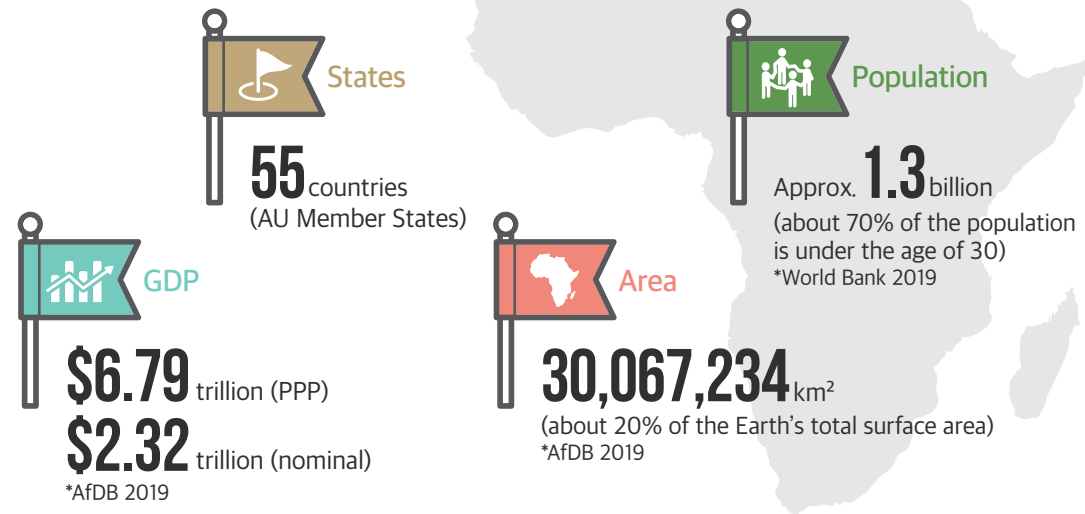


Overview of the African Continent



African Union (AU) & Regional Economic Communities (RECs)

African Union (AU)

Member States 55 countries

Date of Establishment The AU was officially launched on 9 July 2002 as a successor to the Organization of African Unity (OAU).
*In commemoration of the foundation of the OAU in 1963, May 25 was designated as the Africa Day, which is celebrated annually across Africa and the globe.

Location of Headquarters Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Vision "An integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in global arena"

Structure & Organs The Assembly, Executive Council, AU Commission, Permanent Representatives Committee, Pan-African Parliament (PAP), Pan African University (PAU), RECs, and more



- East African Community (EAC)
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- Southern African Development Community (SADC)
- Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
- Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
- Economic Community of Central African State (ECCAS)
- Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)
- Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)



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KAF Introduction

The Korea-Africa Foundation (KAF) was established in June 2018 as an affiliation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea, with the mission of promoting genuine partnership with the African continent in political, economic, cultural, academic and other various areas.

By pursuing comprehensive research and fostering professionals on Africa, the KAF aims to serve as a platform for collaboration between the private and public sectors, strengthen exchange and cooperation with African countries and enhance mutual understanding so that Korean youth, businesses and organizations can explore a new dimension of possibilities together with the African continent that is dynamically unfolding its boundless potential.

KAF History



The Korea-Africa Foundation Act (Act No. 14960) legislated
OCTOBER 31, 2017

KAF Logo



Opening ceremony of the KAF office held
JUNE 25, 2018

Inaugural assembly and the registration of establishment completed
JUNE 12, 2018

Enforcement Decree of the Korea-Africa Foundation Act (Presidential Decree No. 28465) legislated
DECEMBER 12, 2017

Amb. Yeon-ho Choi appointed as KAF's 1st President
FEBRUARY 23, 2018



Relations between Korea and Africa

Diplomatic relations with Korea

54 countries

*Among the 55 AU members, Korea has not recognized Western Sahara as a state.

● Korea's diplomatic missions: 24 countries

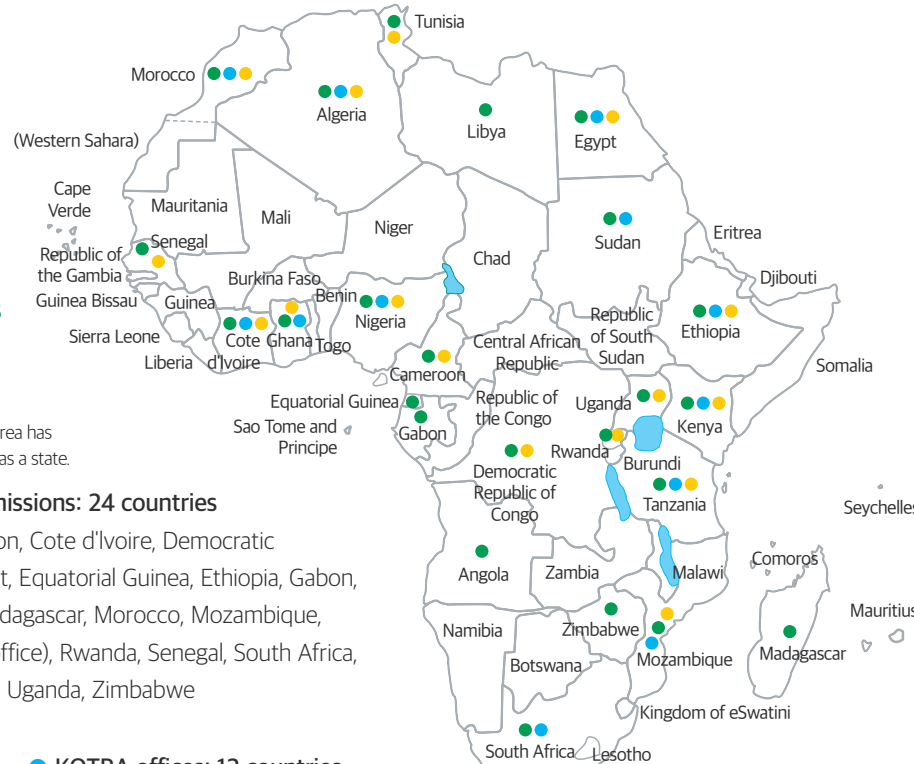
Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria (incl. the Lagos office), Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe

● KOTRA offices: 12 countries

Algeria, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania

● KOICA offices: 16 countries

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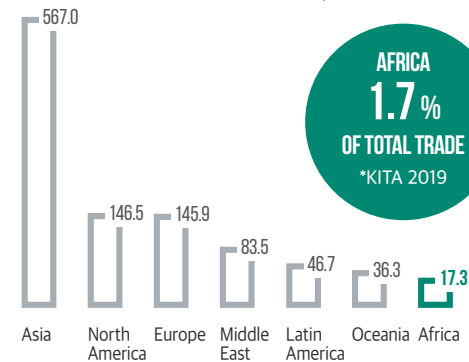


Korea-Africa Forum (KOAF)

- Korea obtained an observer status at the African Union (AU) in April 2005. As a follow-up to the "Korea's Initiative for Africa's Development" of March 2006, the Korea-Africa Forum (KOAF) started to convene regularly with the aim of seeking practical and future-oriented cooperation schemes between Korea and Africa.
- 1st KOAF (2006, Seoul), "Seoul Declaration on the Korea-Africa Forum"
- 2nd KOAF (2009, Seoul), "Seoul Declaration 2009"
- 3rd KOAF (2012, Seoul), "Seoul Declaration 2012"
- 4th KOAF (2016, Addis Ababa), "Africa-Korea Framework of Cooperation (2017-2021)"

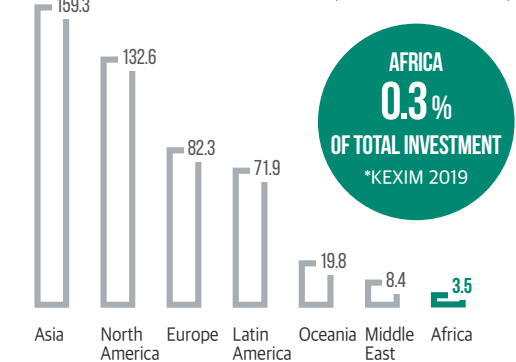
Korea's Trade with Africa

(Unit: US Billion Dollars)



Korea's Investment in Africa

(Unit: US Billion Dollars)



African nationals residing in Korea

18,135

*Ministry of Justice 2019

African students studying in Korea

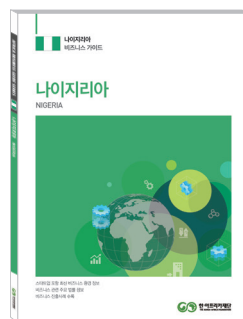
2,670

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Program #1

Support for Korea-Africa Exchange and Cooperation: Private Sector and Organizations

- Seminars & investment forums in collaboration with economic organizations
- Continental or regional level business forums
- Africa Business Guide Series
- Exchange between Korean and African startups, including the Startup Idea Contest
- Africa-Korea Startup/SMEs Fairs



Africa Business Guide Series (in Korean)

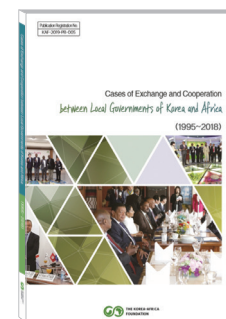


A guidebook containing the basic information required for Korean companies' business in Africa, such as the general business environment of each country, government procurement procedures, investment policies, and the establishment of companies/startups

Program #2

Support for Korea-Africa Exchange and Cooperation: Public Sector

- Networking with high-level figures from Africa and the African Group of Ambassadors in Korea (AGA)
- Korea-Africa Participatory Diplomacy Delegation
- Exchange and cooperation between local governments of Korea and Africa
- Parliamentary diplomacy (National Assembly's Forum for a New Era with Africa)



Cases of Exchange and Cooperation between Local Governments of Korea and Africa (in Korean, English, French)

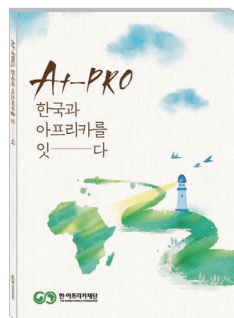


A publication containing the current status and information regarding the 237 cases of exchange and cooperation between 16 Korean local governments and their counterparts in Africa from 1995 to 2018

Program #3

Education and Promotion for Korea-Africa Mutual Understanding

- Korea-Africa Youth Forum (African Students Network in Korea) and KAF Supporters
- Model African Union Assembly (MAU)
- Young Professionals on Africa (YPA) to AU, UNECA and other IGOs in Africa
- Korea-Africa Teenage Youth Camp
- Network of Korean Professionals on Africa (Af-PRO)
- Africa Week (film festival, cultural exhibition and performance)



Africa Professionals (Af-PRO) Essay Book (in Korean)



A collection of essays documenting the stories and field experiences of Koreans who have been working in diverse fields related to Africa, as well as their views and know-hows on the Korea-Africa partnership

Program #4

Trend Analysis and Research by Country, Region, and Theme

- Newsletters, info booklets/research papers, and field research
- Annual international conference (SDA: Seoul Dialogue on Africa) and seminars
- Support for comprehensive studies on Africa by Korean scholars



Africa Issues Briefing (in Korean)



A biannual collection of research papers by scholars containing their studies and analysis of latest African issues

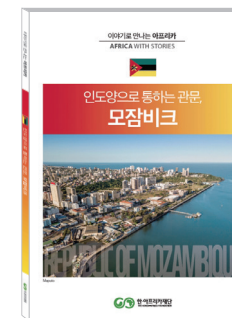


Pocketbook: Africa at a Glance (in Korean)

*Mobile apps (android, iOS) available



A pocketbook offering the key data of the African continent and its 55 AU members, facts and figures on the Korea-Africa relations, and useful information when visiting Africa



Africa with Stories Series (in Korean)



A storybook series introducing the political, economic, cultural, and social aspects of each African country with various stories and photos for an easier and more comprehensive understanding of Africa