

Choiseul 100 AFRICA

**Economic Leaders
for tomorrow**

FIRST EDITION OF THE CHOISEUL 100 AFRICA

The **CHOISEUL 100 AFRICA**, is an original annual study carried out by the Institut Choiseul.

It identifies and ranks the young African leaders of 40 years old and under, who will play a major role in the development of Africa in the near future.

Growing business leaders, successful entrepreneurs, investors, etc., they embody the dynamism and renewal of a whole continent and carry the hopes of an entire generation.

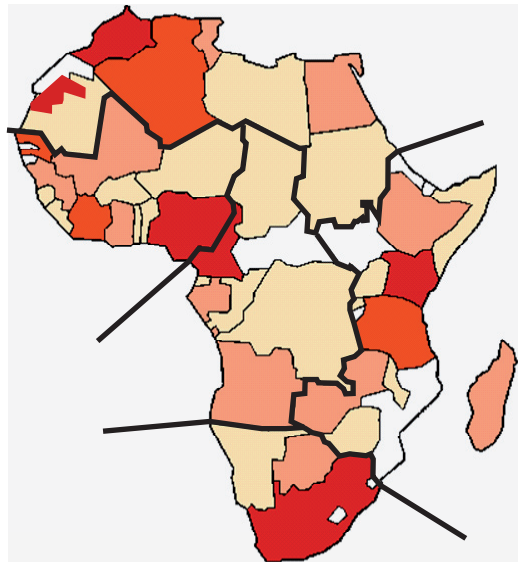
MAIN RESULTS

On the 54 African countries, 42 are represented in the study.

Regional distribution*

East Africa : 50 laureates
West Africa : 58 laureates
North Africa : 44 laureates
Central Africa: 25 laureates
Southern Africa: 23 laureates

*According to UN classification



Leading countries by region

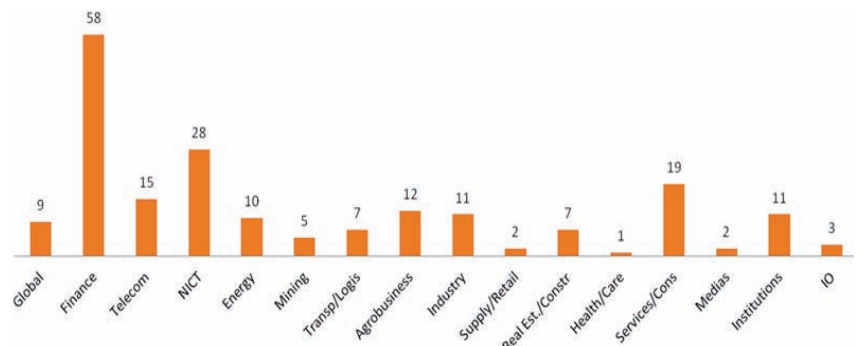
Kenya : 18 laureates
Nigeria : 18 laureates
Marocco : 17 laureates
Cameroon : 10 laureates
South Africa : 17 laureates

Algeria, Tanzania, Ivory Coast and Senegal are also well represented.

In response to new needs, new businesses emerge

Finance, NICT and Agrobusiness are among the most represented sectors.

Energy, transport and construction are down compared to their potential.



The emergence of women in influential positions

Pioneer in many areas, including finance and institutional settings, they are among the most innovative entrepreneurs of their generation.

They are 58 in this first edition of the CHOISEUL 100 AFRICA.



DR. PASCAL LOROT,
President of the Institut Choiseul

“With new emerging great powers, dynamic and flourishing businesses in all sectors, in all areas, Africa evolves, changes, reinvents itself. Thus, throughout the continent, major projects are opening, innovative initiatives are developing, growth levers are being created”.



TOP 10 CHOISEUL 100 AFRICA

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| 1 | | Igho SANOMI Chief Executive Officer TALEVERAS GROUP | 39 | NIGERIA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Jos Executive Director, Sarian Oil (2000-01) |
| 2 | | Mohammed DEWJI Chief Executive Officer METL | 39 | TANZANIA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgetown University METL (since 1999) |
| 3 | | Hisham EL KHAZINDAR Chief Executive Officer CITADEL CAPITAL | 40 | EGYPT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American University in Cairo, Harvard Executive Director of Investment Banking, EFG Hermes (2000-04) |
| 4 | | Isabel DOS SANTOS Chairman UNITEL INTERNATIONAL HOLDING | 40 | ANGOLA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> King's College London General Manager, Urbana (1999-01) |
| 5 | | Tidjane DEME Office Lead Francophone Africa GOOGLE | 40 | SENEGAL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polytechnic Paris Senior Consultant, CommonSys (2002-08) |
| 6 | | Nomkhita NQWENI Chief Executive Officer ABSA CAPITAL | 39 | SOUTH AFRICA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhodes University, University of Johannesburg General Manager, Alexander Forbes Financial Services, Holdings Ltd (2008-10) |
| 7 | | Mehdi TAZI Chief Executive Officer SAHAM ASSURANCE MAROC | 39 | MOROCCO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telecom ParisTech, INSEAD General Secretary, Saham Finances (2013-14) |
| 8 | | Marlon CHIGWENDE Co-Head Sub-Saharan Africa THE CARLYLE GROUP | 40 | ZIMBABWE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St George's College, Southampton University Head of Africa Principal Finance, Standard Chartered (2007-11) |
| 9 | | Ashish THAKKAR Chief Executive Officer MARA GROUP | 33 | UGANDA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autodidact Mara Group (since 1996) |
| 10 | | Janine DIAGOU WODIÉ General Manager NSIA BANQUE | 40 | IVORY COAST | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Essex Chief Financial Officer, NSIA (2005-12) |

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