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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

Natural ecosystems (biomes)

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

Source: ProGective
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
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

Source: Processed by ProGective of images from: https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=24943696
Rural transformation

Source: Rural Africa in Motion _ Reprocessed by IRES
Rural transformation: intended or unintended mobility of people

African migrations in 2017

Rural transformation: the dangerous deterioration of natural resources

Arable land in Africa (in hectare per inhabitant)

Source: Processing by IRES of FAO data
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
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

- Access to resources
- Inequality
- Injustice
- Migration
- Ethnic disputes
- Religions

- Conflicts
- Terrorism
- Trafficking
- Looting
- Abduction

- Access to health care
- Food
- Non-respect of human rights
- Natural disasters
- Unemployment
- Precariousness
- Pollution
- Violence (theft, rape, assault)

Governance

- Prevent Conflicts
- Limit insecurity

Source: Graphics designed by IRES
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
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
THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO’S CONTRIBUTIONS (2)

The levers of Morocco’s African policy

- An enhanced economic cooperation
- A collective mobilization of national actors for the development of Africa
- A rapprochement of regional groupings
- An advocacy for African causes in multilateral organizations
- A support for human development

Source: IRES
THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO’S CONTRIBUTIONS (3)

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

Spiritual diplomacy, 1999-2017

- Mosque construction
- Donations of Corans
- Origin of Imams trained in Morocco
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
Moroccan direct investment flows to Africa by country (million dirhams)

Source: IRES processing of data from Office des Changes (foreign exchange bureau)
THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO’S CONTRIBUTIONS (6)

Moroccan business in Africa by sector, 2000-2017

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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