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Building External Partnerships**

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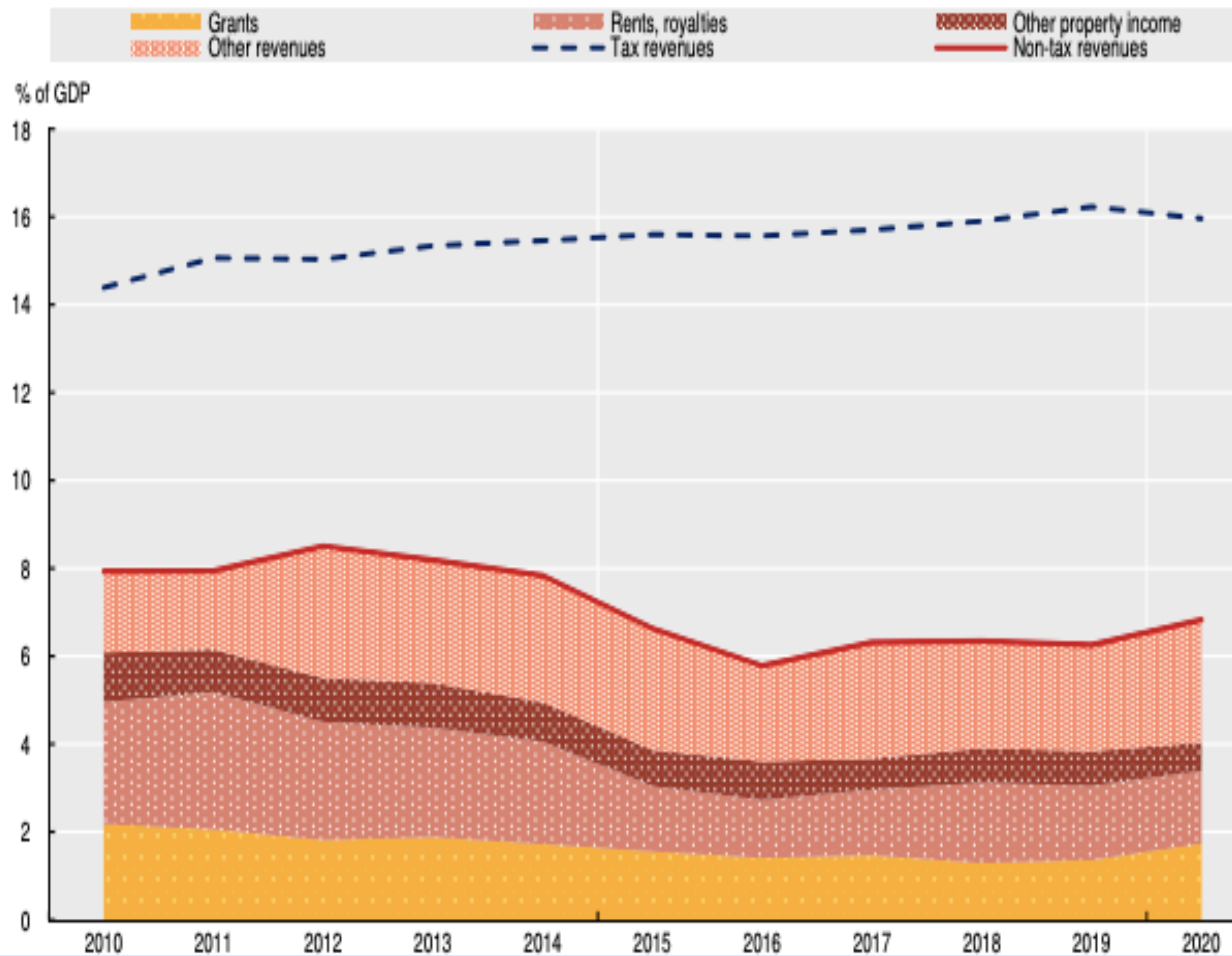
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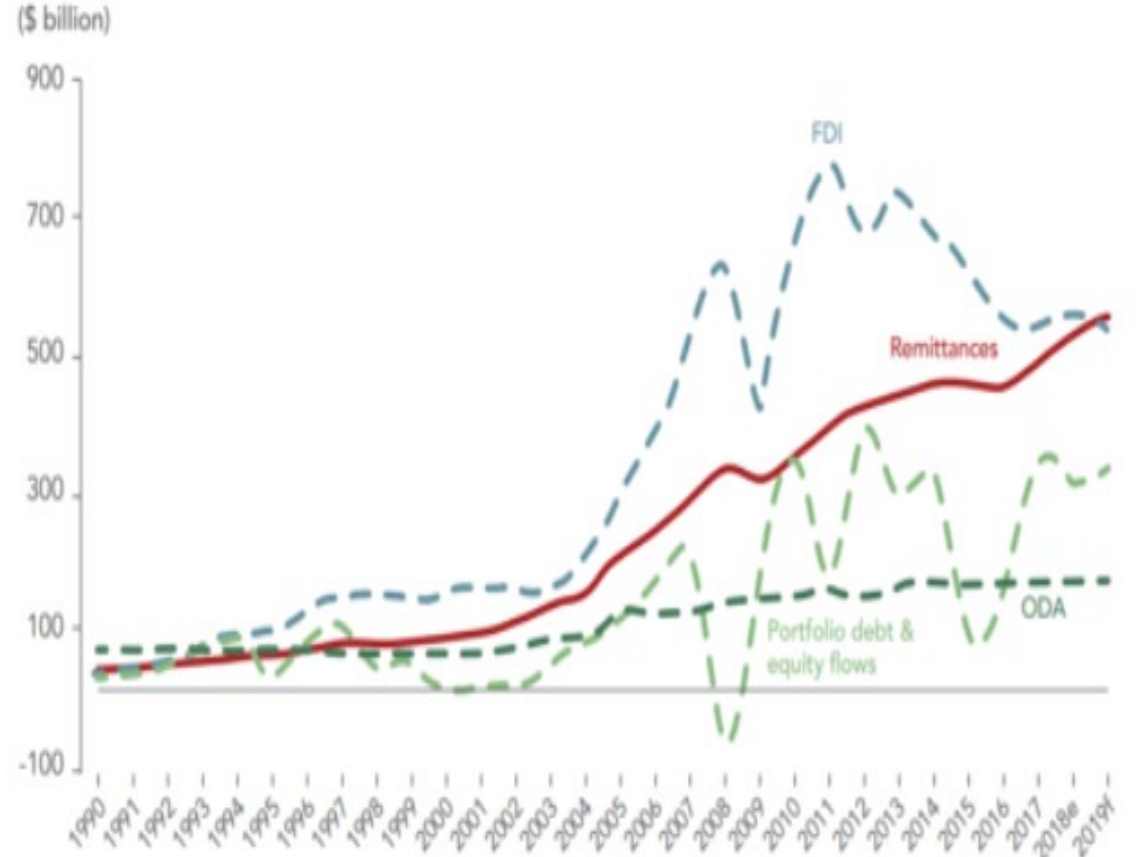
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# Why Does External Partnership Matter in Africa?

## Grants to Africa as % of GDP, 2010-2020.



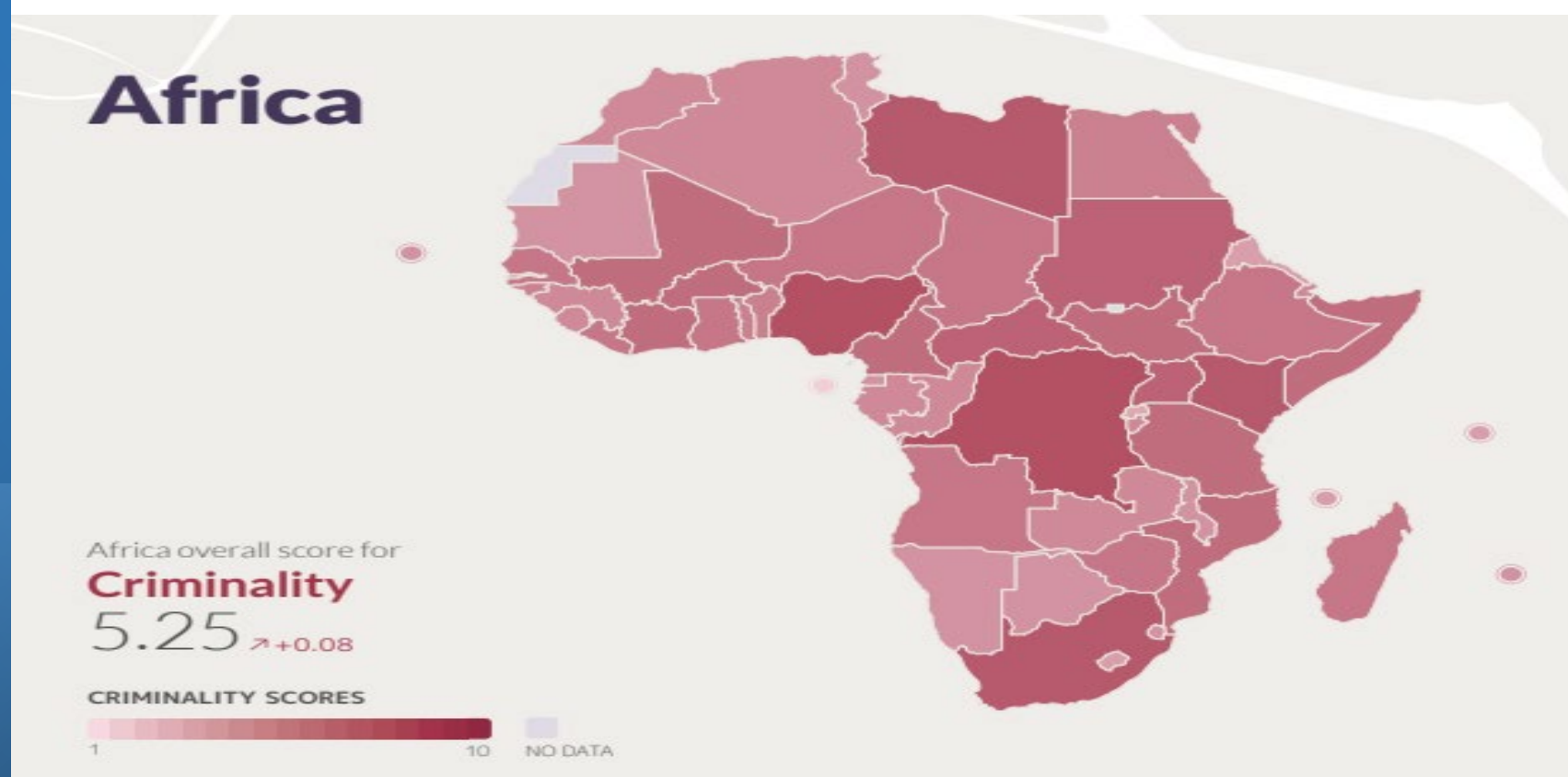
## Remittance Flows, Foreign Direct Investment, Official Development Assistance, and Private Capital Flows to Low- and Middle-Income Countries



Sources: World Bank staff estimates. World Development Indicators, and International Monetary Fund (IMF) Balance of Payments Statistics.

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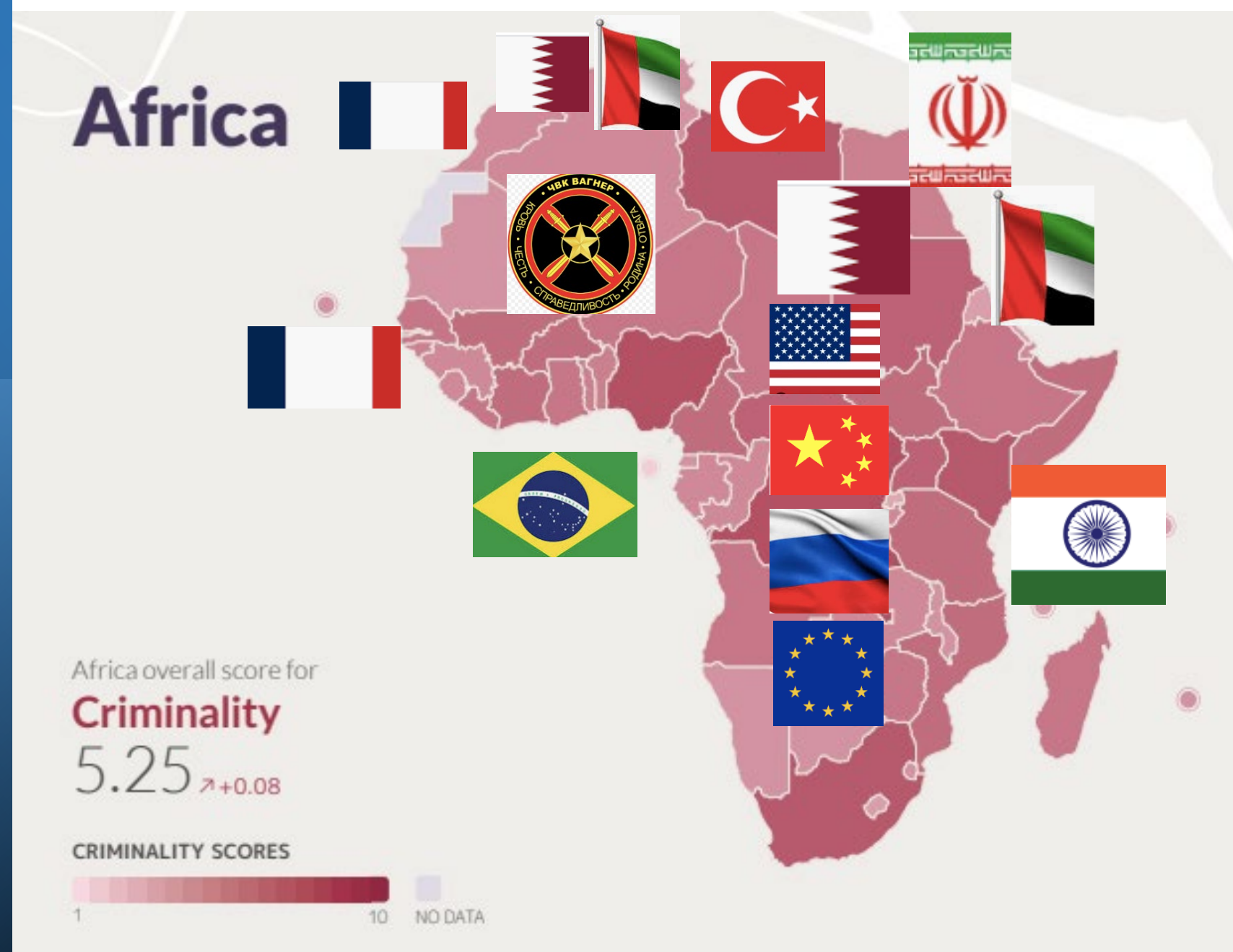
# Challenges in Leveraging and Coordinating Security Assistance in Africa? Global Transnational Organized Crime



REGION	CRIMINALITY	CRIMINAL MARKETS	CRIMINAL ACTORS	RESILIENCE
EAST AFRICA	5.88 $+0.22$	5.52 $+0.32$	6.23 $+0.11$	3.46 $-0.08$
WEST AFRICA	5.44 $-0.03$	5.40 $+0.01$	5.49 $-0.06$	4.28 $+0.23$
NORTH AFRICA	5.08 $+0.22$	5.20 $+0.39$	4.97 $+0.05$	3.67 $-0.13$
CENTRAL AFRICA	5.06 $-0.06$	4.66 $-0.13$	5.45 $+0.02$	3.23 $+0.03$
SOUTHERN AFRICA	4.83 $+0.16$	4.57 $+0.14$	5.08 $+0.17$	4.22 $+0.04$
<b>AFRICA AVERAGE</b>	<b>5.25 <math>+0.08</math></b>	<b>5.05 <math>+0.11</math></b>	<b>5.45 <math>+0.05</math></b>	<b>3.85 <math>+0.05</math></b>

Source: Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime

# Challenges in Leveraging and Coordinating Security Assistance in Africa? Growing Number of International Actors



Source: Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime

# Successes and Challenges in Leveraging External Partnership: Security Sector Reform Assistance



## Reforming Security Sector Assistance for Africa

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## Compounding Fragmentation

*Security force assistance to fragile states in the Sahel and Horn of Africa*

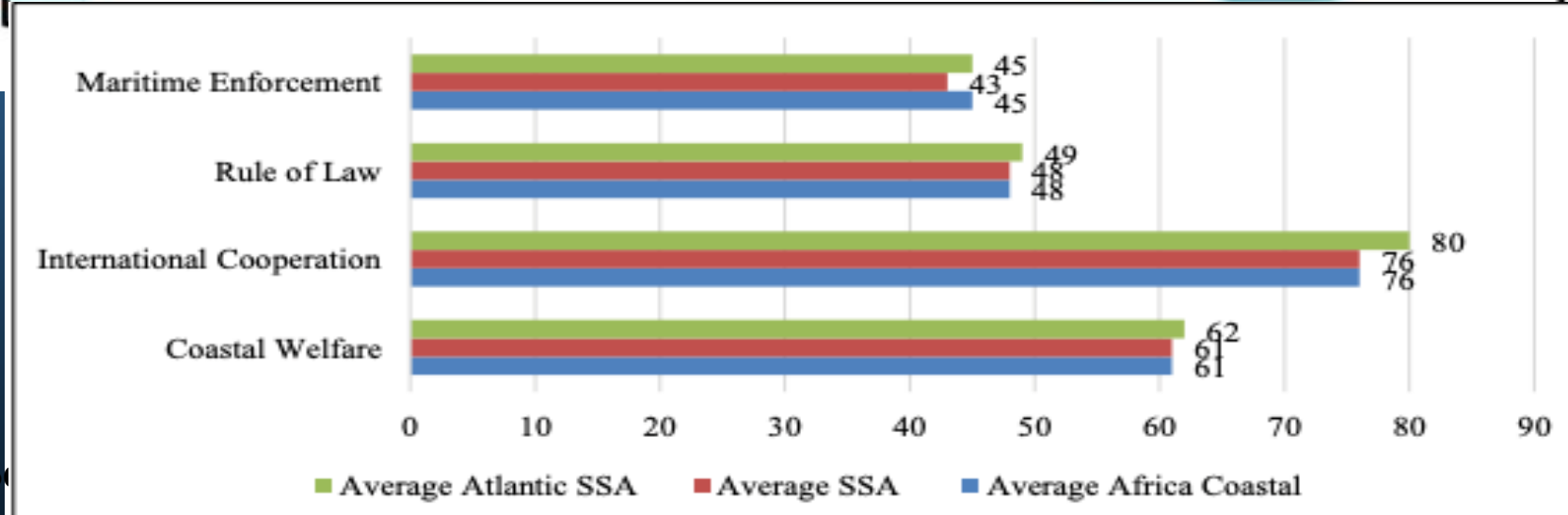
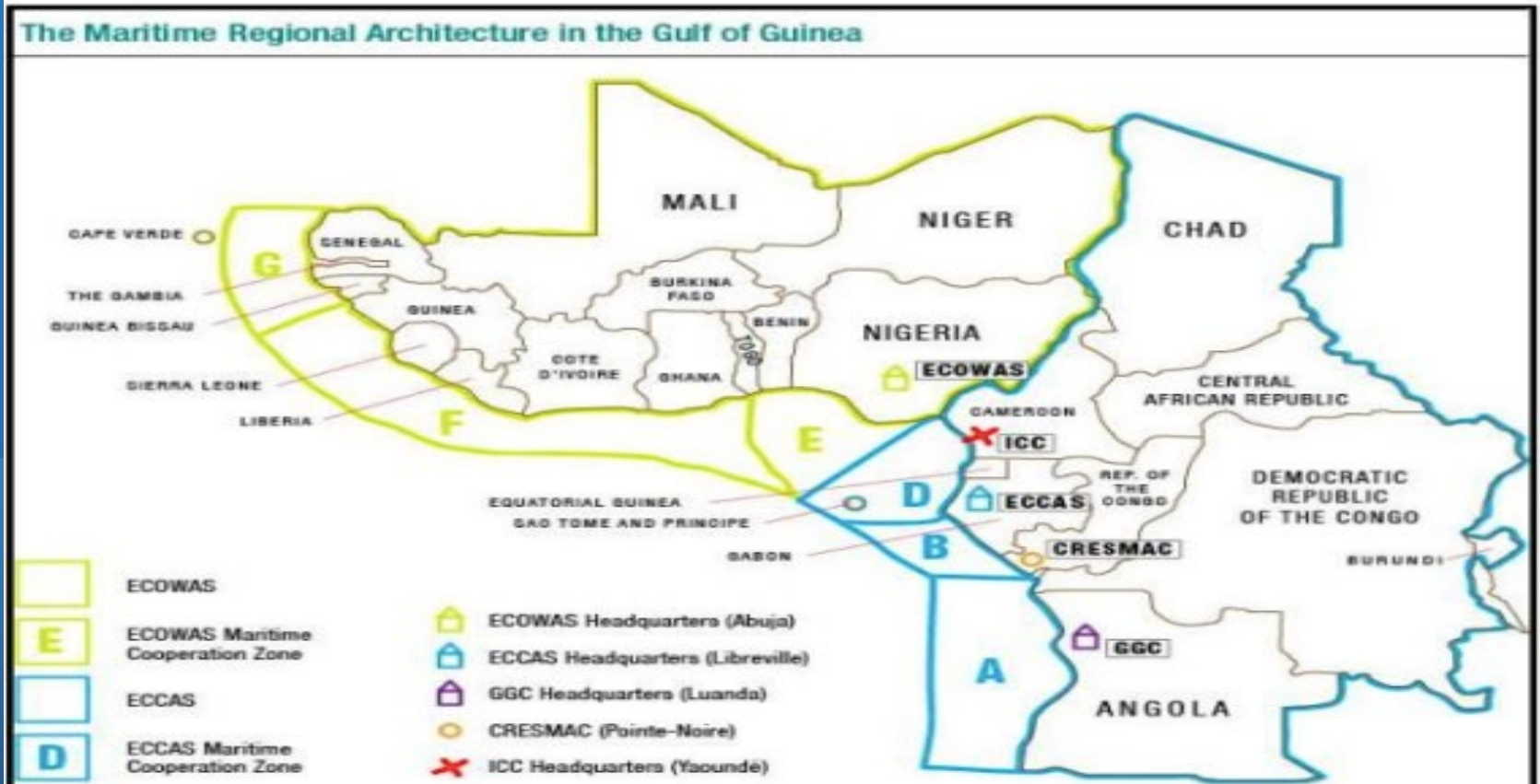
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# Successes and Challenges in Leveraging External Partnership: Yaoundé Code of Conduct



# African Framework for External Strategic Partnerships

- **AU/OAU: Vision** “an integrated, prosperous, equitable and well governed and peaceful United States of Africa, effectively managed by its own citizens and representing *a creative and dynamic force in the international arena*”.
- **AU Guiding Principles for Strategic Partnerships**
  - Sovereign equality, inter-dependence, and
  - Equal burden-sharing and mutual assistance and interests, and
  - Indivisibility of the African security
- **AU Forms of Strategic Partnerships**
  - Continent to Continent Partnerships
  - Continent to Country Partnerships
  - Partnership in Demand

Source: AU <https://au.int/en/partnerships/intro>



# Shaping and Leveraging Security Partnership in Africa

- **Need for New Partnership Approaches:**
  - Thorough knowledge of a partner
  - Flexibility and Coordination
  - Scalability of Partnership
- **National Security Strategy and Strategic Leadership**
  - National Values and Interests
  - National Security Vision.
  - National Ownership.
  - Mapping and Prioritizing Security Threats
  - Setting National Security Goals and Strategic Objectives
  - Division of Labor
  - Institutional Framework for decision-making and coordination
  - Civilian Oversight and Accountability
- **National Aid Strategy**

**\*Source: Dowry, A., 2015. Shaping Africa's Peace and Security for 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

