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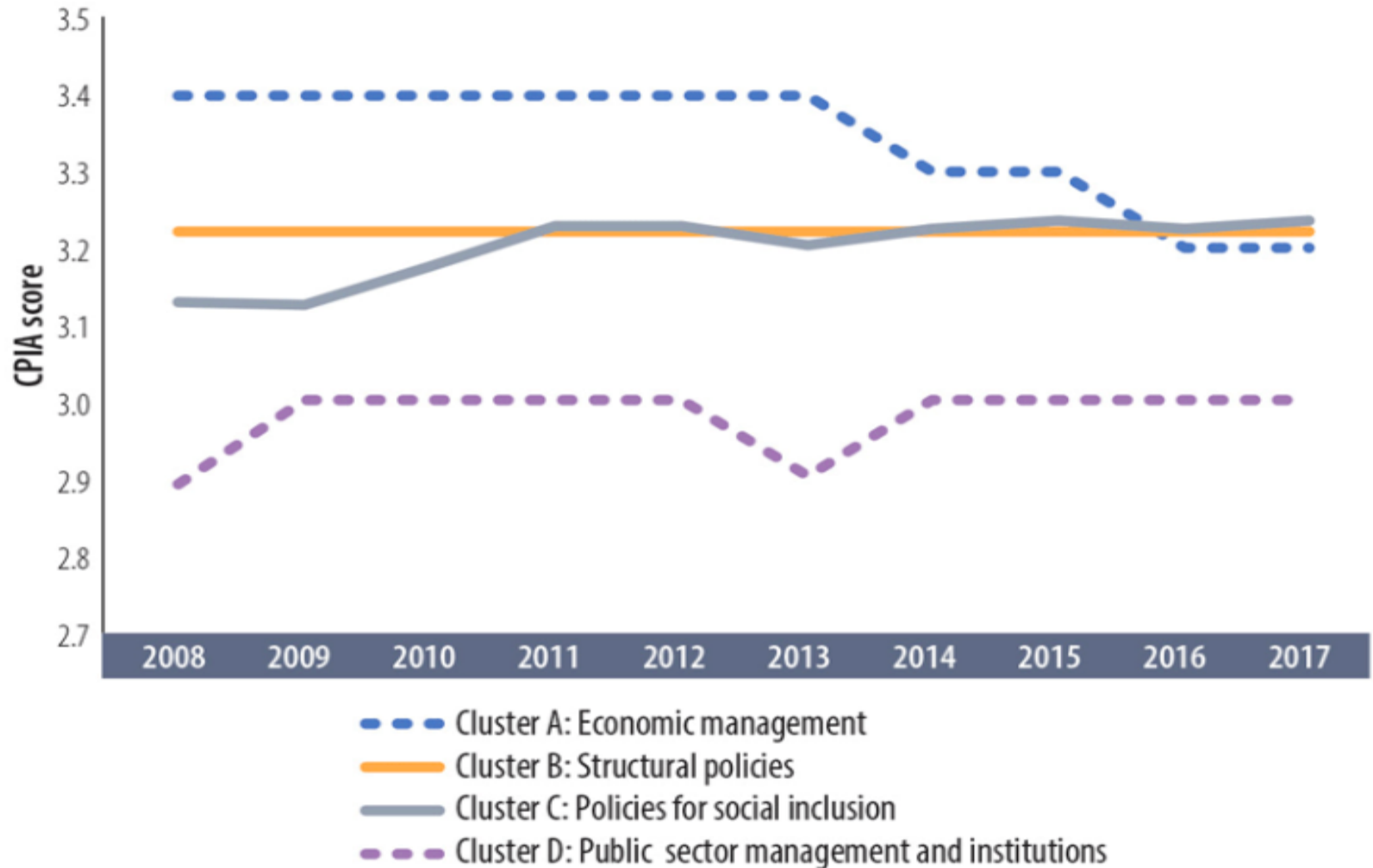
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Outline

1. The Status of Institutions in Africa

2. Challenges in Building Effective Security Sector Institutions

3. The Role of Security Sector's Stakeholders

4. Key Takeaways

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Status of Institutions In Africa

Source: World Bank

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Building Institutional Capability: The Big Stuck

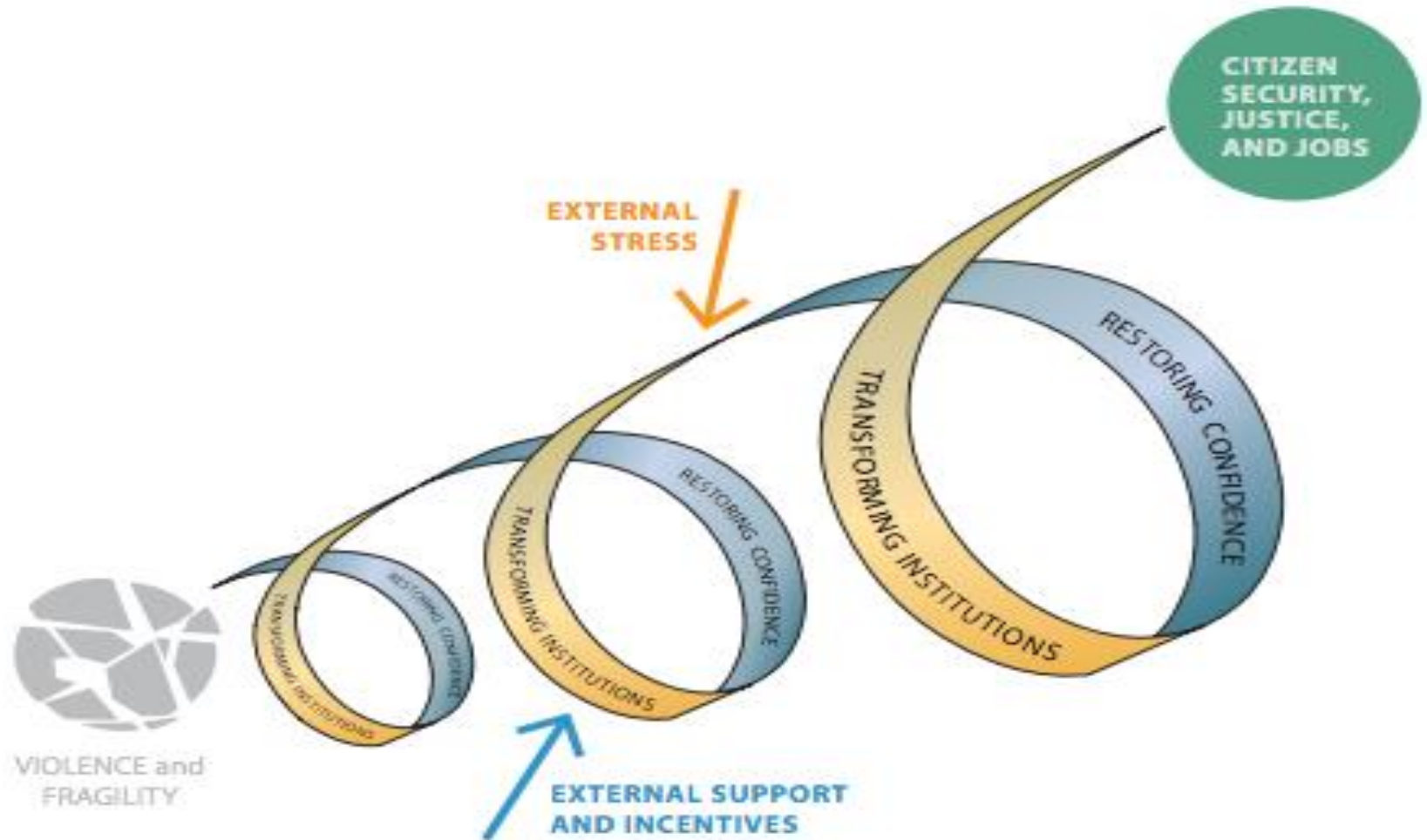

Source: Andrews et al, 2017. *Building State Capability*

Escaping State Capacity Trap, 1996 - 2013

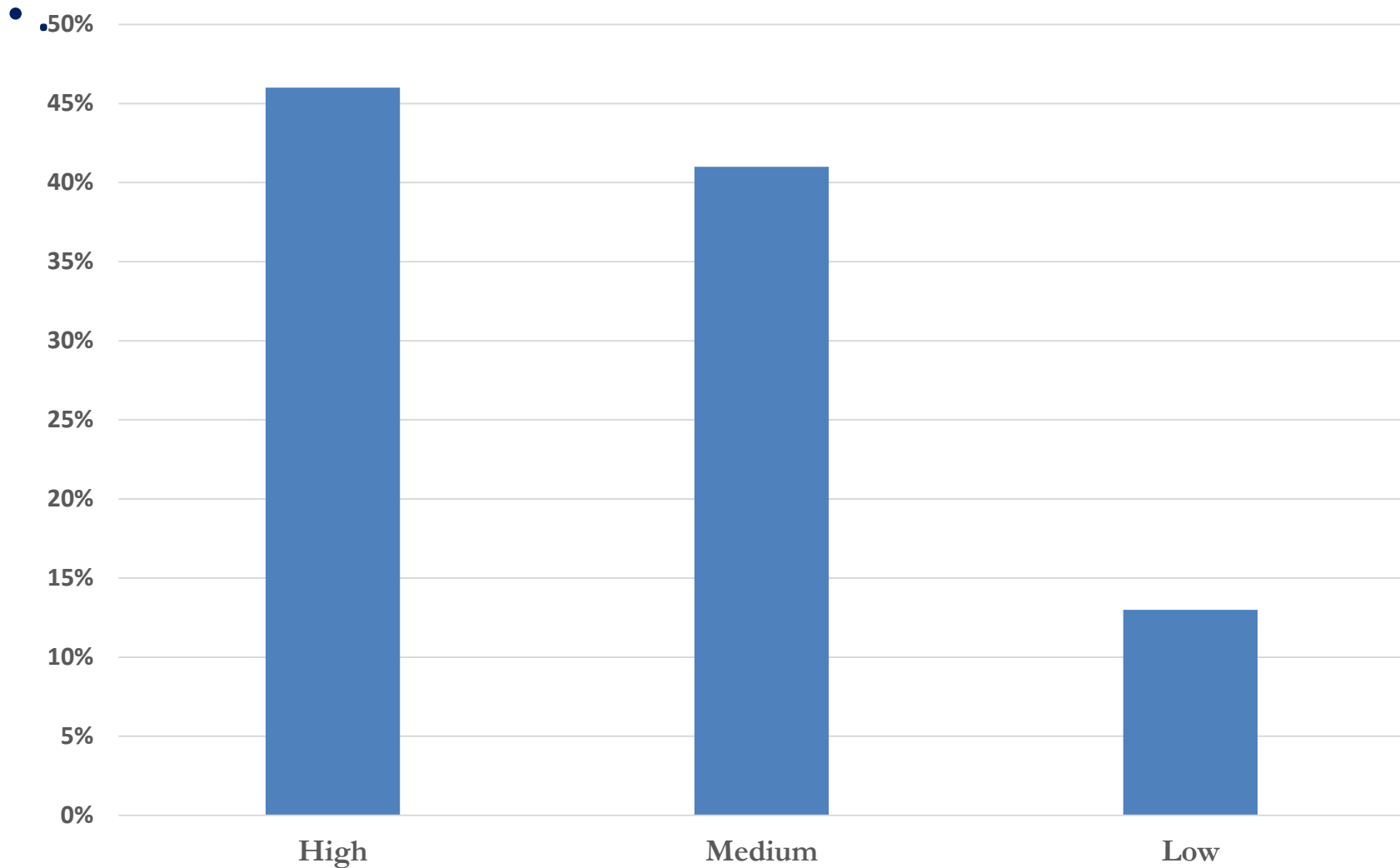| State Capacity	Pace of Growth		Total
	Negative Growth	Positive Growth	
Strong	3	5	8 (8%)
Middle	31 (Time to High Capacity: 8 before the end of century and 4 will take more than 50yrs)	14	45 (44%)
Weak	36 (Time to High Capacity: Forever)	13 (Time to High Capacity: only 3 in <90yrs)	49 (48%)
Total	70 (69%)	32 (31%)	102

Escaping Fragility: Trust and Institutions
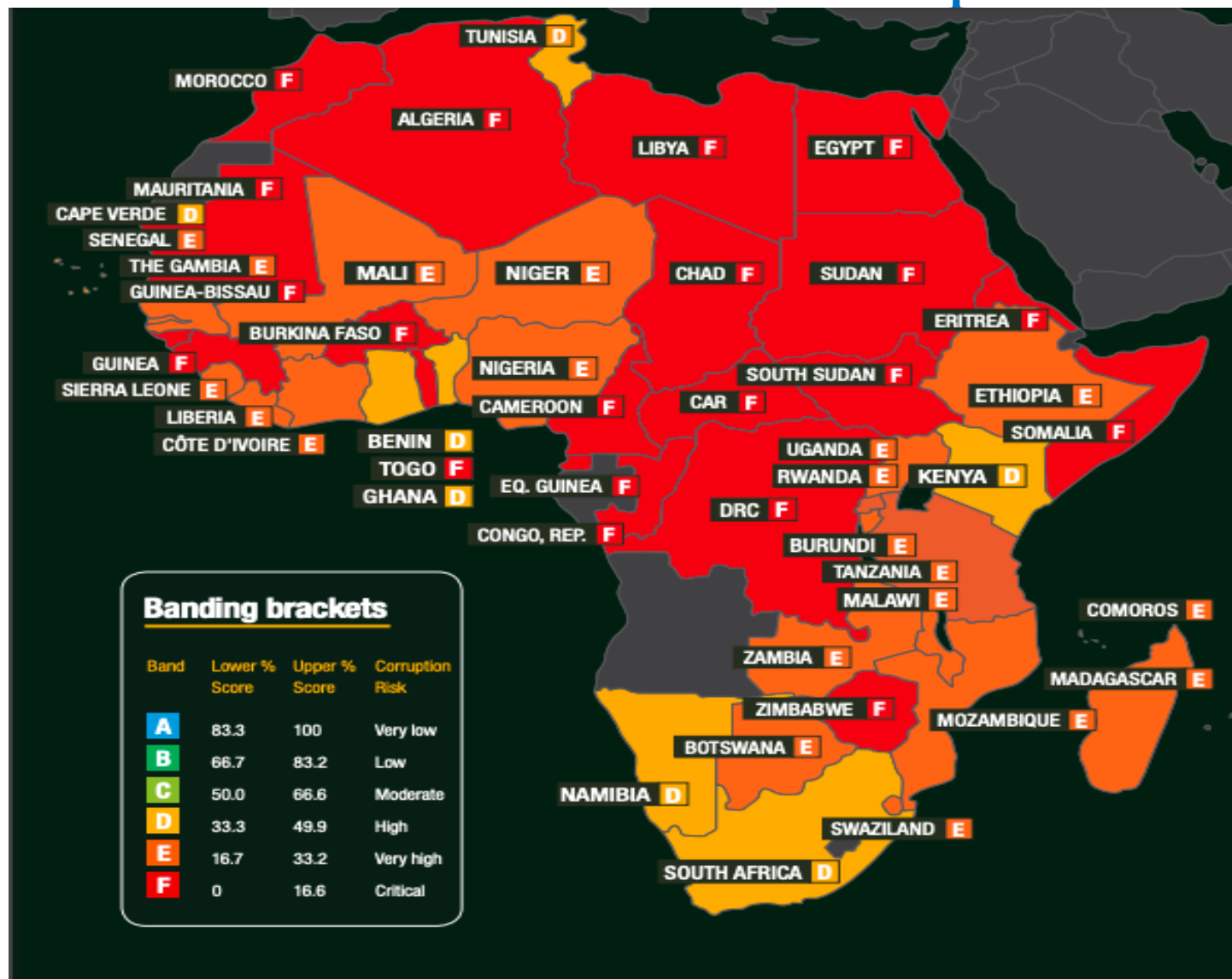

Source: World Bank, 2011

Security Challenges Facing Security Professionals in Africa
Corruption

Source: Aning and Siegle, 2019

Government Defense Anti-Corruption Index

Source: Transparency International, 2016

Security Budget: Whose Responsibility?

The Key Takeaways

- **Political Leadership**

- **National Visions and Policies**

- **Informed and Well-connected Citizens and Civil Society**

- **Traditional and Informal Institutions**

- **Trust and Transitional Justice**