

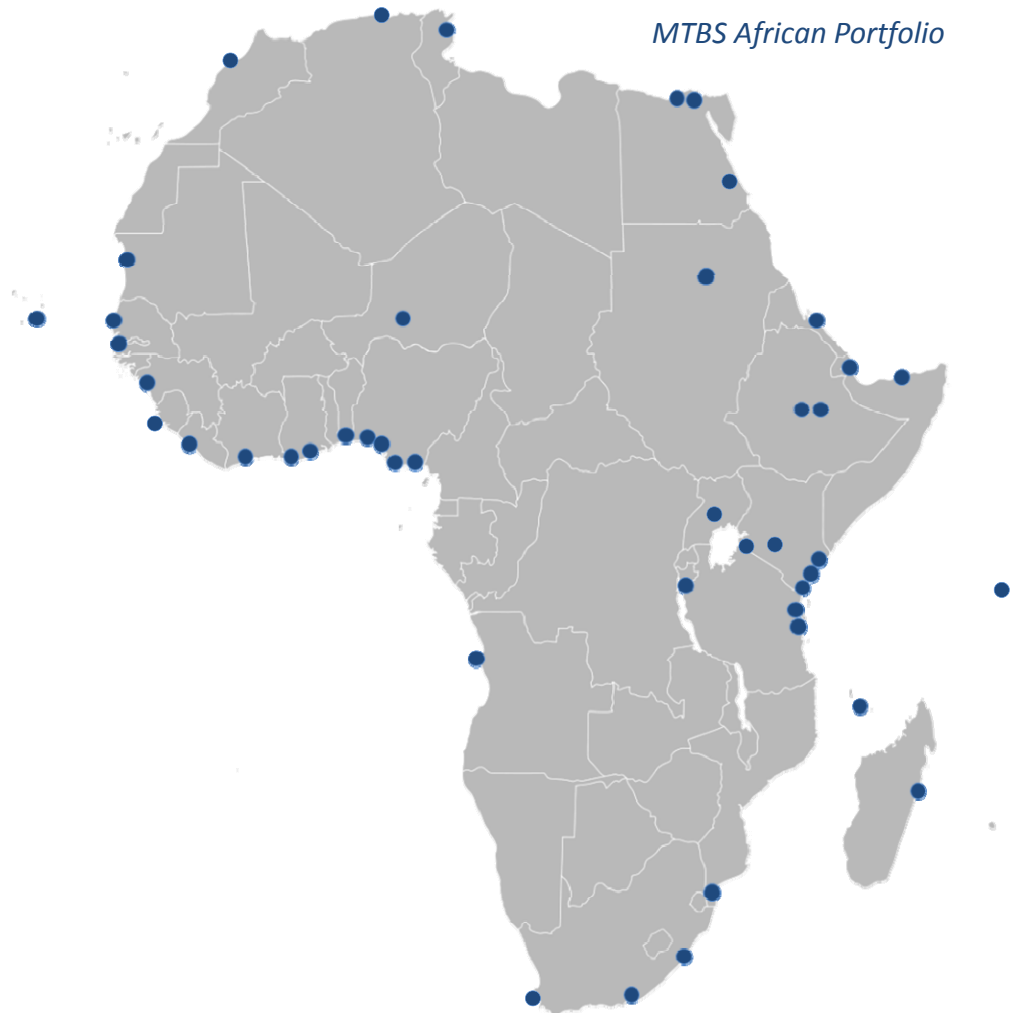


# Structuring Valuable Port PPP's

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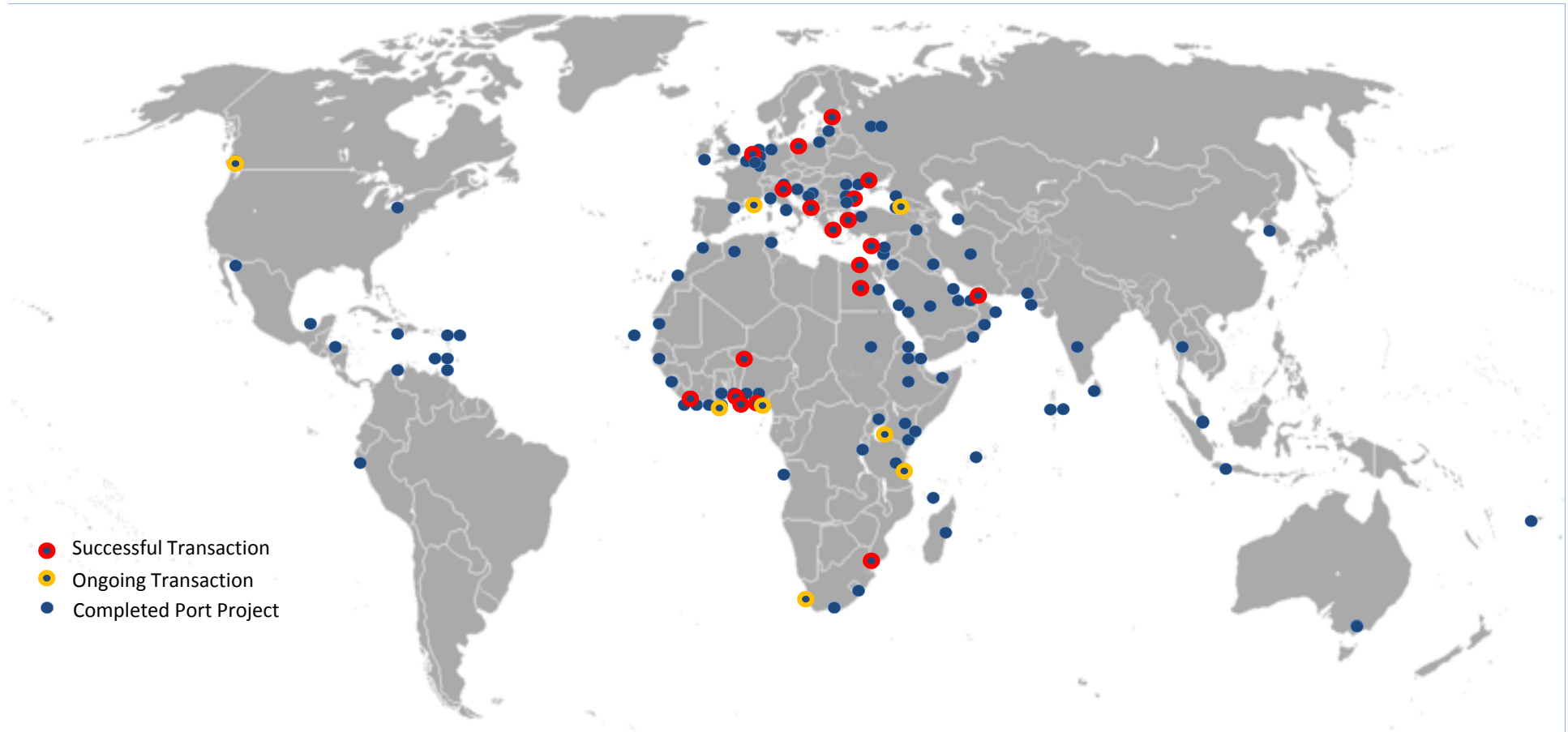
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# MTBS: Maritime & Transport Business Solutions

Specialized in Port PPP Projects. Global Portfolio, focus on EMEA Region



Significant Portfolio Size - 50 Port Projects per Year - Diversified Portfolio

Broad Client Base - Strong Home Market - International Focus

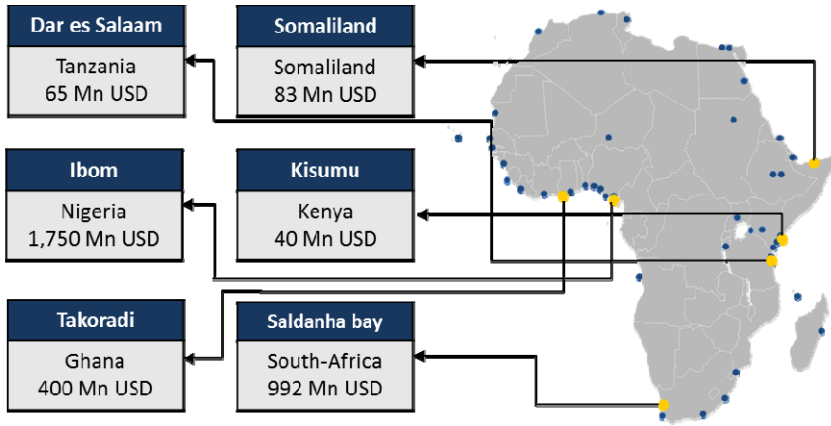


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## MTBS' Focus on Africa



## MTBS' Clients in the Port & Infrastructure Sector



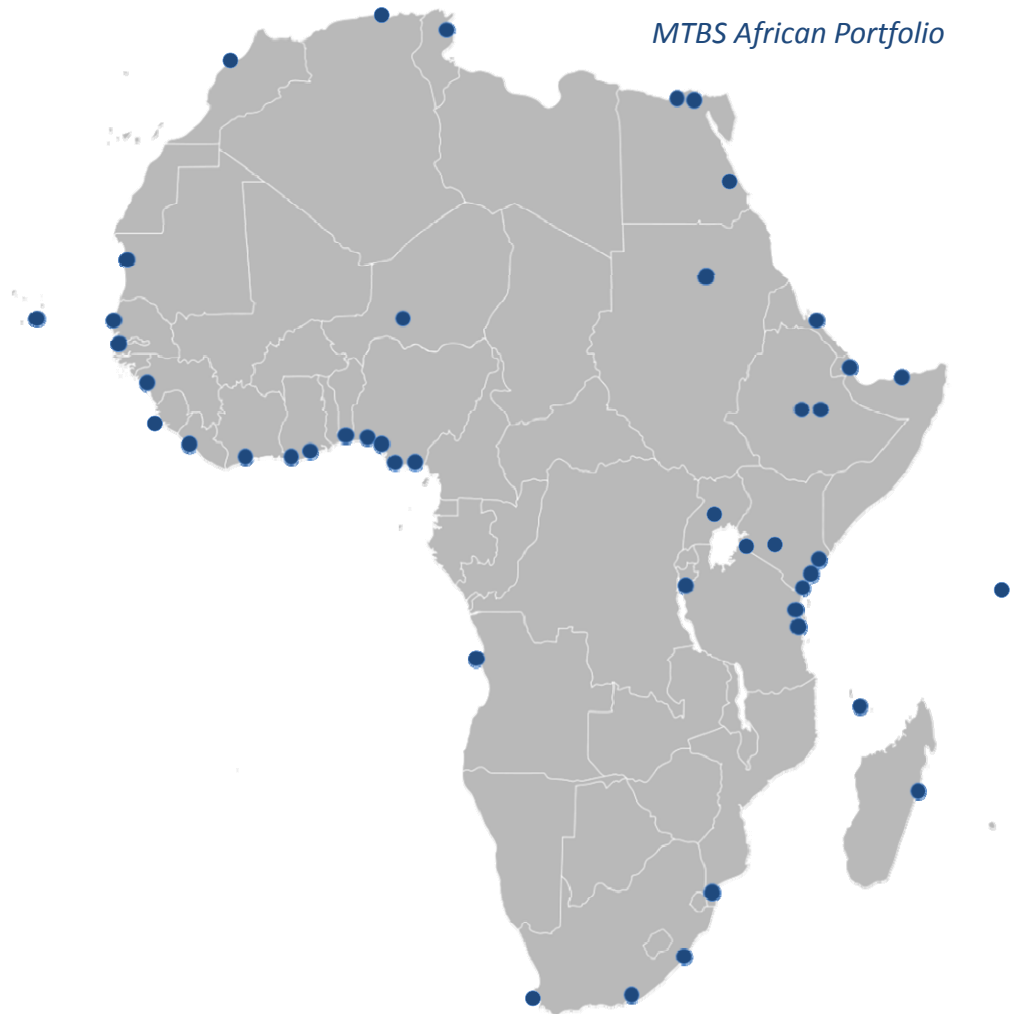
## MTBS' services

- Global Leader in Port Business Advisory
- Long track record of closed 4P
- International Sector Focus



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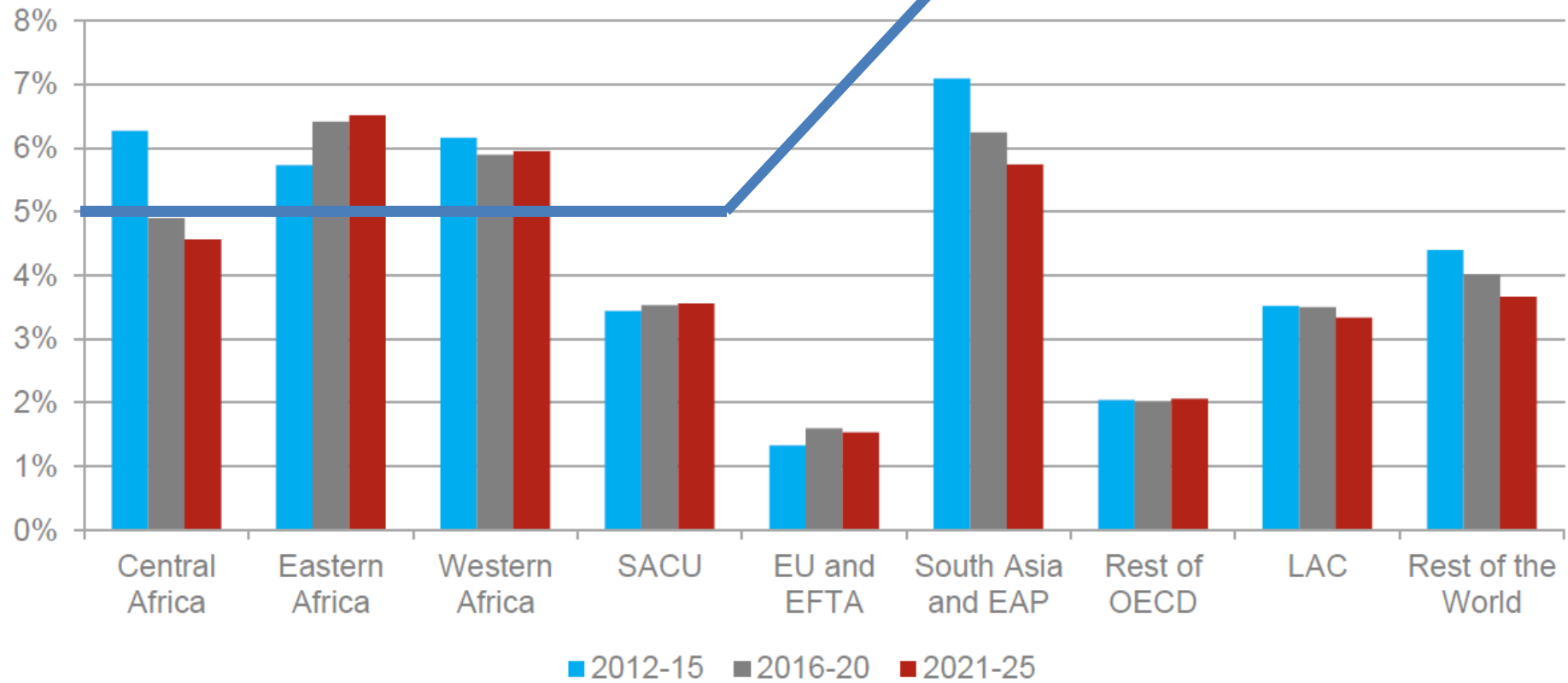
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# Strong GDP growth forecasted in Africa



## Baseline GDP growth forecast by region

CAGR 5% until 2025

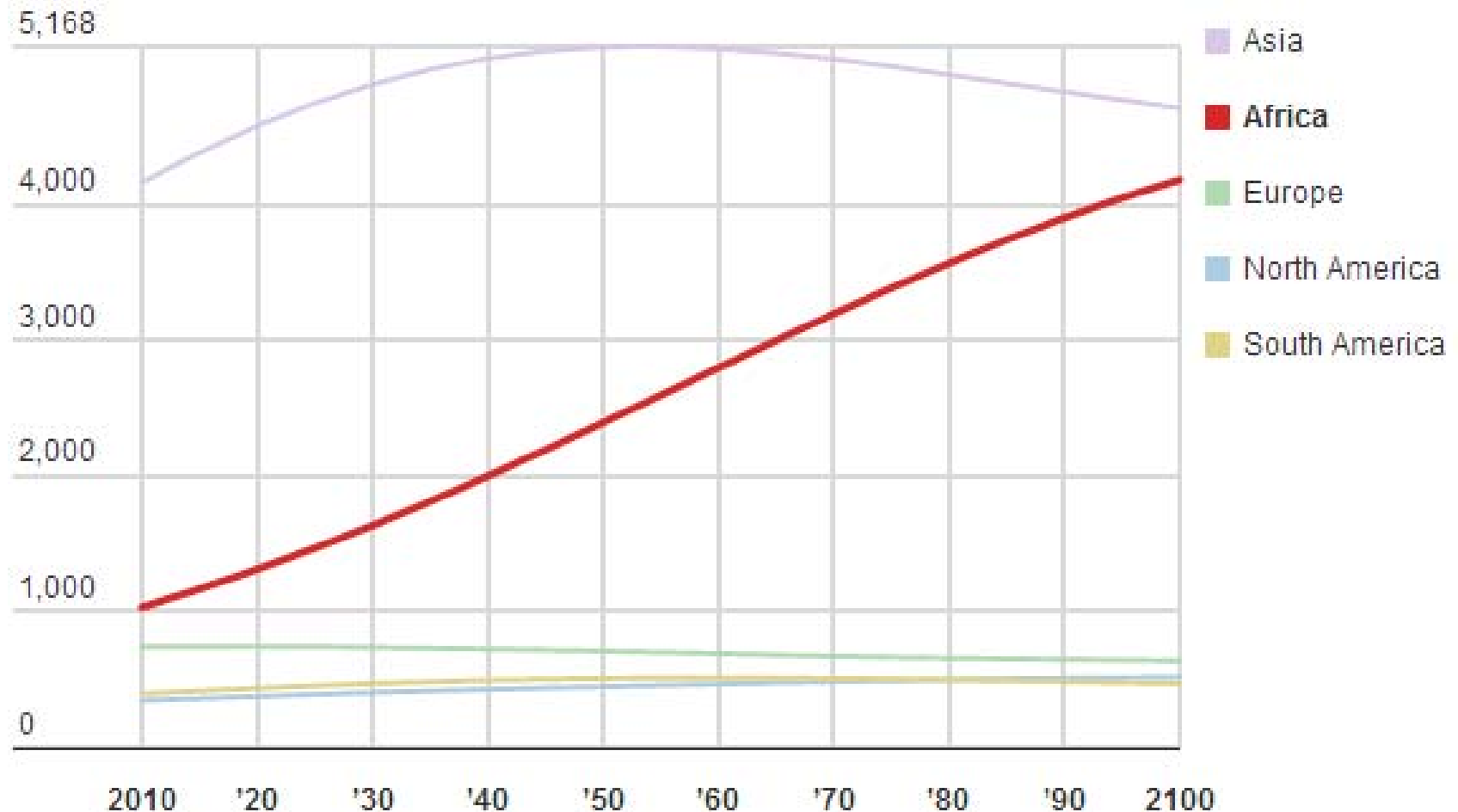


# Strong population growth in Africa

Outcomes from the U.N. Panel on Population



## Predicted population by continent in millions, 2010-2100

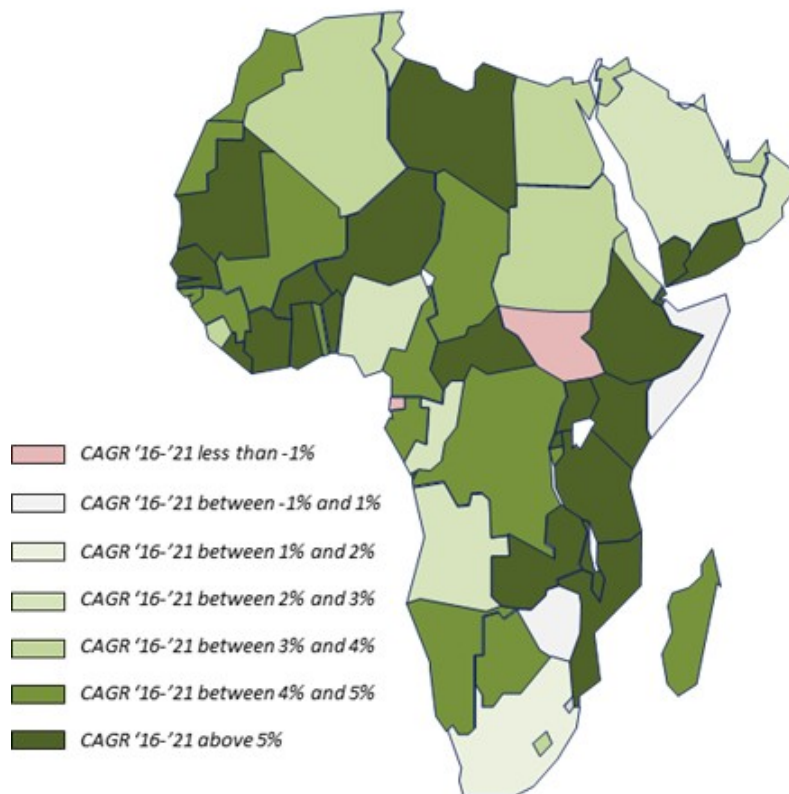


# Strong growth on African continent forecasted

Attractive Market Potential in Emerging Markets

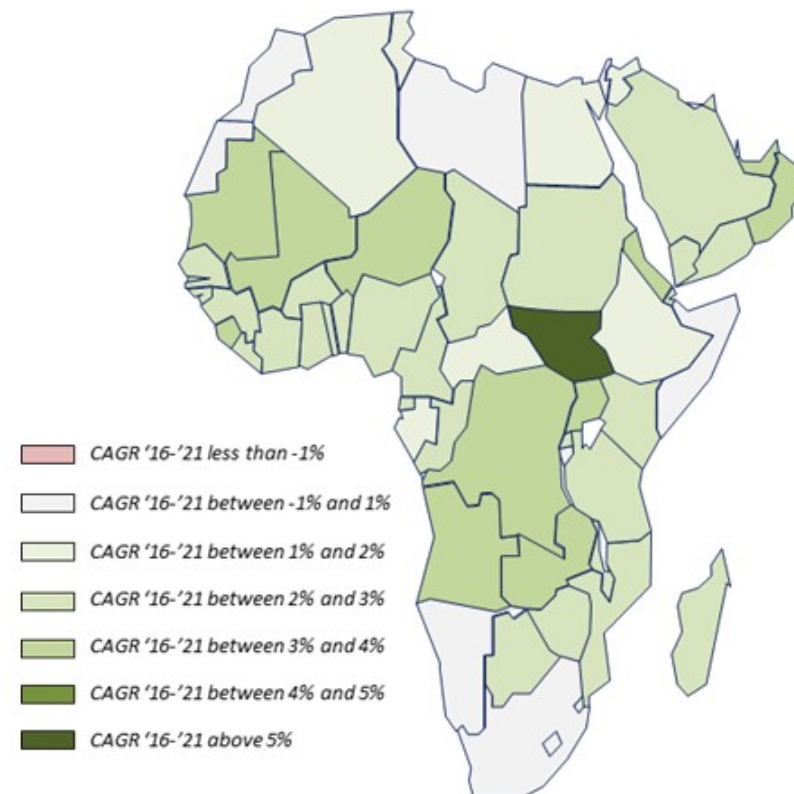


### GDP Growth Outlook: 2016-2021



Source: IMF World Economic Outlook (October 2016)

### Population Growth Outlook: 2016-2021

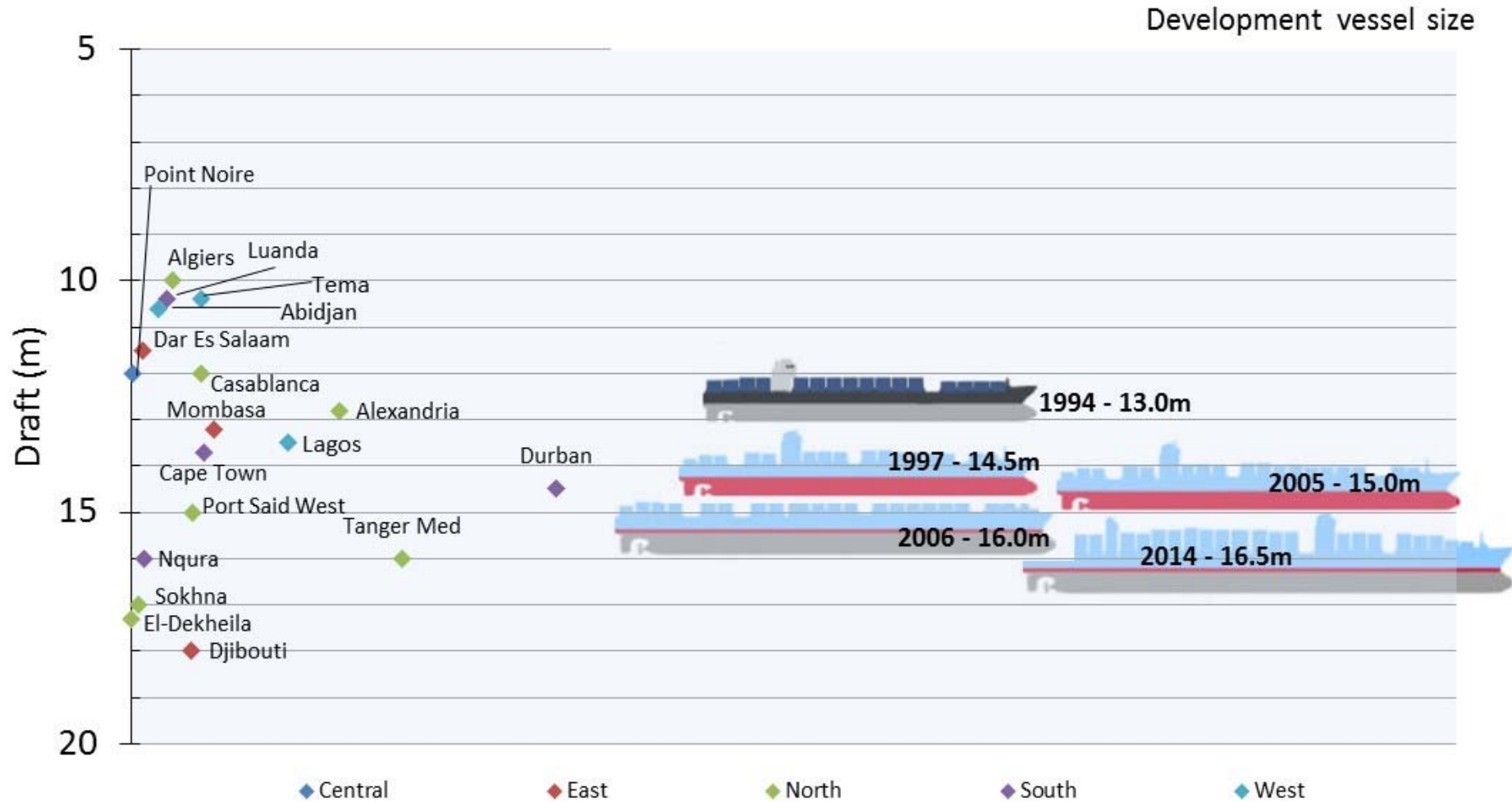


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# Ports need to accommodate larger vessels

Current port dimensions in Africa are no longer adequate...

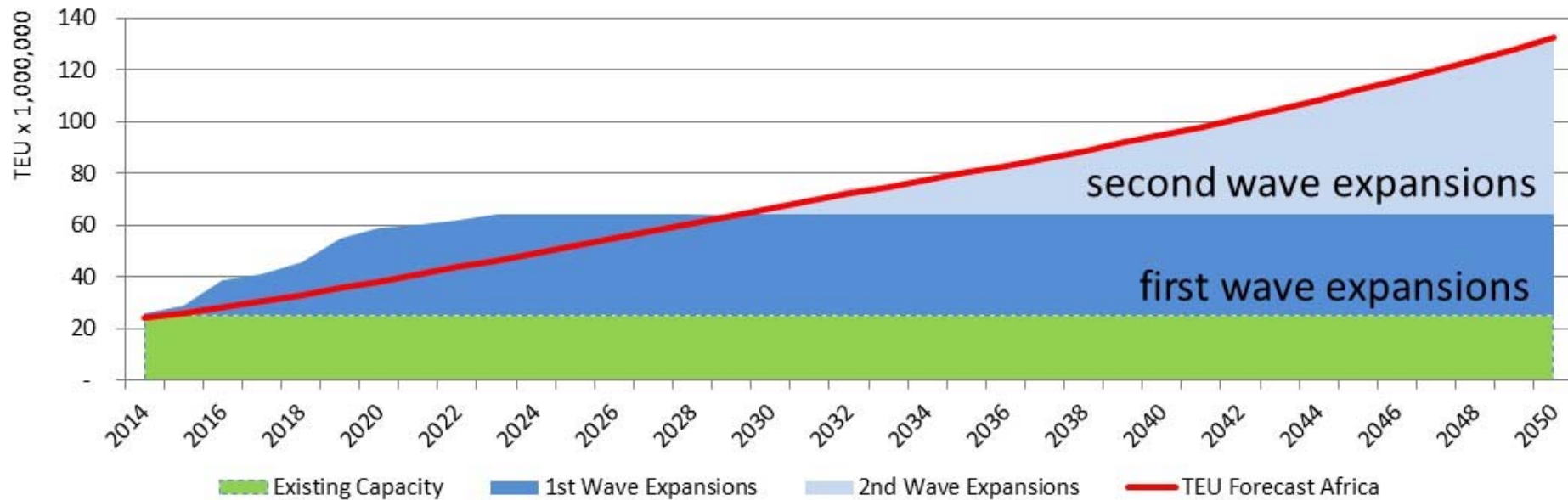


# Growth: Capacity vs Demand

Africa: Substantial investments in ports required on medium/long term



- Container demand increasing to **130 mTEU** (2050)
- Existing Capacity: appr. **30 mTEU**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Wave Expansions: appr. **35 mTEU**
- Capacity Gap by 2030 (requiring 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave Expansions): appr. **65 mTEU**



# MTBS identified a large number of planned projects

First wave of port expansions: 35 mTEU in coming decade



## Total projects

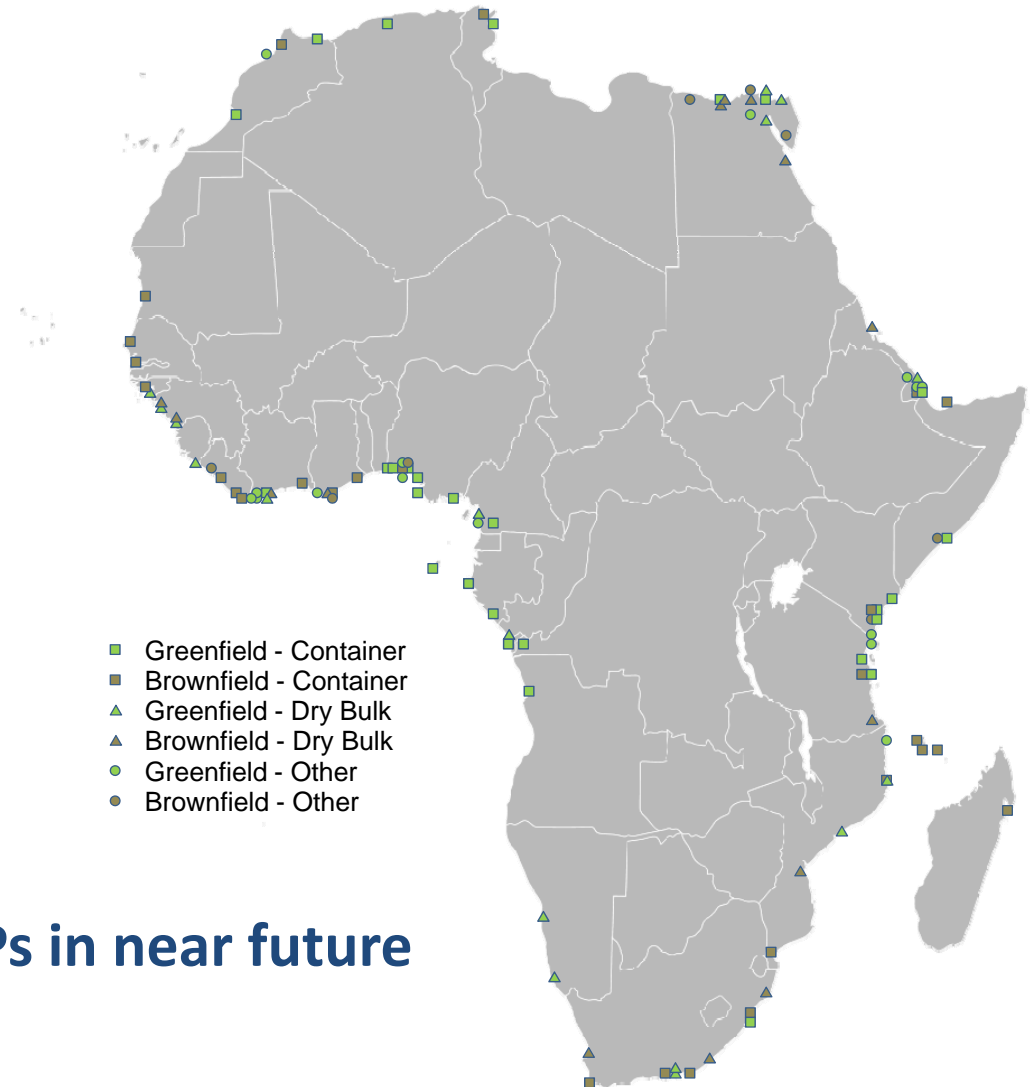
# 114 projects    \$ > 79 billion USD

## Container projects

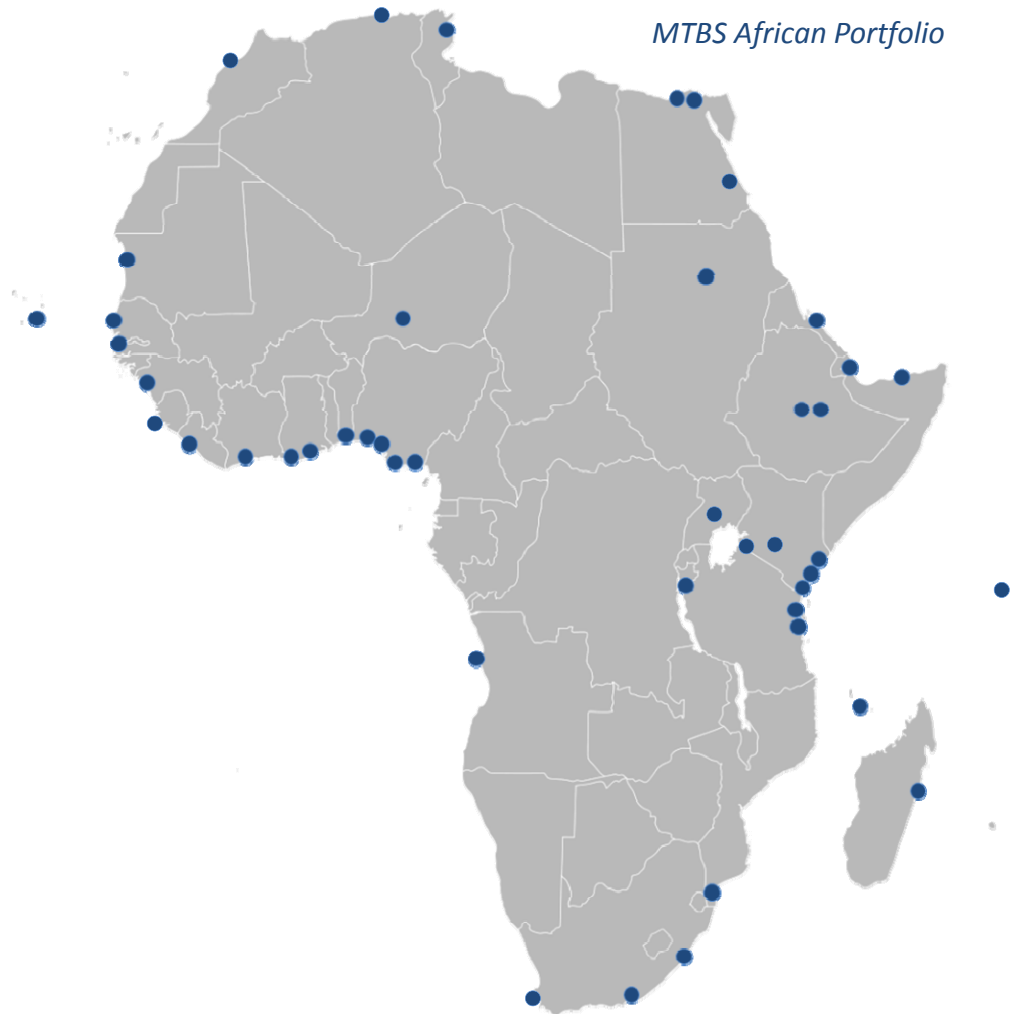
# 57 projects    \$ > 40 billion USD

## Dry bulk projects

# 31 projects    \$ > 27 billion USD



## Need for successful Port PPPs in near future



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# Why Port PPP Implementation?

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- **Risk management: private parties better positioned to handle specific risks** (e.g. market risks, operational risks, construction risks)
- **Reduce burden on public budgets:** tool to finance large scale port projects
- **Increase operational performance** of terminals

# PPPs are not 'one-size-fits-all'

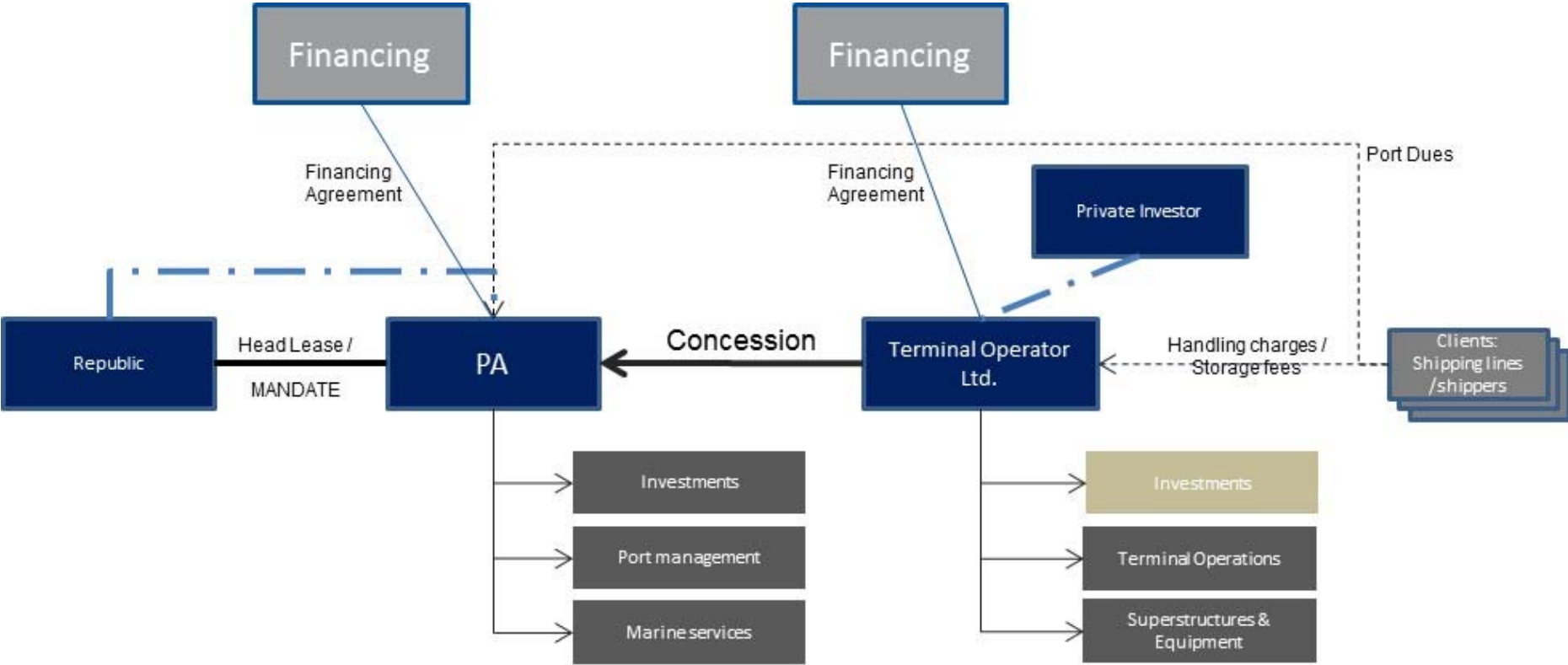
A number of high profile PPPs have been delayed or cancelled in Africa



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- Public authorities and Investors should embrace the **tailor-made nature of PPPs**
  - **Tendency to shift a large degree of risks and investments to the private side**
  - **Hastily or insufficiently prepared PPPs**
  - **Result: A number of high-profile Port PPP Projects have been delayed or cancelled in Africa**

# Basic PPP structure in Ports

Optimal allocation between public and private responsibilities  
 Bankable and enforceable concession agreement



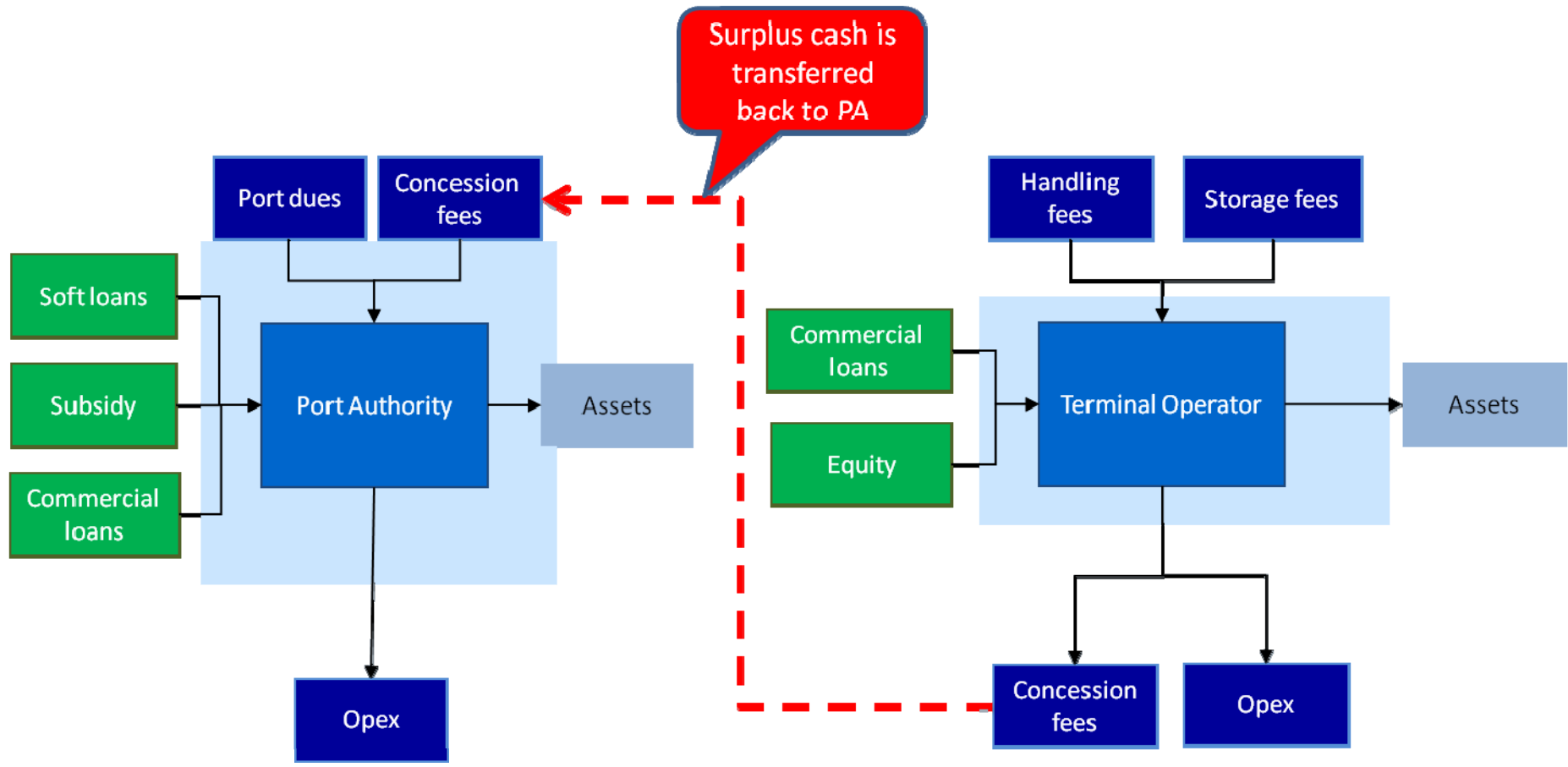
# Value of the PPP

The better the PPP structure, the more value there is to divide...



## Port Authority

## Operator





# Business Case driven PPP Implementation

Use of financial model is key



**Exogenous Factors**

Traffic scenario  
base case

Traffic during construction  
no traffic

Inflation  
6%

**Endogenous Factors**

Concession duration  
11 years

Tariff revision  
every 3 years

Tariff increase  
5.0%

Concession fee  
concession fee

Fee possible: 2,109,457  
Fee used: 4,000,000

**Financing**

Margin rate  
5.0%

Repayment schedule  
Annuity

**Risk Analysis**

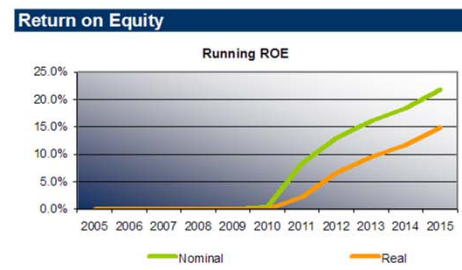
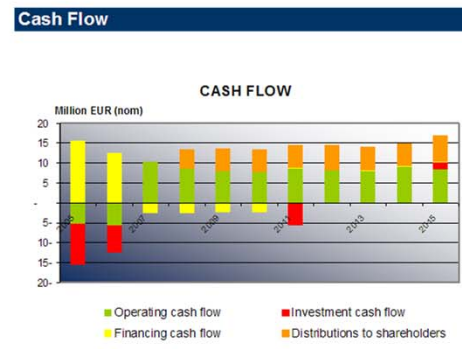
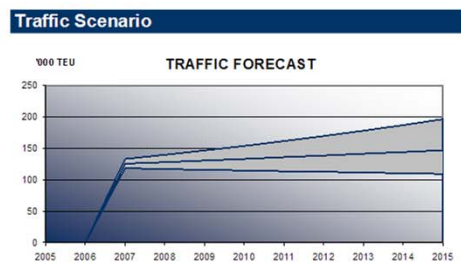
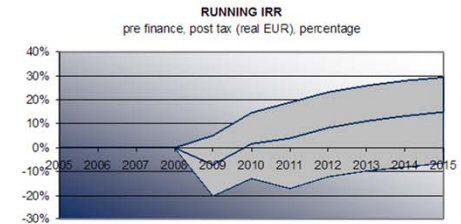
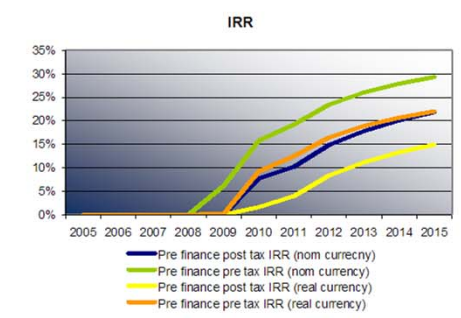
Variation of traffic growth  
+ / - 3%

Variation of inflation  
+ / - 3%

optimize finance & calculate sensitivity

**Project Profitability**

	IRR	Payback period
Post tax, nominal	21%	5 yrs, 1 months and 18 days.
Pre tax, nominal	29%	4 yrs, 6 months and 28 days.
Post tax, real	15%	5 yrs, 9 months and 10 days.
Pre tax, real	22%	4 yrs, 11 months and 25 days.



**Sources and Uses of Cash**

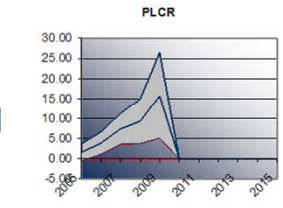
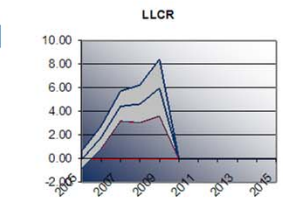
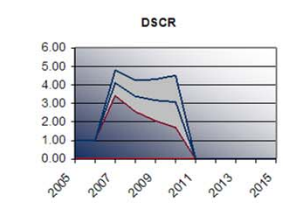
Sources of cash	
Revenues	215,607,277
Equity	21,647,942
Debt	9,894,292
<b>Total</b>	<b>247,149,511</b>

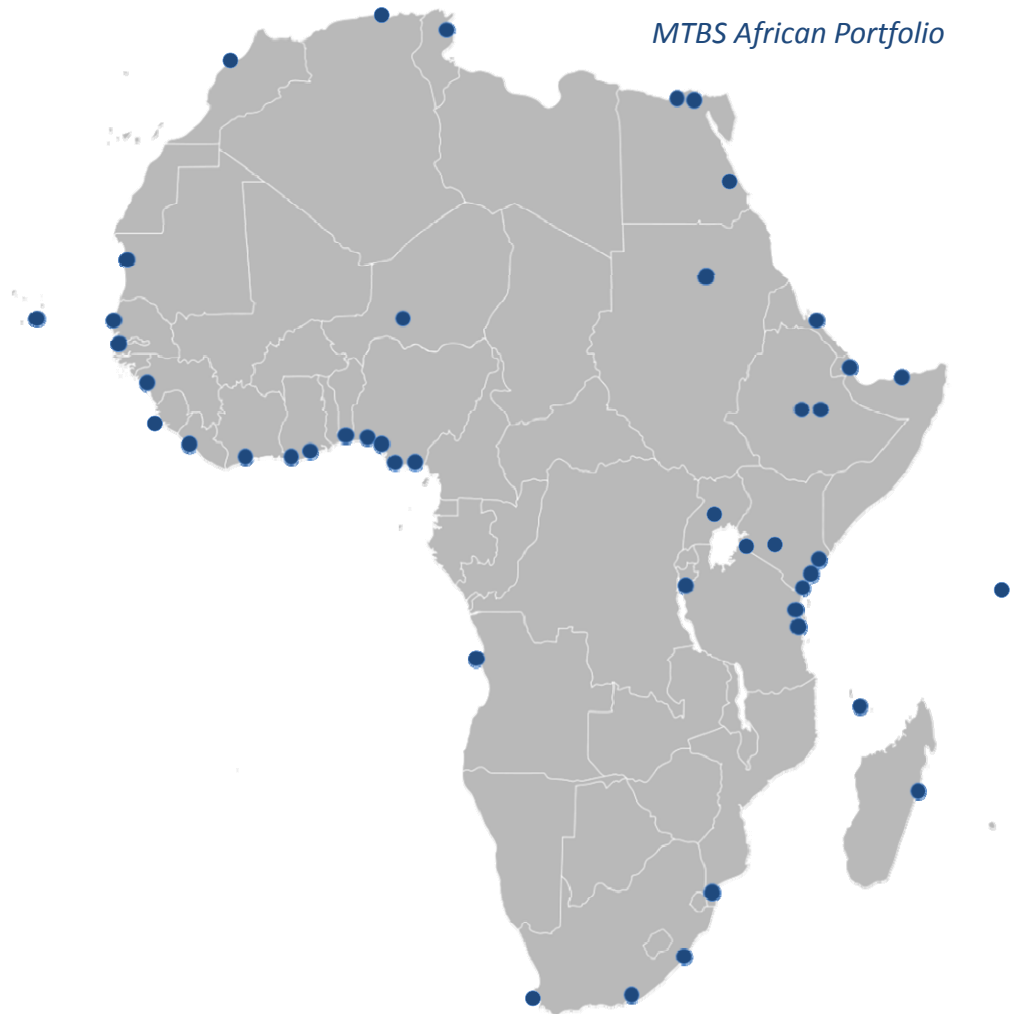
  

Uses of cash	
Investments	21,172,718
OpEx (excl. concession fees)	64,371,113
Concession fees	59,886,671
Taxes	28,450,889
Debt repayment	9,894,292
Interest	2,054,262
Dividend	61,319,667
<b>Total</b>	<b>247,149,511</b>

**Financing**

	min.	ave.
DSCR	1.00	2.62
LLCR	0.08	3.35
PLCR	1.53	7.54





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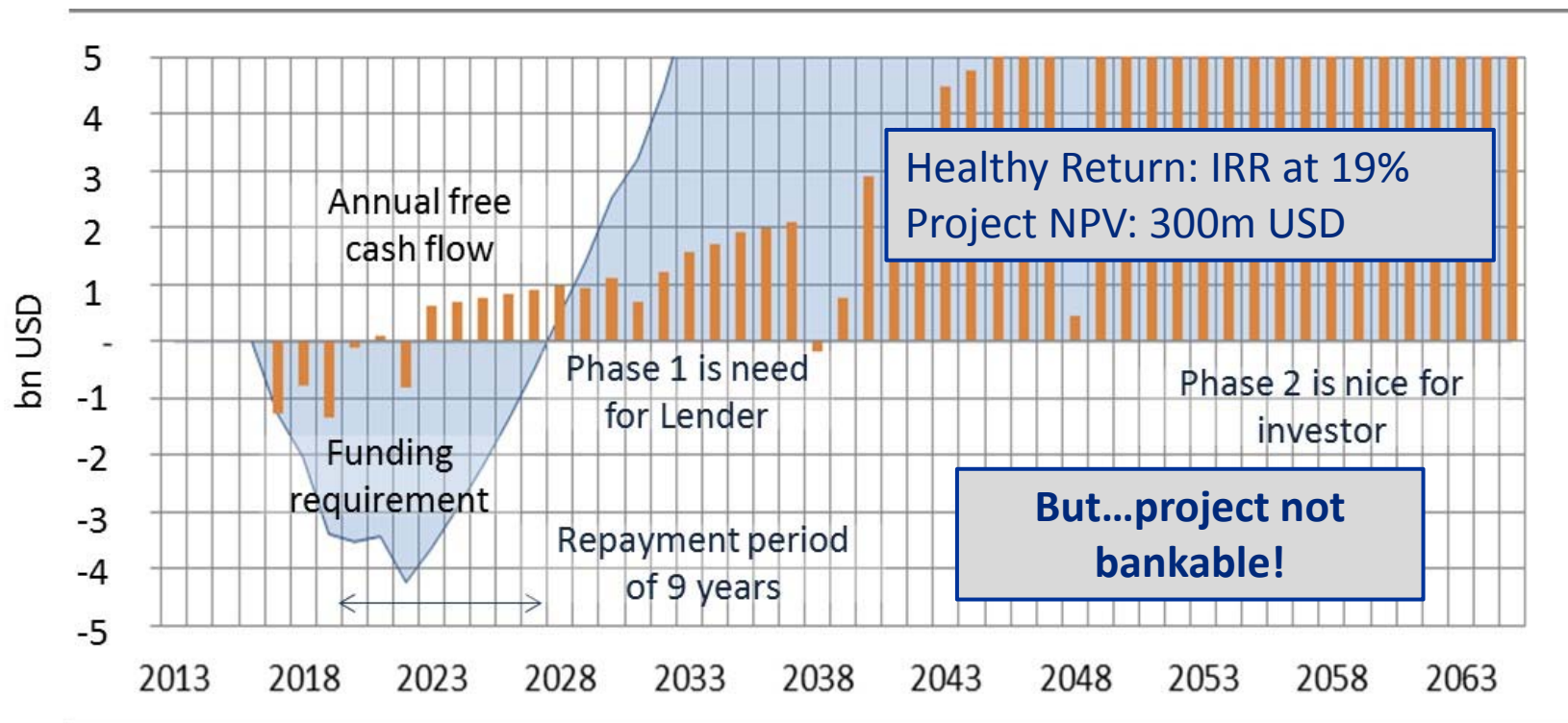
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# Bankability: Early Awareness is Critical

Feasibility does not always imply Bankability



- Magnitude of the funding requirement
- Duration and risks associated with construction period (here first 3 years)
- Ramp-up period for revenues leads to long pay-back period



# Value Engineering: Reduction of Phase 1 Capex

Increase DSCRs



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## Phase 1 Capex is essential for bankability:

- while Project Feasibility may be attainable with a high Phase 1 Capex
- DSCRs are often too low when Project (Phase 1) is over-dimensioned.

Critical questions to be asked in order to ensure optimal Phase 1 Capex:

- **Breakwater & access channel design:**
  - Is it possible to phase construction of the breakwater?
  - Is it possible to start with a one-way access channel?
  - Is it possible to achieve a balance in sand-usage?
- **Terminal dimensions (Phase 1):**
  - Tailored to Phase 1 market demand?
  - Options for expansion in future?



# Value Engineering: Reduction of Project Lead-Time

Early revenue generation



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## Important aspects for ensuring early revenue generation:

- **Reduce Phase 1 Scope: over-dimensioning of ports** does not only create a high capex, but also **increases the lead-time of a Project**;
- **Phased Handover:** in case of multi-berth terminals, a phased handover can provide an **opportunity for early revenue generation**.

## Early revenue generation should also be supported by effective Contracting:

- **Clear Timelines with longstop dates:** Grantors, Concessionaires and Contractors should have a **firm timeline for Project Development**
- **Include Penalties where relevant: delays should be compensated** via penalties/liquidated damages

# Value Engineering: Capacity in line with Demand

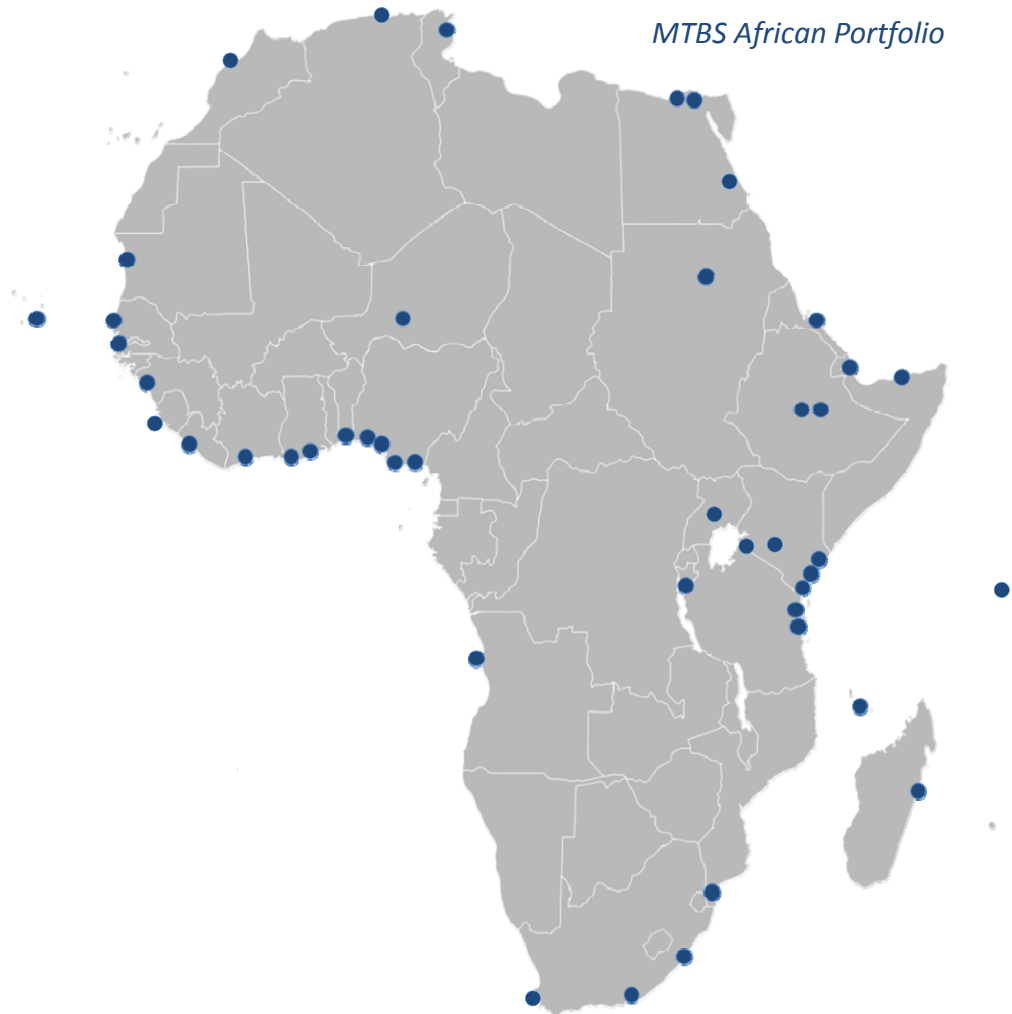
Demand/Supply basis for long-term development plan



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## Demand/Supply is always the basis for Port Development:

- **Capacity in line with Demand: improves bankability and equity returns**
- **First exhaust existing Assets: Development of greenfield initiatives is only sensible when potential of existing assets is reasonably exhausted**
- **Port Capacity supply does not stop at Port's Boundary:**
  - **Hinterland connections** are increasingly important
  - **Lock-in of Public Authorities** to support the Project's development is essential



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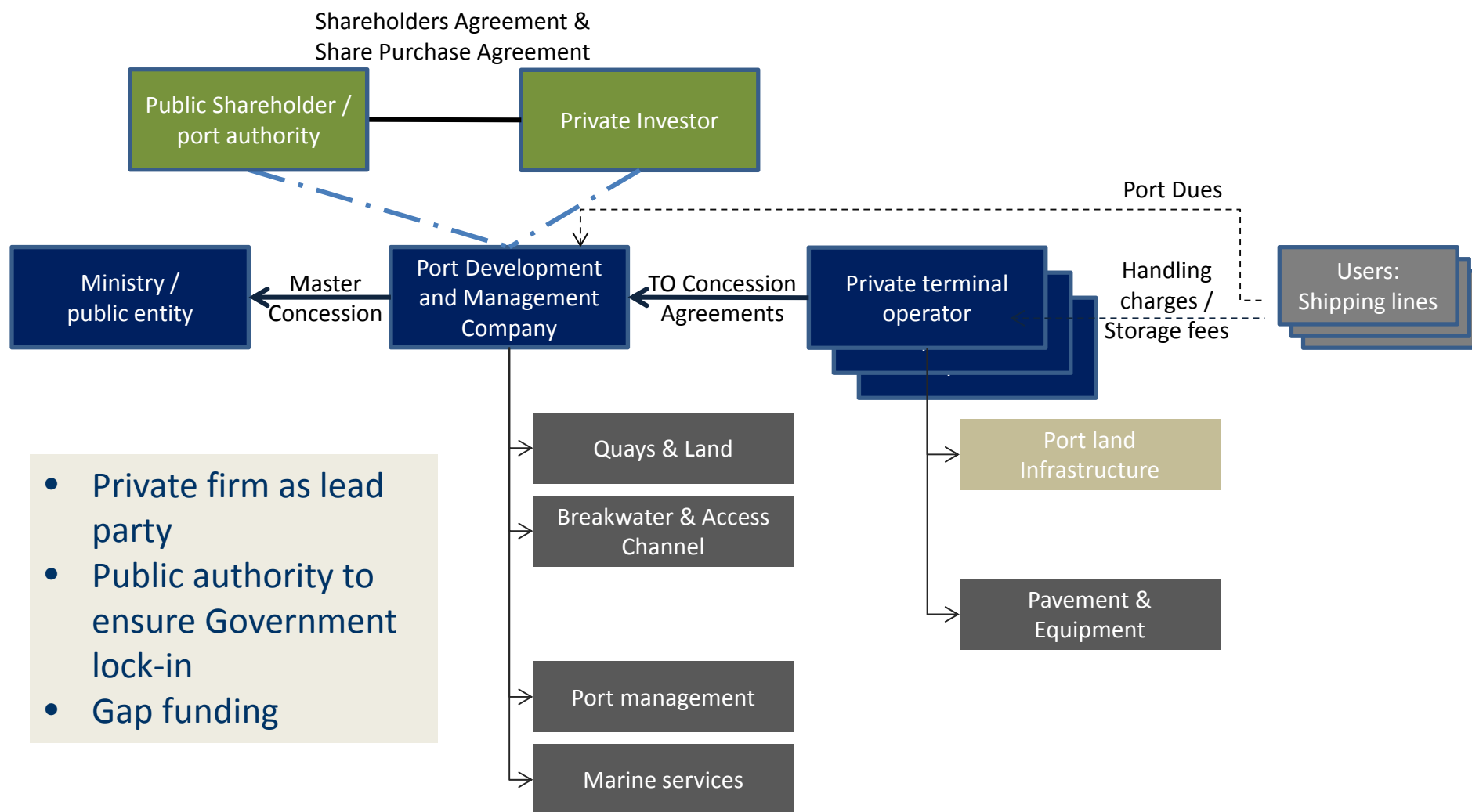
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# PPP Structuring: tailor-made Port PPP Contracts

Various innovative PPP structures have been developed in recent years



- Private firm as lead party
- Public authority to ensure Government lock-in
- Gap funding

## PPP Structuring: Risk-Adjusted Returns

Shift in risk allocation should lead to a shift in distribution of returns



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**Risk allocation is the primary determinant for the required return of a Project.**

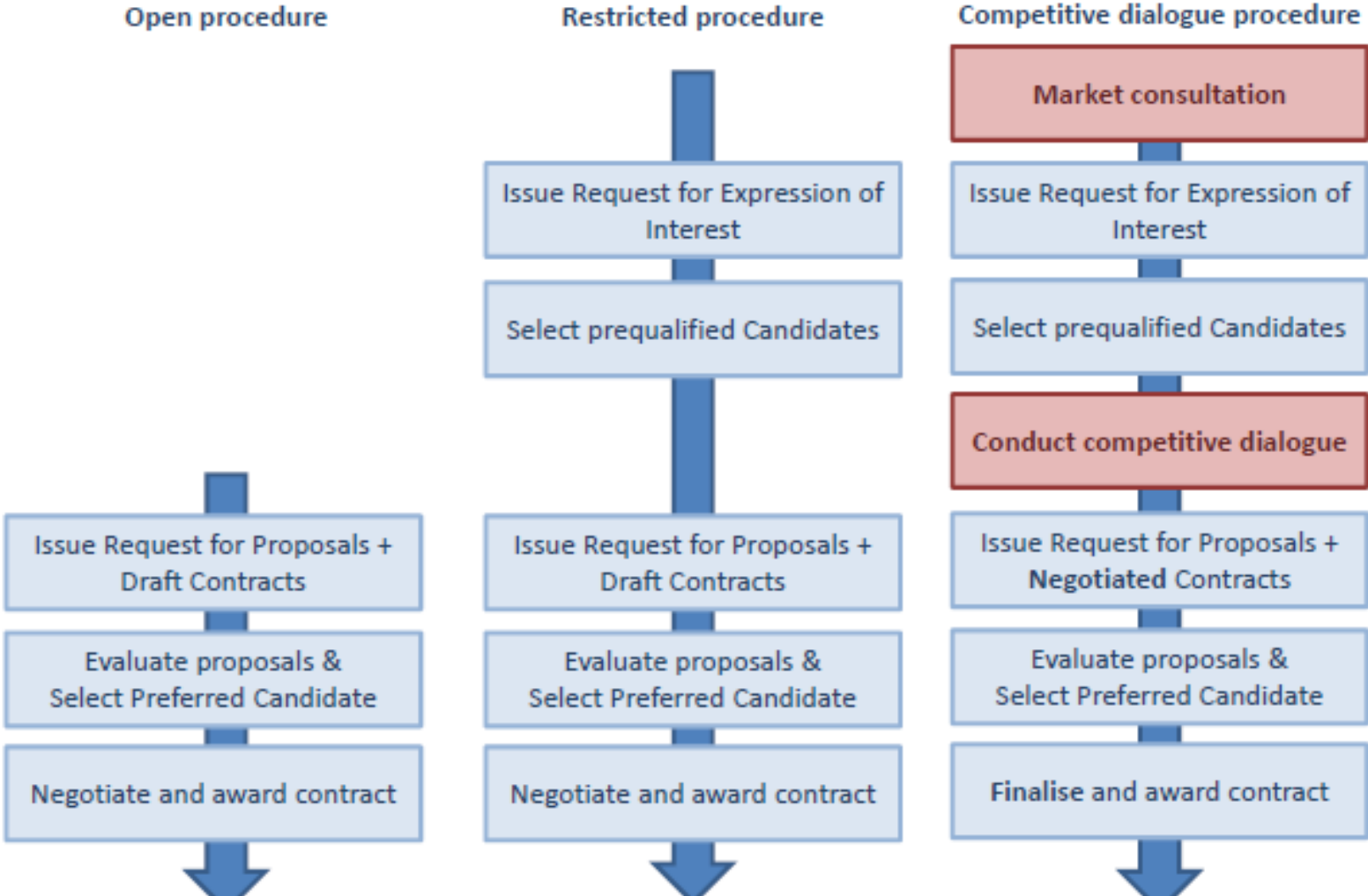
**Risk-Adjusted Returns often neglected:**

- **Grantors push away risks:** Concession Grantors are often interested to allocate a share of the risk to the concessionaire
- **While maintaining the same return requirement:** Concession Grantors expect a similar return for a Project with lower overall risk

**A shift in the risk allocation within the PPP contract should always lead to a shift in the distribution of returns of a Project.**

# PPP Implementation: Early Market Involvement

Early involvement of bidders to optimize deal structure





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## Conclusions



- **Early market involvement of bidders** creates highest value
- **Tender should be business case driven:**
  - Focus on *long term value* rather than *closing the deal*.
  - Feasible **Business Case** for both PA and TO **translated into valuable concession contract**
- **Concession contract: Valuable, Enforceable and Bankable**
- **Transaction Preparation Phase is Crucial:**
  - PPP Structuring: **Valuation, Risk Allocation and Value Engineering and Documentation**
  - Transaction Management: **First Time Right and Commit to Timelines**

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