# AFRICA

## Mobile Payments Leading a Continental Financial Inclusion



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## Africa Stats

<sup>1 and 3</sup> All Africa, per World Population Prospects/United Nations, 2023. 2 All Africa, per United Nations, 2021. <sup>4</sup> Multiple sources. <sup>5</sup> Sub-Saharan African, age +15, per Global Findex 2021/World Bank. 6 Sub-Saharan Africa, per Global Findex 2021/World Bank

Population<sup>1</sup>

1.4 billion

**Population** growth<sup>2</sup>

2.35%

Average age<sup>3</sup>

18.9

Languages<sup>4</sup>

24 African countries use English as one of their main languages

**Financial** institution account penetration<sup>5</sup>

40%

Card penetration<sup>6</sup>

3%





# Mobile in Africa

84%

penetration of mobile subscribers

36%

individuals using the internet

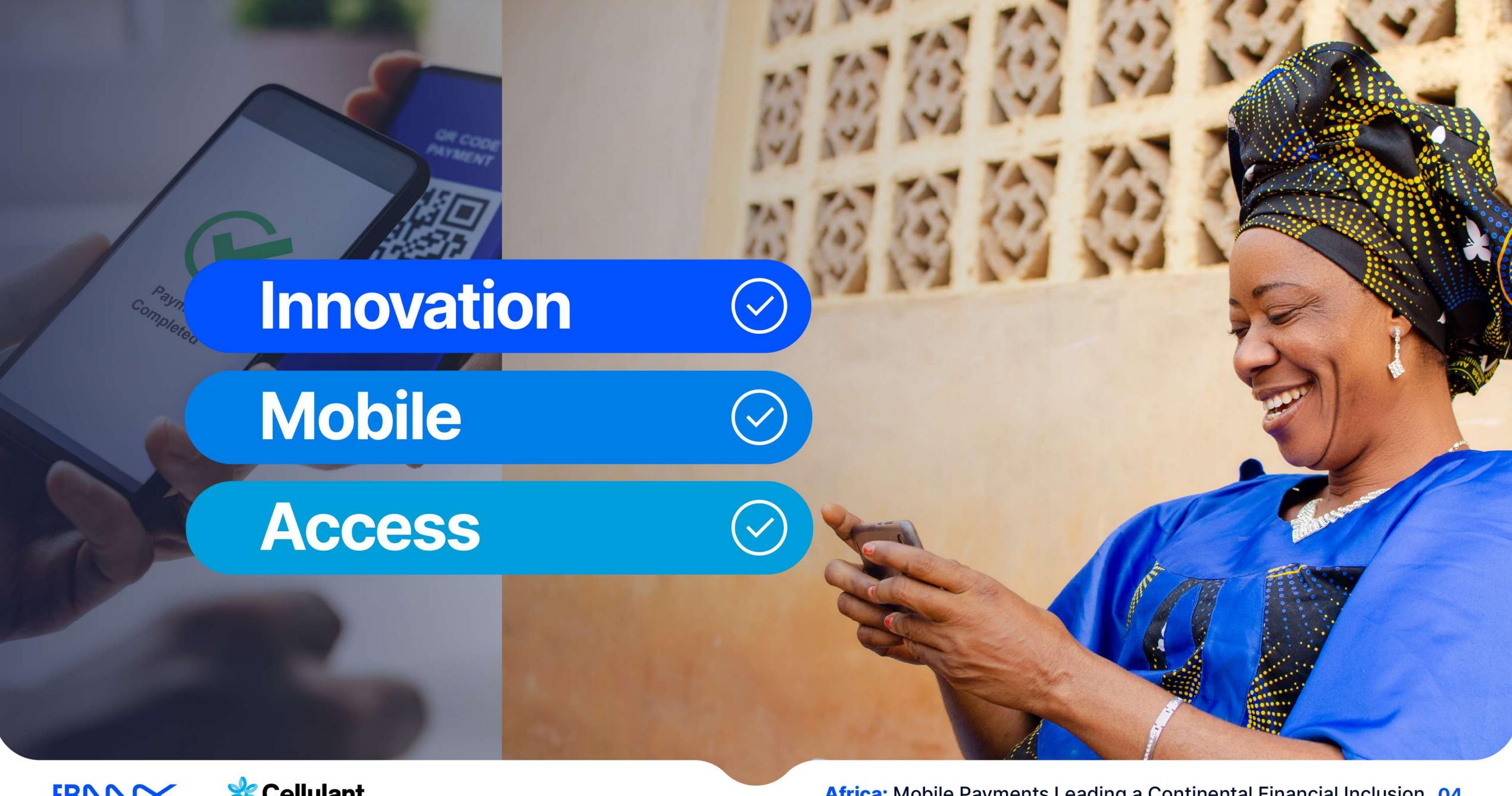
**75%** 

of the online traffic is done using mobile phones

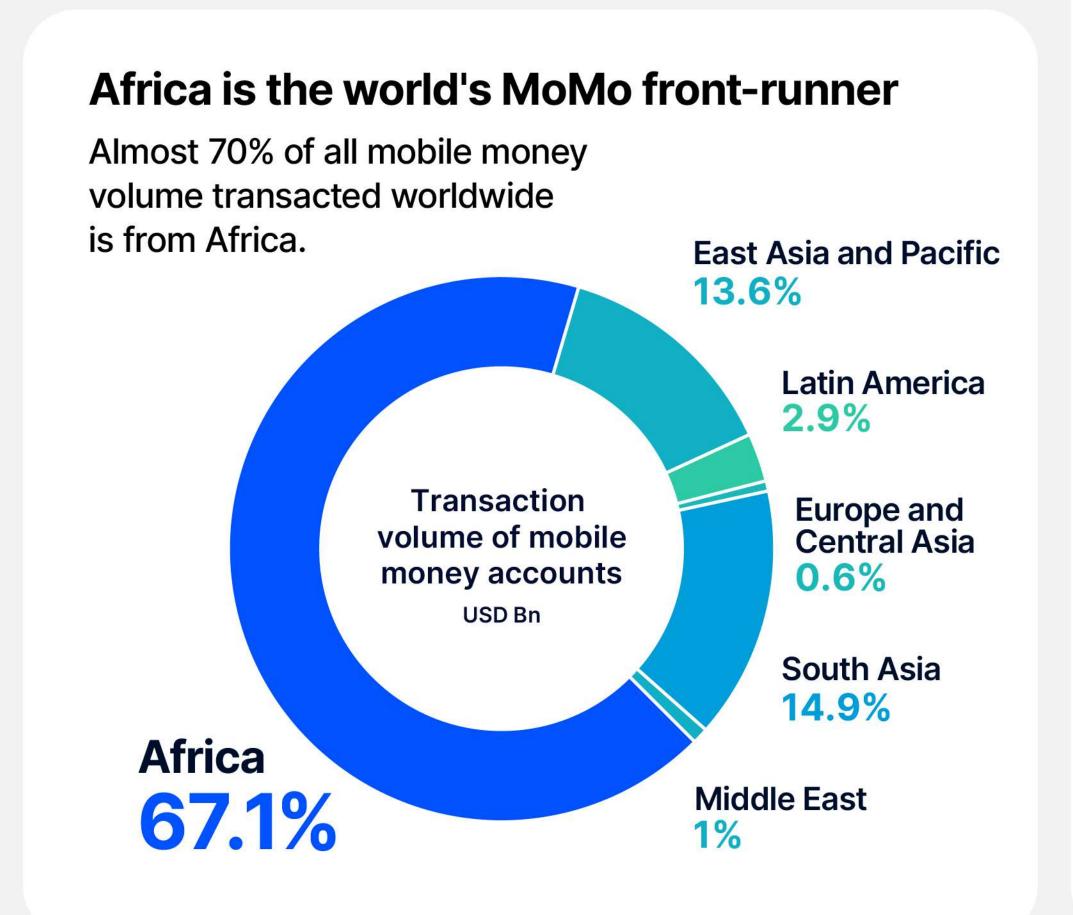
Sub-Saharan Africa, 2021, per World Bank and Beyond Borders





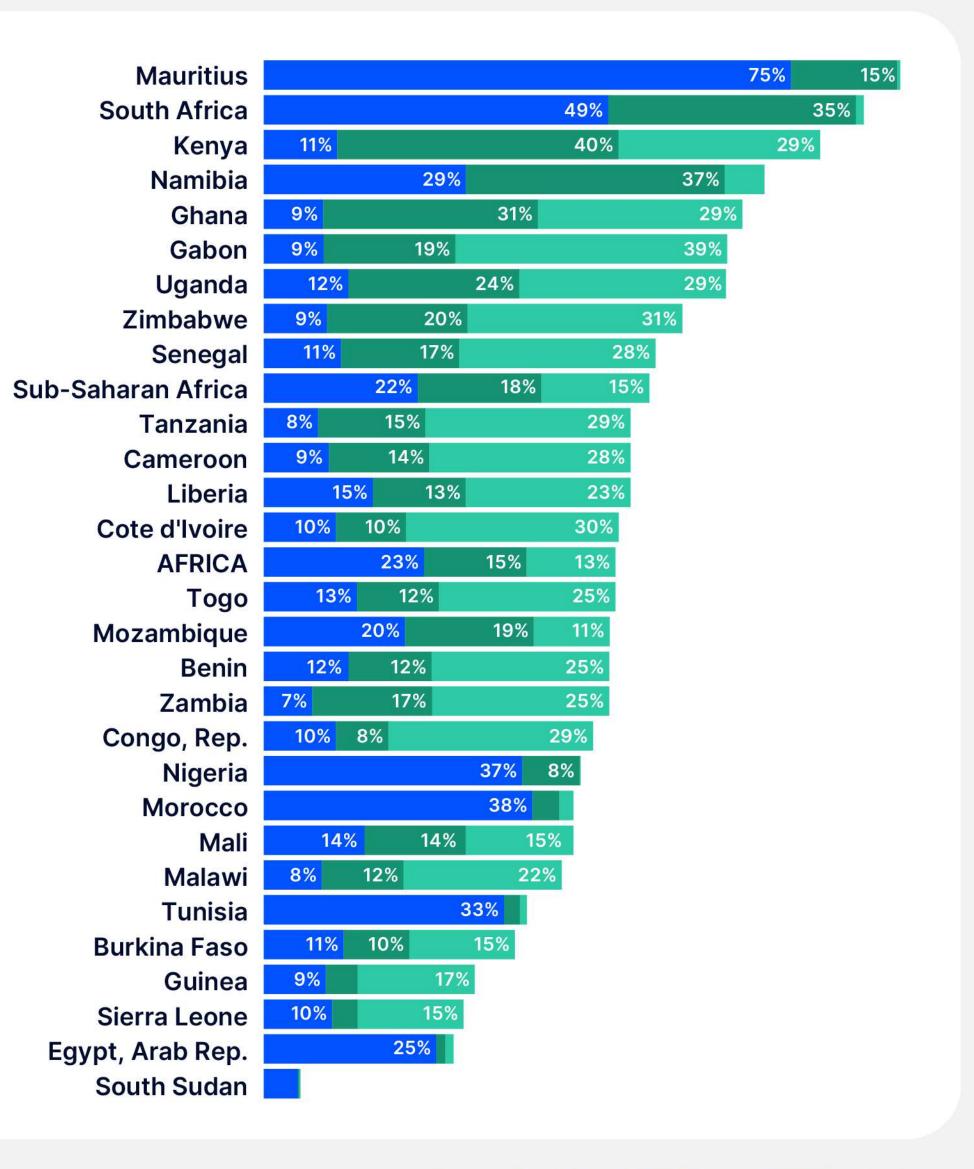


## MoMo Revolution



**Mobile money** is responsible for up to 40% of account ownership in some African countries:

- Financial institution account
- Both
- Mobile money only



Source: The State of Mobile Money Report, GSMA, 2021

Source: World Bank (2021), with EBANX calculations

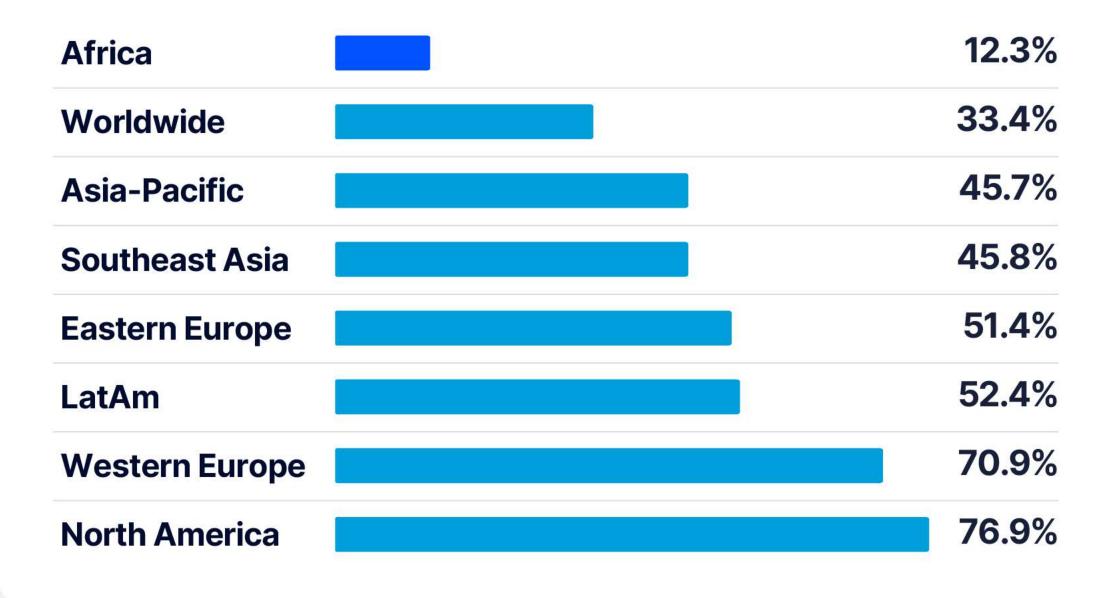




## Africa's digital economy

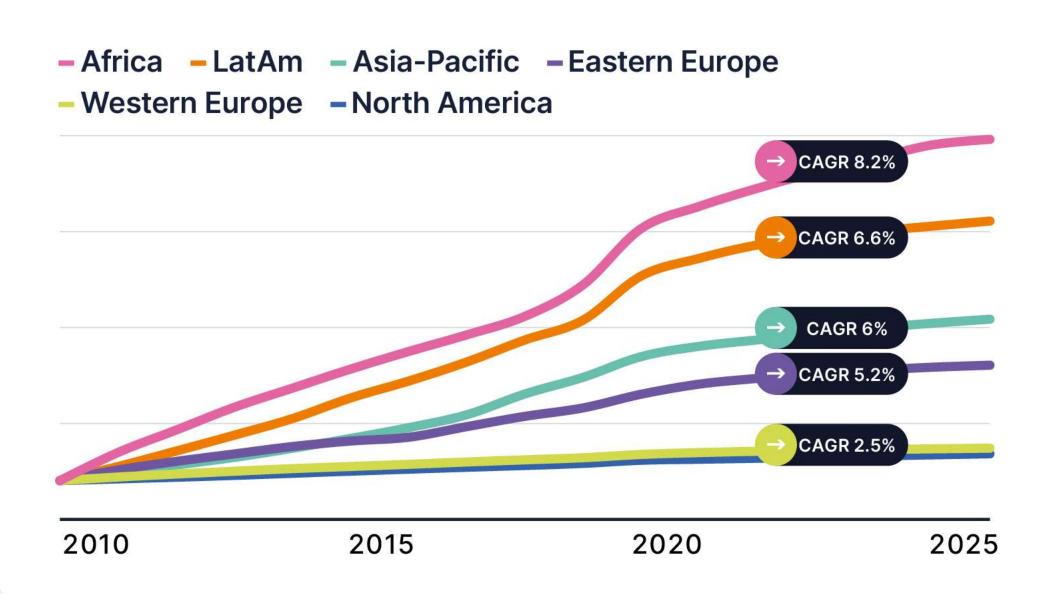
### Africa is still at the early stages of e-commerce...

Only 12% of Africans have made an online purchase.



### ... but the sector is expected to grow fast through 2026.

The region is forecast to have the largest number of digital buyers growth worldwide.



Source: Insider Intelligence, with EBANX calculations.

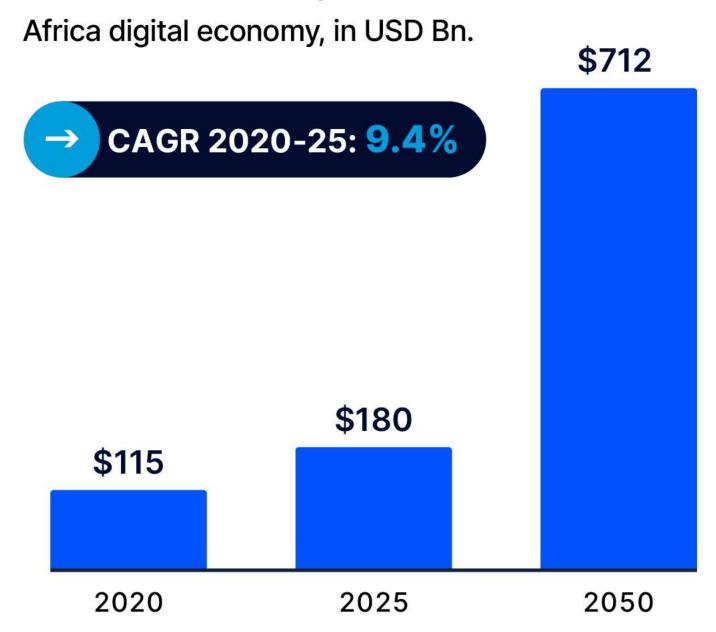




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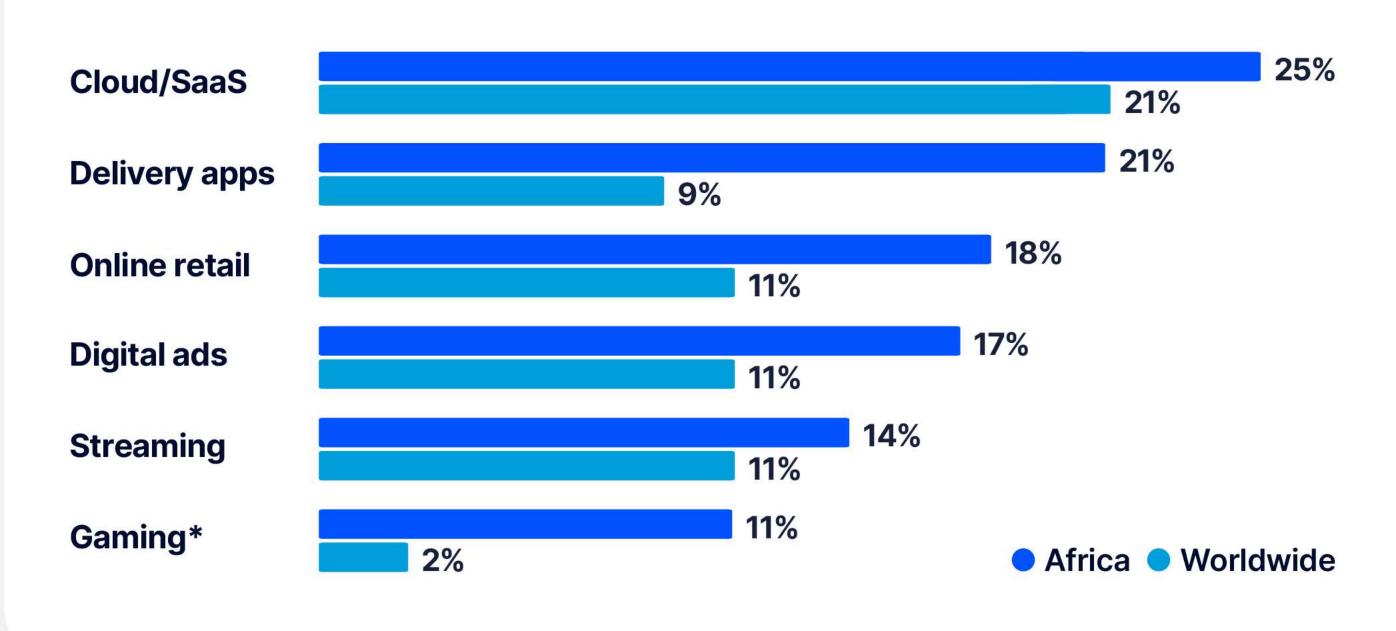
## Digital is growing fast

Africa's digital economy is expected to reach 5% of GDP by 2025.



#### The fastest growing digital industries in Africa

Among the top-3, Cloud/SaaS, delivery apps, and online retail. CAGR (2021-26).

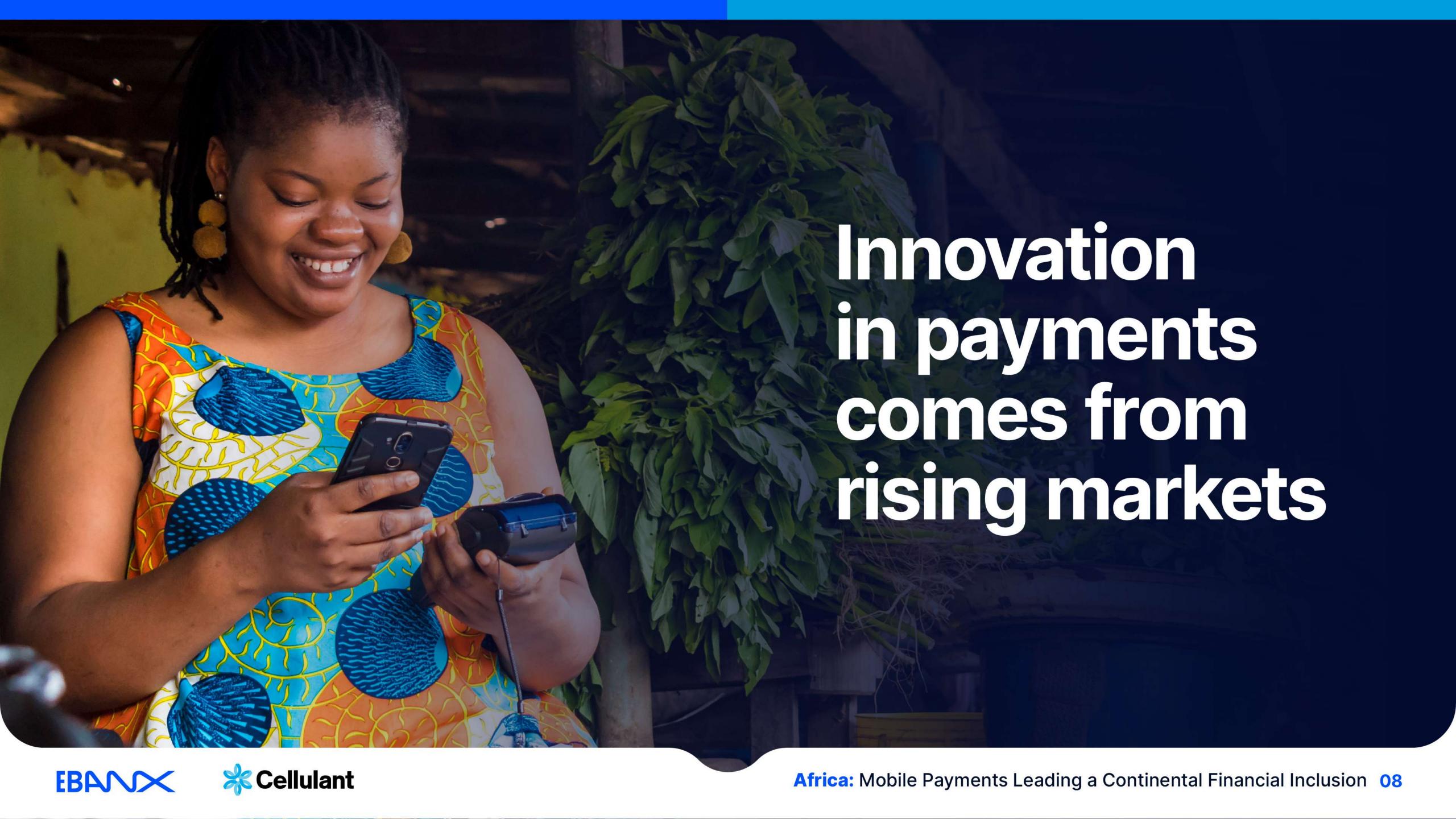


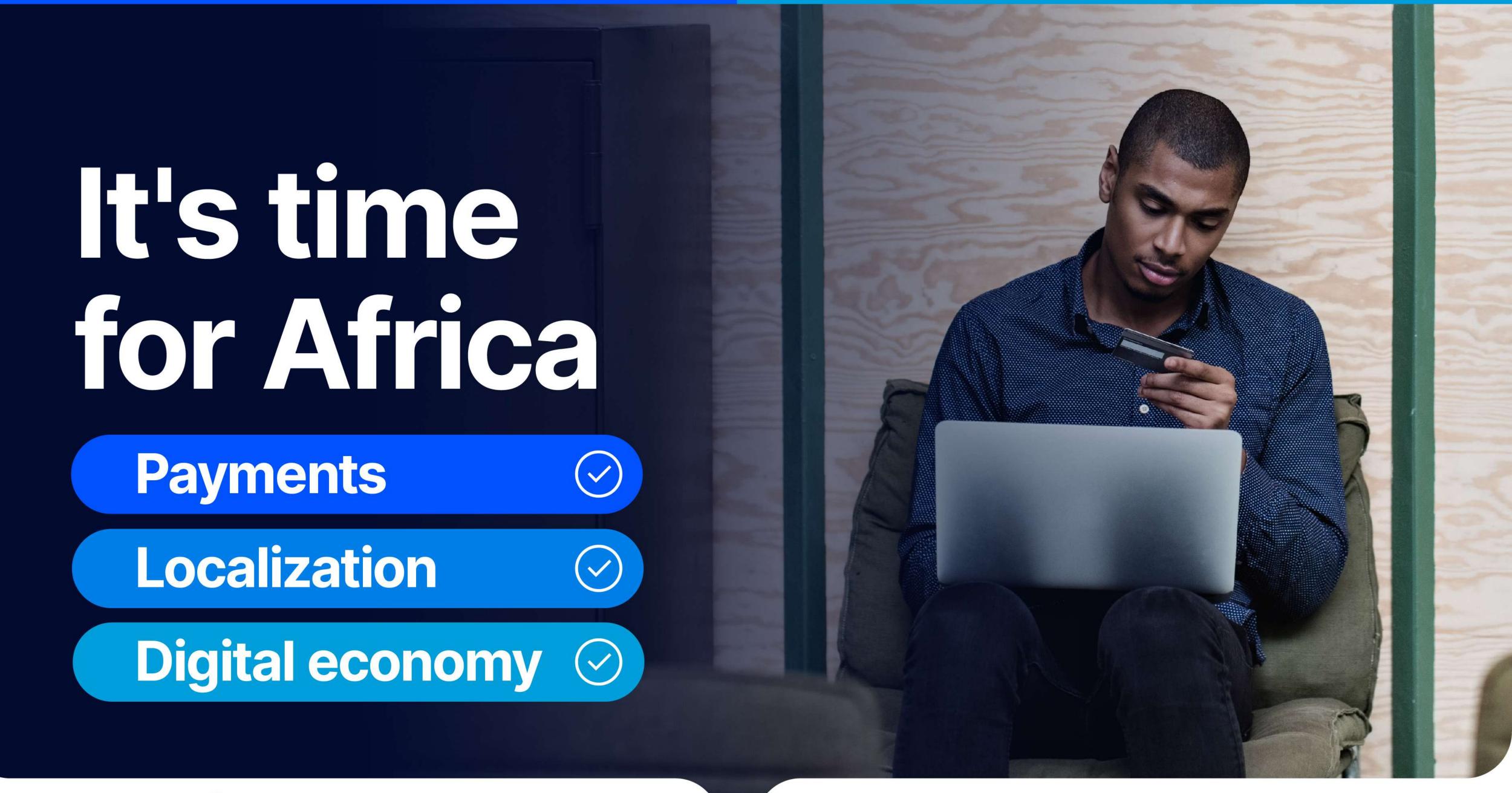
Source: Accenture, via Google/IFC

Sources: Statista, Insider Intelligence, Newzoo and IDC/Statista, with EBANX calculations \*annual growth in 2022













## Africa's payments landscape on digital commerce

## **Alternatives first** Mobile wallets will represent almost 70% of online commerce in Africa 6.1% by 2025.

27.3% 66.7%

#### **Accelerated growth**

The fastest-growing electronic payment methods in Africa. CAGR 2020-2025

Mobile money/Mobile wallets

25%

**Debit cards** 

20%

**Electronic transfers** 

18%

Source: McKinsey Global Payments Map

Mobile money/

Mobile wallets

Electronic

transfers

Cards



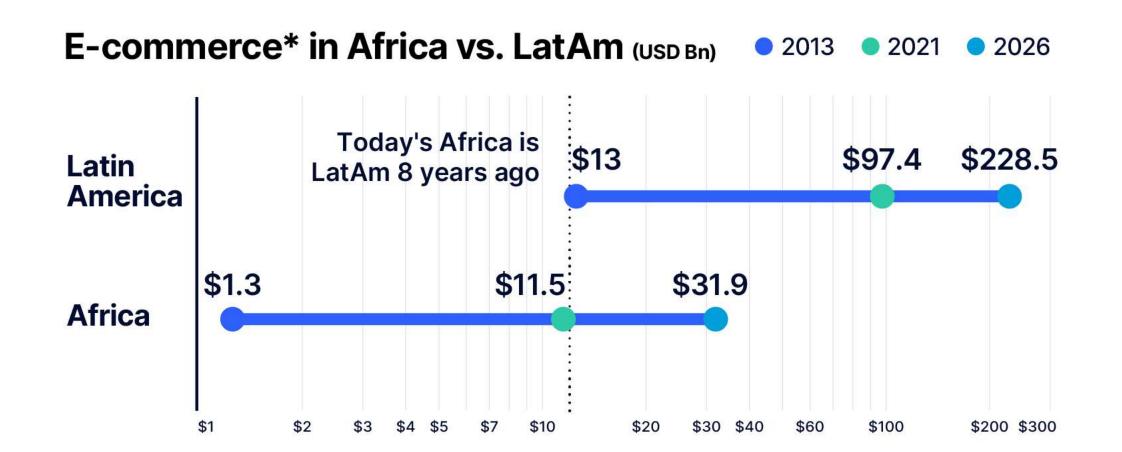


## Africa and **Latin America:**

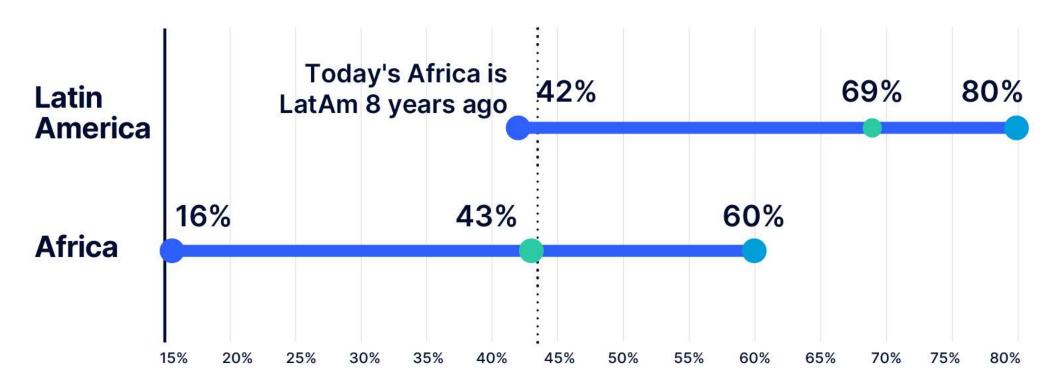
## Rising regions and global hubs of innovation

## Africa vs. **Latin America** in digital consumption

The levels of its internet users and e-commerce volume are equivalent in a 8-year gap.



#### **Internet users in Africa vs. LatAm**



Source: Euromonitor International \*In this case, e-commerce is considering online retail only





## Digital trends made in Africa







## Payments and the digital economy in Africa

70%

of online transactions in Africa should be done with **APMs by 2025.** 

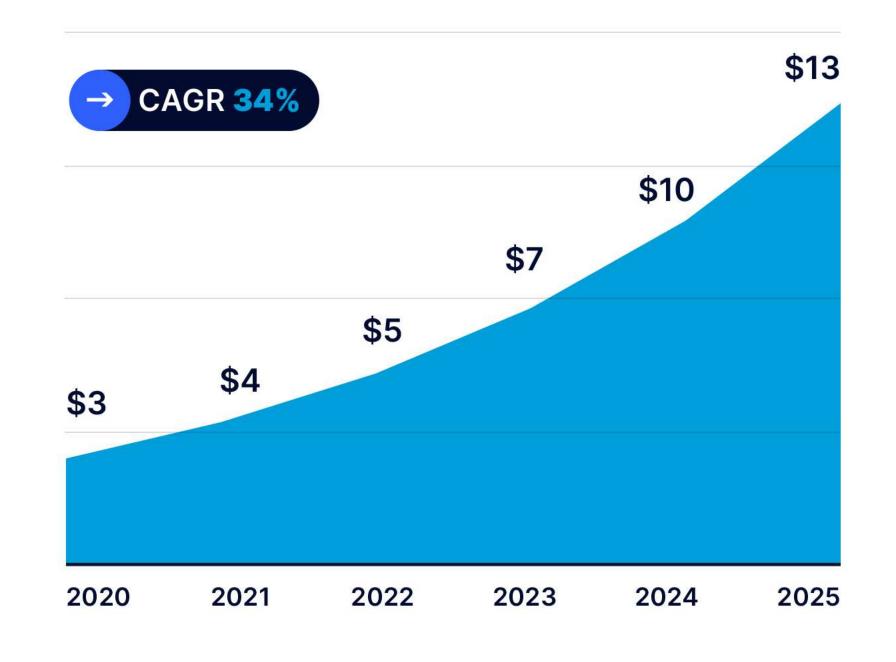
## **Share of Mobile** Money in the Africa's digital commerce

South Africa	20%
Kenya	48%
Nigeria	7%
Ghana	46%
Uganda	42%

### A rising online market

African online payments are expected to grow 34% per year through 2025.

Online electronic payments in Africa, per year, USD Bn

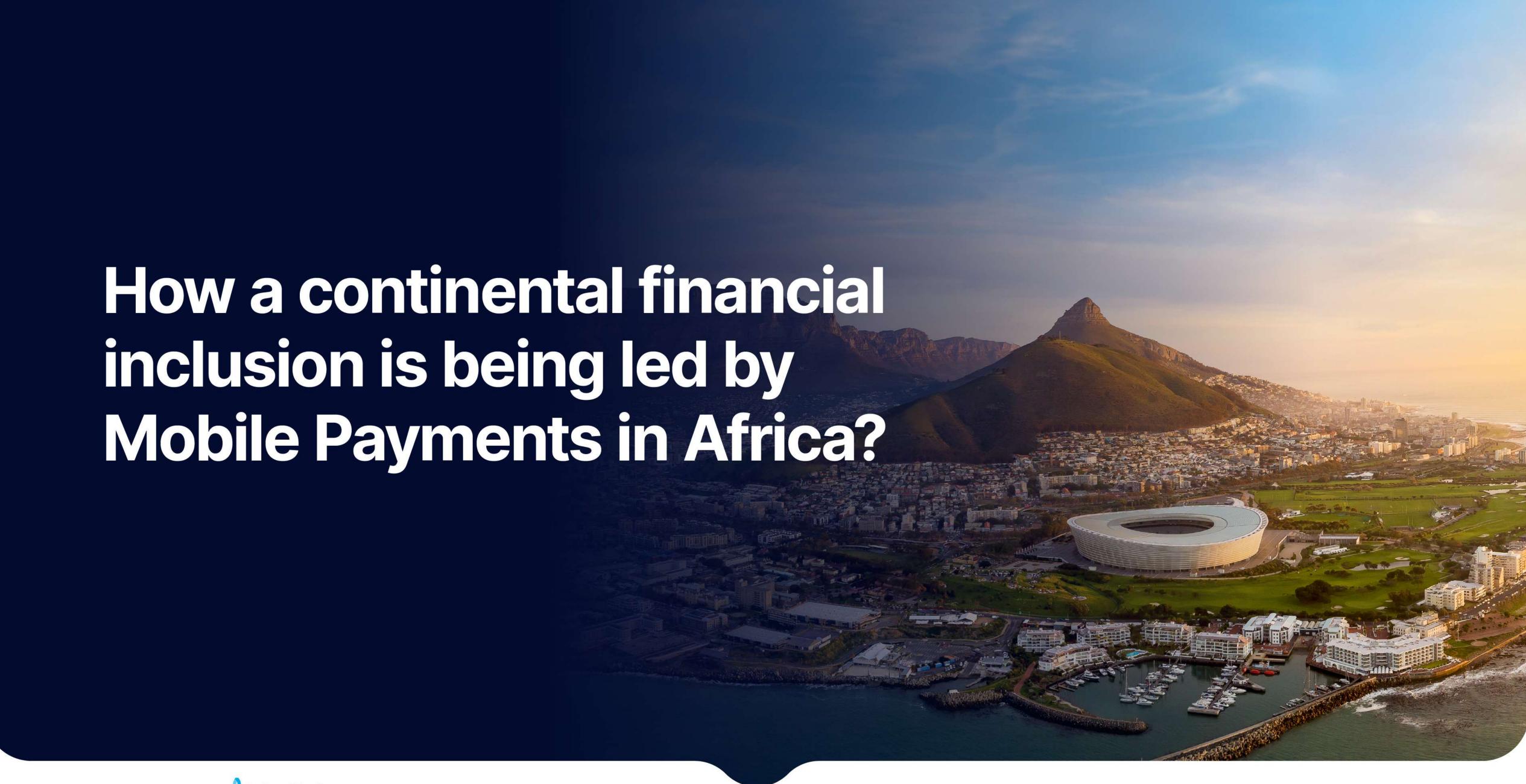


Sources: Statista and Insider Intelligence with Cellulant proprietary data, 2023

Source: McKinsey Global Payments Map











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