

# Capacity Building in Resource Management: African Vision and Its Challenges

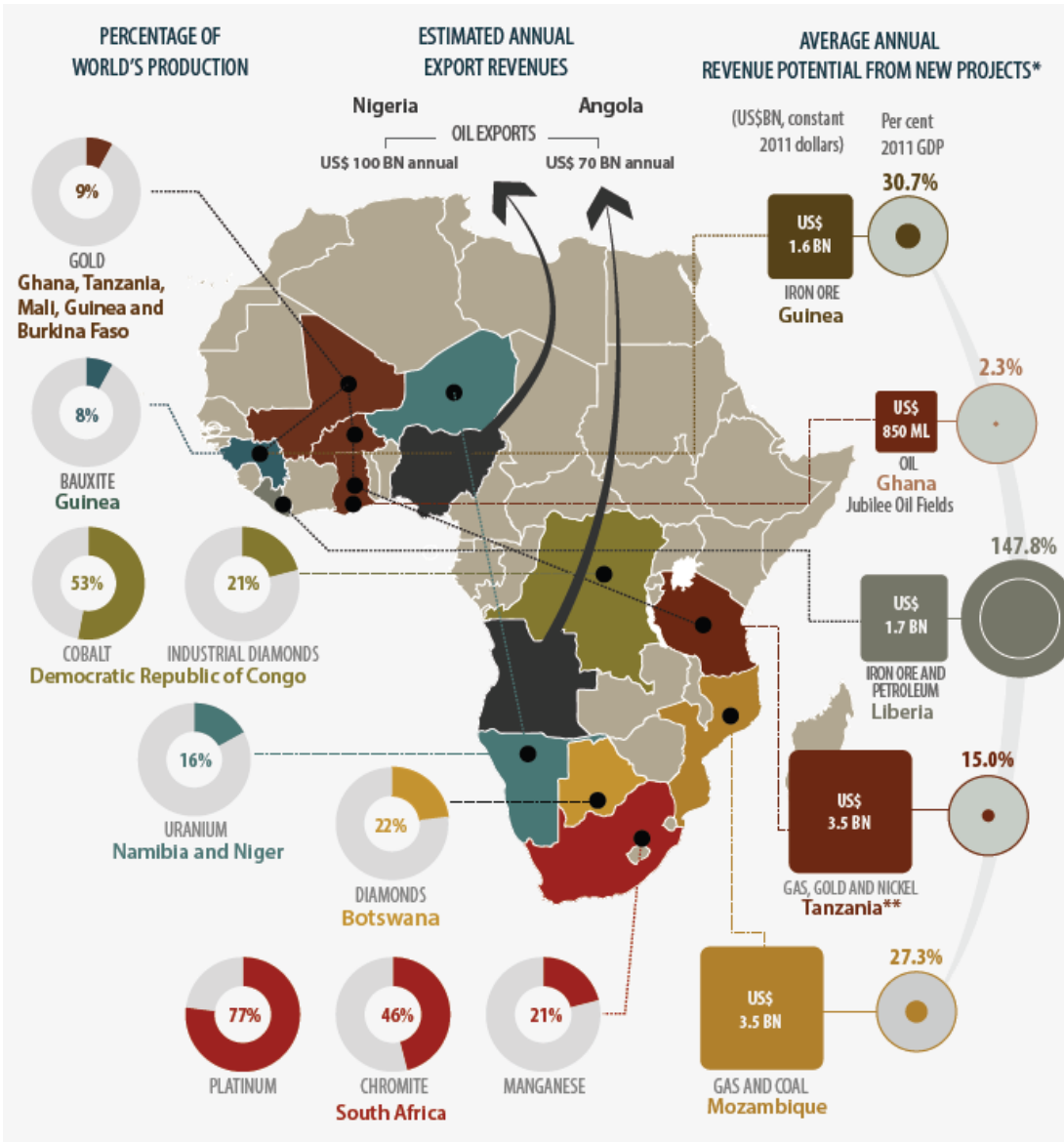
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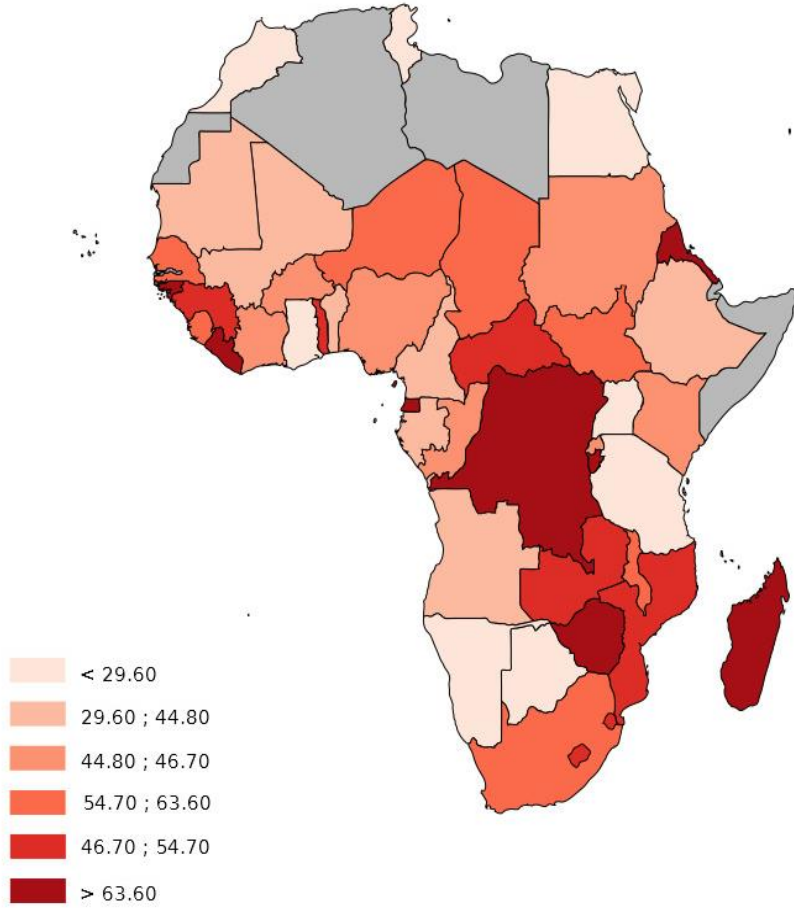
## Africa's Resource Endowment: Selected Countries

The continent hosts 30 per cent of the world's mineral reserves

Source:  
Africa progress panel report, 2013

# ....but what do we normally see?

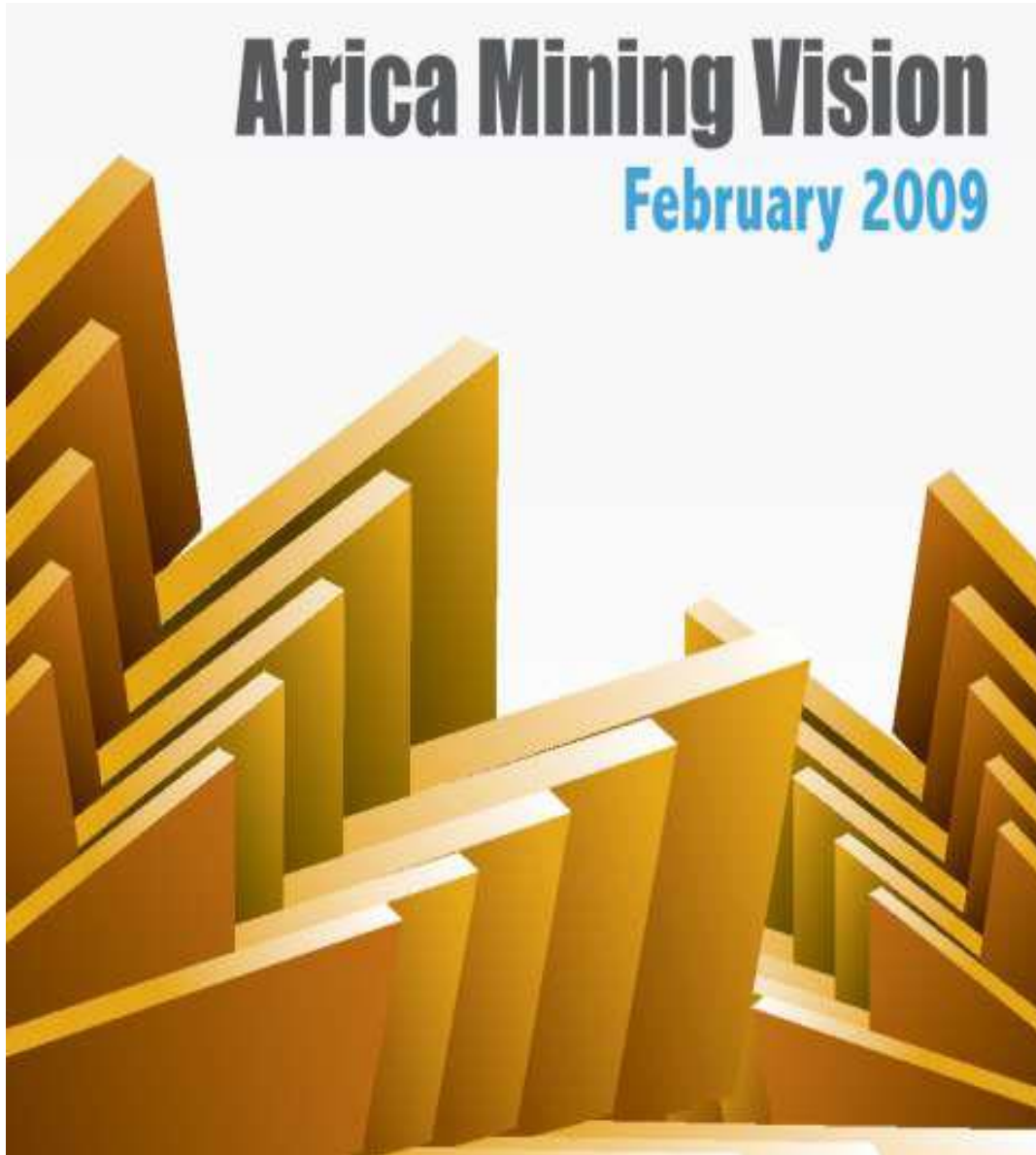
Population below poverty line (%)



Source : The World Bank - 2015



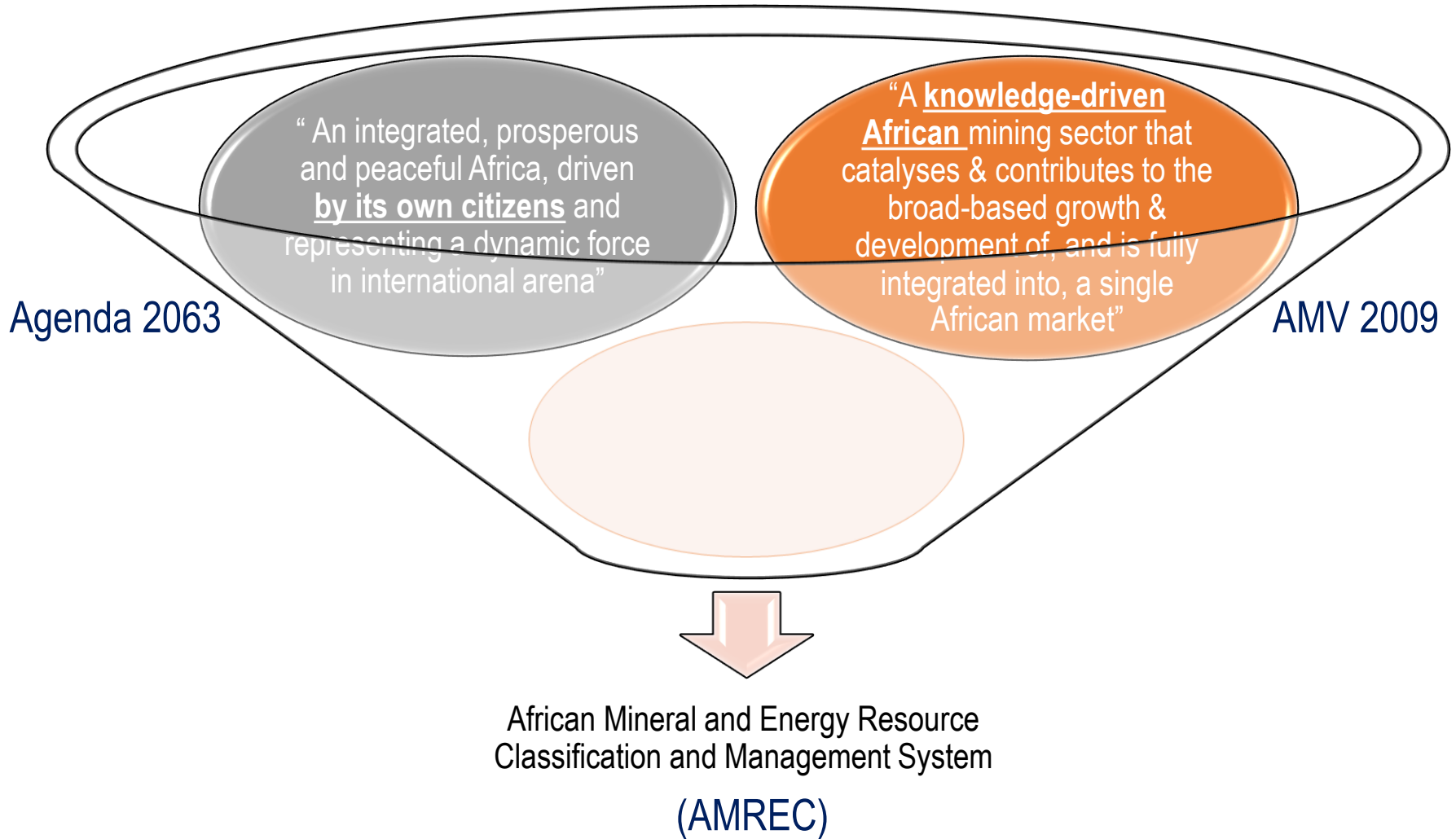
The begging continent?



## Pillar Number 3

Building human and institutional capacities

## Africa's vision for capacity building in resource management



Capacity Building refers to ***the process aiming to facilitate, in conjunction with the stakeholders, a consolidation of their capacities at an individual, organisational and sectoral level to allow them to evolve and adapt to the new contextual requirements and fulfil their role within a governance structure.***

-----EU definition as defined in 9EDF: Capacity Building available at [https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/mwikis/aidco/index.php?title=Special:Pdfprint&page=9EDF:\\_Capacity\\_building](https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/mwikis/aidco/index.php?title=Special:Pdfprint&page=9EDF:_Capacity_building)

## AMREC Approach

1. Defining competent persons requirements to bring confidence in decision-making and operations
2. Promotion of professional bodies with enforceable code of ethics
3. Promotion of Pan African Resources & Reserves Reporting Code (PARC)
4. Establishment of an AMREC secretariat under AUC (AMDC) to promote trainings
5. Emphasis on National Content

- The paradox of wealth co-existing with poverty remains a reality
- Knowledge gap plays a great role in poor management of mineral wealth
- AMREC and PARC envisaged as the game changer

The best way to predict the future is to

**CREATE IT.**

- Abraham Lincoln



Thank you!