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# *Czech Development Co-operation with Africa*

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## *Africa: Between Poverty and Prosperity*

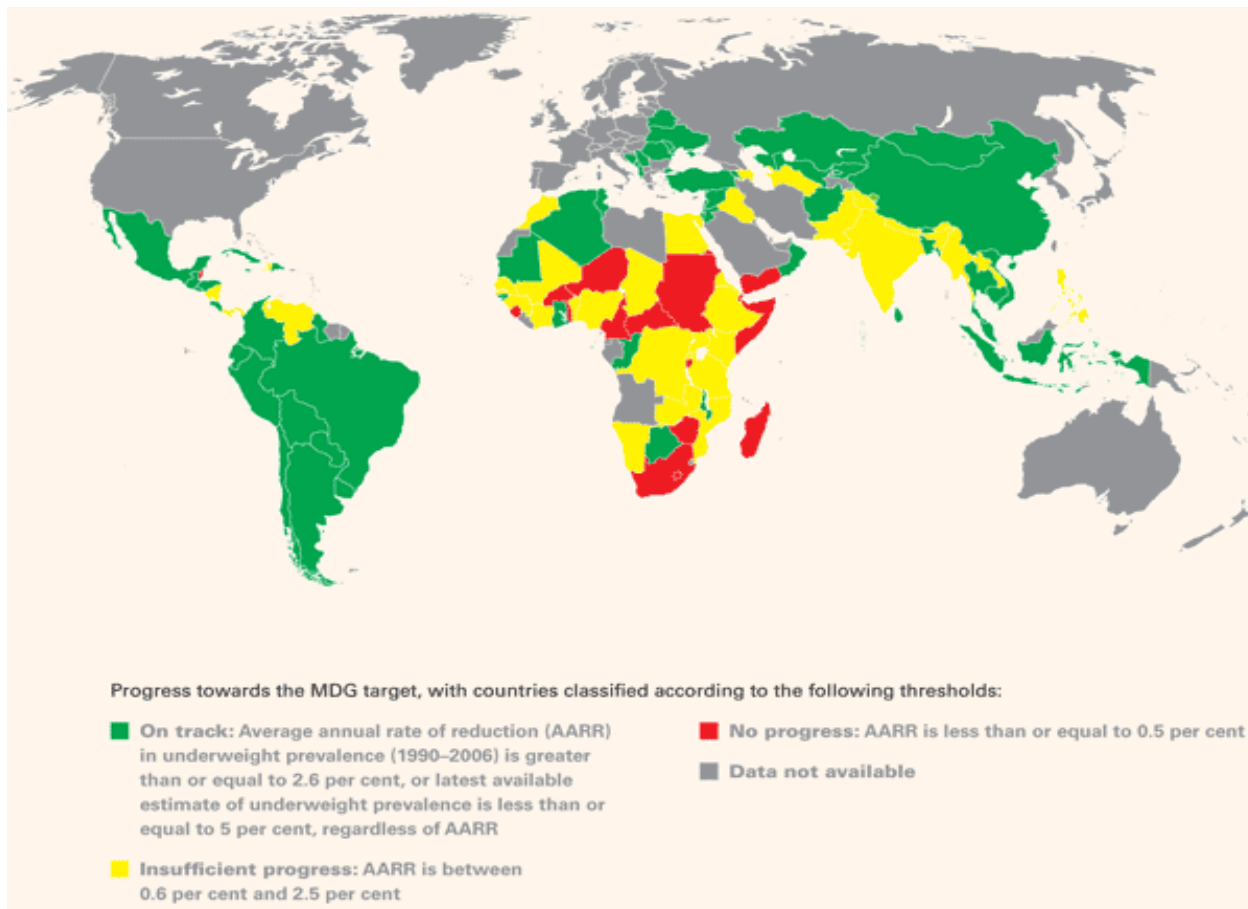
- The rich complex of mineral, oil and gas deposits, the flora and fauna, and the wide unspoiled natural habitat
- The ecological lung provided by the continents rainforests, and the minimal presence of emissions that are harmful to the environment
- The palaeontological and archaeological sites containing evidence of the origins of the earth, life and the human race
- The richness of Africa's culture and its contribution to the variety of the cultures of the global community

*2001 NEPAD Framework Document*

# Africa: an uneven progress towards MDGs

## MDG1: Poverty and Hunger

Indicator: Underweight prevalence among children under five



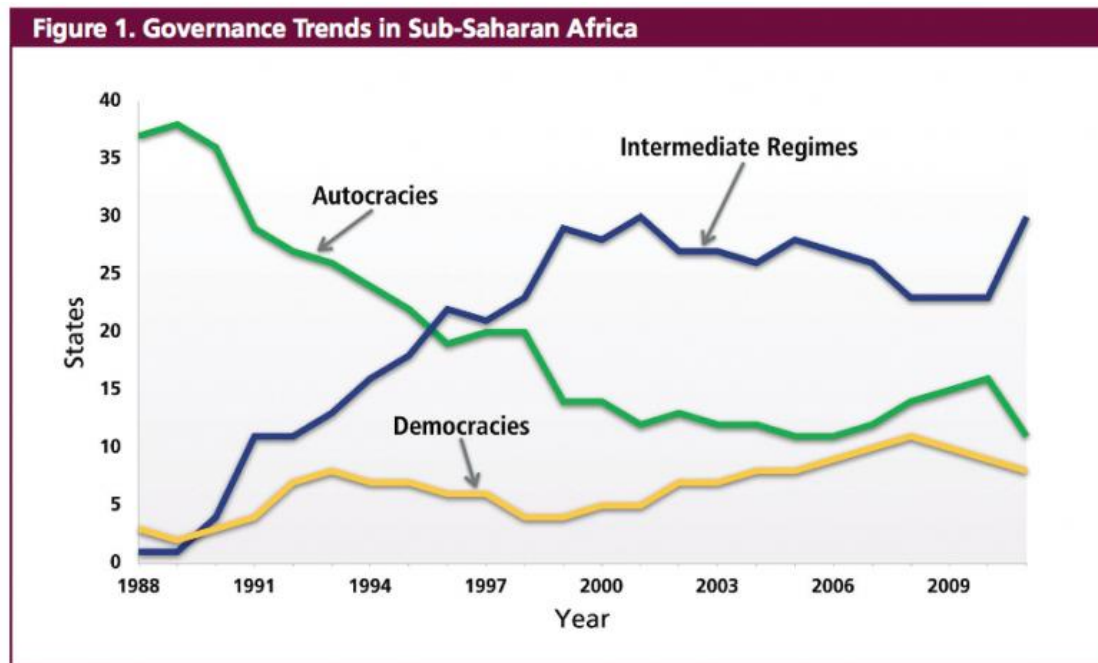
Source: UNICEF, 2006

# *Emerging Africa - A Development Perspective*

## **Four Reasons for Optimism:**

1. Improved governance and policies
2. Human capital: a demographic dividend
3. Global economy: the capitalism reinvented?
4. Technological revolution: Africa 2.0

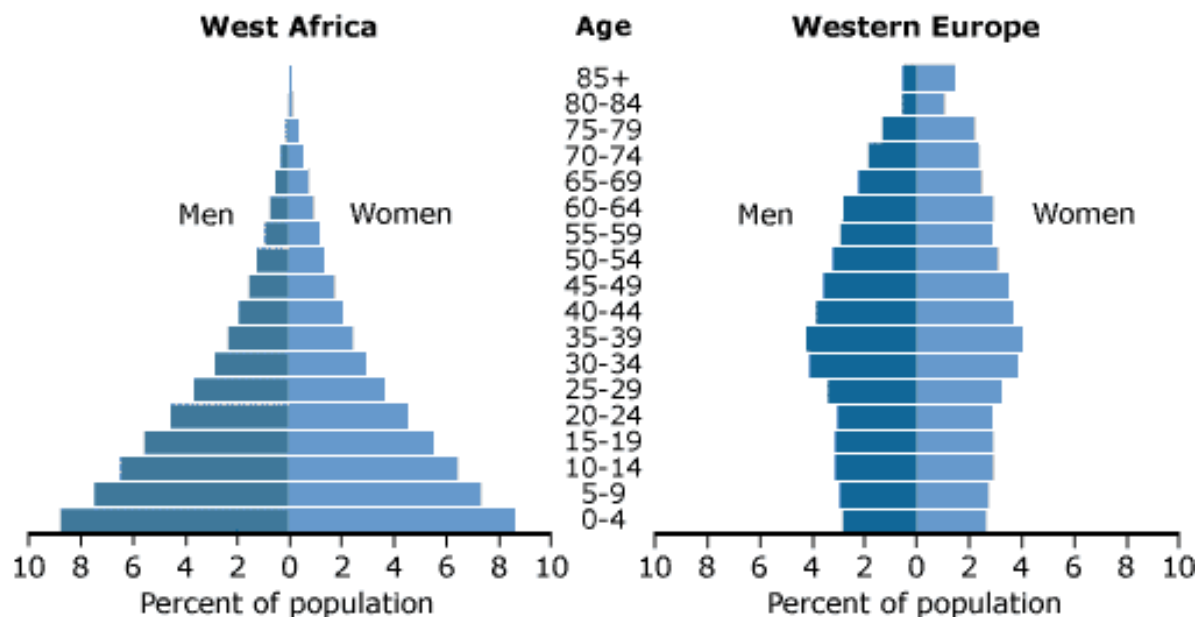
# 1. Improved Governance and Policies



Source: Based on data from Polity IV.<sup>3</sup>

-> Our response: sharing of transition experience

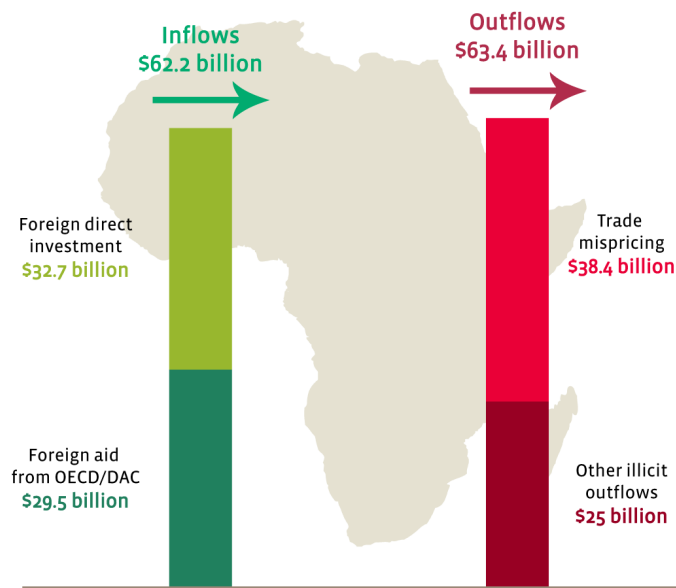
## 2. Human Capital: A Demographic Dividend



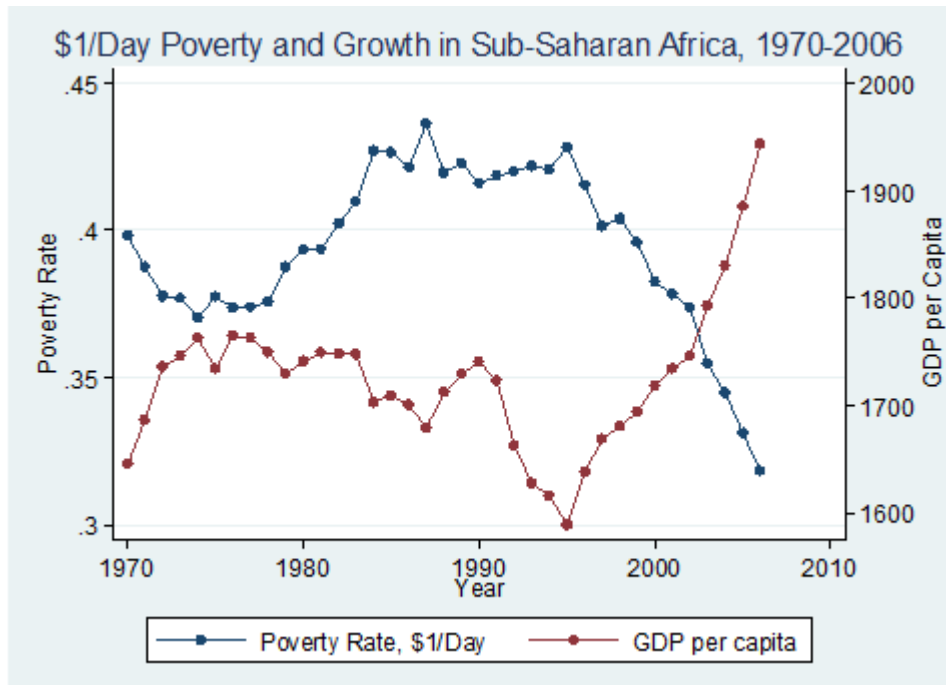
-> Our response: investing in people (health, education)

### 3. Global Economy: The Capitalism Reinvented?

Africa loses more in illicit outflows than it gets in foreign aid and investment



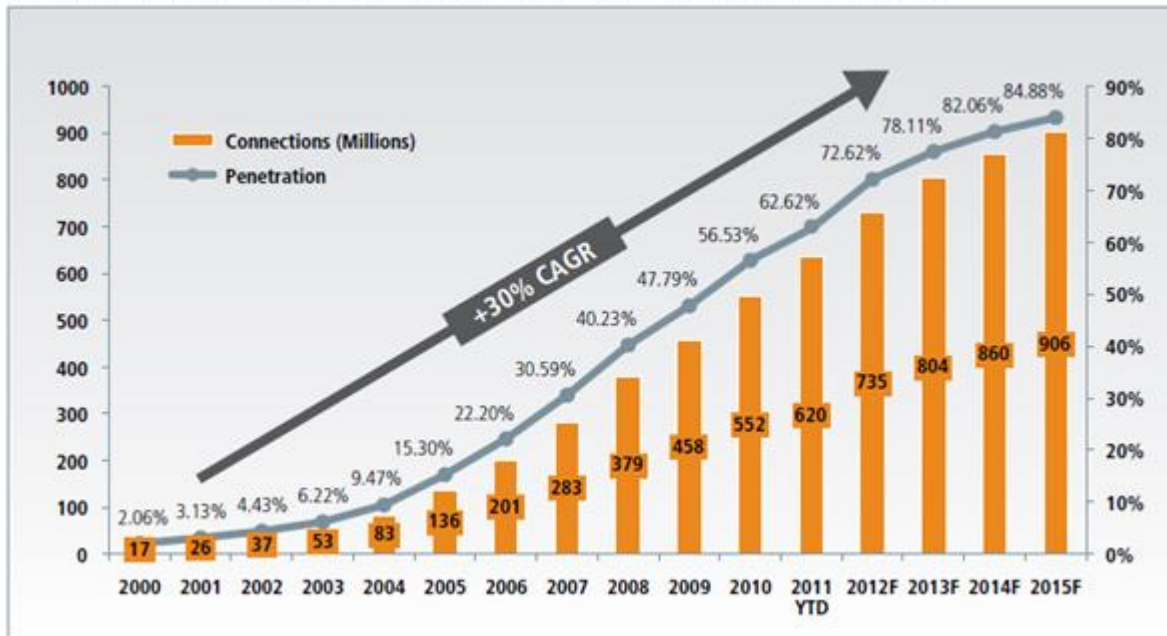
Figures are average annual 2008-2010 for Sub-Saharan Africa. Adapted from the Africa Progress Report 2013. Sources: OECD (n.d.), OECD Stats Extracts; Global Financial Integrity (2012), Illicit Financial Flows from Developing Countries 2001-2010; World Bank (2013), Global Economic Prospects - January 2013.



-> Our response: promoting growth, tackling capital flight

## 4. Technological Revolution: Africa 2.0

Total African Mobile Connections and Penetration Rate (million, % penetration)<sup>1</sup>

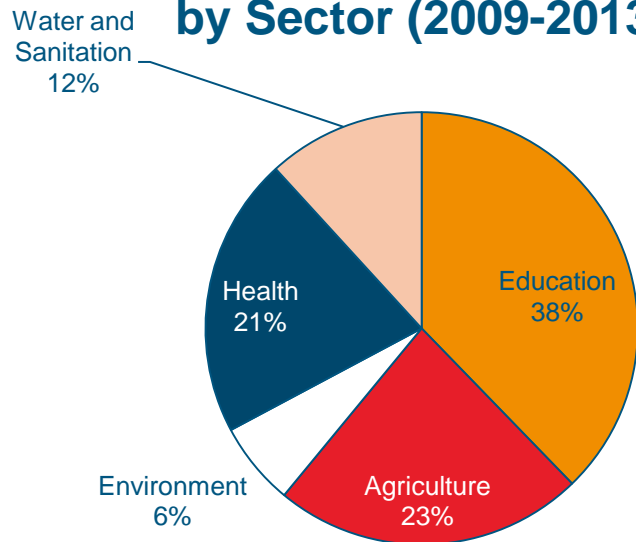


-> Our response: providing sustainable technologies

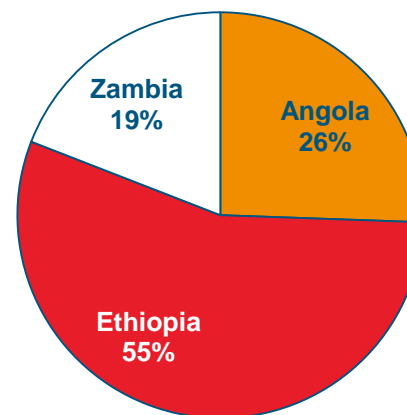


# Czech Aid to Africa at a Glance

**CzDA Aid to Africa  
by Sector (2009-2013)**



**CzDA Aid to Africa  
by Recipient (2009-2013)**



**Total (2011-2013 average) = CZK 70 million / year**

## *Examples of Czech Development Projects in Africa*

- Enrolled Midwifery Programme for the Western Province, Zambia (2011-2012, CZK 7.7 million)
- Sustainable Management of Water Schemes in Halaba Special Woreda, Ethiopia (2011-2013, CZK 6 million)
- Capacity Development in the Field of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology in Ethiopia (2010-2012, CZK 6.8 million)
- Improving Quality of Primary Education in Rural Areas of Cuemba District, Angola (2010-2012, CZK 19.4 million)
- Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Support of Small Scale Farmer's Livelihoods in Kembata Tambaro Zone, Ethiopia (2011-2013, CZK 10.5 million)

***Thank you for your attention!***

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