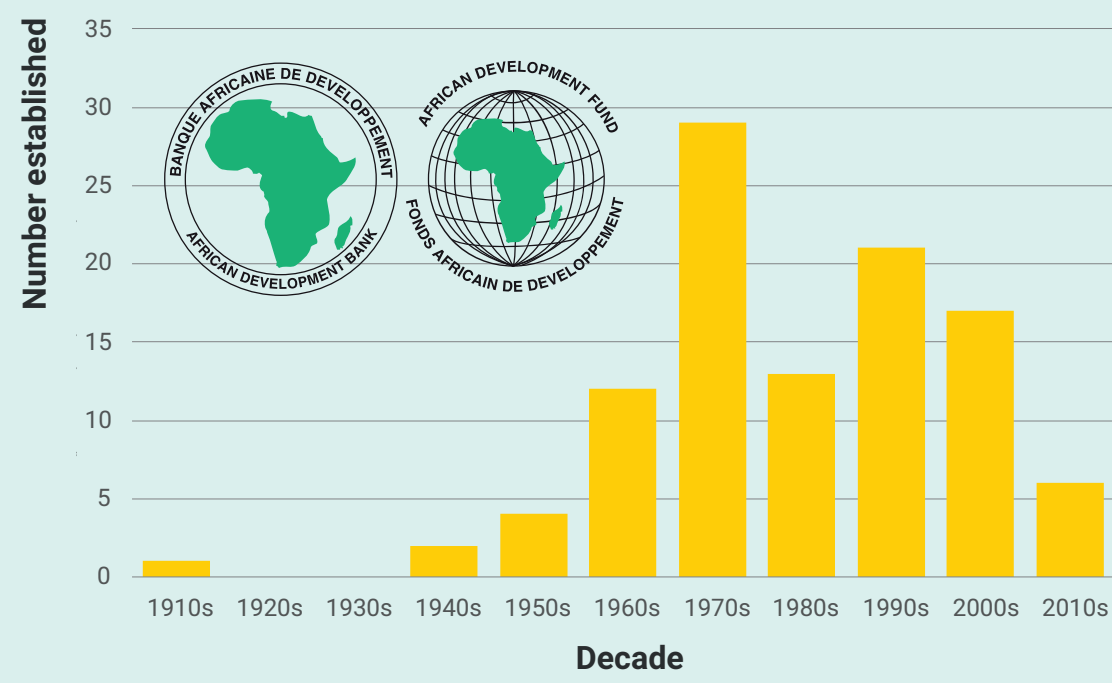
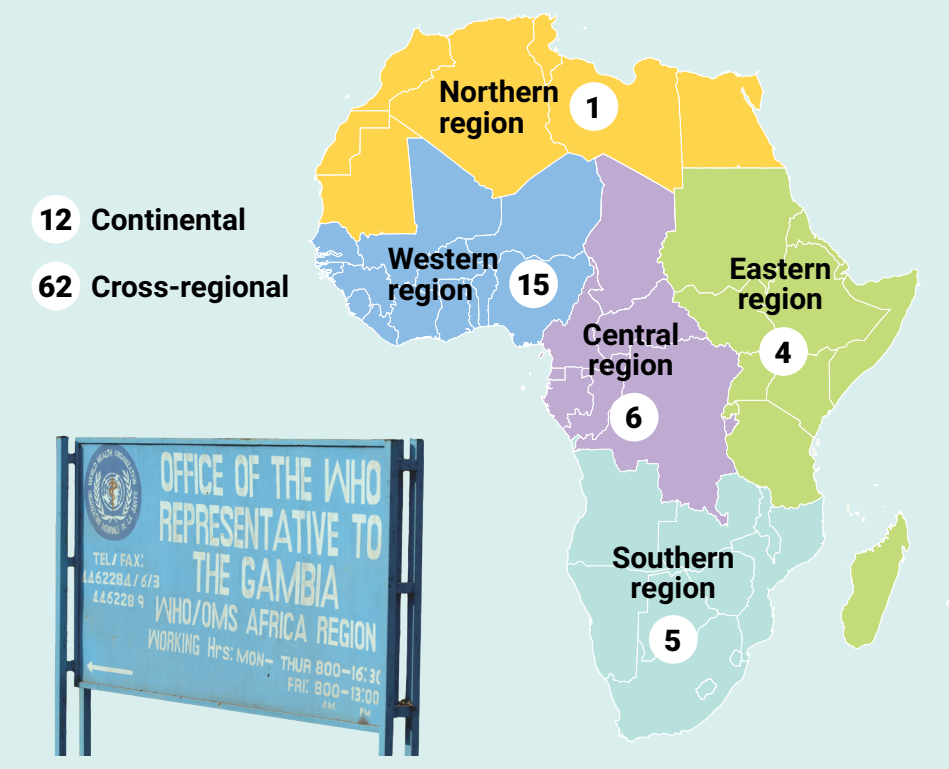
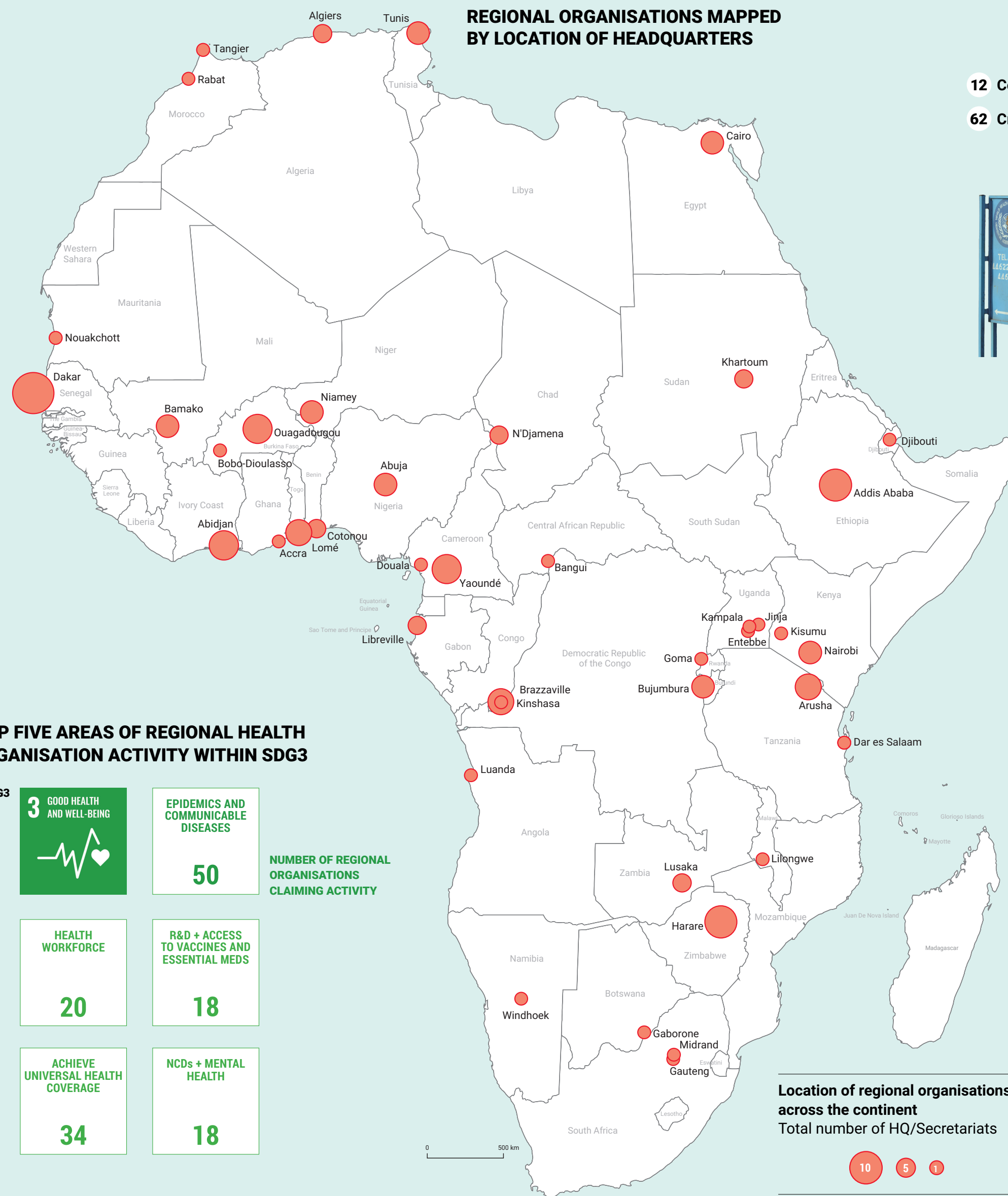


# REGIONAL COOPERATION IN HEALTH ACROSS AFRICA

REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS BY DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT

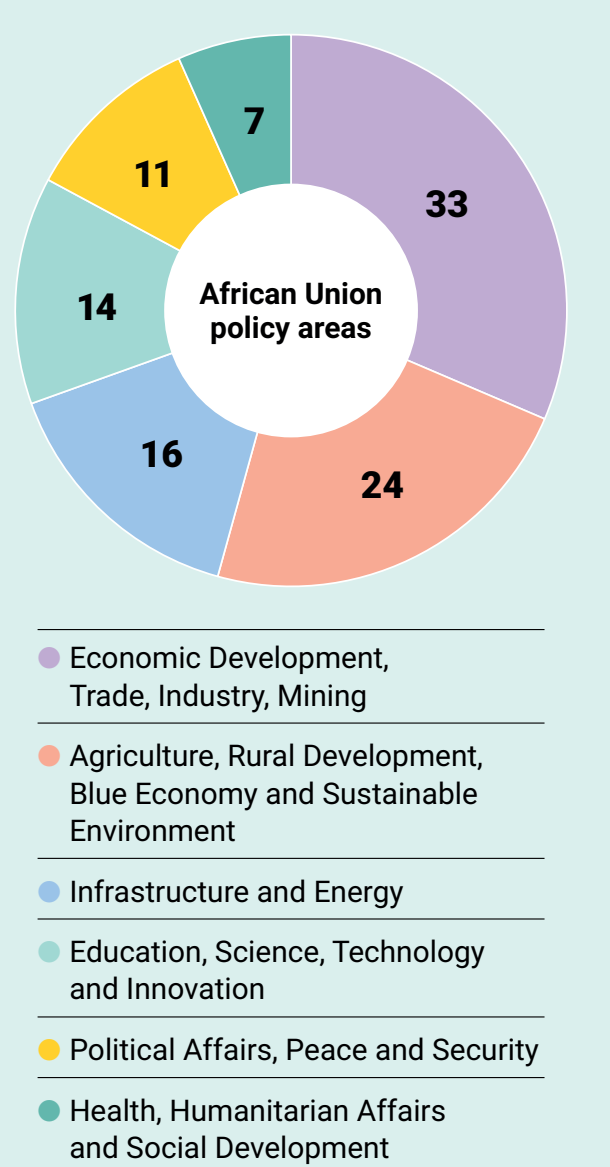


REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS MAPPED BY LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS



REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS BY REGIONAL COVERAGE (BASED ON THEIR MEMBER STATES)

REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS BY PRIMARY POLICY FOCUS AREA



**REGIONAL STRENGTH**  
124 organisations are currently active, with notable growth in the 1960s and 1970s and in the 1990s and 2000s.

**INFORMATION DEFICIT**  
15 per cent of organisations had no website, 38 per cent had website functionality issues and 14 per cent had limited detail available on their websites.

**HIDDEN HEALTH**  
Only seven organisations cite health as their primary focus, but 40 per cent undertake substantial health activity across health-related sustainable development goals (HRSDGs).

COVID-19 highlighted the need for multilateralism in health and weaknesses in existing structures of cooperation. Africa has a long history of using regional cooperation to build African agency and resilience in health. But little is known about the type or scope of health activity undertaken. By mapping regional organisation health activity on the continent across health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we can better understand their potential to bridge governance gaps and respond to health challenges, in Africa and beyond.

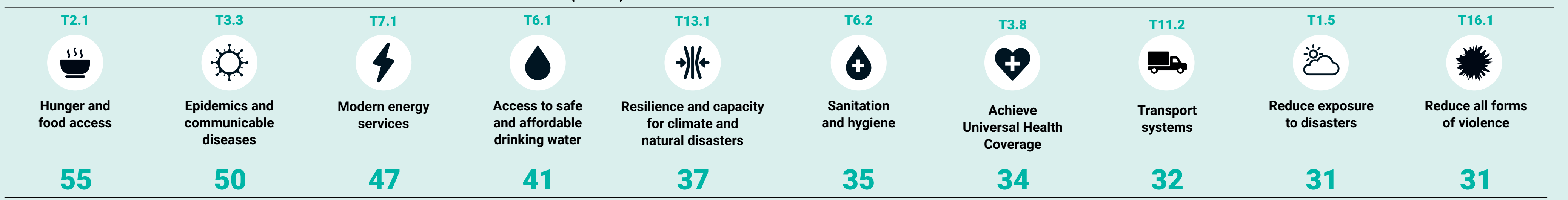
TOP FIVE AREAS OF REGIONAL HEALTH ORGANISATION ACTIVITY WITHIN SDG3



Location of regional organisations across the continent  
Total number of HQ/Secretariats

HEALTH-RELATED SDG TARGET

TOP 10 AREAS OF REGIONAL ORGANISATION HEALTH ACTIVITY BY HEALTH-RELATED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (HRSDG) TARGET



NUMBER OF REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS CLAIMING ACTIVITY



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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