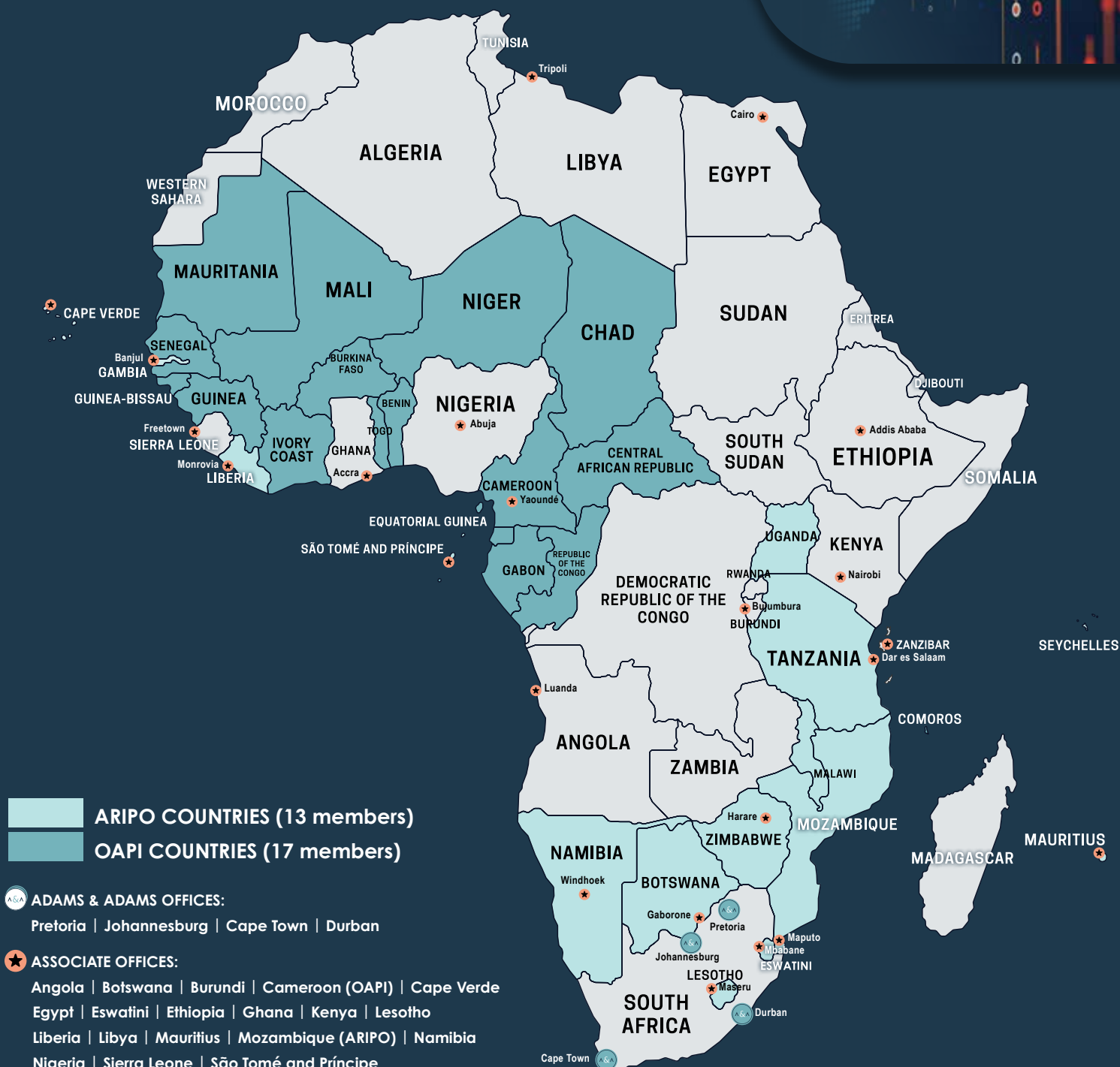




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	ALGERIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3 years	Yes
	ANGOLA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2 years	No
	BENIN	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	BOTSWANA	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
	BURKINA FASO	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	BURUNDI	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
	CAMEROON	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	CAPE VERDE	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	CHAD	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	COMOROS	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
	CONGO, REPUBLIC OF	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	No	5 years	No
	CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	No	No	Yes	No	3 years	No
	DJIBOUTI	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years	No
	EGYPT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	ERITREA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
	ESWATINI (SWAZILAND)	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
	ETHIOPIA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
	GABON	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	GAMBIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	GHANA	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	No
	GUINEA	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	GUINEA-BISSAU	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	IVORY COAST	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	KENYA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
	LESOTHO	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
	LIBERIA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	LIBYA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
	MADAGASCAR	No	No	Yes	No	3 years	No

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 MALI	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 MAURITANIA	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 MAURITIUS	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3 years	Yes
 MOROCCO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 MOZAMBIQUE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 NAMIBIA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3 years	No
 NIGER	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 NIGERIA	No	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 OAPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 RWANDA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
 SÃO TOMÉ	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 SENEGAL	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 SEYCHELLES	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
 SIERRA LEONE	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	No
 SOMALIA**	No	No	Yes	No	N/A	No
 SOUTH AFRICA	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
 SOUTH SUDAN*	No	No	Yes	No	N/A	No
 SUDAN	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 TANZANIA	No	No	No	Yes	3 years	Yes
 TOGO	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 TUNISIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 UGANDA	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
 ZAMBIA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 ZANZIBAR	No	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
 ZIMBABWE	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes

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