



# THE INS AND OUTS OF MIGRATION IN AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA

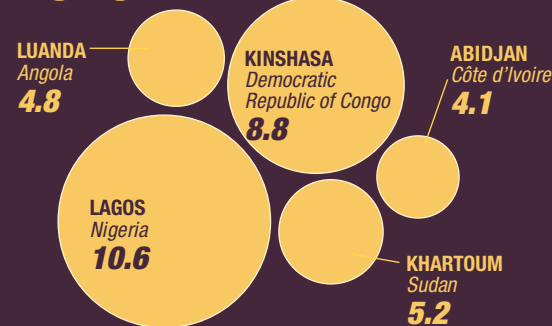
## Departures



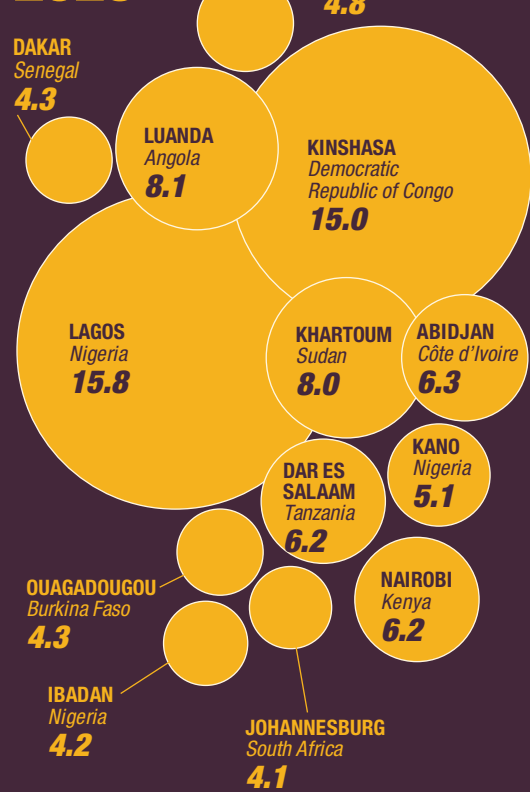
### MULTIPLYING MEGACITIES

Within Africa, millions of people are moving from rural areas to cities. The bubbles below show African cities with more than 4 million inhabitants in 2010 and 2025 (projected).

#### 2010



#### 2025

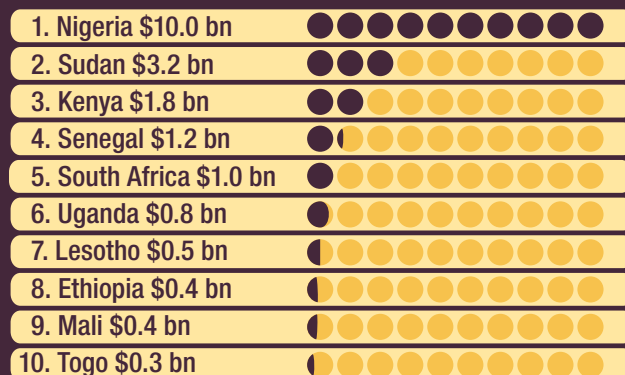


in millions of people

### SENDING MONEY HOME: TOP 10 REMITTANCE RECIPIENTS

Emigrants from Africa send home billions of dollars, and for some countries, these remittances make up a large share of GDP.

US\$ in 2010



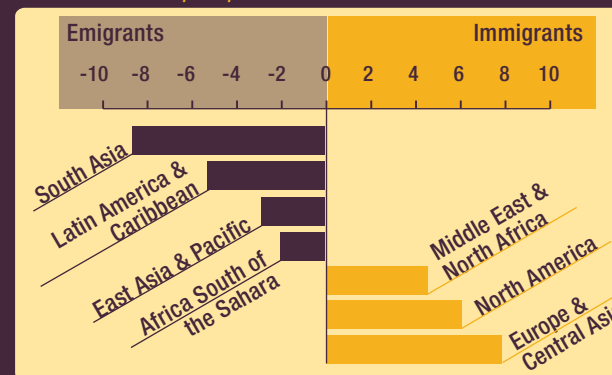
% of GDP in 2009



### NET MIGRATION

A net 2 million people from Africa south of the Sahara leave the continent each year—a lot of people, but many more leave South Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean.

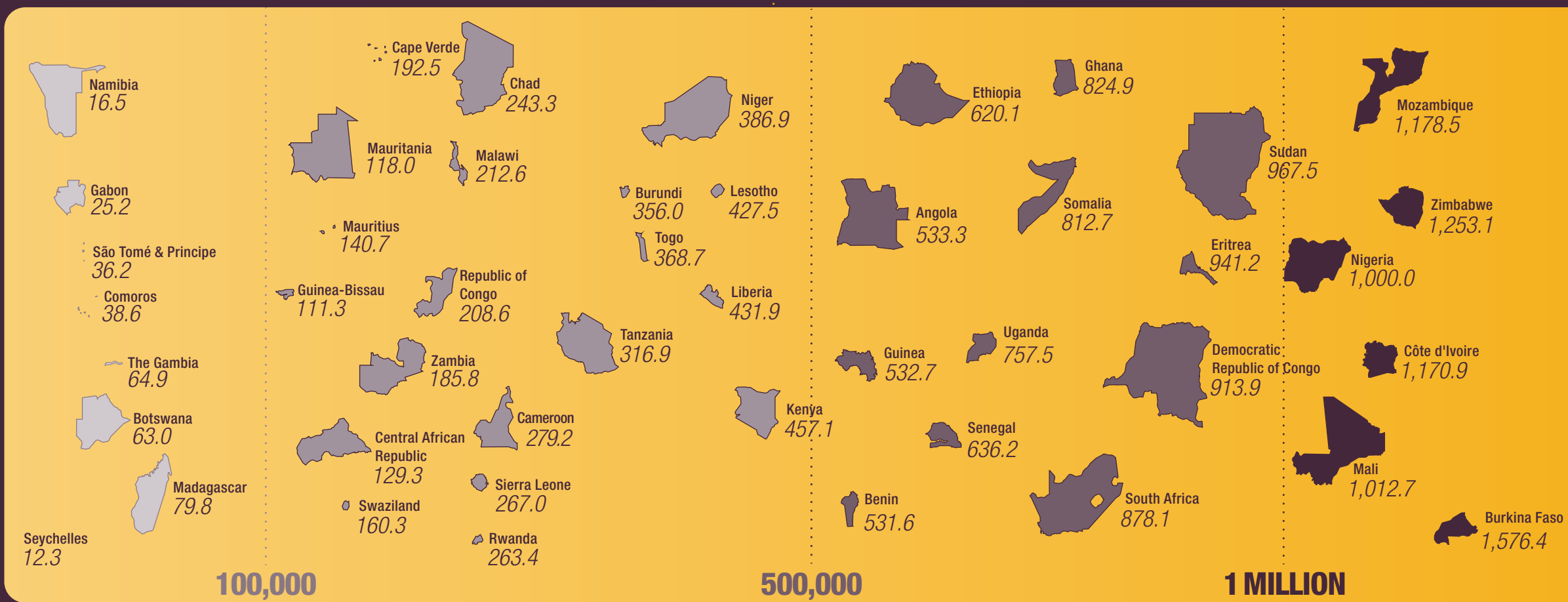
in millions of people in 2010



### EXODUS: Top 10 Emigrant Countries

In some small countries, a significant share of the population leaves home, including a large percentage of the skilled labor force.

by share of population in 2010



### 2010 EMIGRATION BY COUNTRY in thousands of people