

Figure 1.1

## Subregions and regions of Africa\*

### North Africa

Algeria; Egypt; Libyan Arab  
Jamahiriya; Morocco; Tunisia

### Central Africa

Cameroon; Central African Republic;  
Chad; Congo; Democratic Republic of  
the Congo; Equatorial Guinea; Gabon;  
Sao Tome and Principe

### Eastern Africa†

Burundi; Comoros; Djibouti; Eritrea;  
Ethiopia; Kenya; Madagascar; Malawi;  
Mauritius; Mozambique; Rwanda;  
Seychelles; Somalia; Sudan; Uganda;  
United Republic of Tanzania

### Southern Africa

Angola; Botswana; Lesotho; Namibia;  
South Africa; Swaziland; Zambia;  
Zimbabwe

### West Africa

Benin; Burkina Faso; Cape Verde;  
Côte d'Ivoire; Gambia; Ghana;  
Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Mali;  
Mauritania; Niger; Nigeria; Senegal;  
Sierra Leone; Togo

### Sub-Saharan Africa

Angola; Benin; Botswana; Burkina  
Faso; Burundi; Cameroon; Cape  
Verde; Central African Republic;  
Chad; Comoros; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire;  
Democratic Republic of the Congo;  
Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia;  
Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea;  
Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Lesotho;  
Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali;  
Mauritania; Mauritius; Mozambique;  
Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Rwanda;  
Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal;  
Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Somalia;

South Africa; Swaziland; Togo;  
Uganda; United Republic of Tanzania;  
Zambia; Zimbabwe

### Horn of Africa

Djibouti; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Somalia

### Sahel

Burkina Faso; Cape Verde; Chad;  
Gambia; Guinea-Bissau; Mali;  
Mauritania; Niger; Senegal

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\* Subregional and regional classifications have been compiled for the purposes of this report and may not strictly conform to standard UNICEF regional groupings.

† UNICEF subregion plus Djibouti and Sudan.

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