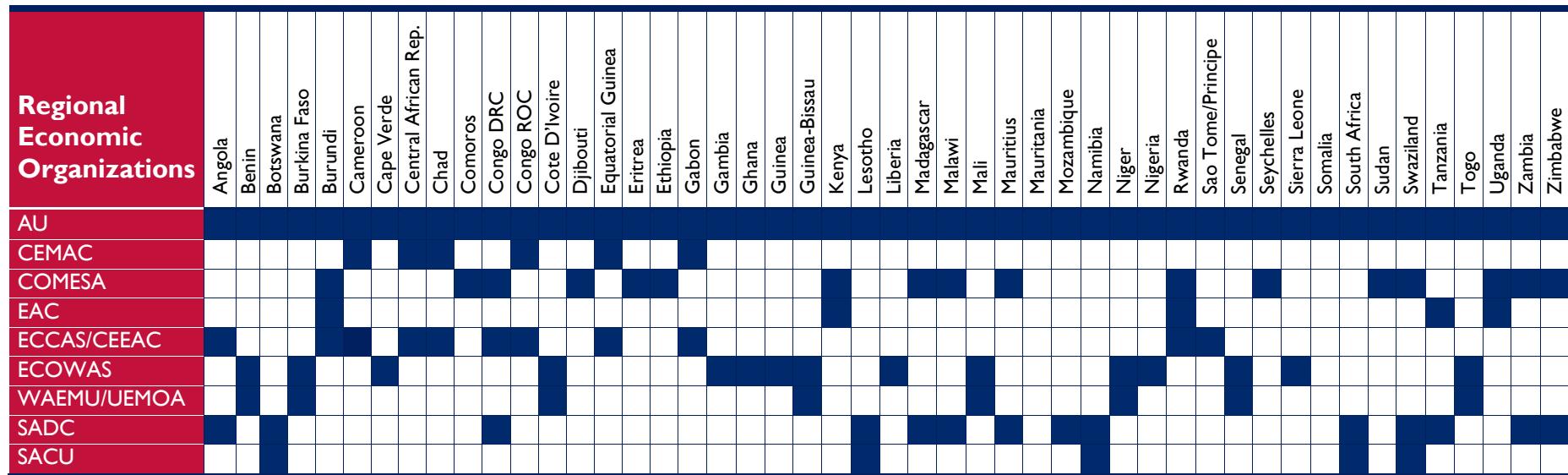


## African Global Competitiveness Initiative (AGCI)

### Country Membership in Major Regional Economic Organizations in Africa



AU <sup>1</sup>	The African Union (Includes the New Partnership for Africa's Development)	<a href="http://www.africa-union.org/root/au/index/index.htm">http://www.africa-union.org/root/au/index/index.htm</a>
CEMAC	The Central African Economic and Monetary Community	<a href="http://www.cemac.cf">http://www.cemac.cf</a>
COMESA	The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	<a href="http://www.comesa.int">http://www.comesa.int</a>
EAC	The East African Community	<a href="http://www.eac.int">http://www.eac.int</a>
ECCAS/CEEAC	The Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)	<a href="http://www.ceeac-eccas.org">http://www.ceeac-eccas.org</a>
ECOWAS	The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	<a href="http://www.ecowas.int">http://www.ecowas.int</a>
WAEMU/UEMOA	The West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)	<a href="http://www.uemoa.int">http://www.uemoa.int</a>
SADC	The Southern African Development Community (SADC)	<a href="http://www.sadc.int">http://www.sadc.int</a>
SACU	The Southern African Customs Union (SACU)	<a href="http://www.sacu.int">http://www.sacu.int</a>

<sup>1</sup> The **African Union** includes the **New Partnership for Africa's Development** (NEPAD) <http://www.nepad.org> and the **African Partnership Forum** (APF) <http://www.africapartnershipforum.org>

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