

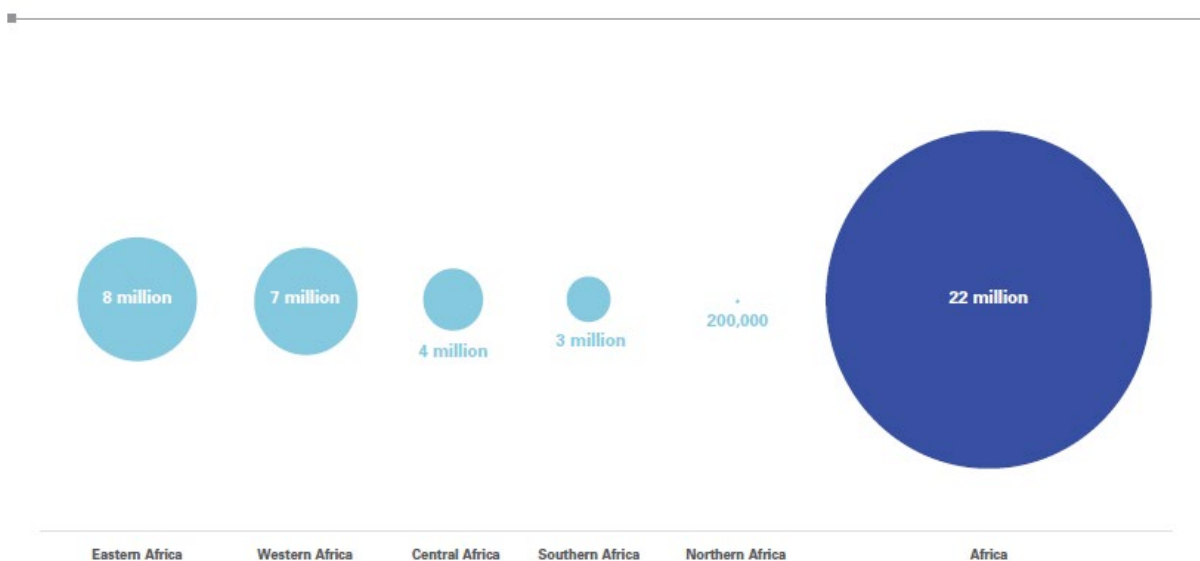
## Achieving universal birth registration in the context of COVID-19: Where do we stand in West and central Africa?

### ANNEX<sup>1</sup>

Over one in two African children is still deprived of a legal existence (plus d'un enfant africain sur deux est toujours privé d'une existence légale) :

#### OF ALL INFANTS IN AFRICA, SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF (SOME 22 MILLION) HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED

FIG. 7 Number of children under age 1 whose births are not registered, by African region



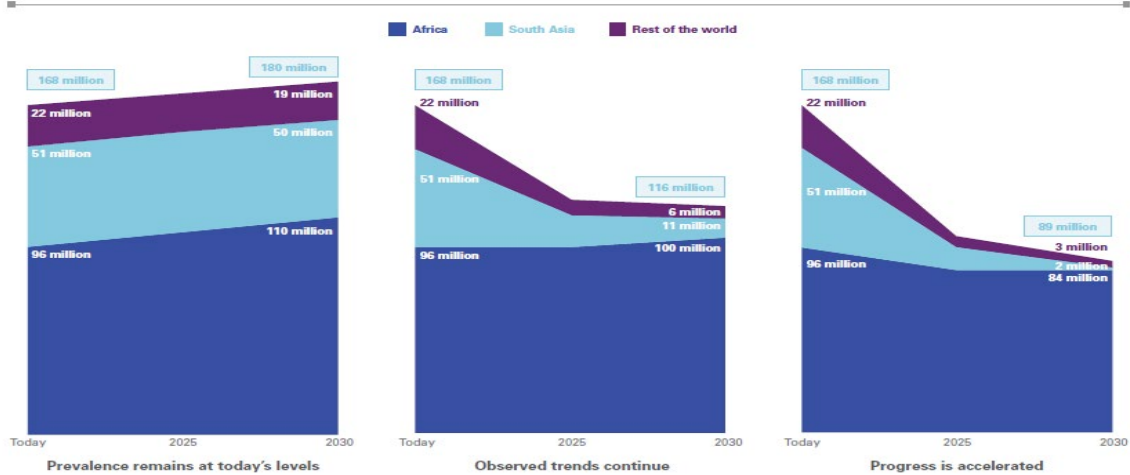
Notes: Figures have been rounded. Estimates are based on a subset of 47 countries in Africa covering 96 per cent of the population of children under age 1. Regional estimates represent data from countries covering at least 50 per cent of the regional population.

<sup>1</sup> Source : Birth registration Statistical profile, 2020

Worrying projections show that this number will exceed 100 million by 2030 if no immediate and radical measures are taken (des projections inquiétantes montrent que ce nombre dépassera les 100 millions d'ici 2030 si aucune mesure immédiate et radicale n'est prise) :

**UNLESS PROGRESS IS ACCELERATED, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF UNREGISTERED CHILDREN IN AFRICA WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE AND WILL EXCEED 100 MILLION BY 2030**

FIG. 13 Number of children under age 5 whose births are not registered, observed and projected, by region



Note: Figures have been rounded and may not add up to totals.

Today, birth registration is free of charge in only 4/24 countries in WCAR, as shows this map (aujourd'hui, l'enregistrement des naissances est gratuit dans seulement 4 des 24 pays de la région, comme le montre cette carte) :

