

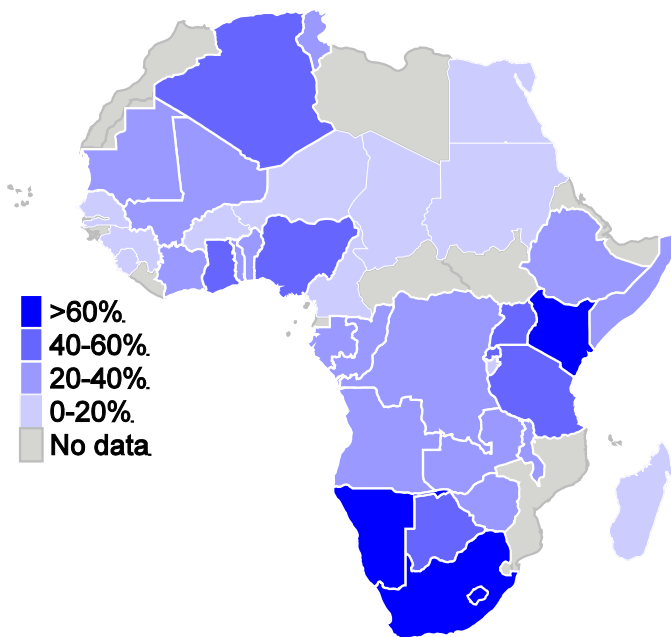


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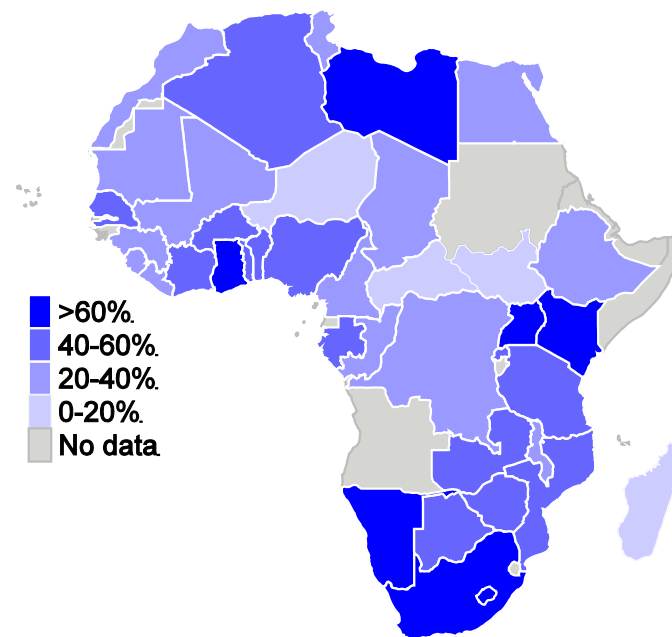
Benoît Cœuré, Chair of the CPMI and Member of the Executive Board of the ECB
Cape Town, South Africa, 31 January 2019

Adults in Africa with a transaction account in 2014 and 2017¹ (percent)

2014



2017

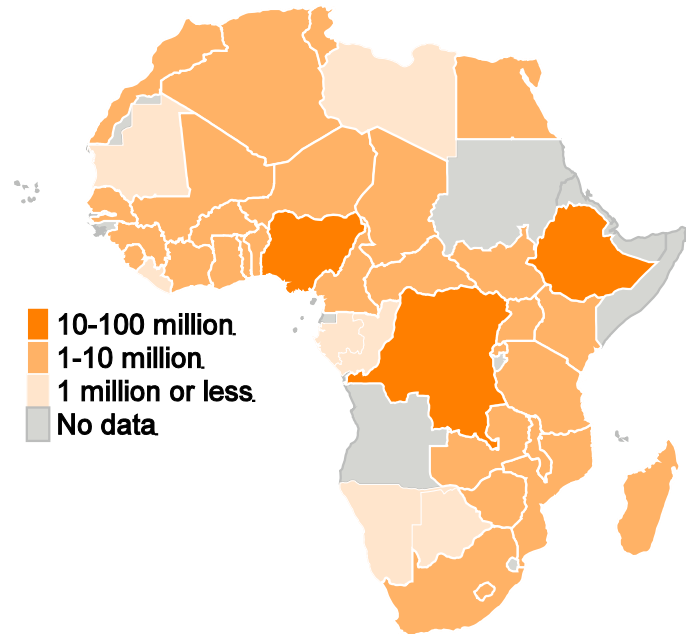


¹Adults who report having an account at a bank or another type of financial institution, or who report personally using a mobile money service in the past 12 months.

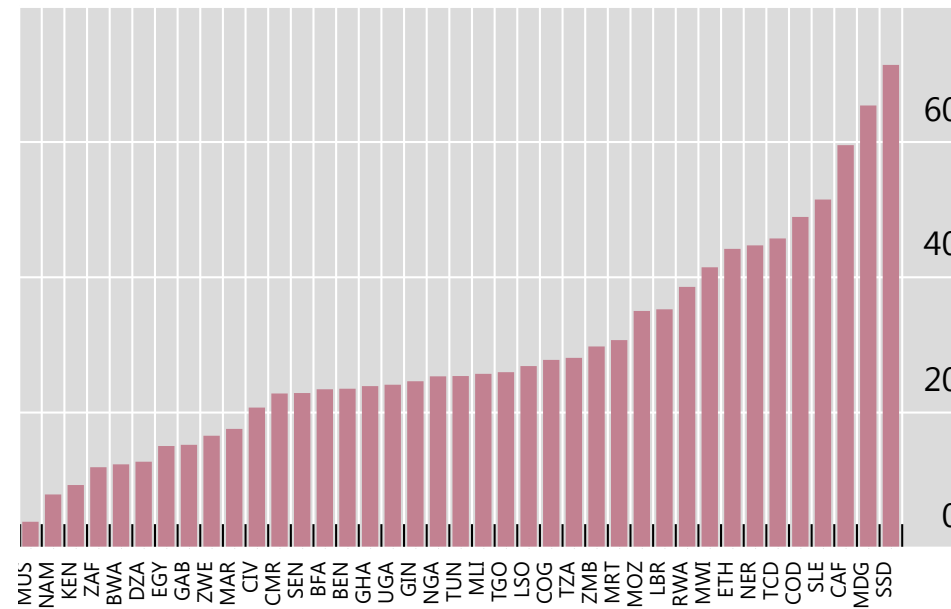
Source: Global Findex database.

Adults in Africa with no account or mobile phone in 2017

(number)



(percentage share of adult population)

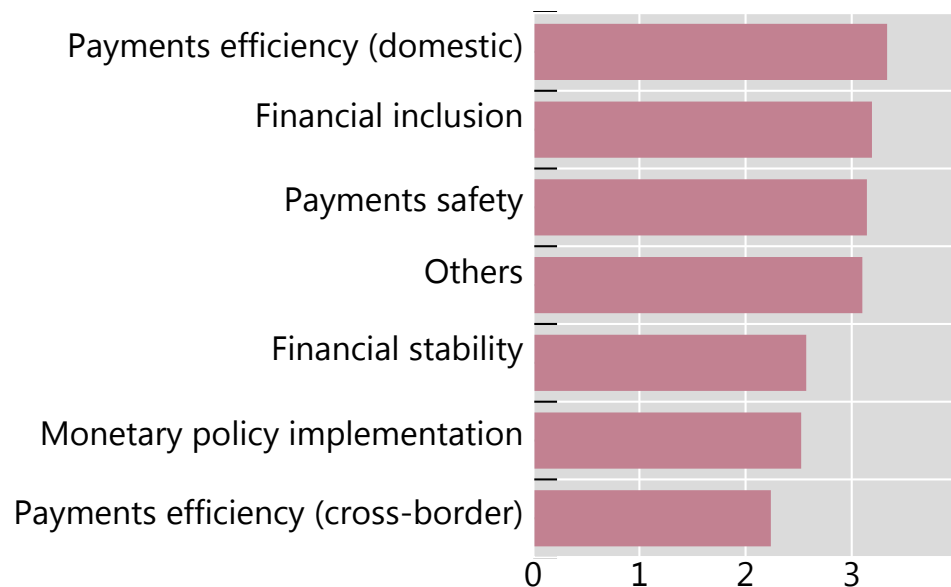


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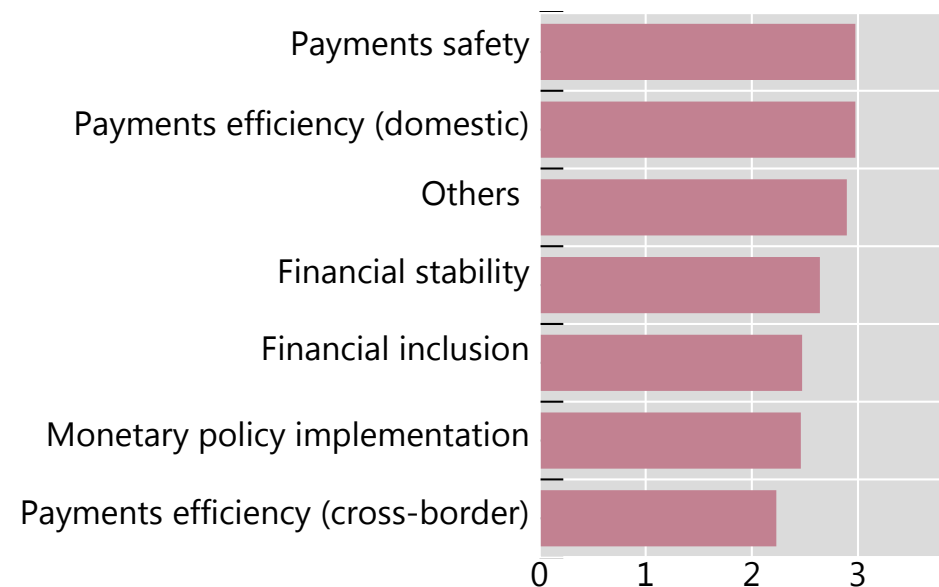
Reasons for issuing general-purpose central bank digital currencies

Ranked in order of importance¹

Emerging market economies



All respondents



¹ The score is calculated as an average of the options: "Very important" (4), "Important" (3), "Somewhat important" (2) and "Not so important" (1).

Source: Central bank survey on central bank digital currencies.