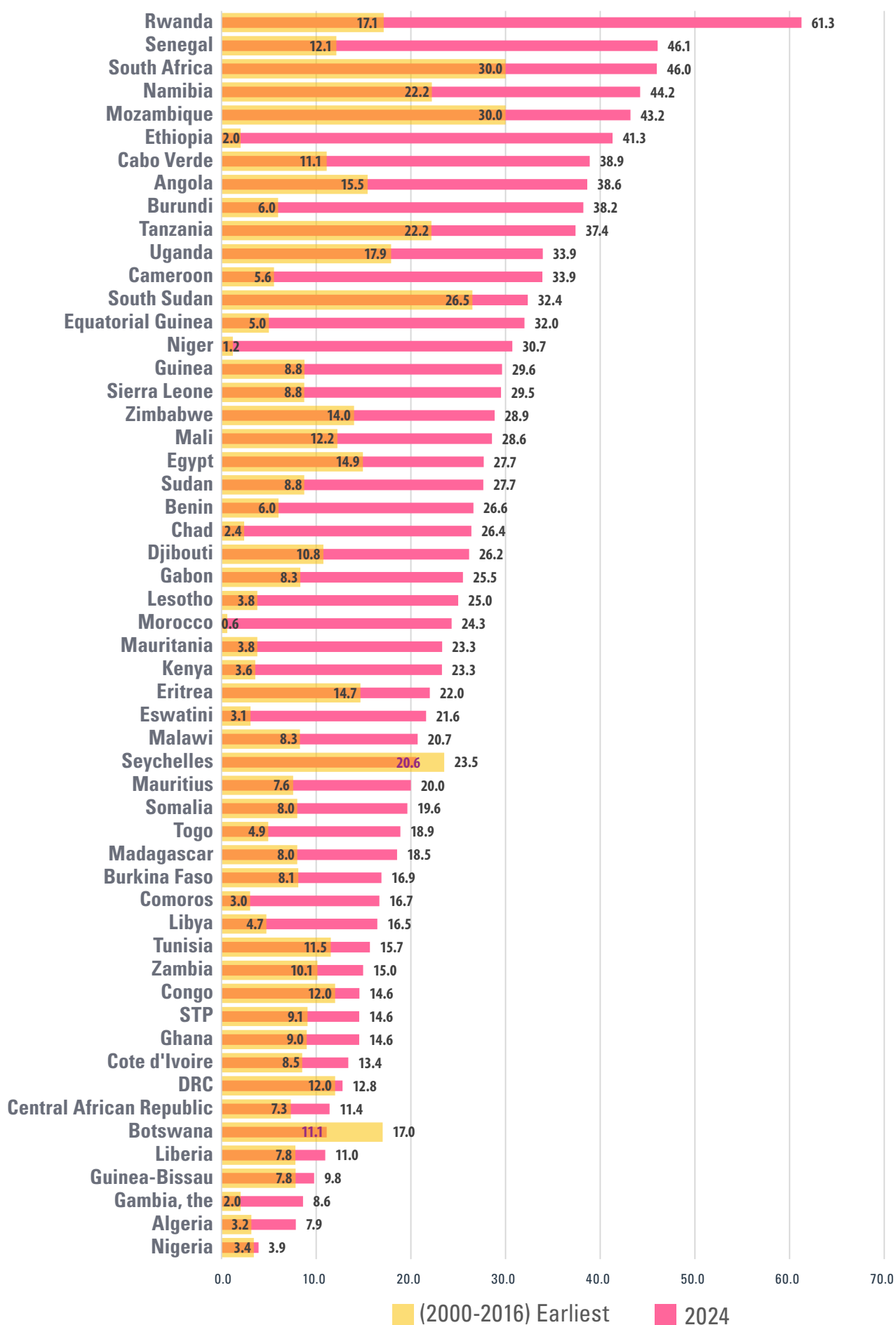
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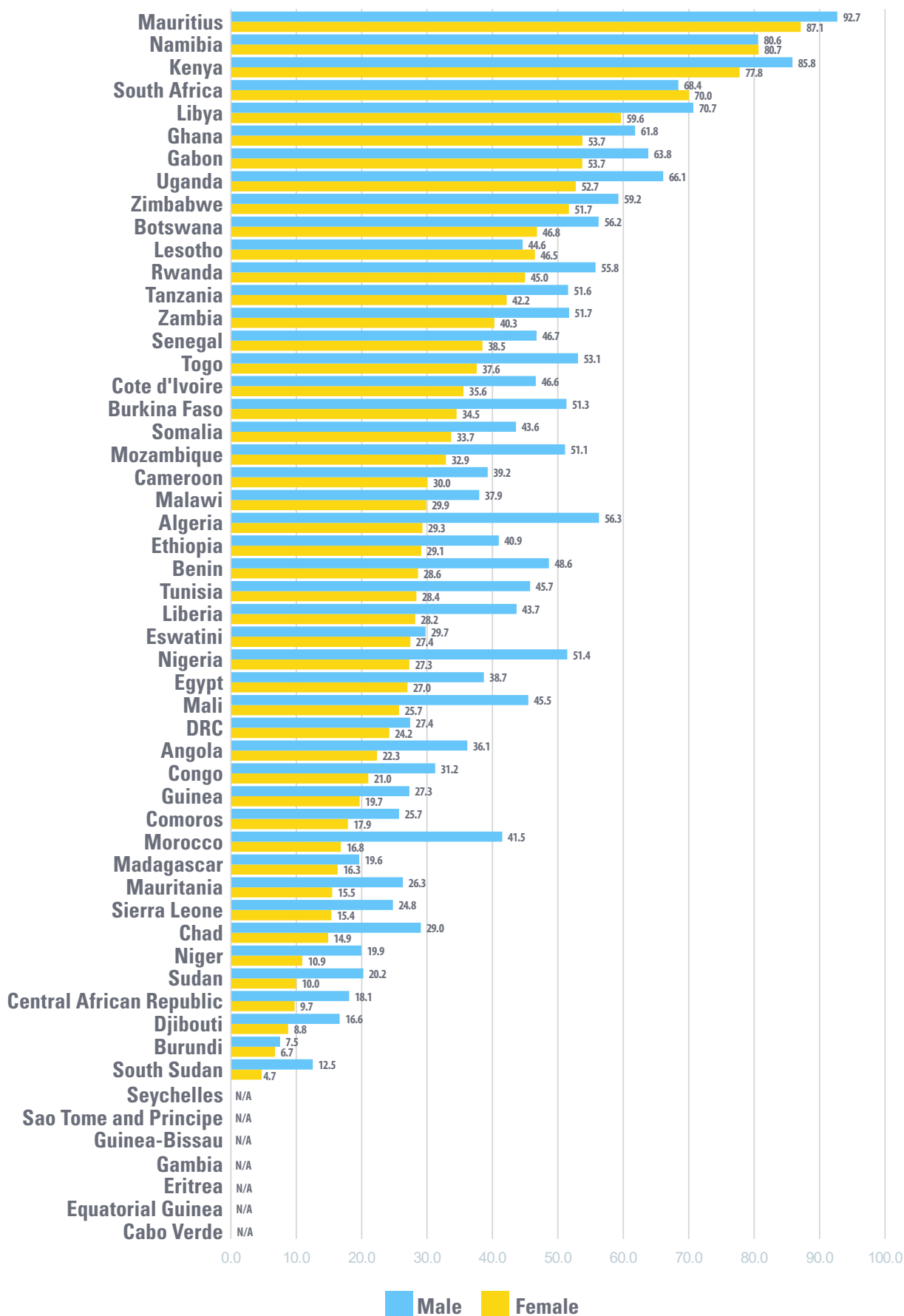
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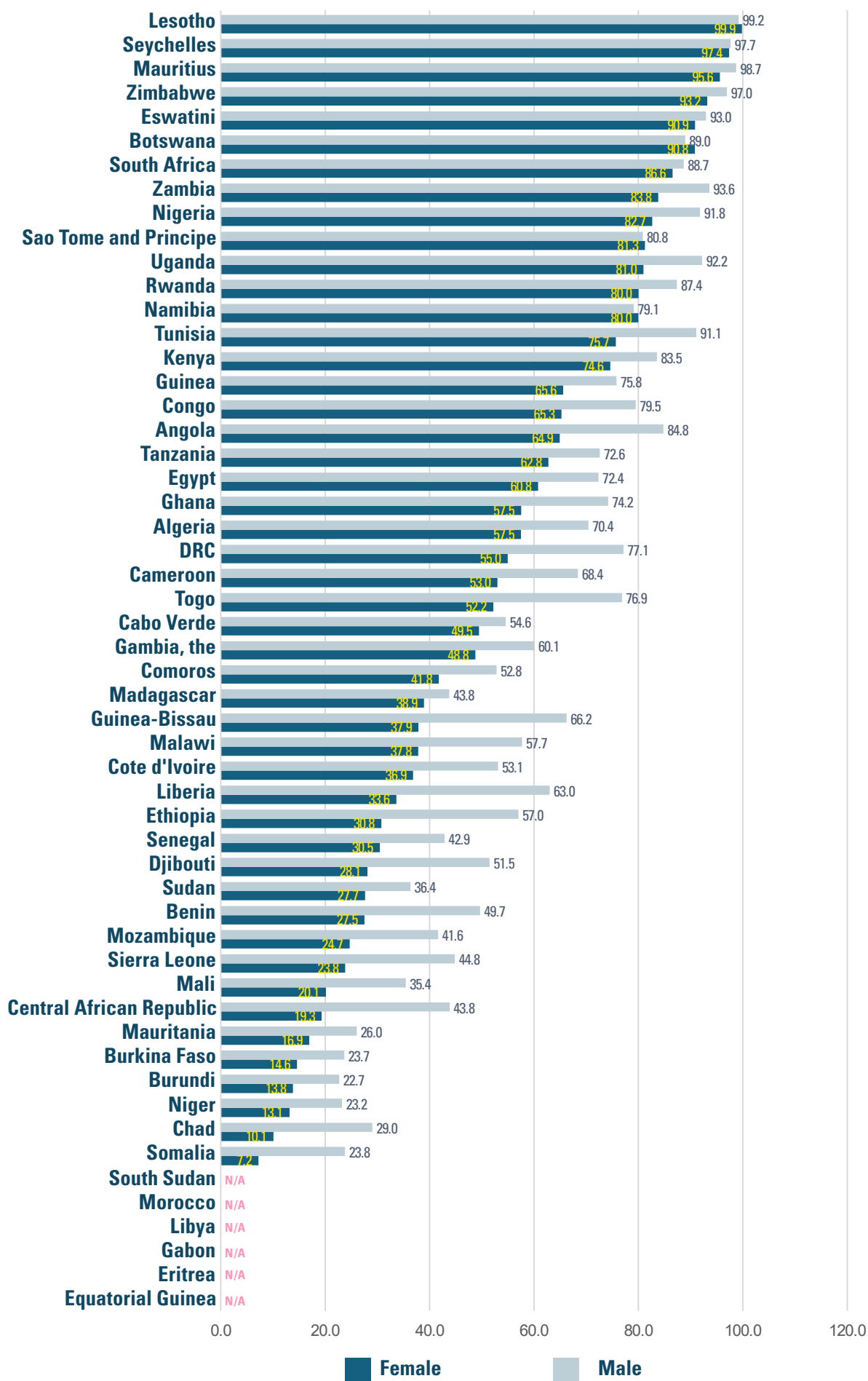
# PROPORTION OF SEATS HELD BY WOMEN IN NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS (% OF TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS)-FEMALE (%)



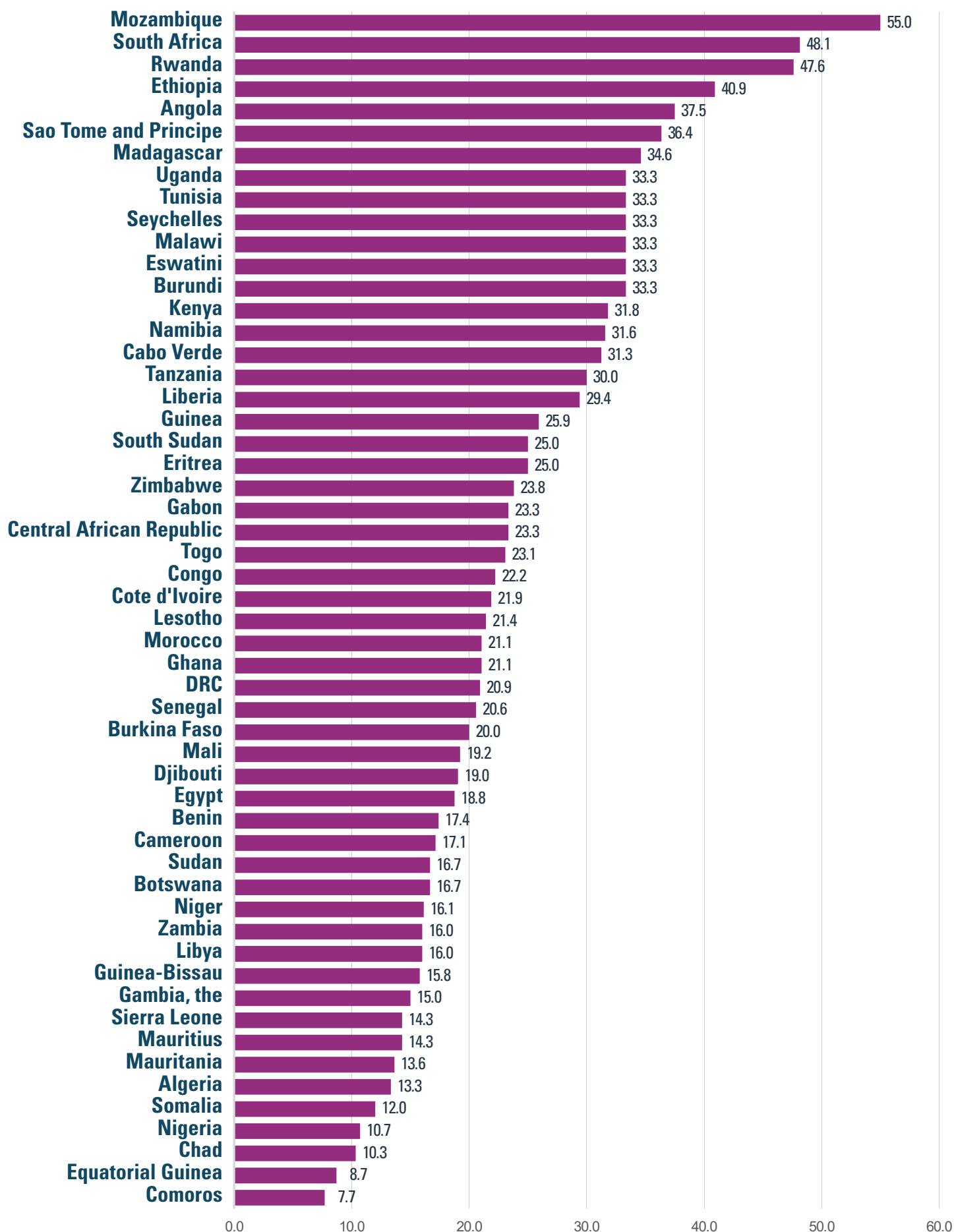
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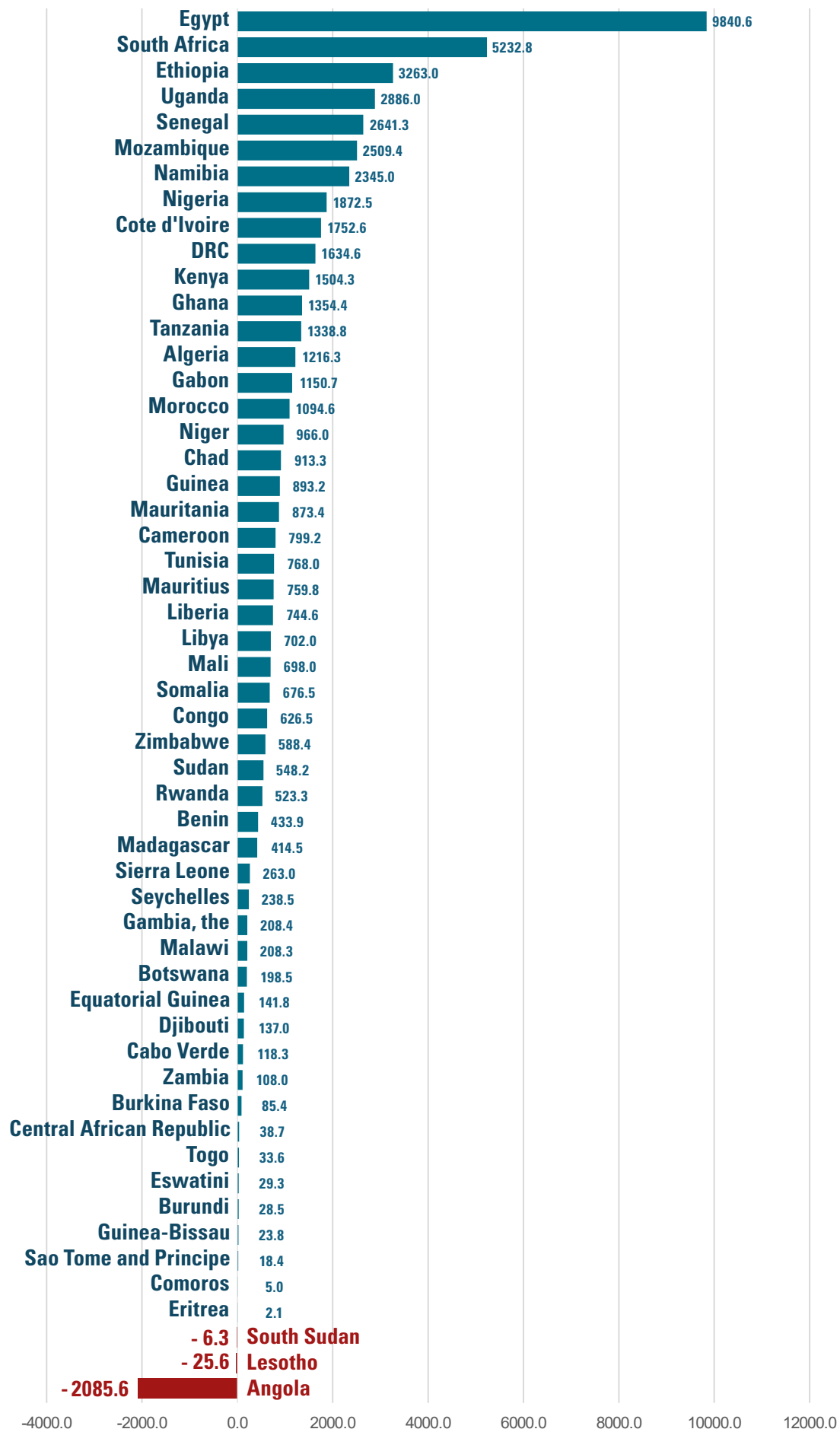
# EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, AT LEAST COMPLETED PRIMARY, POPULATION 25+ YEARS, (%) (CUMULATIVE) (2015-2023 LATEST)



# WOMEN'S SHARE OF GOVERNMENT MINISTERIAL POSITIONS (%) IN 2023



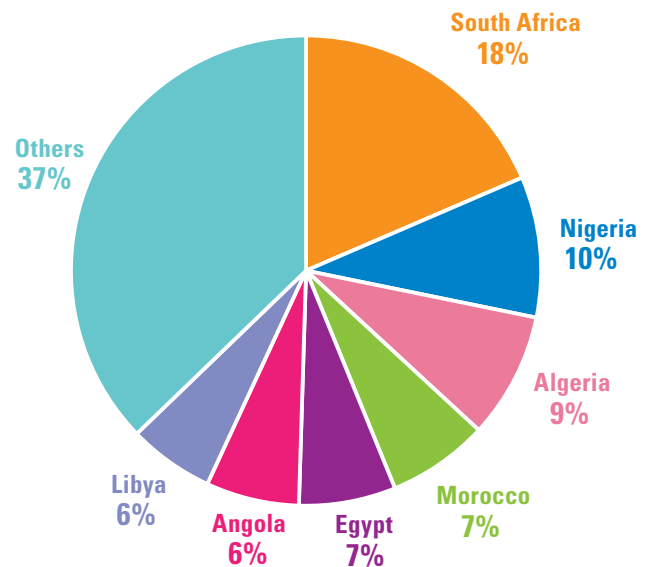
# FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI) INFLOWS (MILLIONS, CURRENT USD)



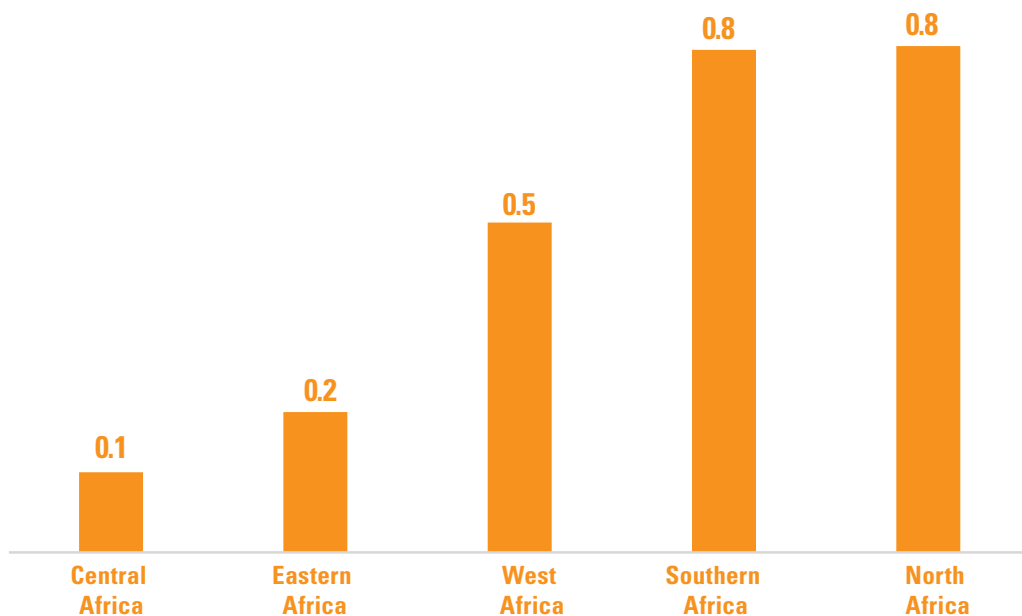
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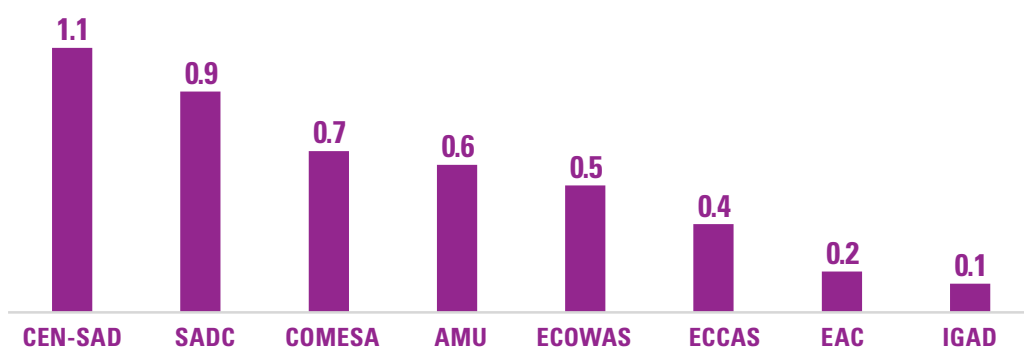
CONTRIBUTION OF COUNTRIES TO SHARE OF AFRICA'S GLOBAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS IN 2023



SHARE OF GLOBAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%) - 2023

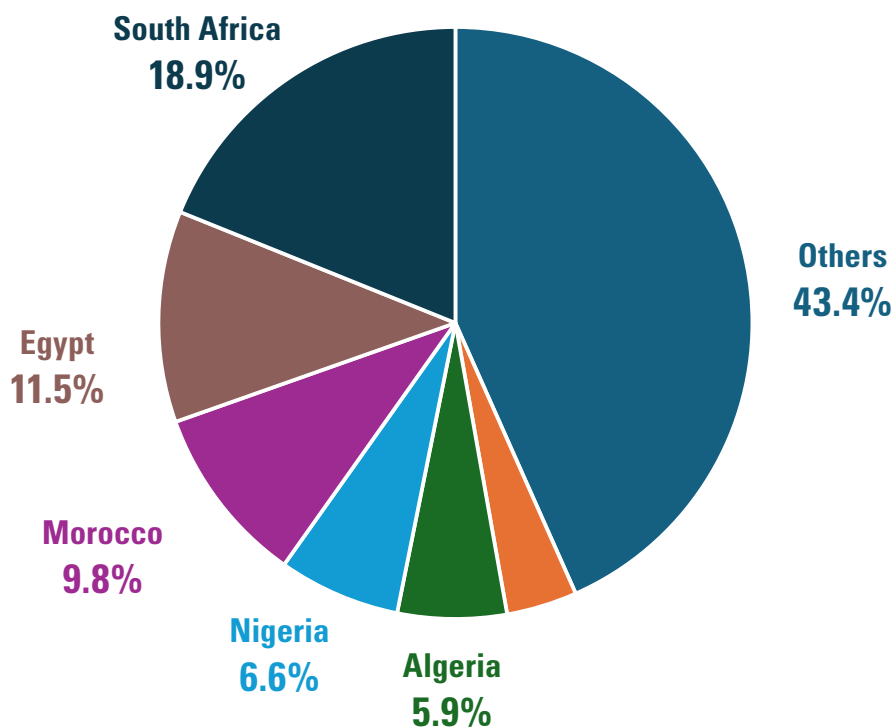


SHARE OF GLOBAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%) - 2023

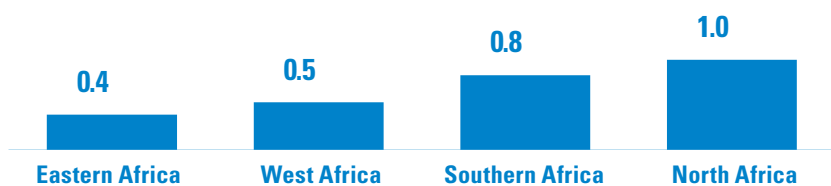


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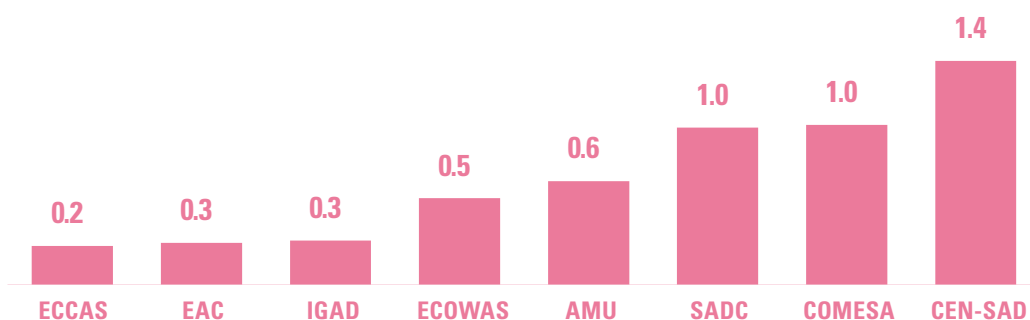
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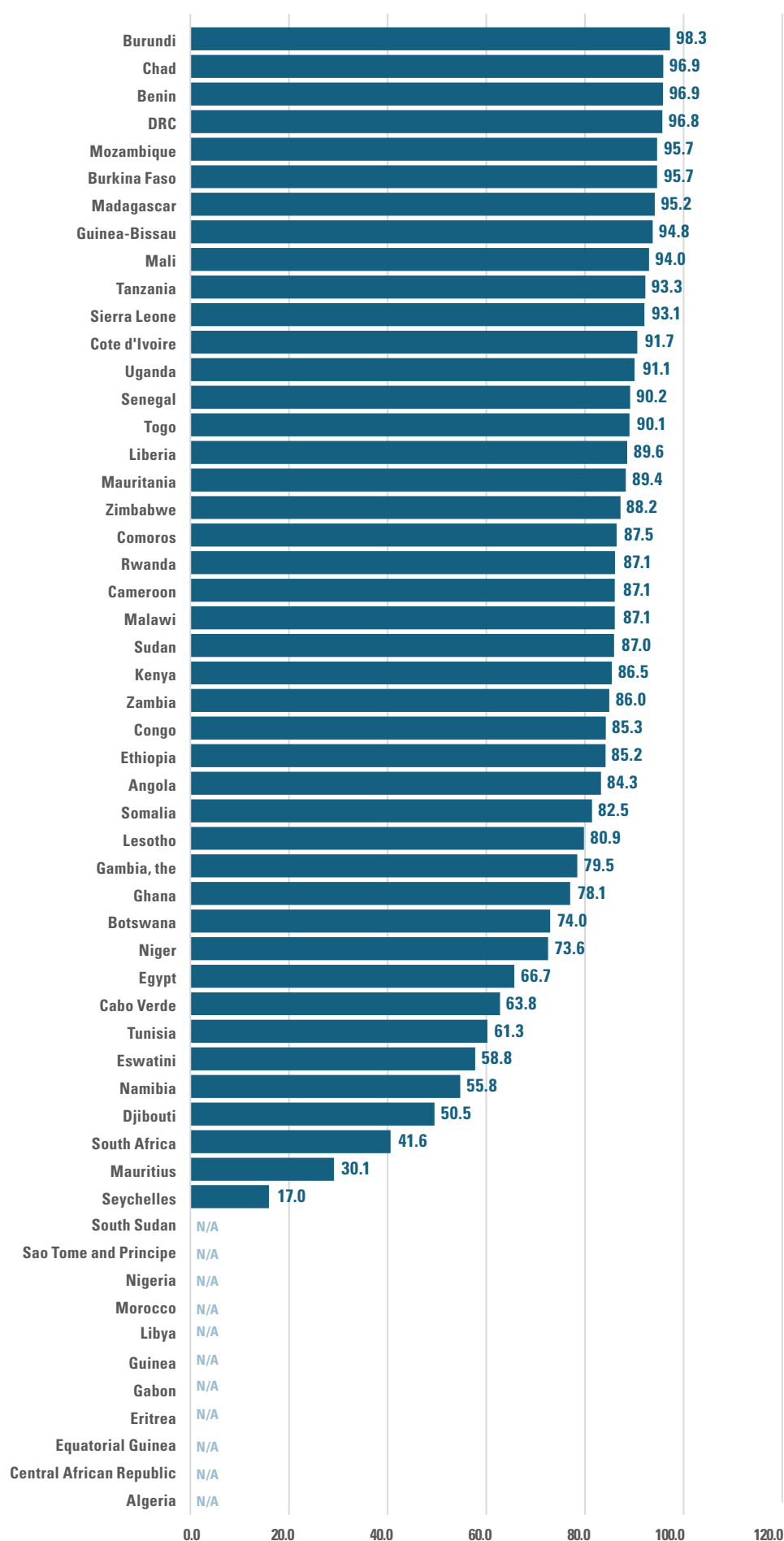
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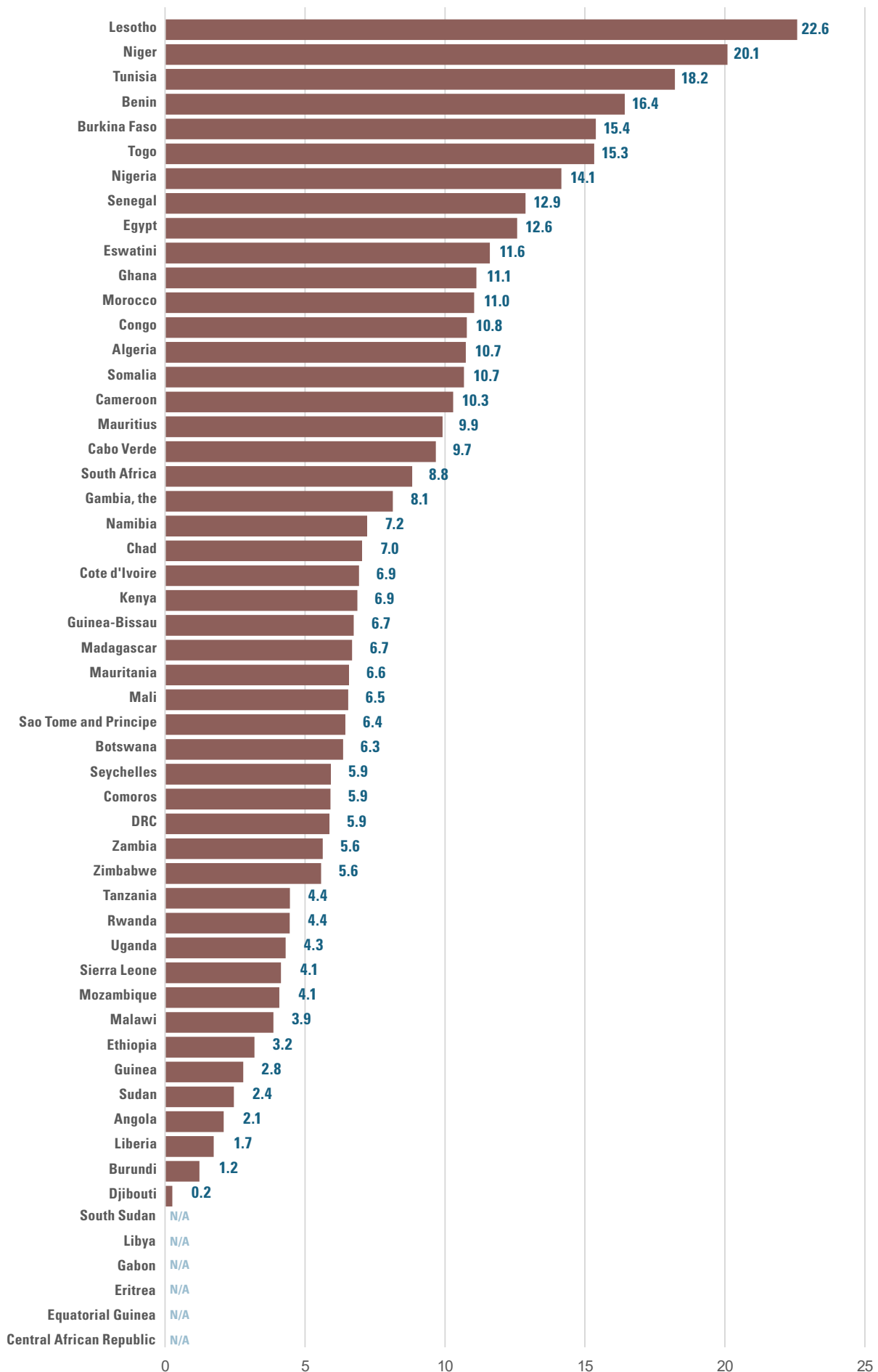
SHARE OF GLOBAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%) - 2023



# PROPORTION OF INFORMAL EMPLOYMENT, BY SECTOR AND SEX (ILO HARMONIZED ESTIMATES) BOTH SEXES (%)

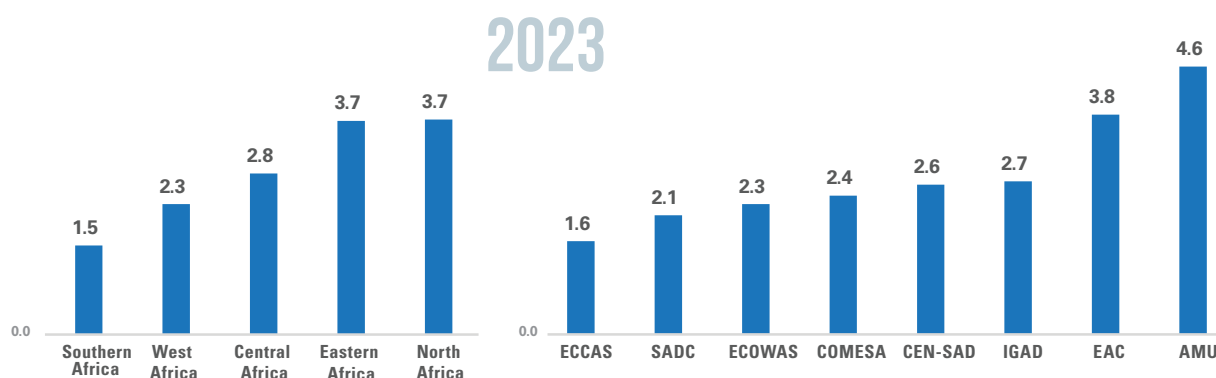
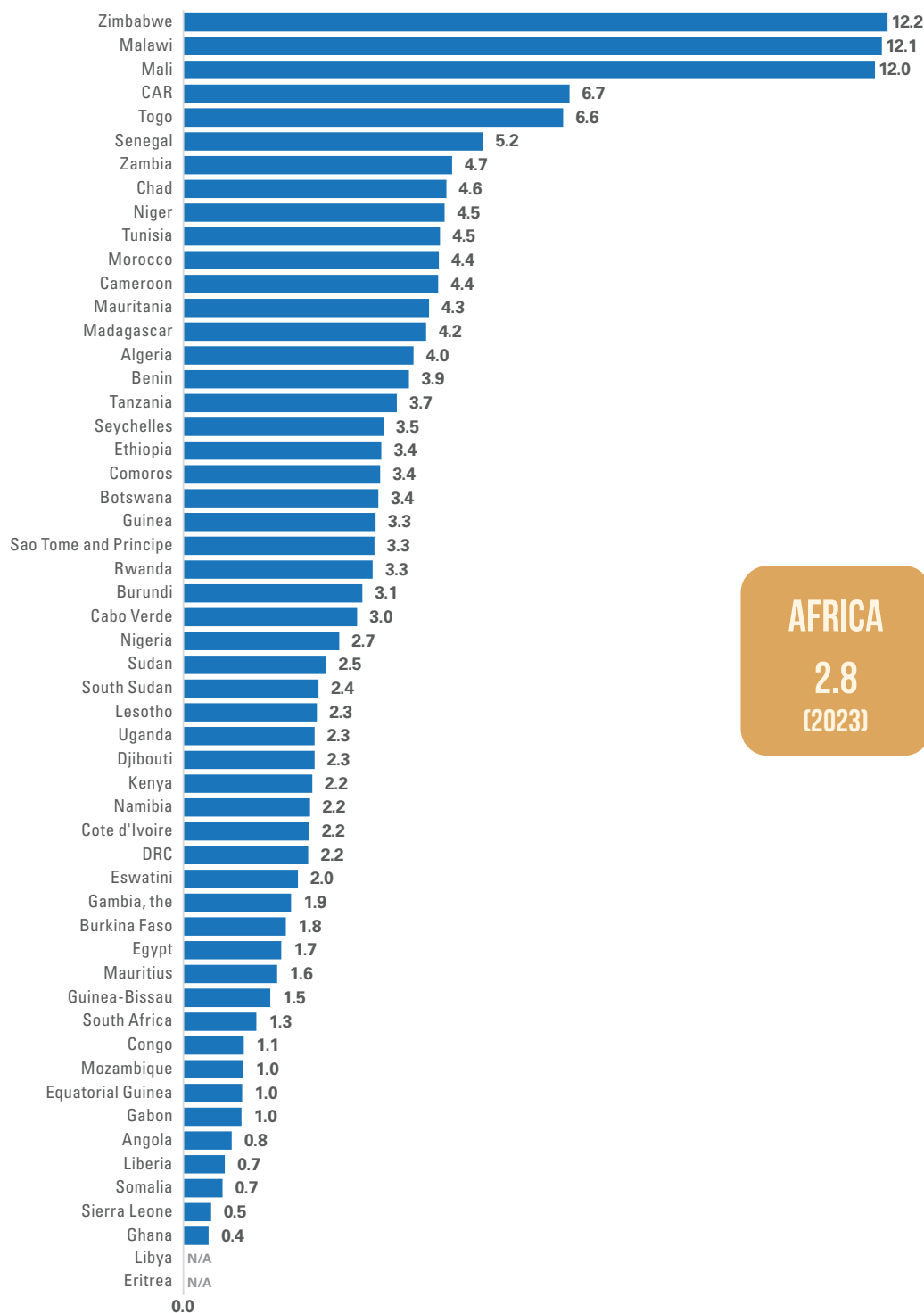


# MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (%) (2002-2023 LATEST)

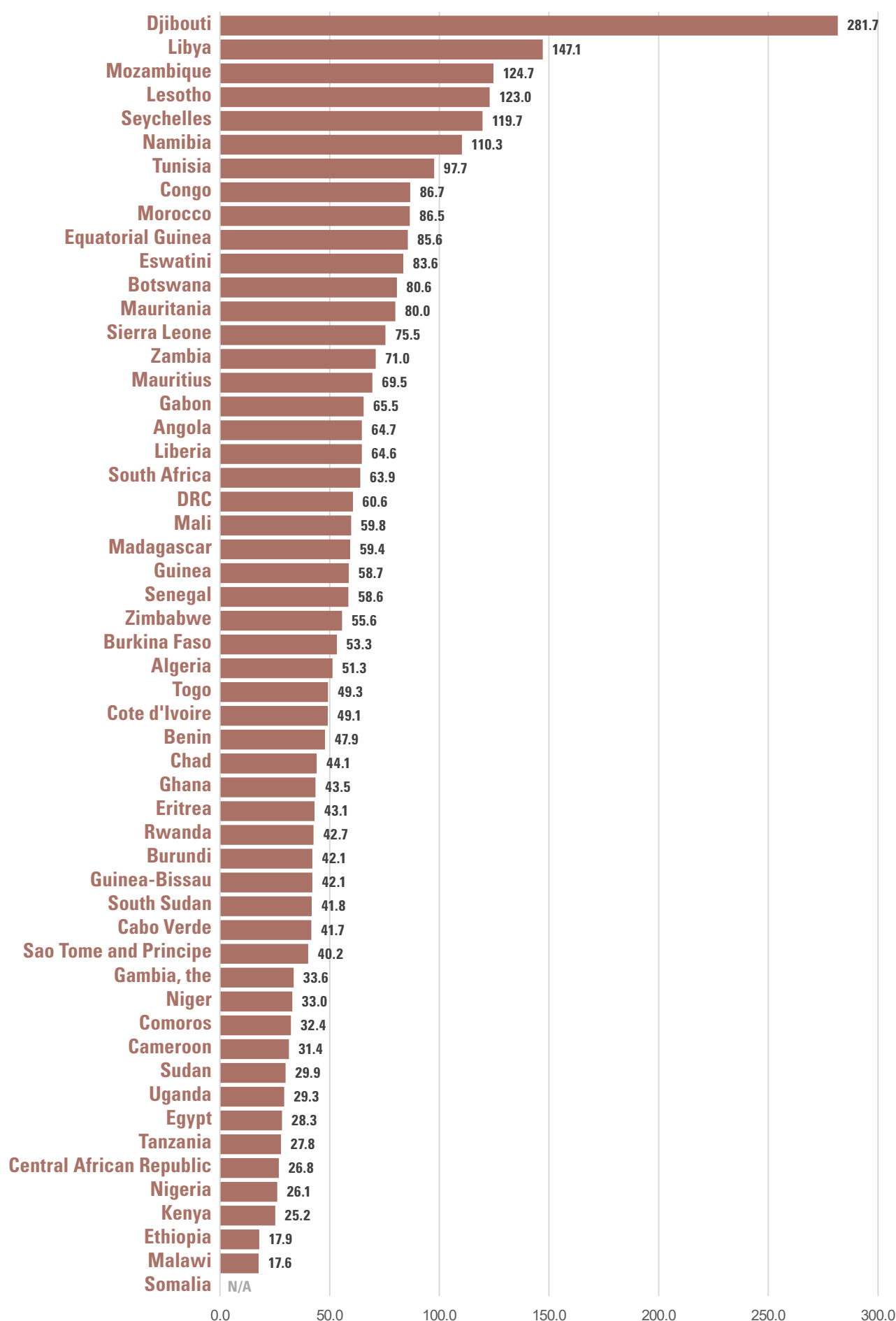


# AGRICULTURE SHARE OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (%)

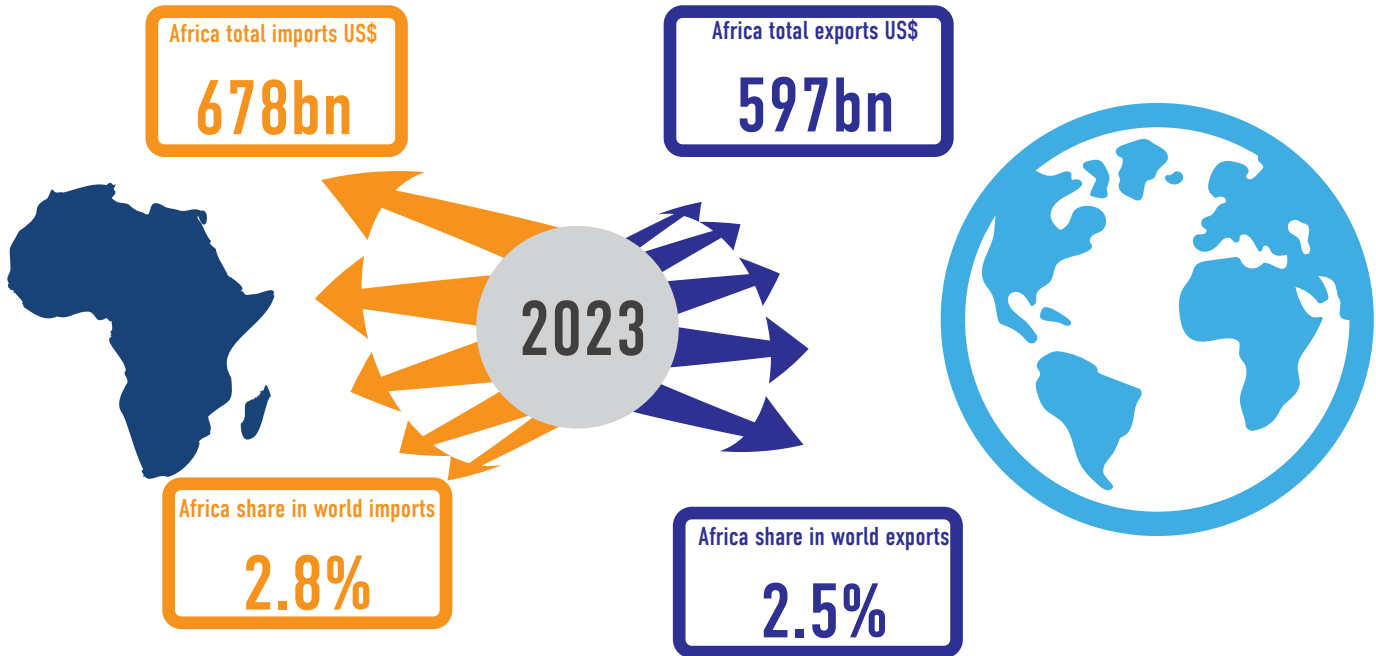
## (2004-2022 LATEST)



# MERCHANDISE TRADE AS A PROPORTION OF GDP (%) IN 2022



# Imports and Exports Africa Share



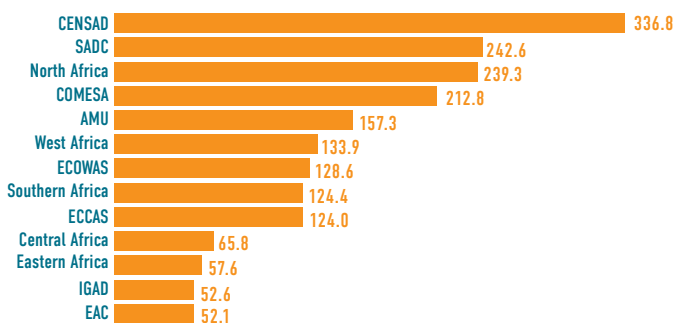
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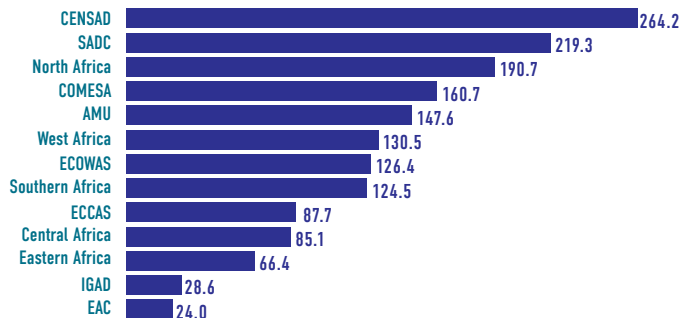
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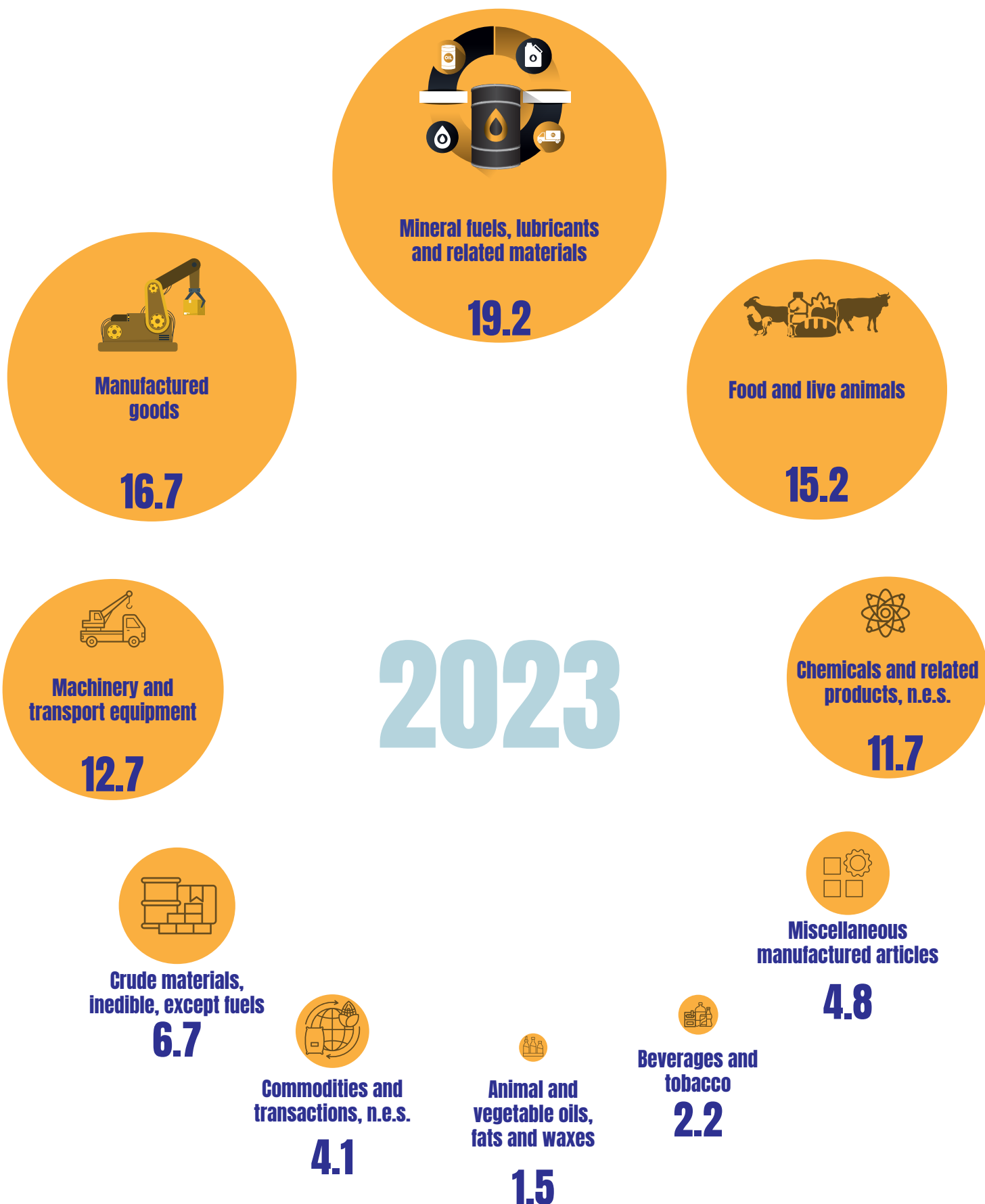
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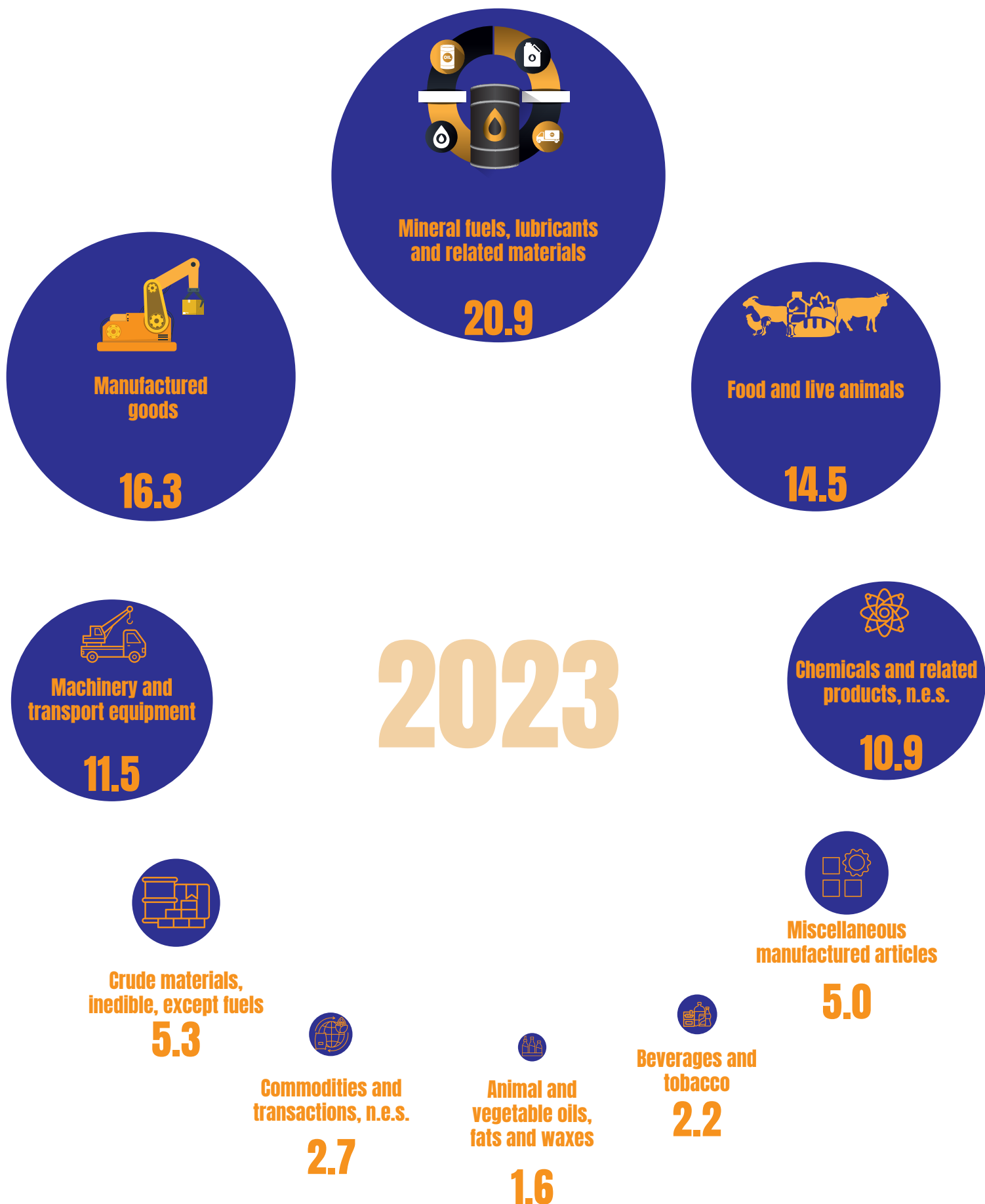
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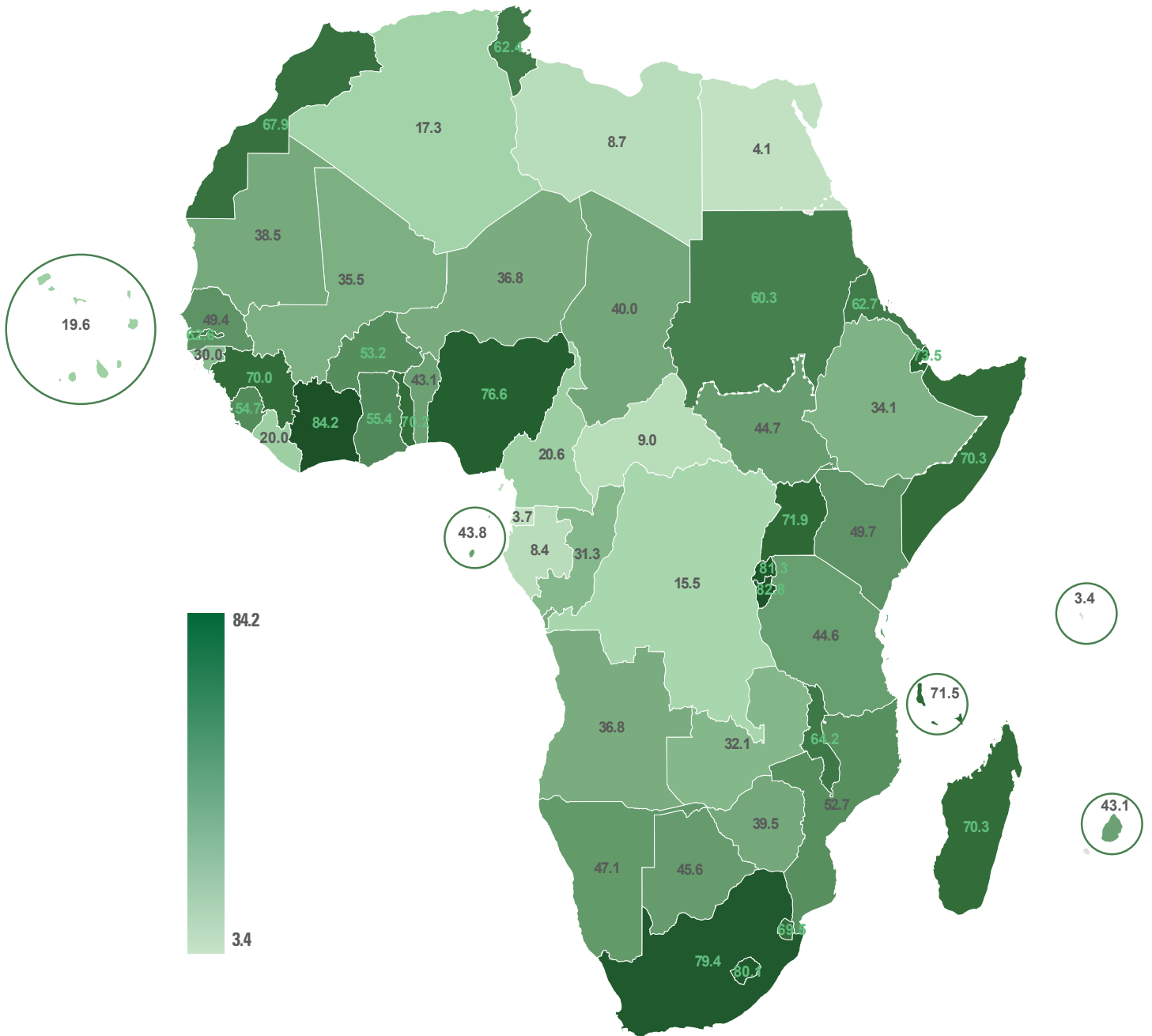
# INTRA-AFRICAN EXPORTS (US\$ BILLION)



# INTRA-AFRICAN IMPORTS (US\$ BILLION)

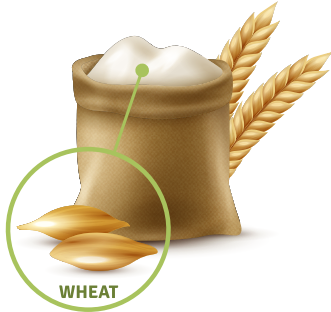


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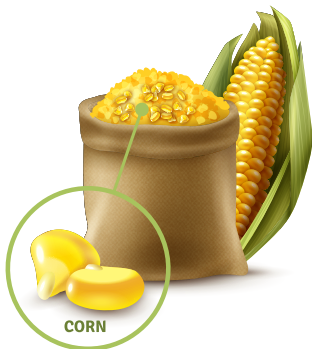
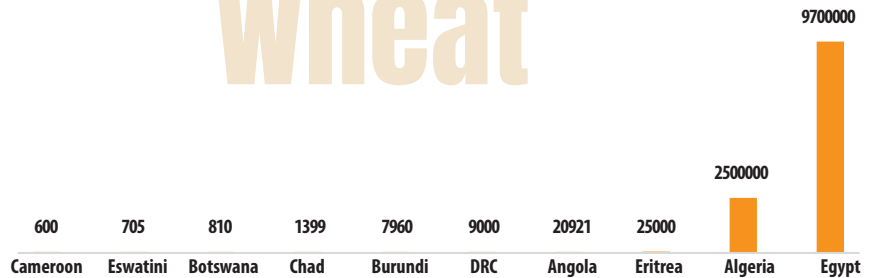


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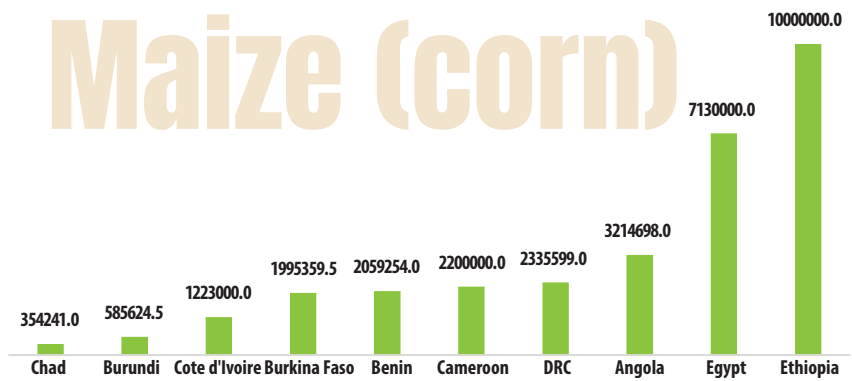
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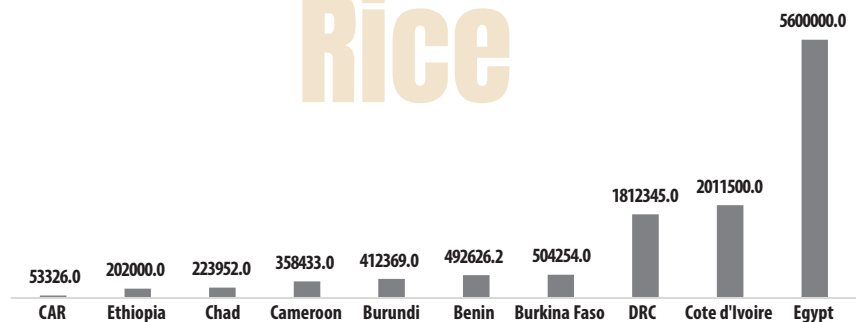
## Wheat



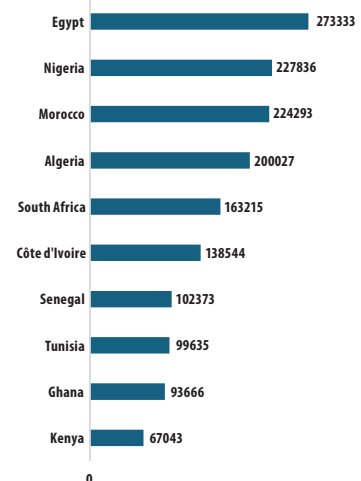
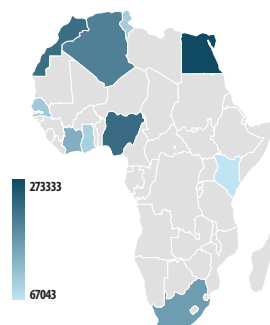
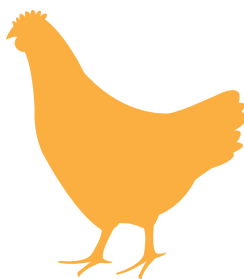
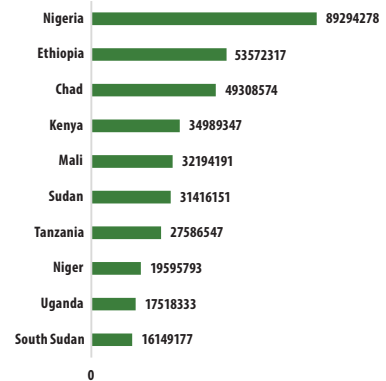
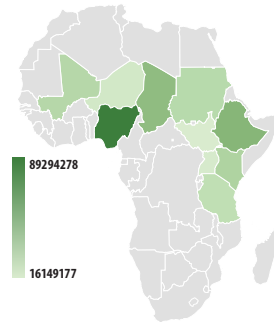
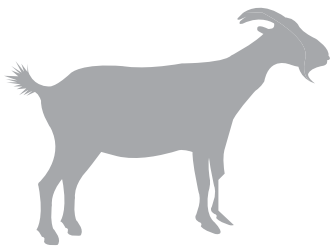
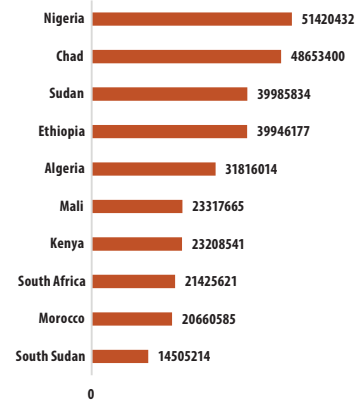
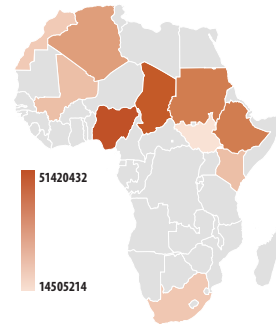
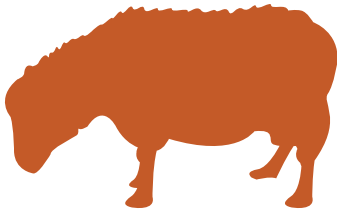
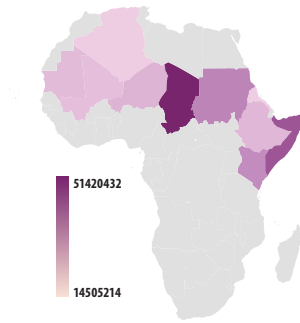
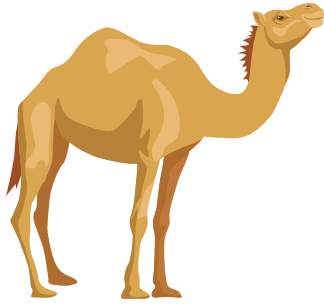
## Maize (corn)



## Rice

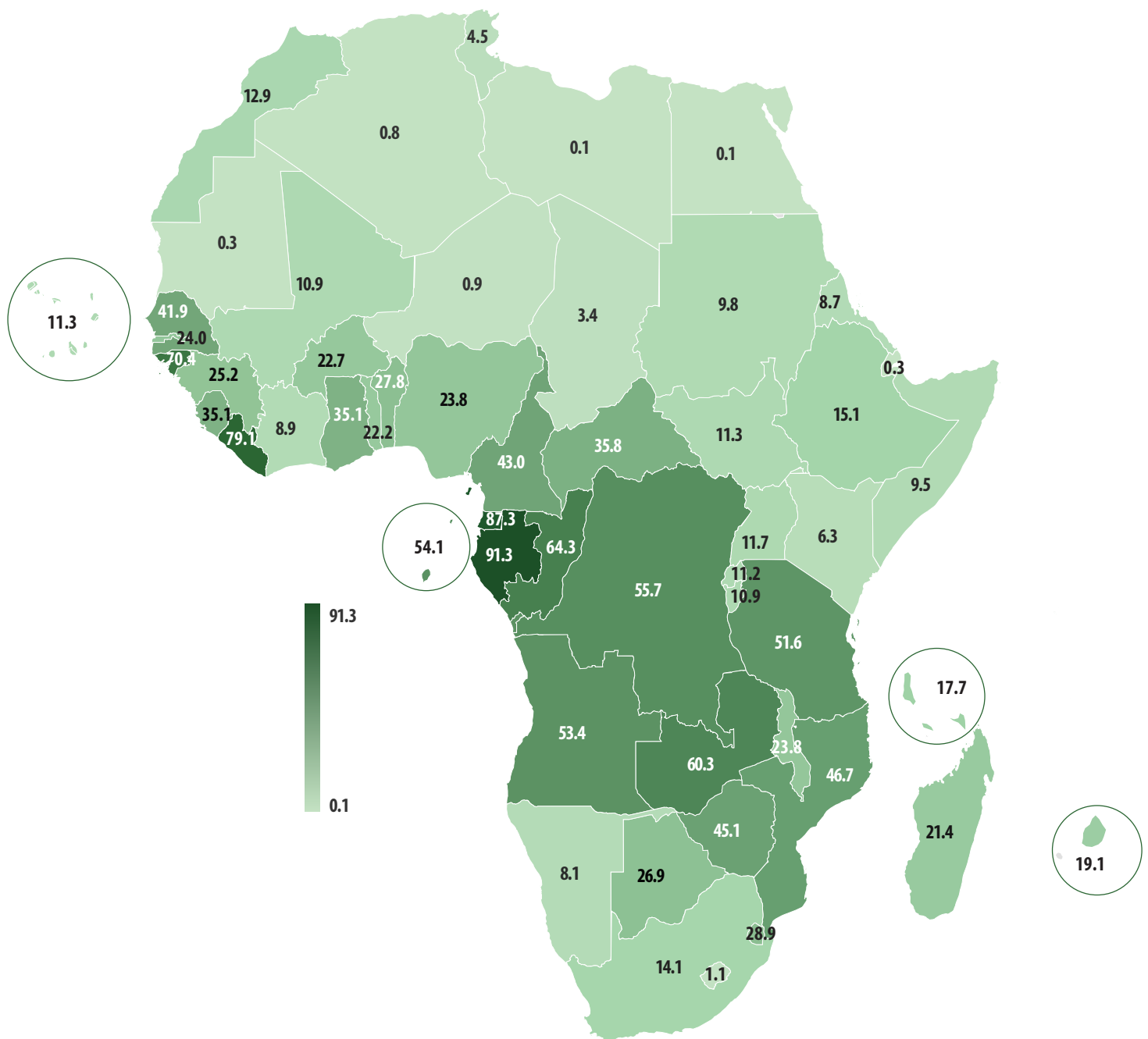


# TOP TEN LIVESTOCK PRODUCING COUNTRIES (ANNUAL) IN 2023



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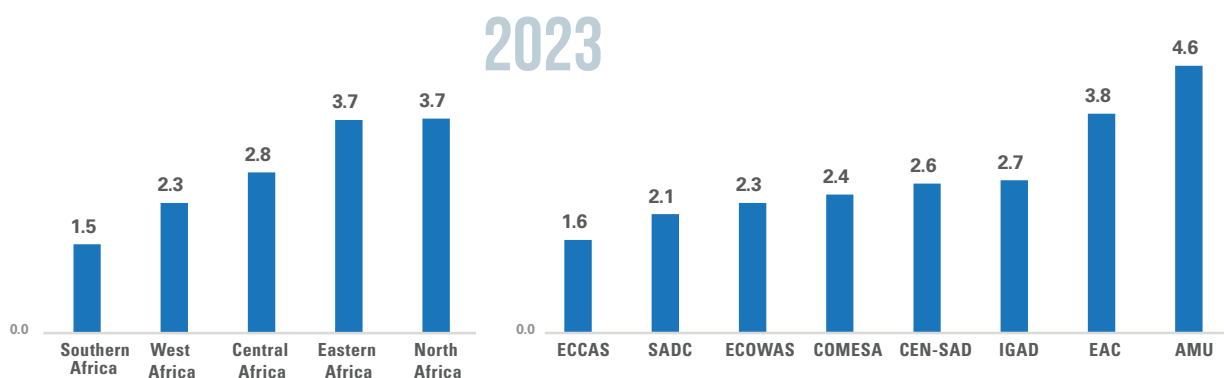
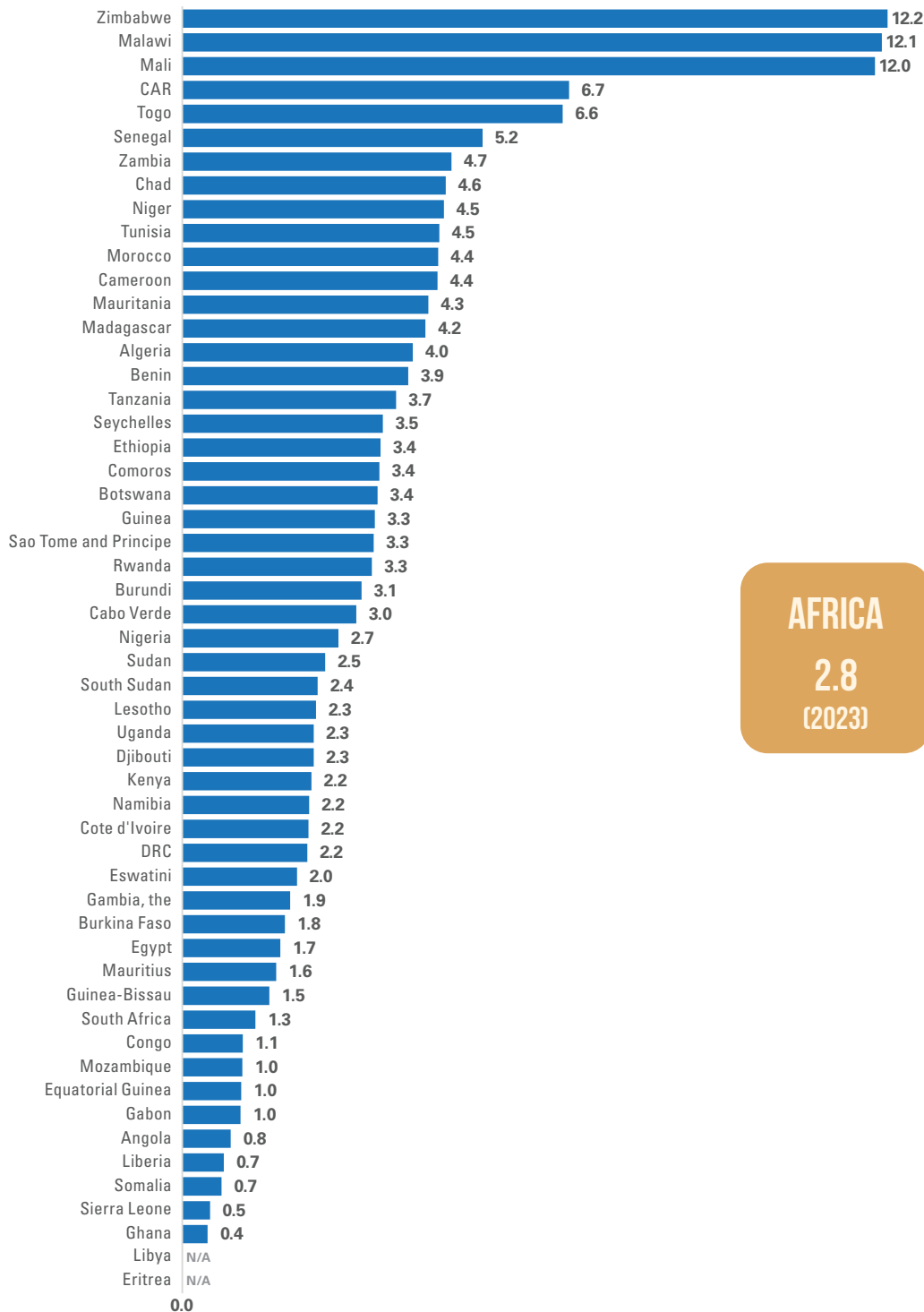
# FOREST AREA AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL LAND AREA (%)



# 2020

# AGRICULTURE SHARE OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (%)

## (2004-2022 LATEST)





United Nations  
Economic Commission for Africa