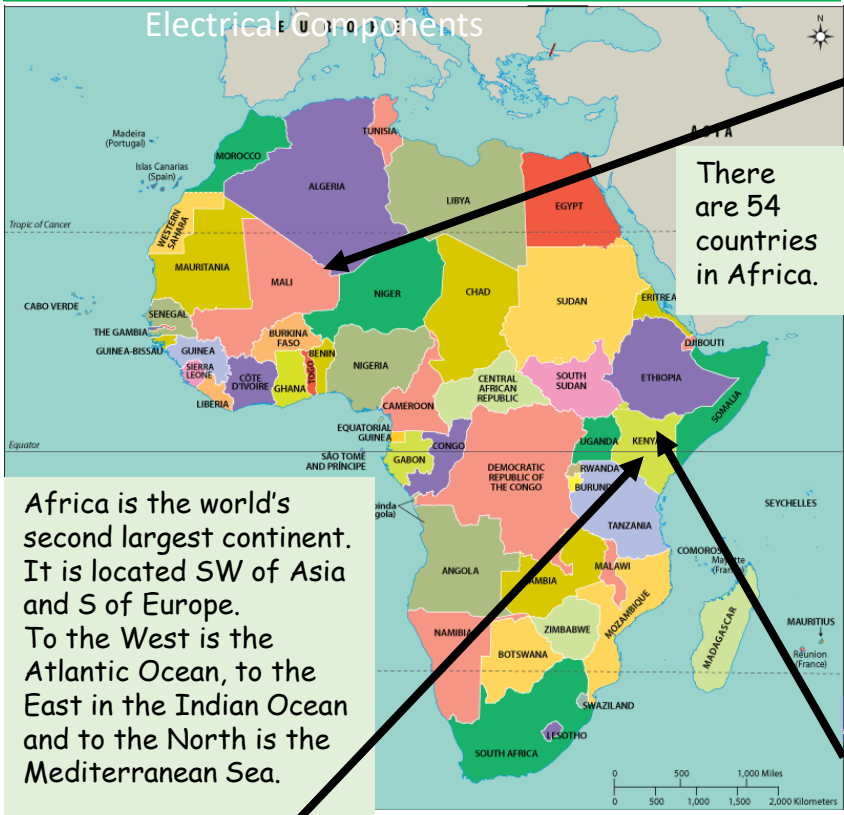


Key Vocabulary...

Development	a measure of economic , social and technological progress within a country (a country getting better).
Biomes	A biome is a large scale ecosystem controlled by the climate
Population distribution	How the population is spread across a place/ where people live.
Desert	A nature reserve, is a protected area of importance for plants and animals, or features of geological or other special interest,
Maasai tribe	The Maasai tribe are an indigenous ethnic group in Africa of semi-nomadic people settled in Kenya and northern Tanzania.

Key locations...

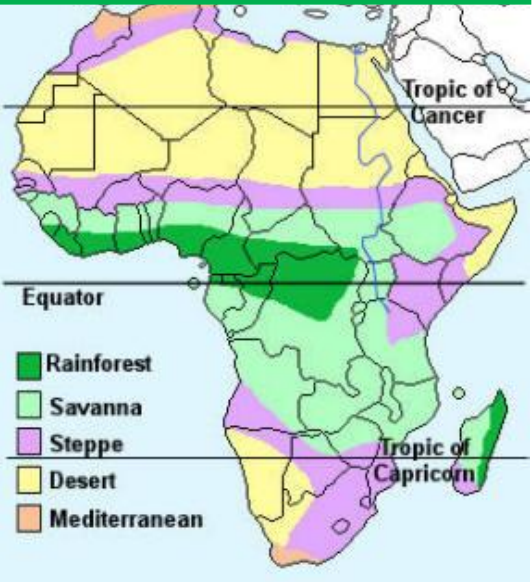


Sahara Desert



The Sahara Desert is the world's largest hot desert. The average annual temperature is 30°C, whilst the hottest temperature ever recorded was 58°C. The area receives little rainfall, in fact, half of the Sahara Desert receives less than 1 inch of rain every year.] The population of the Sahara is just two million. People who live in the Sahara are predominantly nomads, who move from place to place depending on the seasons. Whilst others live in permanent communities near water sources.

Biomes



Nairobi



Nairobi is the largest city and capital of Kenya. It has a population of 5.1 million. The city is rapidly growing due to rural to urban migration. This has led to a big difference between the rich and the poor in the city. The major industries include manufacturing, energy, tourism and financial services.



Maasai Tribe, rural Kenya

The Maasai tribe have distinct traditions, customs and dress and their residence near the many national game parks of East Africa, the Maasai are among the foremost **African ethnic groups** and are known internationally because of their links to the national parks and reserves.

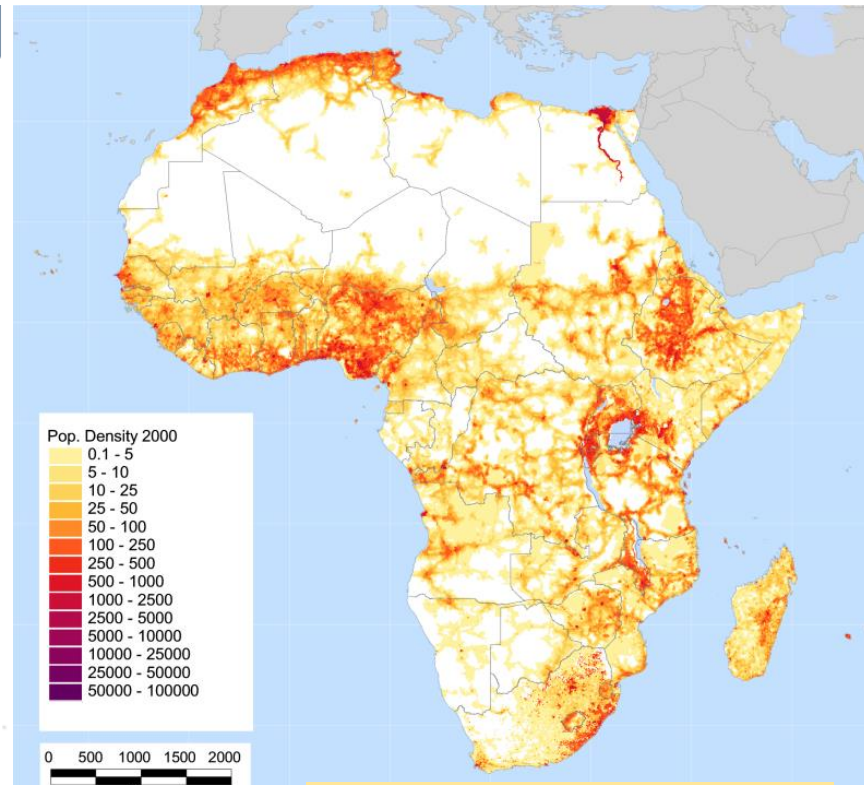
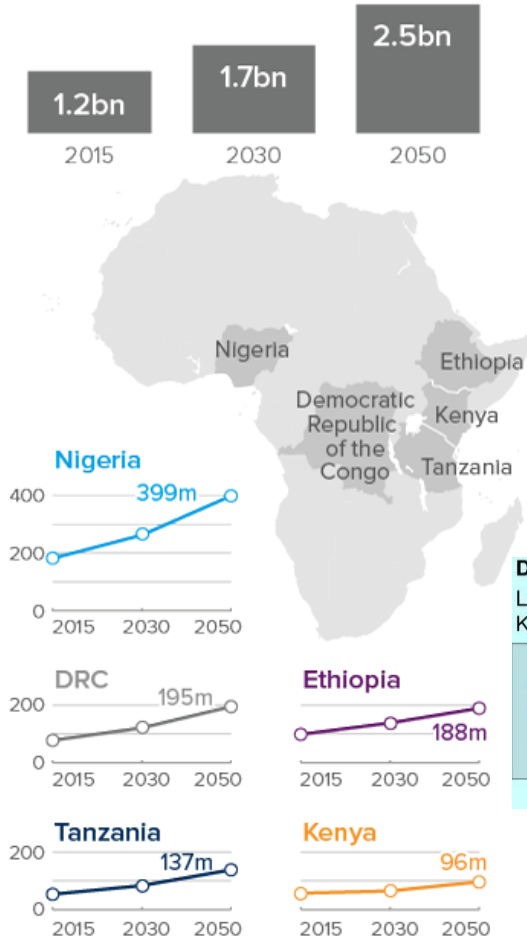
The Maasia speak Maa, they also speak the official languages of Tanzania and Kenya. Swahili and English. The Maasai population is now estimated 900 000.

Traditional **Maasai people's lifestyle** concentrates on their cattle which make up the primary source of food. The wealth of the Maasai is based on how many cattle they have.

A population boom in Africa

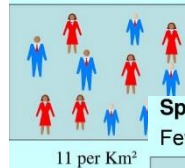
More than half of global population growth between now and 2050 is expected to occur in Africa.

Population projections, 2015-50



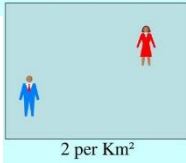
Densely populated

Lots of people per Km².



Sparsely populated

Few people per Km².



The population distribution in Africa is controlled by the location of the biomes. Northern Africa is sparsely populated due to the Sahara Desert. Central Africa and Southern Africa has savanna and TRF which are better climates to farm and live in meaning this is where most of the people live. The highest. Population densities are found near water such as the coastlines, the river Nile and the lakes in Central Africa.

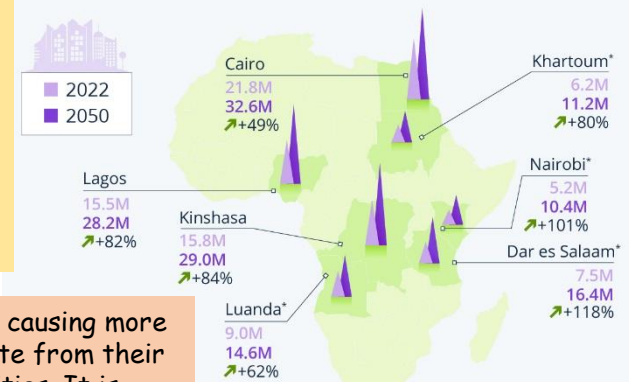
RAGP Tasks:

1. Describe the location of Africa
2. Describe the distribution of biomes in Africa.
3. Describe and explain why life is challenging in the Sahara Desert.
4. Explain why it is important to protect the Maasai way of life
5. What is life like in Nairobi?
6. Why is urbanisation happening in Kenya and Nigeria?
7. Explain one thing that has surprised you in this topic.

Extended Write: Compare and Contrast two locations you have studied in Africa.

Africa's Next Megacities

Population growth of the first 7 cities in Africa to reach the megacity mark of 10 million people by 2050



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Africa is developing (getting economically and socially better) rapidly. Countries such as Kenya and Nigeria are NEEs which means they have rapidly grown their economies. This means their population is growing as their quality of life improves. These countries are key places for manufacturing and the oil industry.

Development like this is also causing more urbanisation as people migrate from their rural villages to towns and cities. It is predicted there will be 7 megacities in Africa by 2050.