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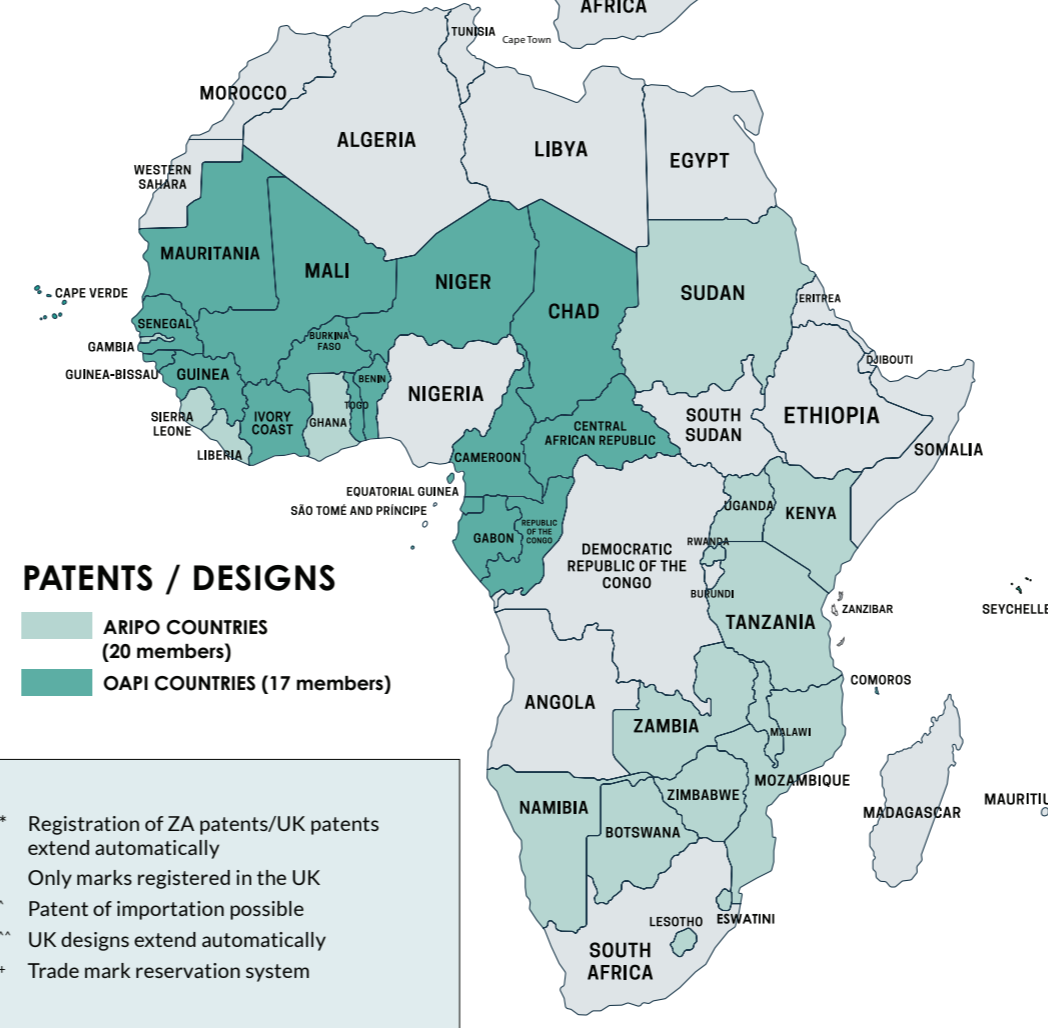
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	TRADE MARKS	PATENTS	DESIGNS
ALGERIA	Yes	Yes	Yes
ANGOLA	Yes	Yes	Yes
BENIN	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
BOTSWANA	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
BURKINA FASO	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
BURUNDI	Yes	Yes^^	Yes
CAMEROON	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
CAPE VERDE	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
CHAD	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
COMOROS	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	Yes	Yes^^	Yes
DJIBOUTI	Yes	Yes	Yes
EGYPT	Yes	Yes	Yes
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
ERITREA	No	No	No
ESWATINI (SWAZILAND)	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)**	Yes (or via ARIPO)***
ETHIOPIA	Yes	Yes^^	Yes
GABON	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
GAMBIA	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
GHANA	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
GUINEA	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
GUINEA-BISSAU	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
IVORY COAST	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
KENYA	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
LESOTHO	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
LIBERIA	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)



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LIBYA	Yes	Yes	Yes
MADAGASCAR	Yes	Yes	Yes
MALAWI	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
MALI	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
MAURITANIA	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
MAURITIUS	Yes	Yes	Yes
MOROCCO	Yes	Yes	Yes
MOZAMBIQUE	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
NAMIBIA	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
NIGER	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
NIGERIA	Yes	Yes	Yes
RWANDA	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
SENEGAL	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
SEYCHELLES	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
SIERRA LEONE	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)**	No (via ARIPO)***
SOMALIA	Yes	No	No
SOUTH AFRICA	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOUTH SUDAN	Yes++	No	No
ST. HELENA	Yes^	Yes**	Yes***
SUDAN	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
TANZANIA (TANGANYIKA)	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	No (via ARIPO)
TANZANIA (ZANZIBAR)	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (via ARIPO)
TOGO	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)
TUNISIA	Yes	Yes	Yes
UGANDA	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
ZAMBIA	Yes	Yes (or via ARIPO)	Yes (or via ARIPO)
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