

# High-Level OVERVIEW

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# What is the COALITION FOR DIGITAL AFRICA?

The Coalition is an alliance of global and regional organizations united in their commitment to:

- **Expand access to the Internet in Africa.**
- **Support the development of Africa's digital economy.**

By **working together** as a Coalition, participants will be able to **achieve greater results**.



# Areas of Focus



## **A robust DNS Infrastructure in Africa**

Securing the stability of the Domain Name System (DNS), thereby strengthening the Internet infrastructure in Africa and enhancing its security and resiliency.



## **Meaningful Connectivity**

Fostering multilingualism and encouraging local content development in Africa.



## **Capacity Development**

Equipping Africa's workforce with the skills and knowledge necessary to participate in the multistakeholder model of Internet governance.

**34**  
**Countries**

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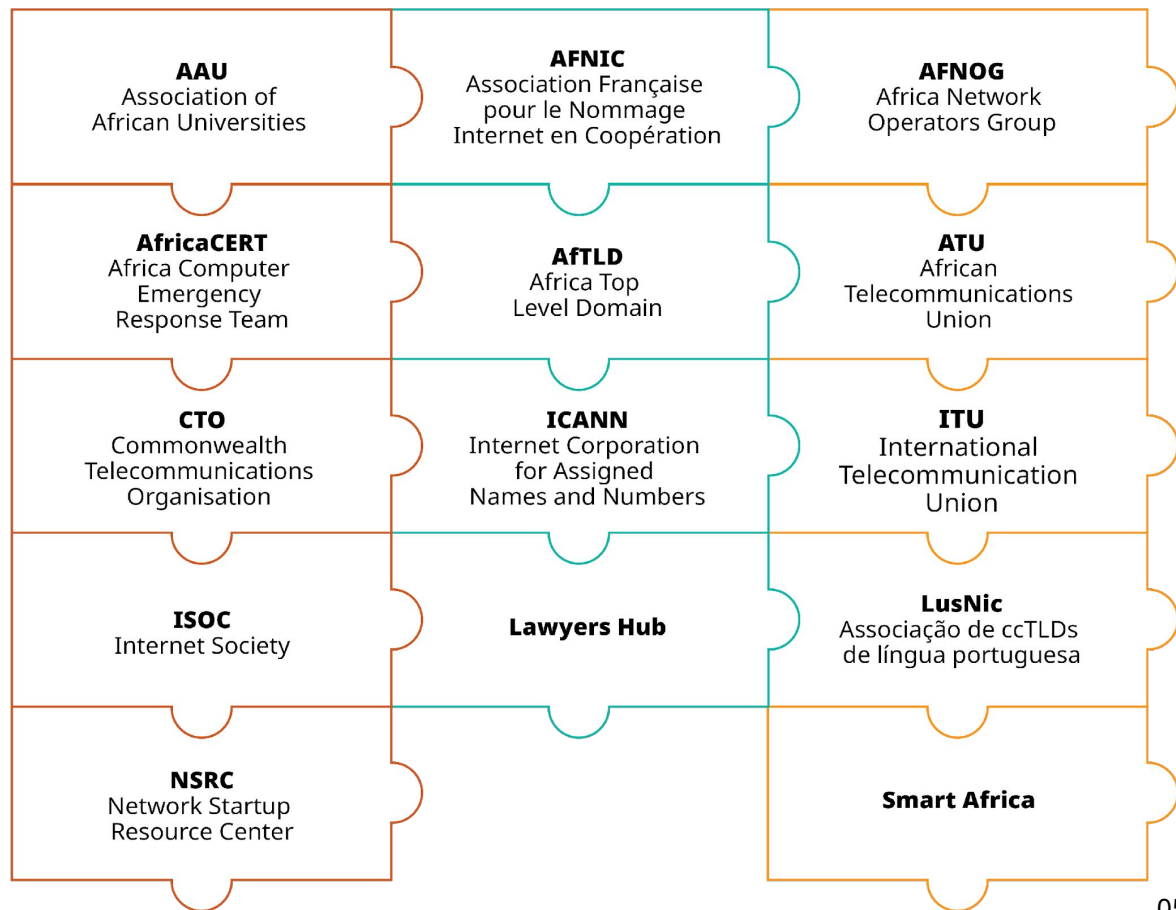
Home to:

**81%**  
of the people

**62%**  
of the continent



# 14 Partners



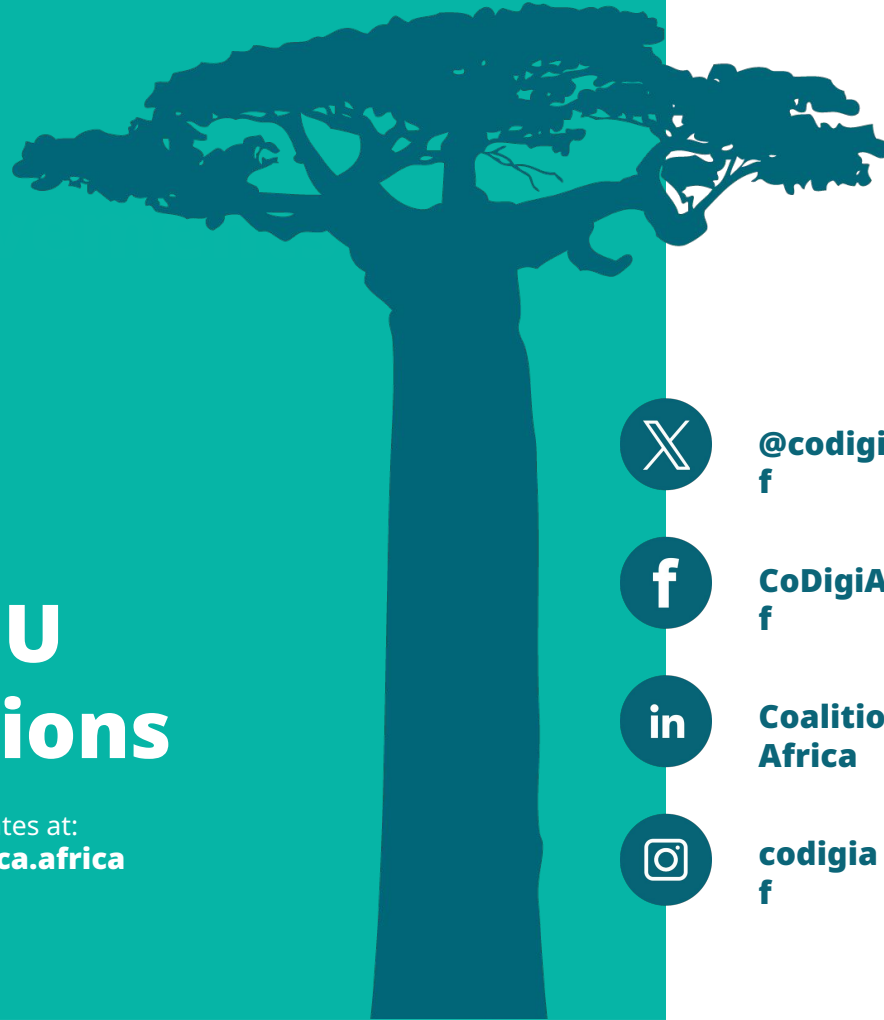
# 8 Initiative

- 01. ICANN Managed Root Server (IMRS) Infrastructure:**  
Expansion of IMRS single instances; Phase 1- Kenya and Egypt; Libya and South Africa deployed
- 02. ccTLD Registry Capacity Development:**  
Pilot project providing support and training to ten African ccTLD registries; Phase 2: 5 Lusophone speaking countries kicked off
- DNSSEC Roadshows:**
- 03.** Supporting DNSSEC deployment in six countries; 3 countries active – Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Burundi; Cape Verde ongoing and plan to open new call for applications with CDA Partner - ATU
- 04. Universal Acceptance in Higher Education Institutions** websites 137, and email compliance 302 institutions, Phase 2 on curriculum integration Kabale University (Uganda), University of Dodoma (Tanzania), and Université Cheikh Anta Diop (Senegal)
- 05. Internet Exchange Points (IXP) Development;** Malawi, Rwanda, and Benin projects concluded, Madagascar ongoing
- 06. Internet Governance Capacity Development for Governments and Lawmakers;** Blueprint on IG, Training of 40+ parliamentarians, GAC capacity development sessions and ccTLD awareness training
- 07. \*** Service Level Agreement Monitoring In Africa
- 08. \*** Africa Domain Name Industry Study

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# THANK YOU and Questions

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