

Table 19.1: Socio-economic indicators for sub-Saharan Africa, 2014 or closest year

|                          | Population ('000s), 2014 | Annual population growth rate (%), 2014 | Life expectancy at birth (years), 2013 | GDP per capita (current PPP\$), 2013 | GDP growth rate (%), 2013 | No of products accounting for more than 75% of exports, 2012 | Ibrahim African governance Index, 2014 | Access to improved sanitation (%), 2011 | Access to improved water, (%), 2011 | Access to electricity (%), 2011 | Internet access per 100 population, 2013 | Mobile phone subscriptions per 100 population, 2013 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Angola                   | 22 137                   | 3.05                                    | 51.9                                   | 7 736                                | 6.80                      | 1  | 44                                     | 88.6                                    | 93.9                                | 99.4                            | 19.10                                    | 61.87   |
| Benin                    | 10 600                   | 2.64                                    | 59.3                                   | 1 791                                | 5.64                      | 9  | 18                                     | 5.0                                     | 57.1                                | 28.2                            | 4.90                                     | 93.26   |
| Botswana                 | 2 039                    | 0.86                                    | 47.4                                   | 15 752                               | 5.83                      | 2  | 3                                      | 38.6                                    | 91.9                                | 45.7                            | 15.00                                    | 160.64  |
| Burkina Faso             | 17 420                   | 2.82                                    | 56.3                                   | 1 684                                | 6.65                      | 3  | 21                                     | 7.7                                     | 43.6                                | 13.1                            | 4.40                                     | 66.38   |
| Burundi                  | 10 483                   | 3.10                                    | 54.1                                   | 772                                  | 4.59                      | 3  | 38                                     | 41.7                                    | 68.8                                | –                               | 1.30                                     | 24.96   |
| Cabo Verde               | 504                      | 0.95                                    | 74.9                                   | 6 416                                | 0.54                      | 8  | 2                                      | –                                       | –                                   | –                               | 37.50                                    | 100.11  |
| Cameroon                 | 22 819                   | 2.51                                    | 55.0                                   | 2 830                                | 5.56                      | 6  | 34                                     | 39.9                                    | 51.3                                | 53.7                            | 6.40                                     | 70.39   |
| Central African Republic | 4 709                    | 1.99                                    | 50.1                                   | 604                                  | -36.00                    | 4  | 51                                     | 14.6                                    | 58.8                                | –                               | 3.50                                     | 29.47   |
| Chad                     | 13 211                   | 2.96                                    | 51.2                                   | 2 089                                | 3.97                      | 1  | 49                                     | 7.8                                     | 39.8                                | –                               | 2.30                                     | 35.56   |
| Comoros                  | 752                      | 2.36                                    | 60.9                                   | 1 446                                | 3.50                      | 2  | 30                                     | 17.7                                    | 87.0                                | –                               | 6.50                                     | 47.28   |
| Congo, Rep.              | 4 559                    | 2.46                                    | 58.8                                   | 5 868                                | 3.44                      | 1  | 41                                     | –                                       | –                                   | 37.8                            | 6.60                                     | 104.77  |
| Congo, Dem. Rep.         | 69 360                   | 2.70                                    | 49.9                                   | 809                                  | 8.48                      | 4  | 40                                     | 17.0                                    | 43.2                                | 9.0                             | 2.20                                     | 41.82   |
| Côte d'Ivoire            | 20 805                   | 2.38                                    | 50.8                                   | 3 210                                | 8.70                      | 10   | 47                                     | 14.9                                    | 76.0                                | 59.3                            | 2.60                                     | 95.45   |
| Djibouti                 | 886                      | 1.52                                    | 61.8                                   | 2 999                                | 5.00                      | 7  | 35                                     | 61.4 <sup>+1</sup>                      | 92.1 <sup>+1</sup>                  | –                               | 9.50                                     | 27.97   |
| Equatorial Guinea        | 778                      | 2.74                                    | 53.1                                   | 33 768                               | -4.84                     | 2  | 45                                     | –                                       | –                                   | –                               | 16.40                                    | 67.47   |
| Eritrea                  | 6 536                    | 3.16                                    | 62.8                                   | 1 196                                | 1.33                      | 1  | 50                                     | 9.2                                     | 42.6                                | 31.9                            | 0.90                                     | 5.60  |
| Ethiopia                 | 96 506                   | 2.52                                    | 63.6                                   | 1 380                                | 10.49                     | 6  | 32                                     | 2.4                                     | 13.2                                | 23.2                            | 1.90                                     | 27.25   |
| Gabon                    | 1 711                    | 2.34                                    | 63.4                                   | 19 264                               | 5.89                      | 1  | 27                                     | –                                       | –                                   | 60.0                            | 9.20                                     | 214.75  |
| Gambia                   | 1 909                    | 3.18                                    | 58.8                                   | 1 661                                | 4.80                      | 4  | 23                                     | –                                       | 75.8                                | –                               | 14.00                                    | 99.98   |
| Ghana                    | 26 442                   | 2.05                                    | 61.1                                   | 3 992                                | 7.59                      | 6  | 7                                      | 7.0                                     | 54.4                                | 72.0                            | 12.30                                    | 108.19  |
| Guinea                   | 12 044                   | 2.51                                    | 56.1                                   | 1 253                                | 2.30                      | 2  | 42                                     | 8.3                                     | 52.4                                | –                               | 1.60                                     | 63.32   |
| Guinea-Bissau            | 1 746                    | 2.41                                    | 54.3                                   | 1 407                                | 0.33                      | 1  | 48                                     | –                                       | 35.8                                | –                               | 3.10                                     | 74.09   |
| Kenya                    | 45 546                   | 2.65                                    | 61.7                                   | 2 795                                | 5.74                      | 56   | 17                                     | 24.6                                    | 42.7                                | 19.2                            | 39.00                                    | 71.76   |
| Lesotho                  | 2 098                    | 1.10                                    | 49.3                                   | 2 576                                | 5.49                      | 6  | 10                                     | –                                       | –                                   | 19.0                            | 5.00                                     | 86.30   |
| Liberia                  | 4 397                    | 2.37                                    | 60.5                                   | 878                                  | 11.31                     | 8  | 31                                     | –                                       | –                                   | –                               | 4.60                                     | 59.40   |
| Madagascar               | 23 572                   | 2.78                                    | 64.7                                   | 1 414                                | 2.41                      | 30   | 33                                     | 7.9                                     | 28.6                                | 14.3                            | 2.20                                     | 36.91   |
| Malawi                   | 16 829                   | 2.81                                    | 55.2                                   | 780                                  | 4.97                      | 5  | 16                                     | 9.6                                     | 42.1                                | 7.0                             | 5.40                                     | 32.33   |
| Mali                     | 15 768                   | 3.00                                    | 55.0                                   | 1 642                                | 2.15                      | 2  | 28                                     | 15.3                                    | 28.1                                | –                               | 2.30                                     | 129.07  |
| Mauritius                | 1 249                    | 0.38                                    | 74.5                                   | 17 714                               | 3.20                      | 35   | 1                                      | 88.9                                    | 99.2                                | 99.4                            | 39.00                                    | 123.24  |
| Mozambique               | 26 473                   | 2.44                                    | 50.2                                   | 1 105                                | 7.44                      | 9  | 22                                     | 8.5                                     | 33.6                                | 20.2                            | 5.40                                     | 48.00   |
| Namibia                  | 2 348                    | 1.92                                    | 64.3                                   | 9 583                                | 5.12                      | 8  | 6                                      | 23.6                                    | 67.2                                | 60.0                            | 13.90                                    | 118.43  |
| Niger                    | 18 535                   | 3.87                                    | 58.4                                   | 916                                  | 4.10                      | 3  | 29                                     | 4.8                                     | 34.3                                | –                               | 1.70                                     | 39.29   |
| Nigeria                  | 178 517                  | 2.78                                    | 52.5                                   | 5 602                                | 5.39                      | 1  | 37                                     | 36.9                                    | 45.6                                | 48.0                            | 38.00                                    | 73.29   |
| Rwanda                   | 12 100                   | 2.71                                    | 64.0                                   | 1 474                                | 4.68                      | 5  | 11                                     | 30.2                                    | 60.3                                | –                               | 8.70                                     | 56.80   |
| Sao Tome & Principe      | 198                      | 2.50                                    | 66.3                                   | 2 971                                | 4.00                      | 6  | 12                                     | –                                       | –                                   | –                               | 23.00                                    | 64.94   |
| Senegal                  | 14 548                   | 2.89                                    | 63.4                                   | 2 242                                | 2.80                      | 25   | 9                                      | 35.1                                    | 59.9                                | 56.5                            | 20.90                                    | 92.93   |
| Seychelles               | 93                       | 0.50                                    | 74.2                                   | 24 587                               | 5.28                      | 4  | 5                                      | 97.1                                    | 96.3                                | –                               | 50.40                                    | 147.34  |
| Sierra Leone             | 6 205                    | 1.84                                    | 45.6                                   | 1 544                                | 5.52                      | 4  | 25                                     | 10.9                                    | 36.7                                | –                               | 1.70                                     | 65.66   |
| Somalia                  | 10 806                   | 2.91                                    | 55.0                                   | –                                    | –                         | 4  | 52                                     | –                                       | –                                   | –                               | 1.50                                     | 49.38   |
| South Africa             | 53 140                   | 0.69                                    | 56.7                                   | 12 867                               | 2.21                      | 83   | 4                                      | 58.0                                    | 81.3                                | 84.7                            | 48.90                                    | 145.64  |
| South Sudan              | 11 739                   | 3.84                                    | 55.2                                   | 2 030                                | 13.13                     | 1  | –                                      | –                                       | –                                   | –                               | –  | 25.26   |
| Swaziland                | 1 268                    | 1.45                                    | 48.9                                   | 6 685                                | 2.78                      | 21   | 24                                     | 48.5                                    | 38.9                                | –                               | 24.70                                    | 71.47   |
| Tanzania                 | 50 757                   | 3.01                                    | 61.5                                   | 2 443                                | 7.28                      | 27   | 19                                     | 6.6                                     | 55.0                                | 15.0                            | 4.40                                     | 55.72   |
| Togo                     | 6 993                    | 2.55                                    | 56.5                                   | 1 391                                | 5.12                      | 11   | 15                                     | 13.2                                    | 48.4                                | 26.5                            | 4.50                                     | 62.53   |
| Uganda                   | 38 845                   | 3.31                                    | 59.2                                   | 1 674                                | 3.27                      | 17   | 36                                     | 26.2                                    | 41.6                                | 14.6                            | 16.20                                    | 44.09   |
| Zambia                   | 15 021                   | 3.26                                    | 58.1                                   | 3 925                                | 6.71                      | 3  | 13                                     | 41.3                                    | 49.1                                | 22.0                            | 15.40                                    | 71.50   |
| Zimbabwe                 | 14 599                   | 3.13                                    | 59.8                                   | 1 832                                | 4.48                      | 9  | 46                                     | 40.6                                    | 79.2                                | 37.2                            | 18.50                                    | 96.35   |

+n = n years after reference year

Note: Not included in the African Governance column of this table are Algeria (20th), Egypt (26th), Libya (43rd), Mauritania (39th), Morocco (14th) or Tunisia (8th).

Source: World Bank's World Development Indicators, April 2015; for exports: AfDB, OECD & UNDP (2014) *African Economic Outlook 2014*; for African Governance Index: Mo Ibrahim Foundation (2014) *Ibrahim Index of African Governance – Country Profiles*: [www.moibrahimfoundation.org](http://www.moibrahimfoundation.org); for water, sanitation and electricity: WHO, World Bank's World Development Indicators; UNICEF, UNDP and International Energy Agency, compiled by UNESCO