
Imagine the Africa we want...

HEALTHY YOUTH FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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**"We live
in a
Youthful
Continent
-Africa"**



“Youth are a dynamic force that we are not tapping into. We need to use the tools that they understand.”



African Union Agenda 2063, African Union Demographic Dividend Roadmap, ICPD +25, SDGs and many more...

"we have the right commitments, policies and strategies in place but implementation is not rightly placed"



THE SHOCKING TRUTH- TOO MANY POLICIES AND COMMITMENTS

"The Addis Ababa Declaration on Population Development (AADPD) +5 report has six (6) pillars with eighty-eight (88) commitments spread across these pillars. The pillars are: (i) Dignity and Equity, (ii) Health, (iii) Place and Mobility, (iv) Partnership and International Cooperation, (v) Data and Statistics and (vi) Governance."



"Can NOT happen if we do not critically invest in Education, Health, Governance and Employment-Entrepreneurship"

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"Don't just teach the set curriculum but invest in creating a learning environment where young people can THINK, CREATE and INNOVATE"



POOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT =
HIGH FAILURE RATES

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"AFRICA STILL HAS THE HIGHEST MATERNAL DEATH RATE, HIGHEST AMONG ADOLESCENT GIRLS"

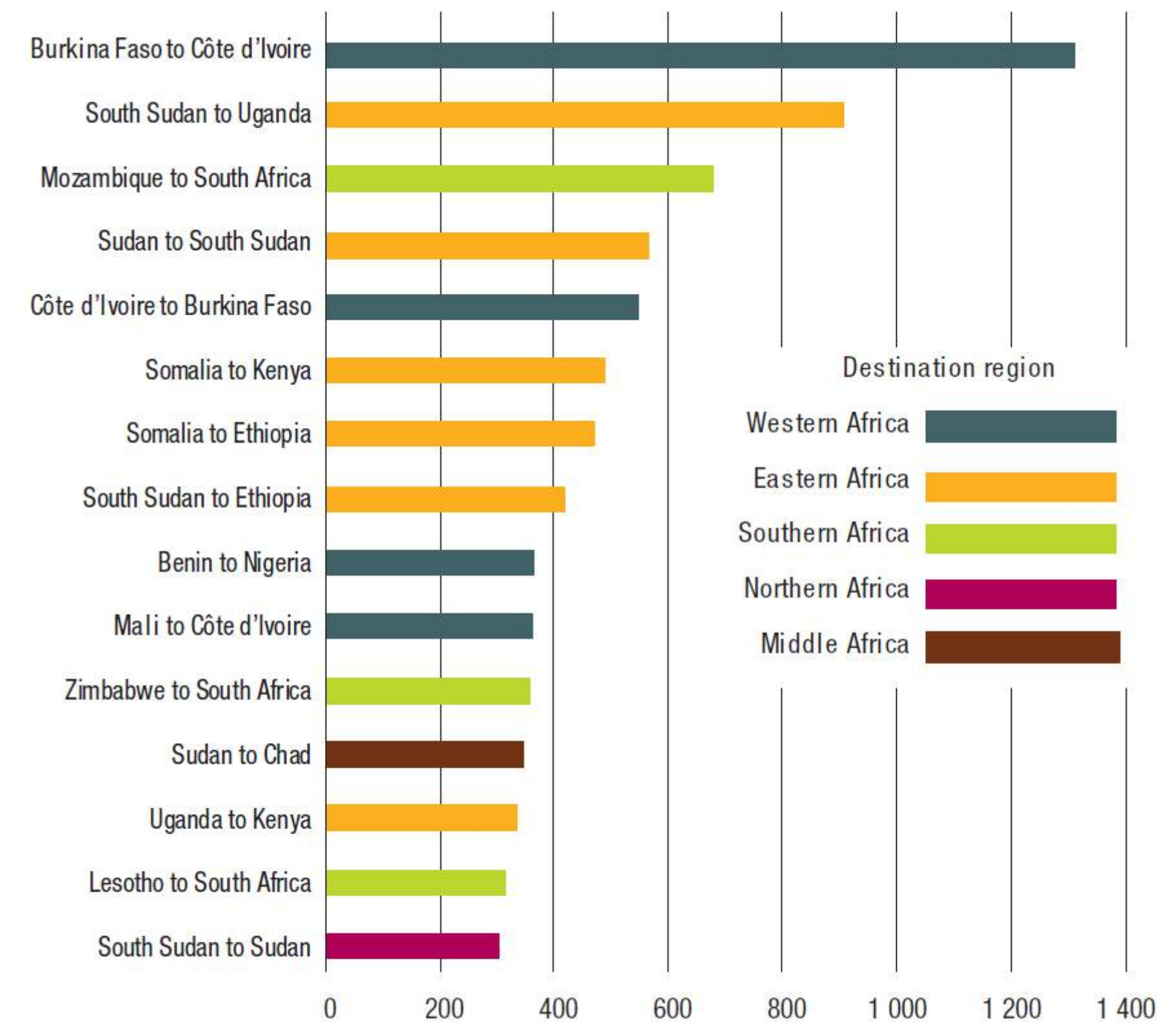


" Empowering them with the right information to make the right choices"

"Empowering households"

"Empowerment is not just business skills development but access to finance to start a business"





Source: UNCTAD calculations, based on United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 2017a.

"Others see Migration as a security threat but I see it as an opportunity to harness the power of human mobility"



SDG 17

The Power of Partnerships, Joint
Programming and Coordination



Creating a Healthy Population works well when they are empowered to take ownership of their own issues = **make Youth-led organisations/enterprises Key Implementing Partners**