

# AFRICA

FDI flows, top 5 host economies, 2016 (Value and change)

2016 Inflows

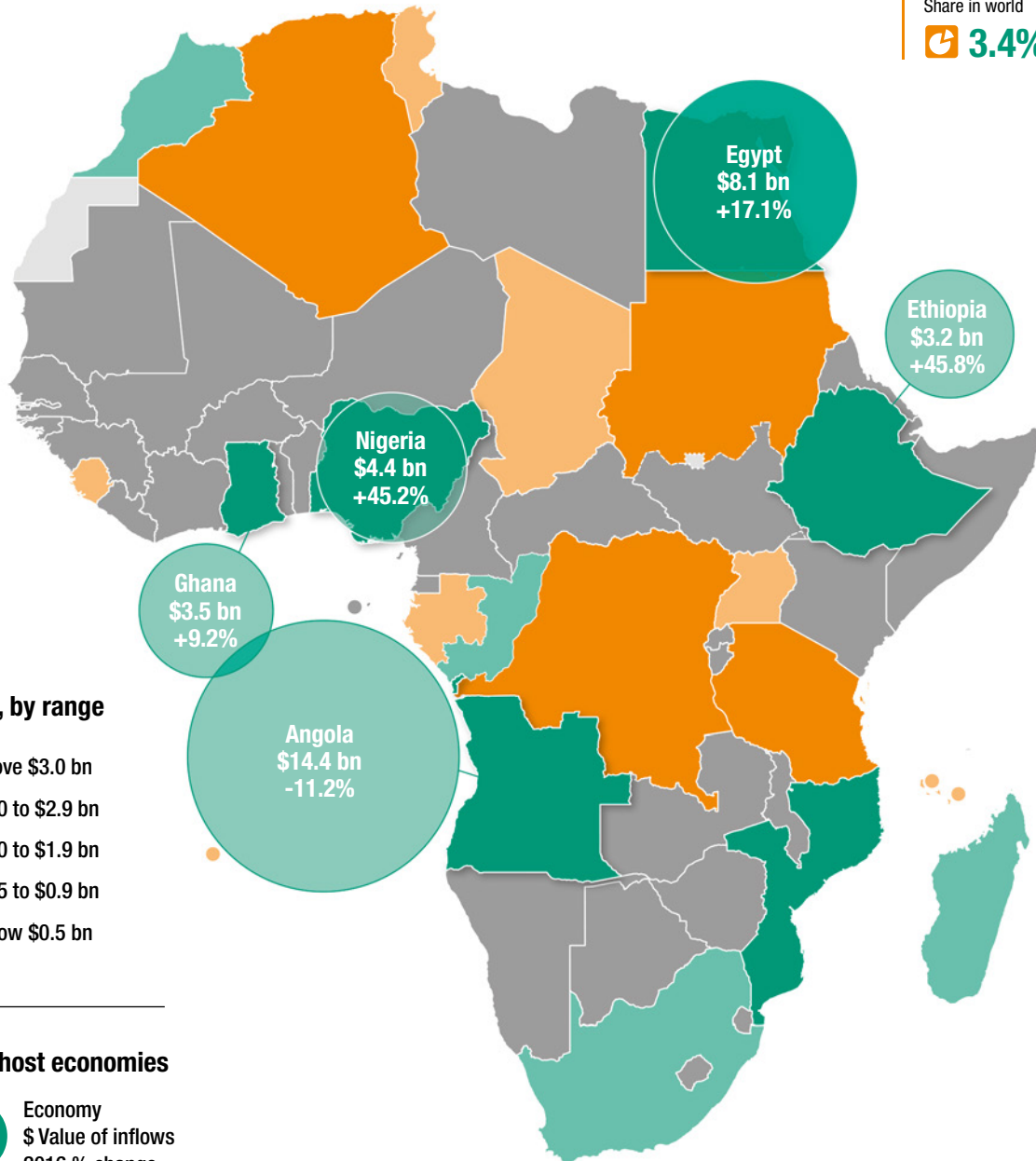
**\$ 59.4 bn**

2016 Decrease

**-3.5%**

Share in world

**3.4%**



### Flows, by range

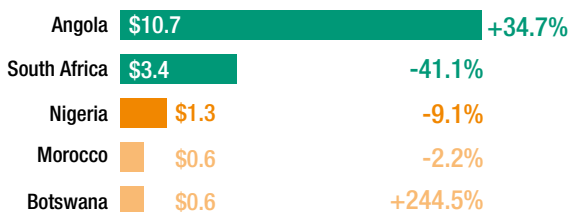
- Above \$3.0 bn
- \$2.0 to \$2.9 bn
- \$1.0 to \$1.9 bn
- \$0.5 to \$0.9 bn
- Below \$0.5 bn

### Top 5 host economies

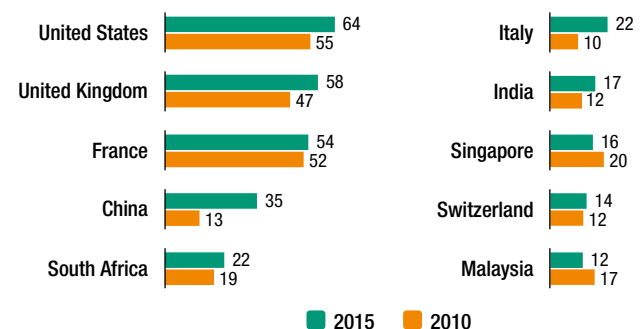
- Economy
- \$ Value of inflows
- 2016 % change

### Outflows: top 5 home economies

(Billions of dollars and 2016 growth)



**Figure A. Top 10 investor economies by FDI stock, 2010 and 2015 (Billions of dollars)**

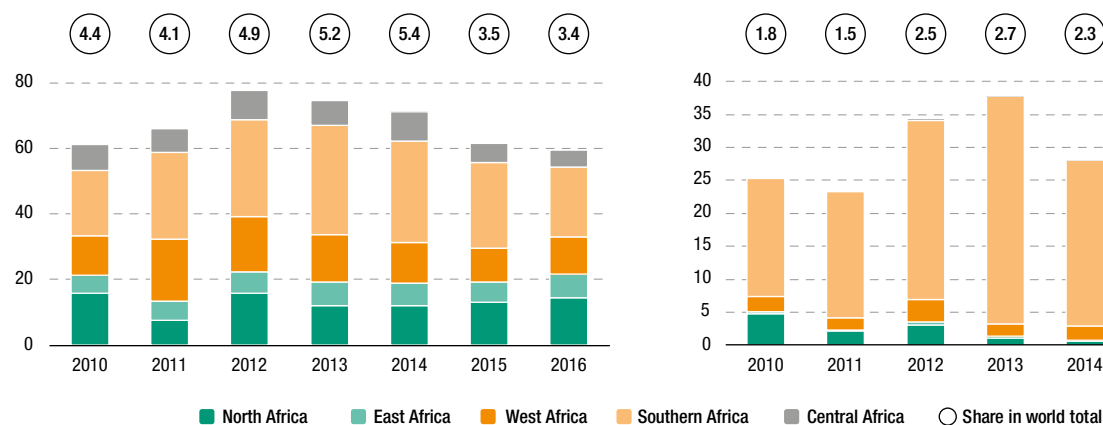


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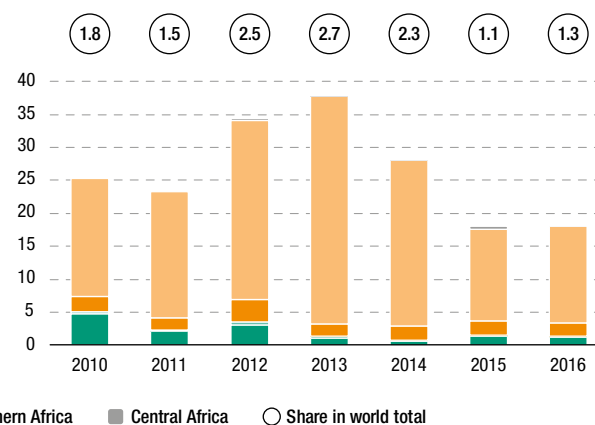
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- Weak commodity prices held back FDI to Sub-Saharan Africa
- Robust FDI to Egypt continues to boost FDI in North Africa
- FDI is expected to increase moderately in 2017

**Figure B. FDI inflows, 2010–2016**  
(Billions of dollars and per cent)



**Figure C. FDI outflows, 2010–2016**  
(Billions of dollars and per cent)



**Table A. Cross-border M&As by industry, 2015–2016**  
(Millions of dollars)

Sector/industry	Sales		Purchases	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 259</b>	<b>9 689</b>	<b>3 533</b>	<b>6 061</b>
<b>Primary</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-419</b>	<b>329</b>
Mining, quarrying and petroleum	998	45	-806	329
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>21 716</b>	<b>-254</b>	<b>-391</b>	<b>3 667</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	221	780	9	-35
Basic metal and metal products	-72	-1 102	-	-
Furniture	20 433	-	-	3 027
<b>Services</b>	<b>-1 455</b>	<b>9 891</b>	<b>4 343</b>	<b>2 065</b>
Trade	75	6	212	-174
Information and communication	-2 572	-39	938	342
Financial and insurance activities	652	426	2 374	1 336
Business activities	309	103	803	315
Human health and social work activities	-	9 350	-	16

**Table B. Cross-border M&As by region/economy, 2015–2016**  
(Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Sales		Purchases	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>World</b>	<b>21 259</b>	<b>9 689</b>	<b>3 533</b>	<b>6 061</b>
<b>Developed economies</b>	<b>22 357</b>	<b>-2 199</b>	<b>-165</b>	<b>5 792</b>
European Union	18 605	847	490	3 131
France	612	236	-180	-
United Kingdom	201	596	161	965
United States	2 194	-3 085	-396	2 445
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>-1 194</b>	<b>12 911</b>	<b>2 497</b>	<b>162</b>
Africa	174	390	174	390
Morocco	81	-	-	375
South Africa	43	284	-9	-
United Arab Emirates	-616	9 187	1 543	-
China	53	2 932	279	-
<b>Transition economies</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-1 135</b>	<b>1 200</b>	<b>106</b>

**Table C. Announced greenfield FDI projects by industry, 2015–2016**  
(Millions of dollars)

Sector/industry	Africa as destination		Africa as investor	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>67 047</b>	<b>94 073</b>	<b>13 192</b>	<b>11 739</b>
<b>Primary</b>	<b>14 972</b>	<b>3 713</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>-</b>
Mining, quarrying and petroleum	14 972	3 713	383	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>15 178</b>	<b>19 385</b>	<b>2 491</b>	<b>5 985</b>
Textiles, clothing and leather	401	1 077	97	46
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	53	5 354	29	-
Chemicals and chemical products	2 709	5 107	696	4 596
Motor vehicles and other transport equipment	3 019	2 788	23	28
<b>Services</b>	<b>36 897</b>	<b>70 975</b>	<b>10 318</b>	<b>5 754</b>
Electricity, gas and water	14 791	15 601	2 139	156
Construction	8 339	16 372	2 595	2 542
Transport, storage and communications	5 887	12 879	2 068	698
Business services	3 733	22 734	2 282	1 003

**Table D. Announced greenfield FDI projects by region/economy, 2015–2016**  
(Millions of dollars)

Partner region/economy	Africa as destination		Africa as investor	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
<b>World</b>	<b>67 047</b>	<b>94 073</b>	<b>13 192</b>	<b>11 739</b>
<b>Developed economies</b>	<b>37 412</b>	<b>19 979</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1 378</b>
European Union	26 549	11 864	646	1 182
Italy	7 420	4 006	-	-
United States	6 447	3 640	62	48
Japan	368	3 070	-	-
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>29 362</b>	<b>73 642</b>	<b>12 376</b>	<b>10 342</b>
Africa	11 550	8 604	11 550	8 604
Morocco	3 403	4 751	16	-
China	2 651	36 144	169	110
Singapore	206	3 197	24	13
Saudi Arabia	1 506	4 057	1	743
United Arab Emirates	4 068	11 004	248	117