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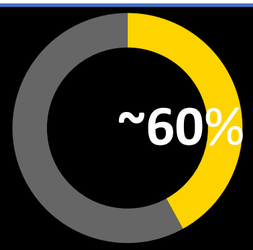
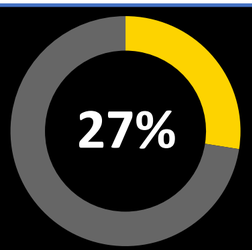
Sub Sahara Africa (SSA) growth opportunity

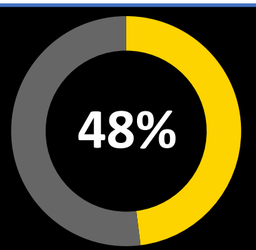
527m people (of ~1.2bn population) have subscribed to mobile services



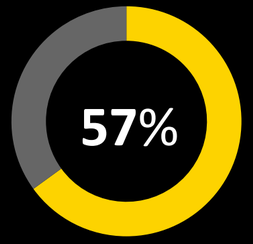
Mobile internet usage gap[1]



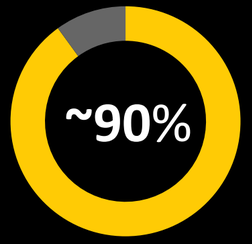
Of the SSA ***total population*** accesses the mobile internet[2]



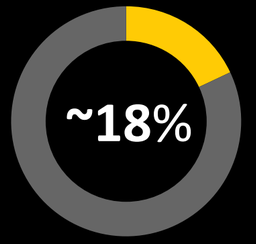
Of the SSA ***total population*** live in Rural areas



Unbanked or underbanked in SSA[3]



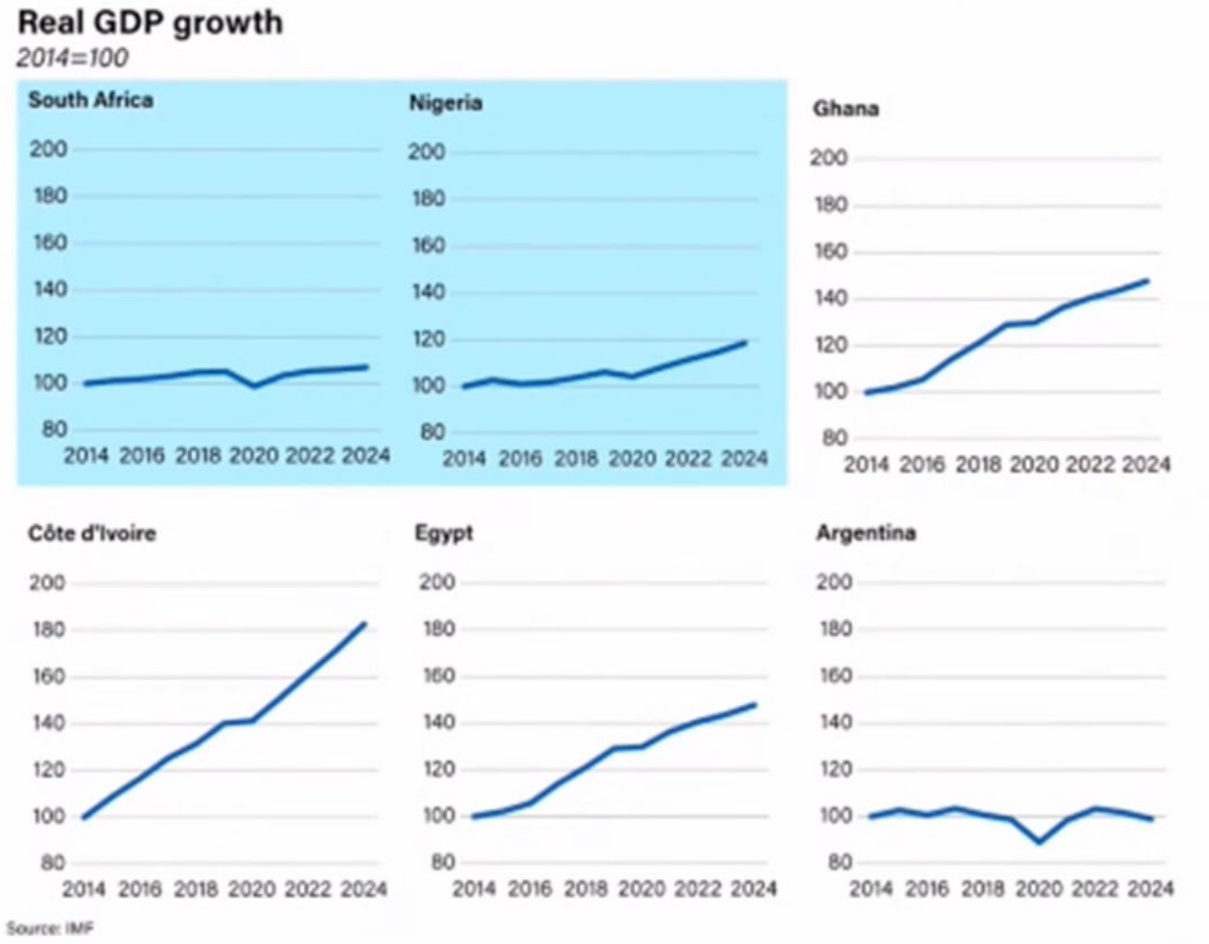
Payments are still in cash



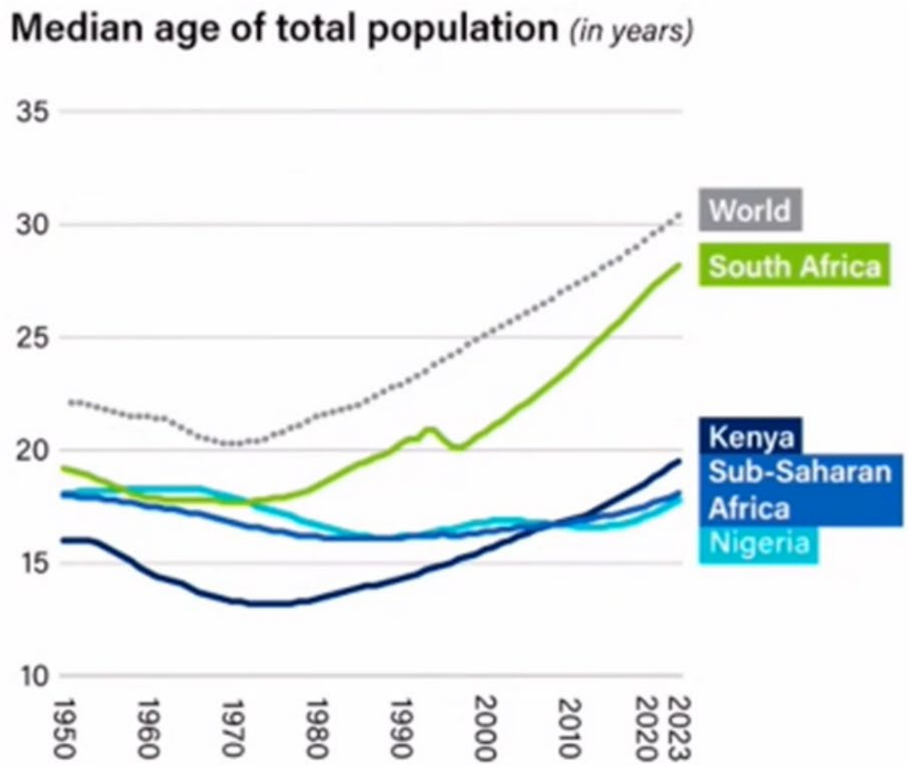
Of the total global youth population [4]

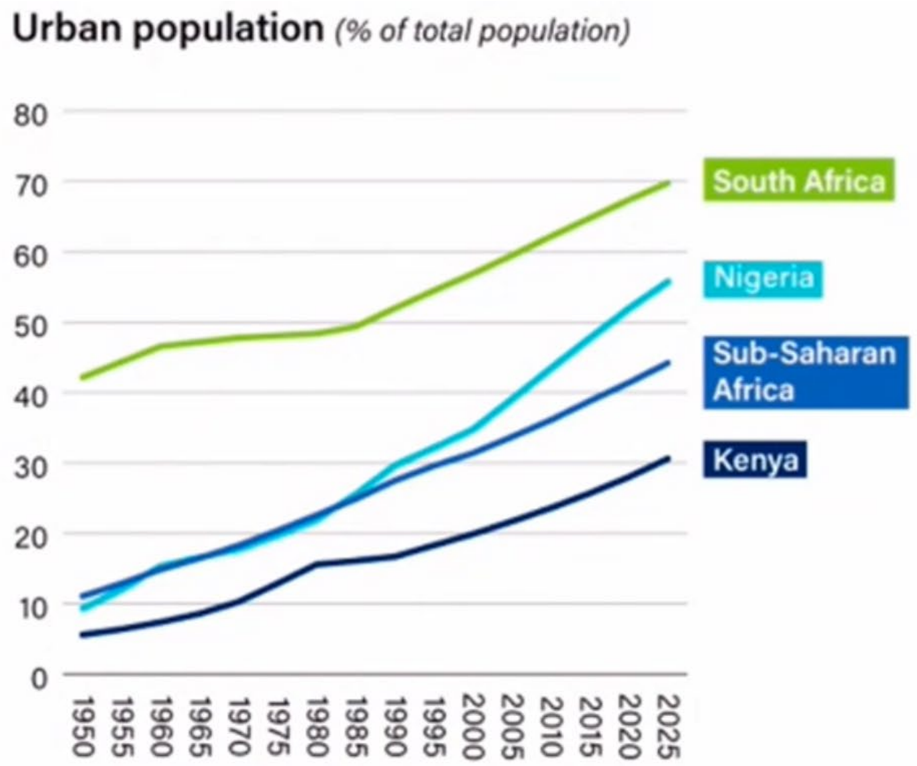
Sources: GSMA, The Global Findex Database 2021 by World Bank, Oxford Economics, African and Middle Eastern Cities, BCG; United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Fitch
Notes 1) Covered and may have a phone but not using mobile internet 2) Percentage of total population in SSA who access mobile internet 3) individuals that have a bank account but still rely on alternative financial services

Deep Dive on GDP



Deep dive on demographic



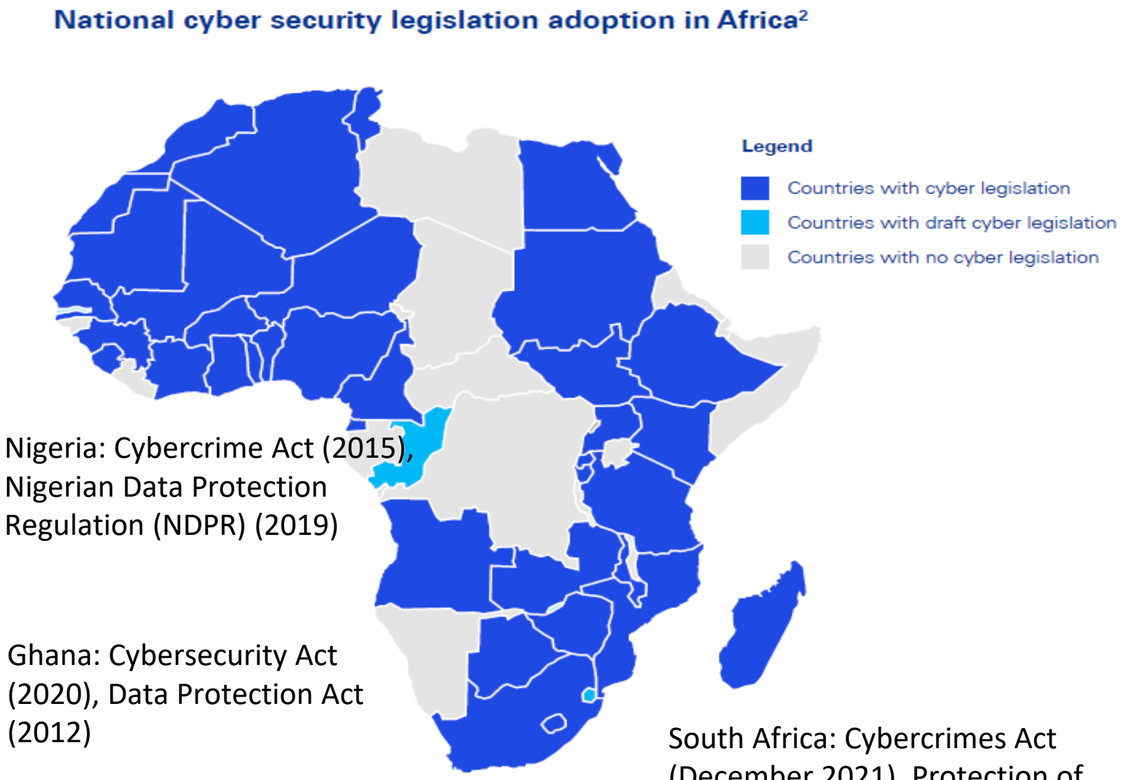


Source: United Nations Population Division

Africa's Legal And Regulatory Cybersecurity Landscape Requires Harmonization

39 out of the 54 African countries have established cyber security legislation, while 2 have draft legislation under development

The adoption of cyber security policies and regulations across Africa stands at 72 %, which is the lowest across the globe



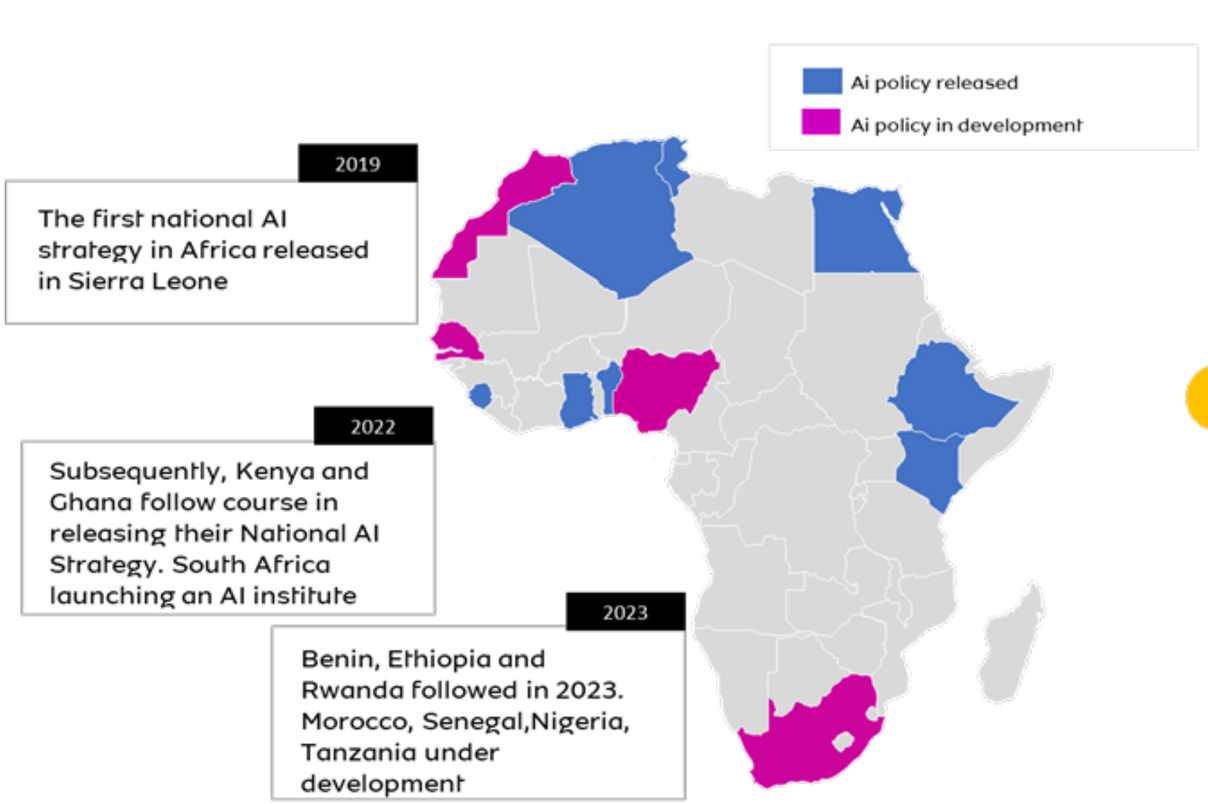
Nigeria: Cybercrime Act (2015), Nigerian Data Protection Regulation (NDPR) (2019)

Ghana: Cybersecurity Act (2020), Data Protection Act (2012)

South Africa: Cybercrimes Act (December 2021), Protection of Personal Information Act (2013)

(source 2: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Africa AI Regulation snapshot



Nation state legislation and themes

- The number of AI legislations continues to grow in ***double digits from the 9 reported in 2019***
- **Economics and public finance** leads the category on the AI related bills - **29**
- This is closely followed by **science technology and communication - 11 bills**
- **National security** follows through in the third place with **7 bills**
- **Top themes** around the bills include – 1) Legal acts 2) International agreements 3) Legislative procedures 4) Cybersecurity 5) Public disclosures

African Union Ai Policy themes

- Seizing AI opportunities for Social, Economic and Cultural Development in Africa
- Addressing and Mitigating AI Risks to Africa
- Creating Foundations and Capabilities for Harnessing the Potential of AI and Mitigating its Risks to Africa
- Fostering Intra-Africa coordination and Shaping International Cooperation on

Q&A

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