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Looking Ahead: Impacts of Future Trends

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Impact through Insight

Overview

Overview of megatrends

Implications for Insecurity

Mitigating Risk

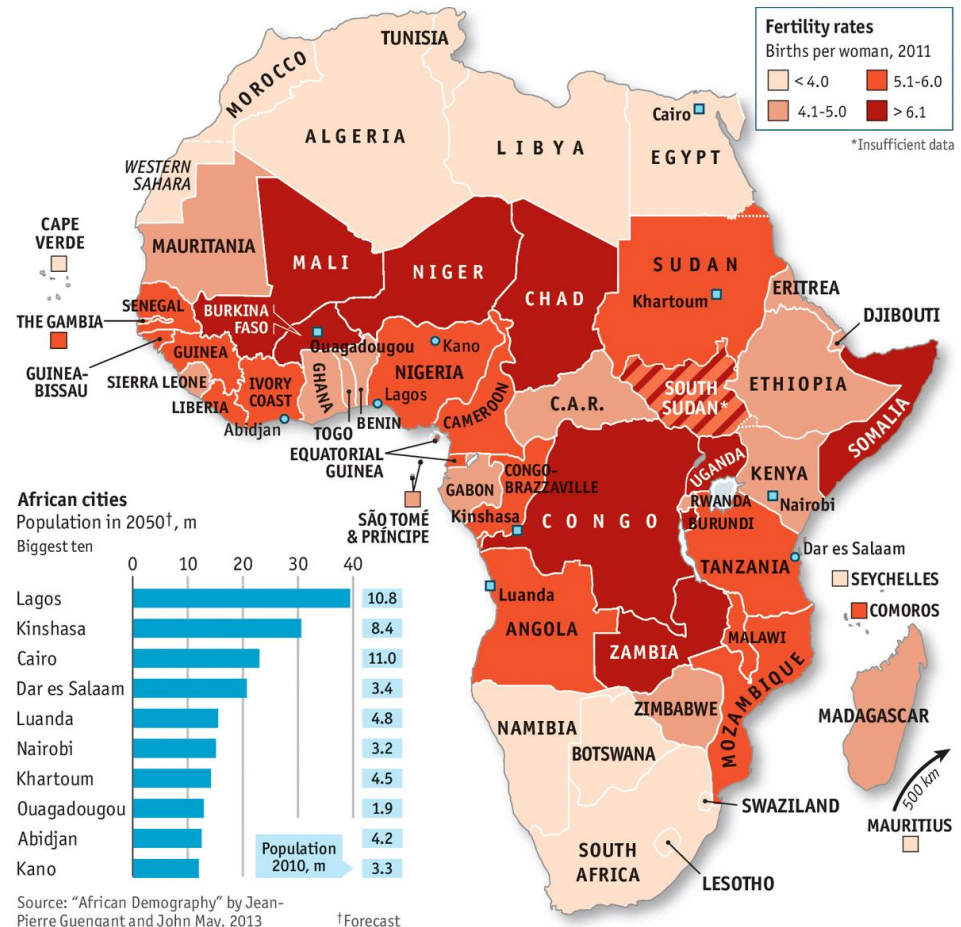
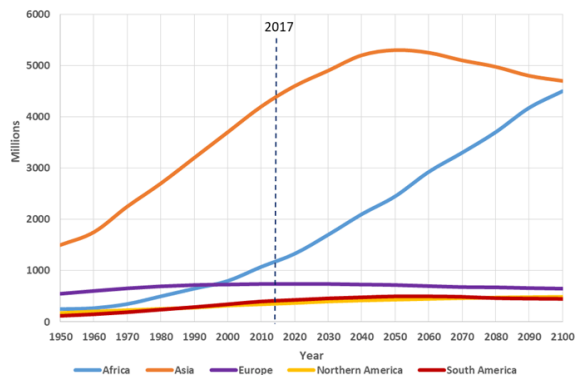
Opportunités pour les professionnels CT / CVE

Demography

Africa's projected population and urbanization trends



Population Projections Major World Regions



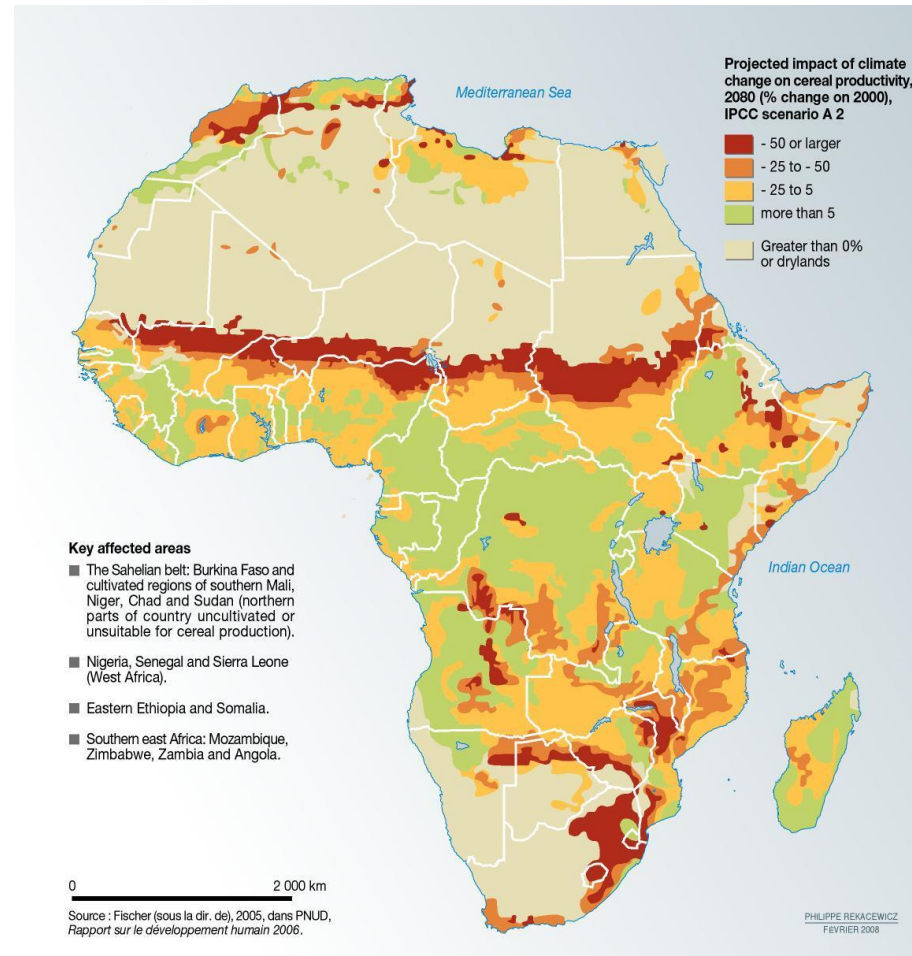
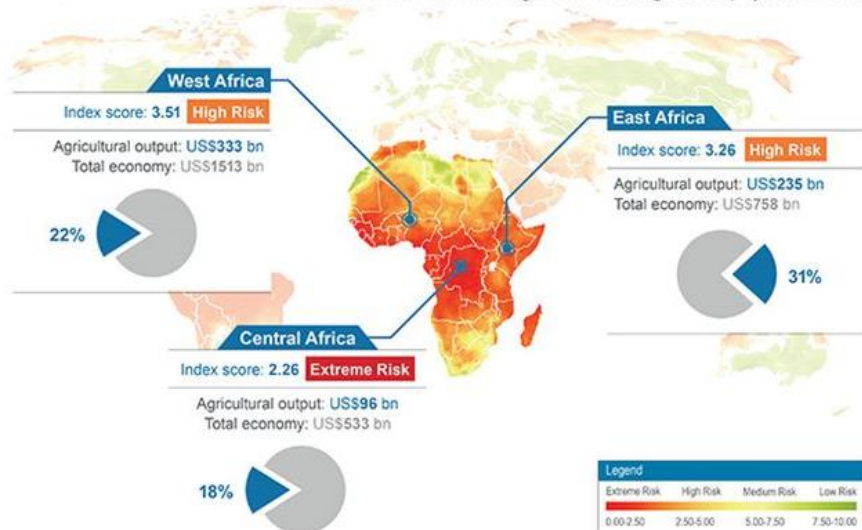
Source: "African Demography" by Jean-Pierre Guengant and John May, 2013

Climate



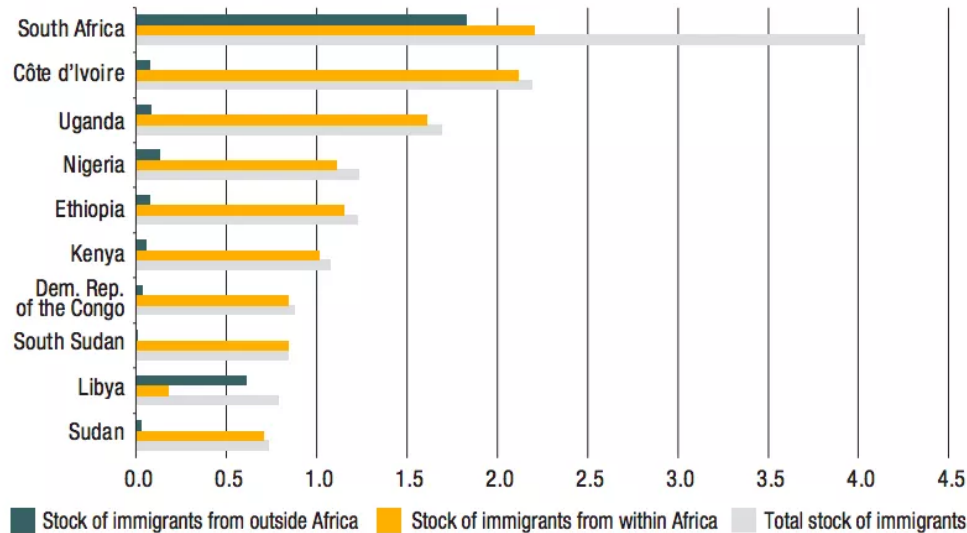
Climate Change Exposure Index 2017

Economies reliant on agriculture face greatest physical threats

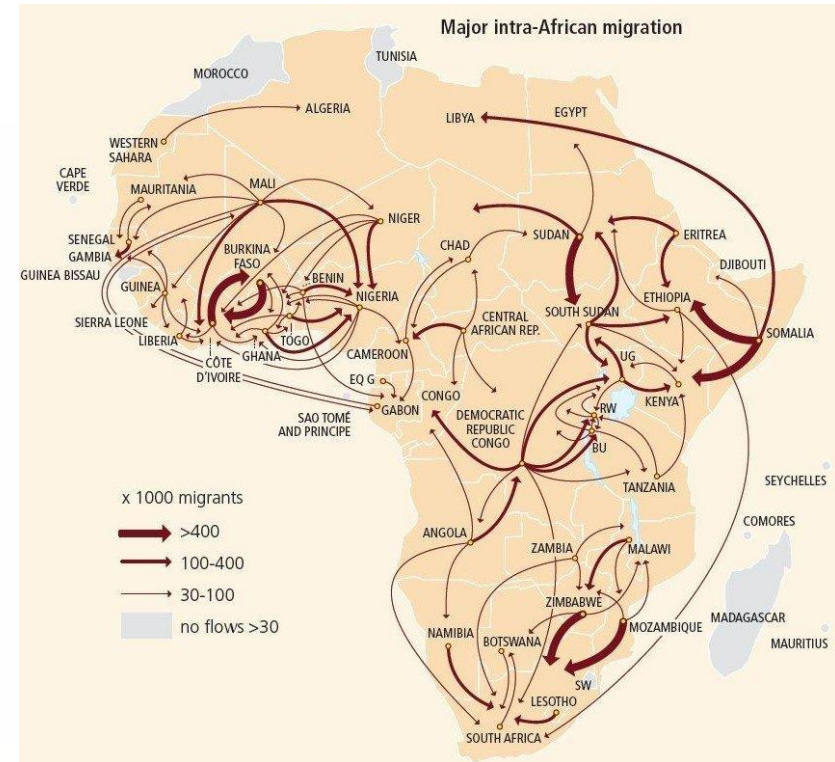


Migration

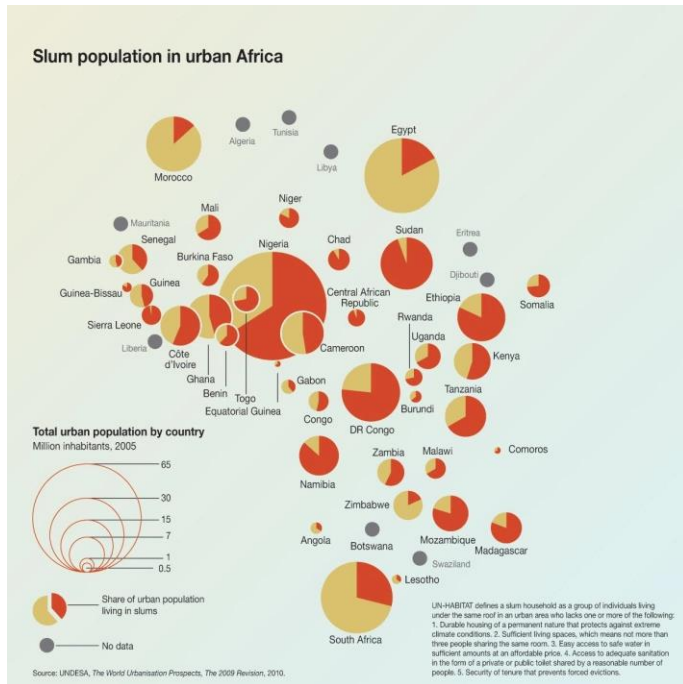
Countries with largest numbers of immigrants, 2017
(Millions)



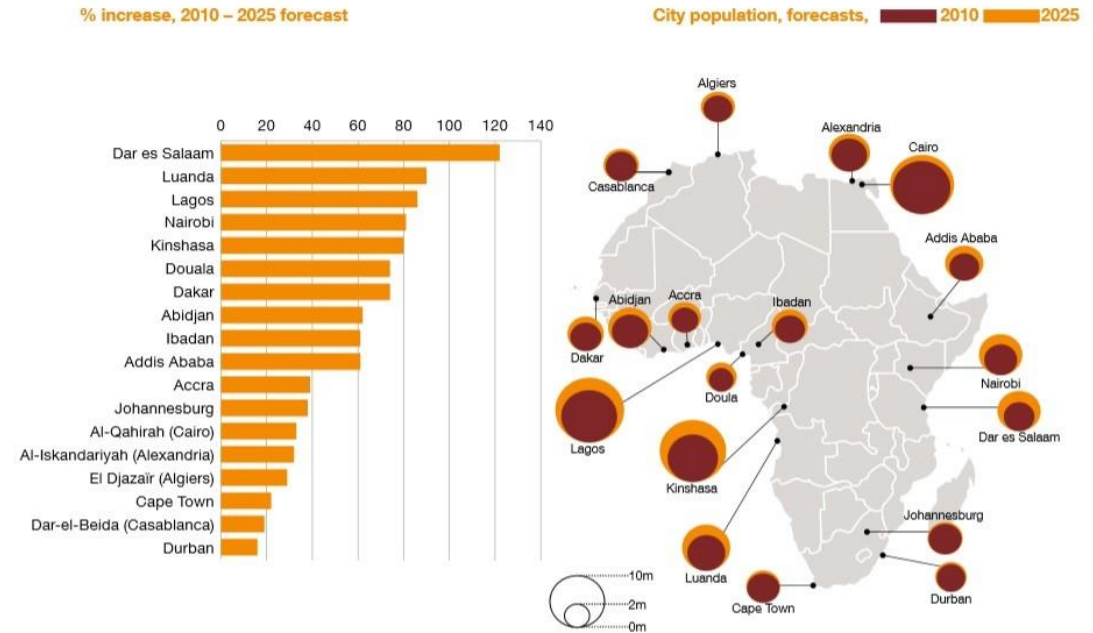
Source: UNCTAD calculations, based on United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 2017a.



Urbanization



Growth of Africa cities:



Source: United Nations Population Division, World Urbanisation Prospects, the 2014 revision

Some Security Implications

- Resource competition
- State-citizen relationships
- Inter- and intra-group strife
- Trans-national crime
- Vulnerable groups

This train has left the station

1. Slow the train down

- *Medium- and longer term perspectives*

2. Redirect the train

- *Focus on the opportunities*

3. Repurpose the train

- *Creative partnerships*

Opportunities for CT/CVE Professionals

- Prioritize security strategy development
- Get smart about the security sector
- Focus on institutions
- Adopt S.M.A.R.T. metrics
- Incorporate confidentiality



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