

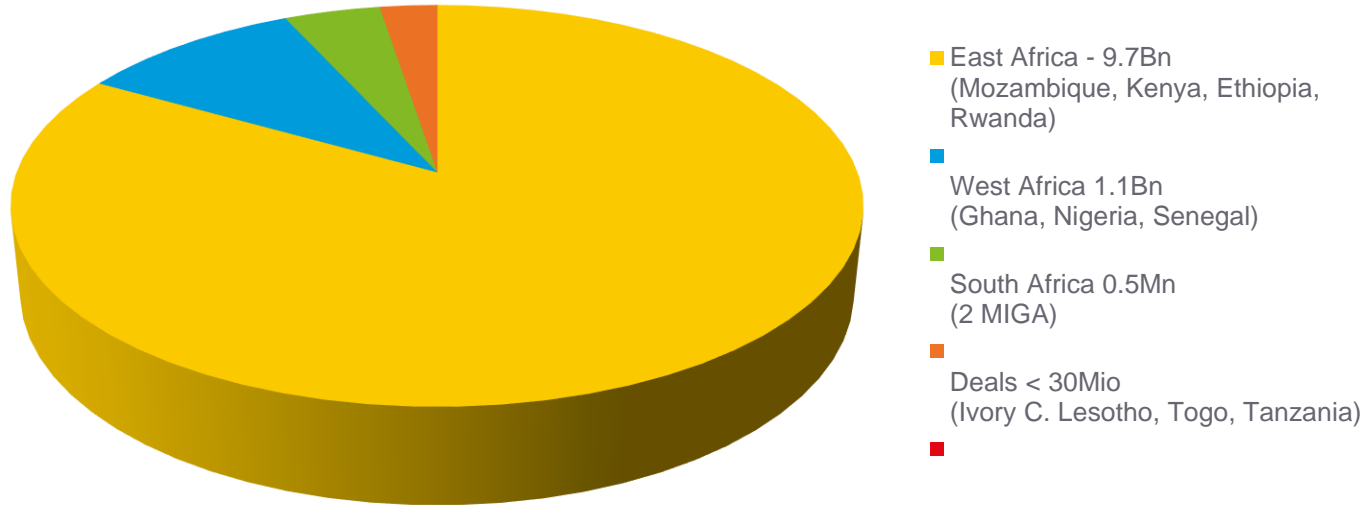
# TXF France 2018

**Workshop:**  
Expanding into  
Sub-Saharan  
Africa

# “Tag My Deal” key findings on Sub-Saharan Africa in 2017

(data as of 5 Jan 18)

## Sub-Saharan Africa Volumes all in USD



- » SSA (with USD11.6bn) was the third largest market behind Middle East and North America and ahead of Europe.
- » Volumes grew more than twice compared to previous 2 years, but only 33 deals in 13 countries.
- » In non PF deals over 3 years, Atradius, Cesce and Coface/BPIfrance were the biggest ECAs involved.

Please can you share one  
success factor from each  
transaction you closed in  
Sub-Saharan Africa?

# Typical challenges of Sub-Saharan African deals: General

Please vote for your top challenge

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- 1) Finding top class local staff or agent
- 2) Finding suitable partners, e.g local/regional subcontractors, lawyers, local banks, technical experts
- 3) Long time lines in Bidding, Negotiating and Execution
- 4) Exporter to carry high upfront investment costs before rewards received
- 5) Political instability (accompanied by decision makers and administrators changing regularly)
- 6) Government demands for a bigger share of the cake or higher local content
- 7) Getting comfortable on compliance, sanctions and reputational risk issues
- 8) Unfair competition from non OECD players
- 9) Cultural misunderstandings

So how can we best  
manage/mitigate these  
top challenges?

# Typical challenges of Sub-Saharan African deals: Financial

Please vote for your top challenge

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- 1) Limited access to fx and liquidity means projects are very dependent on finding a financing solution,
- 2) IMF/World Bank constraints on individual governments so only the most strategic projects happen,
- 3) Borrower expects concessional financing/grants/aid and maybe unfamiliar with the ECA/commercial loan world,
- 4) Borrower prefers to work with Multilateral Agencies and DFIs (requiring international competitive tenders) so exporter finds it hard to have a negotiated contract,
- 5) Borrower requests long term local currency finance,
- 6) Borrower requests supplier credit (rather than buyer credit approach)
- 7) Borrower does not provide transparent information/financial accounts to international standards
- 8) Other

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# Group case study 1

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- » You are working for a company in the infrastructure sector and have been asked by the Board to provide a marketing plan for the next 3 years for SSA with the aim of winning contracts of a minimum size of USD50m.
- » Which 5 markets will you select as priorities and why?



# Group case study 2

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- » You are working for a company which manufactures a range of equipment for the food processing industry and you have been asked by the Board to provide a marketing plan for the next 3 years for SSA with the aim of winning contracts up to USD20m range.
- » Which 5 markets will you select as priorities and why?



# Sub-Saharan Export Finance leagues

## Premier Division – predominantly OECD Category 6s

- › 6 countries with over USD50bn GDP
- › Nigeria, South Africa (Cat 4), Angola, Ethiopia (Cat 7), *Kenya and Tanzania*

## Division 1 - predominantly OECD Category 6s

- › 6 countries with over USD20bn and under USD50bn GDP
- › *Ghana, Cote D'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo (cat 7), Cameroon, Uganda* and Zambia

## Division 2 – mostly OECD Category 7s but two with high ratings

- › 14 countries with over USD10bn and under USD20bn GDP
- › *Benin*, Botswana (Cat 2) *Burkina Faso, Chad*, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, *Guinea, Madagascar, Mali*, Mauritius (Cat 3) *Mozambique*, Namibia (Cat 4), *Senegal (Cat 6)*, Zimbabwe

## Division 3 – all OECD Category 6s and 7s

- › 19 countries with under USD10bn GDP
- › *Burundi*, Cape Verde (Cat 6), *Central African Republic, Comoros*, Republic of Congo, Eritrea, *Gambia, Guinea Bissau*, Lesotho (Cat 6), *Liberia, Malawi, Niger, Sao Tome and Principe*, Rwanda (Cat 6) Seychelles (Cat 6), *Sierra Leone, South Sudan*, Swaziland (Cat 6), *Togo* (Cat 6)

# Broad range of sources of finance/ support (outside the bond market)

- » BPIfrance Assurance Export and other ECAs – export credits from international banks and BPIfrance
- » International commercial loans or supplier credits with PRI backing. (Now capacity from 55 insurers with rating at or higher than A- including some African players)
- » Long established agencies – AfDB, IFC, Miga, EIB, IDB, ITFC, Proparco
- » Lesser known regional players – TDB, Development Bank of Southern Africa, Afreximbank, Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa
- » South African, Nigerian, Moroccan and Pan African banks lending cross border
- » Local banks
- » Direct lending from private equity/emerging market investment funds
- » South African institutional and pension funds
- » Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development and Sovereign Funds

# Commerzbank has five Representative Offices in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Anglophone West Africa

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Francophone West and Central Africa

## FI Luanda



Angola and DR Congo

## FI Johannesburg

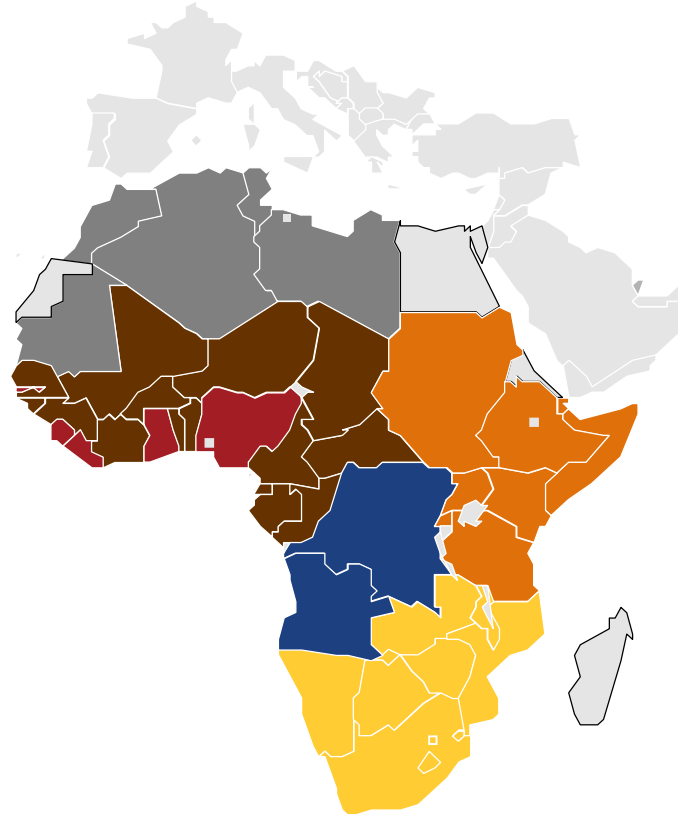


Republic of South Africa and Southern Africa States

## FI Addis Ababa



Ethiopia, Burundi, Djibouti, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda



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