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FOREWORD

The year's main political and economic developments in each of the 53 countries and territories of the region, are comprehensively narrated and examined in this volume, the 43rd edition of *AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA*. Readers' perspectives are further expanded by the General Survey, which provides an in-depth analysis of current economic trends, an assessment of aid and development initiatives over the past 100 years, an insight into the phenomenon of failed states and the repercussions of, and responses to, state failure in sub-Saharan Africa, an examination of the People's Republic of China's increasing political and economic ties with the African continent, details of the burgeoning relationship between Brazil and Africa, the prospects of the East African Community, and an exploration of health and medical issues.

In addition to contributions by specialist authors, researchers and commentators, all statistical and directory material in the new edition has been extensively updated, revised and expanded. A calendar of the key political events of 2012–13 provides convenient rapid reference to the year's main developments. Comprehensive coverage of international organizations and research bodies active in Africa is included, together with detailed background information on the continent's major agricultural and mineral commodities. Select bibliographies of relevant books and periodicals are also provided.

The year under review in sub-Saharan Africa was notable for political turmoil across much of the region. In March 2013 the President of the Central African Republic, François Bozizé Yangouvé, was deposed by the rebel Seleka alliance that had taken control of northern and eastern areas of the country from December 2012. Meanwhile, French military intervention in Mali helped the Government to halt the advance of Islamist secessionists towards the capital, Bamako. It was hoped that the victory of Ibrahim Boubacar Keita at a presidential election held in July–August 2013 would facilitate national reconciliation under a proposed multinational UN peace-keeping mission. Islamist rebels also continued to provide significant cause for concern in Nigeria, where the Boko Haram movement launched numerous attacks, necessitating the declaration of a state of emergency in three of the country's north-eastern states. Furthermore, in September the Somali-based Islamist group al-Shabaab claimed responsibility for an attack on a retail complex in the Kenyan capital, Nairobi, in which at least 67 people were killed.

Elsewhere in the region, a new Constitution was introduced in Zimbabwe in May 2013, and elections held in that country in July resulted in a decisive win for President Robert Mugabe and his Zimbabwe African National Union—Patriotic Front party, bringing an end to the power-sharing arrangement that had been in place since 2009. Presidential elections were also held in Sierra Leone, Ghana and Kenya. In this last, Uhuru Kenyatta secured victory, along with his designated Deputy President, William Ruto, despite both men having been indicted by the International Criminal Court on charges of crimes against humanity relating to the post-election violence of 2007–08.

Economically, however, the continent was being viewed more positively; the rate of real gross domestic product growth in sub-Saharan Africa was the fastest of all the world's regions, and was recorded at 5.3% in 2012, compared with a world average of 3.3%. Indeed, in 2002–11 10 African nations attained annual average growth rates of at least 7%. Although many African economies are small in size and are expanding from a low base, such achievements provide considerable hope for the future.

The entire content of the print edition of *AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA* is available online at www.europaworld.com. This prestigious resource incorporates sophisticated search and browse functions as well as specially commissioned visual and statistical content. An ongoing programme of updates of key areas of information ensures currency of content, and enhances the richness of the coverage.

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Total fertility rate Source: WHO Statistical Information System (part of the Global Health Observatory). The number of children that would be born per woman, assuming no female mortality at child-bearing ages and the age-specific fertility rates of a specified country and reference period.

Under-5 mortality rate Source: WHO Statistical Information System. Defined by WHO as the probability of a child born in a specific year or period dying before reaching the age of five, if subject to the age-specific mortality rates of that year or period.

HIV/AIDS Source: UNAIDS. Estimated percentage of adults aged 15 to 49 years living with HIV/AIDS. < indicates 'fewer than'.

Health expenditure Source: WHO Statistical Information System.

US \$ per head (PPP)

International dollar estimates, derived by dividing local currency units by an estimate of their purchasing-power parity (PPP) compared with the US dollar. PPPs are the rates of currency conversion that equalize the purchasing power of different currencies by eliminating the differences in price levels between countries.

% of GDP

GDP levels for OECD countries follow the most recent UN System of National Accounts. For non-OECD countries a value was estimated by utilizing existing UN, IMF and World Bank data.

Public expenditure

Government health-related outlays plus expenditure by social schemes compulsorily affiliated with a sizeable share of the population, and extrabudgetary funds allocated to health services. Figures include grants or loans provided by international agencies, other national authorities, and sometimes commercial banks.

Access to water and sanitation Source: WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme on Water Supply and Sanitation (JMP) (Progress on Drinking Water and Sanitation, 2012 Update). Defined in terms of the percentage of the population using improved facilities in terms of the type of technology and levels of service afforded. For water, this includes house connections, public standpipes, boreholes with handpumps, protected dug wells, protected spring and rainwater collection; allowance is also made for other locally defined technologies. Sanitation is defined to include connection to a sewer or septic tank system, pour-flush latrine, simple pit or ventilated improved pit latrine, again with allowance for acceptable local technologies. Access to water and sanitation does not imply that the level of service or quality of water is 'adequate' or 'safe'.

Carbon dioxide emissions Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators database, citing the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (sponsored by the US Department of Energy). Emissions comprise those resulting from the burning of fossil fuels (including those produced during consumption of solid, liquid and gas fuels and from gas flaring) and from the manufacture of cement.

Human Development Index (HDI) Source: UNDP, *Human Development Report* (2013). A summary of human development measured by three basic dimensions: prospects for a long and healthy life, measured by life expectancy at birth; access to knowledge, measured by a combination of mean years of schooling and expected years of schooling; and standard of living, measured by GNI per head (PPP US \$). The index value obtained lies between zero and one. A value above 0.796 indicates very high human development, between 0.710 and 0.796 high human development, between 0.534 and 0.710 medium human development, and below 0.534 low human development. A centralized data source for all three dimensions was not available for all countries. In some cases other data sources were used to calculate a substitute value; however, this was excluded from the ranking. Other countries, including non-UNDP members, were excluded from the HDI altogether. In total, 186 countries were ranked for 2012.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Acad.	Academician; Academy	E	East; Eastern; Emalangi (Swaziland currency)
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific (States)	€	Euro (currency)
AfDB	African Development Bank	EAC	East African Community
ADF	African Development Fund	EC	European Community
Adm.	Admiral	ECA	Economic Commission for Africa (UN)
Admin.	Administration; Administrative; Administrator	ECF	Extended Credit Facility
AEC	African Economic Community	ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
AG	Aktiengesellschaft (limited company)	ECU	European Currency Unit(s)
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act	Ed.(s)	Editor(s)
a.i.	ad interim	EDF	European Development Fund
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	edn	edition
AM	Amplitude Modulation	EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
Apdo	Apartado (Post Box)	e.g.	exempli gratia (for example)
Apt	Apartment	EIB	European Investment Bank
ARV	advanced retroviral	EME	emerging market economy
Ass.	Assembly	Eng.	Engineer; Engineering
Asscn	Association	EP	Empresa Pública
Assoc.	Associate	EPZ	Export Processing Zone
Asst	Assistant	ESAF	Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility
AU	African Union	est.	established; estimate; estimated
Aug.	August	etc.	etcetera
auth.	authorized	EU	European Union
Av.	Avenida (Avenue)	excl.	excluding
Ave	Avenue	Exec.	Executive
BCEAO	Banque Centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest	exhbn(s)	exhibition(s)
Bd	Board	Ext.	Extension
b/d	barrels per day	f.	founded
BEAC	Banque des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
Bldg(s)	Building(s)	f.a.s.	free alongside
Blvd	Boulevard	FDI	foreign direct investment
BOAD	Banque Ouest-Africaine de Développement	Feb.	February
BP	Boite Postale (Post Box)	Fed.	Federation; Federal
br.(s)	branch(es)	FG	Guinea Franc
Brig.	Brigadier	FIDES	Fonds d'Investissement et de Développement Economique et Social
C	Centigrade; Cedi(s) (Ghana currency)	Flt	Flight
c.	circa	FMD	foot-and-mouth disease
cap.	capital	FMG	Malagasy Franc
Capt.	Captain	fmr(ly)	former(ly)
CEMAC	Communauté Economique et Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale	f.o.b.	free on board
Cen.	Central	Fr	Father
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	Fr.	Franc(s)
cf.	confer (compare)	Fr.	Friday
CFA	Communauté Financière Africaine; Coopération Financière en Afrique Centrale	ft	foot (feet)
Chair.	Chairman/woman	FTA	free trade agreement/area
Cie	Compagnie	g	gram(s)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight	GDP	gross domestic product
C-in-C	Commander-in-Chief	Gen.	General
circ.	circulation	GMO(s)	genetically modified organism(s)
cm	centimetre(s)	GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
cnr	corner	GNI	gross national income
c/o	care of	GNP	gross national product
Co	Company; County	Gov.	Governor
Col	Colonel	Govt	Government
Comm.	Commission	GPO	General Post Office
Commndr	Commander	grt	gross registered ton(s)
Commr	Commissioner	GWh	gigawatt hour(s)
Conf.	Conference	ha	hectare(s)
Confed.	Confederation	HDI	Human Development Index
COO	Chief Operating Officer	HIPC	heavily indebted poor country
Corpn	Corporation	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
CP	Caixa Postal, Case Postale (Post Box)	hl	hectolitre(s)
Cpl	Corporal	HLTF	High Level Task Force
Cttee	Committee	HM	His/Her Majesty
cu	cubic	HPAI	highly pathogenic avian influenza
cwt	hundredweight	HQ	Headquarters
Dec.	December	HYV	high-yielding variety
Del.	Delegate	ibid.	ibidem (from the same source)
Dem.	Democratic	IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
Dep.	Deputy	ICT	information and communication technology
dep.	deposits	IDA	International Development Association
Dept	Department	IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
Dev	Development	i.e.	id est (that is to say)
Dir	Director	IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
Div.	Division(al)	ILO	International Labour Organization/Office
Dr	Doctor	IMF	International Monetary Fund
Dr.	Drive	in	inch (inches)
Dra	Doctora	Inc	Incorporated
dwt	dead weight tons	incl.	include, including

ABBREVIATIONS

Ind.	Independent	PO	Post Office
Ing.	Engineer	POB	Post Office Box
Insp.	Inspector	PPP	purchasing-power parity
Inst.	Institute	Pres.	President
Int.	International	PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
Is	Islands	Prin.	Principal
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification	Prof.	Professor
ISP	internet service provider	Propr	Proprietor
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation	Prov.	Province; Provincial
IUU	illegal, unreported and unregulated	PSI	Policy Support Instrument, Poverty Strategies Initiative
Jan.	January	Pte	Private
Jr	Junior	Pty	Proprietary
Jt	Joint	p.u.	paid up
K	Kwacha (Malawi and Zambia currencies)	publ.(s)	publication(s); published
kg	kilogram(s)	Publr	Publisher
km	kilometre(s)	Pvt.	Private
kW	kilowatt(s)	q.v.	quod vide (to which refer)
kWh	kilowatt hour(s)	R	Rand (South African currency)
lb	pound(s)	Rd	Road
Lda	Limitada (limited company)	RECs	regional economic communities
LDCs	Least Developed Countries	regd	registered
Le.	Leone (Sierra Leone currency)	reorg.	reorganized
LLC	Limited Liability Company	Rep.	Representative
LNG	Liquefied natural gas	Repub.	Republic
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas	res	reserves
Lt	Lieutenant	retd	retired
Ltd	Limited	Rev.	Reverend
M	Maloti (Lesotho currency)	Rm	Room
m	metre(s)	RMS	Royal Mail Steamer
m.	million	Rs	Rupee(s) (Mauritius currency)
Maj.	Major	Rt	Right
Man.	Manager; Managing	S	South; Southern
MB/s	megabits per second	SA	Société Anonyme, Sociedad Anónima (limited company); South Africa
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	SADC	Southern African Development Community
MDRI	multilateral debt relief initiative	SARL	Sociedade Anónima de Responsabilidade Limitada (limited company)
Me	Maitre	Sat.	Saturday
mem.	member	SDR	Special Drawing Right(s)
MFA	Multi-fibre Arrangement	Sec.	Secretary
Mfg	Manufacturing	Secr.	Secretariat
mfrs	manufacturers	Sept.	September
mg	milligram(s)	Sgt	Sergeant
Mgr	Monseigneur, Monsignor	SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
Mil.	Military	SME	small and medium-sized enterprises
Mlle	Mademoiselle	Soc.	Society
mm	millimetre(s)	Sq.	Square
Mme	Madame	sq	square (in measurements)
Mon.	Monday	SR	Seychelles Rupee(s)
MP	Member of Parliament	Sr	Senior
MSS	manuscripts	St	Street; Saint, San, Santo
Mt	Mount	Sta	Santa
MV	Motor Vessel	Ste	Sainte
MW	megawatt(s); medium wave	STI(s)	sexually transmitted infection(s)
MWh	megawatt hour(s)	Stn	Station
N	North; Northern	Sun.	Sunday
₦	Naira (Nigerian currency)	Supt	Superintendent
NA	National Association (banking)	tech.	technical, technology
n.a.	not available	trans.	translator, translated
Nat.	National	Treas.	Treasurer
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer	TV	Television
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development	UA	Unit(s) of Account
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified	UEE	Unidade Económica Estatal
NGO	non-governmental organization	UEMOA	Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest-Africaine
No.	number	UK	United Kingdom
Nov.	November	ul.	ulitsa (street)
nr	near	UM	Ouguiya(s) (Mauritania currency)
nrt	net registered ton(s)	UN	United Nations
NV	Naamloze Vennootschap (limited company)	UNAIDS	United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS
OAU	Organization of African Unity	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Oct.	October	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference, Organization of Islamic Cooperation	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
OMVS	Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Sénégal	Univ.	University
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
opp.	opposite	US(A)	United States (of America)
Org.(s)	Organization(s)	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
oz	ounce(s)	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
P	Pula (Botswana currency)	Vol.(s)	Volume(s)
p.	page	W	West; Western
p.a.	per annum	WHO	World Health Organization
Parl.	Parliament(ary)	WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
Perm.	Permanent	WTO	World Trade Organization
PGM	platinum-group metals	yr(s)	year(s)
pl.	place (square)		
PLC	Public Limited Company		
PMB	Private Mail Bag		

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CODES

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	Country code	+ GMT*		Country code	+ GMT*
Angola	244	+1	Mauritius	230	+4
Ascension Island	247	0	Mayotte	262	+3
Benin	229	+1	Mozambique	258	+2
Botswana	267	+2	Namibia	264	+2
British Indian Ocean Territory	246	+5	Niger	227	+1
Burkina Faso	226	0	Nigeria	234	+1
Burundi	257	+2	Réunion	262	+4
Cameroon	237	+1	Rwanda	250	+2
Cape Verde	238	-1	Saint Helena	290	0
The Central African Republic	236	+1	São Tomé and Príncipe	239	0
Chad	235	+1	Senegal	221	0
The Comoros	269	+3	Seychelles	248	+4
Congo, Democratic Republic	243	+1	Sierra Leone	232	0
Congo, Republic	242	+1	Somalia	252	+3
Côte d'Ivoire	225	0	South Africa	27	+2
Djibouti	253	+3	South Sudan	211†	+2
Equatorial Guinea	240	+1	Sudan	249	+2
Eritrea	291	+3	Swaziland	268	+2
Ethiopia	251	+3	Tanzania	255	+3
Gabon	241	+1	Togo	228	0
The Gambia	220	0	Tristan da Cunha	290	0
Ghana	233	0	Uganda	256	+3
Guinea	224	0	Zambia	260	+2
Guinea-Bissau	245	0	Zimbabwe	263	+2
Kenya	254	+3			
Lesotho	266	+2			
Liberia	231	0			
Madagascar	261	+3			
Malawi	265	+2			
Mali	223	0			
Mauritania	222	0			

*Time difference in hours + Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). The times listed compare the standard (winter) times. Some countries may adopt Summer (Daylight Saving) Times—i.e. + 1 hour—for part of the year.

† Some telephone numbers for South Sudan use the country code for Sudan (249) or Uganda (256).

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DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION

JUDICIAL SYSTEM

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