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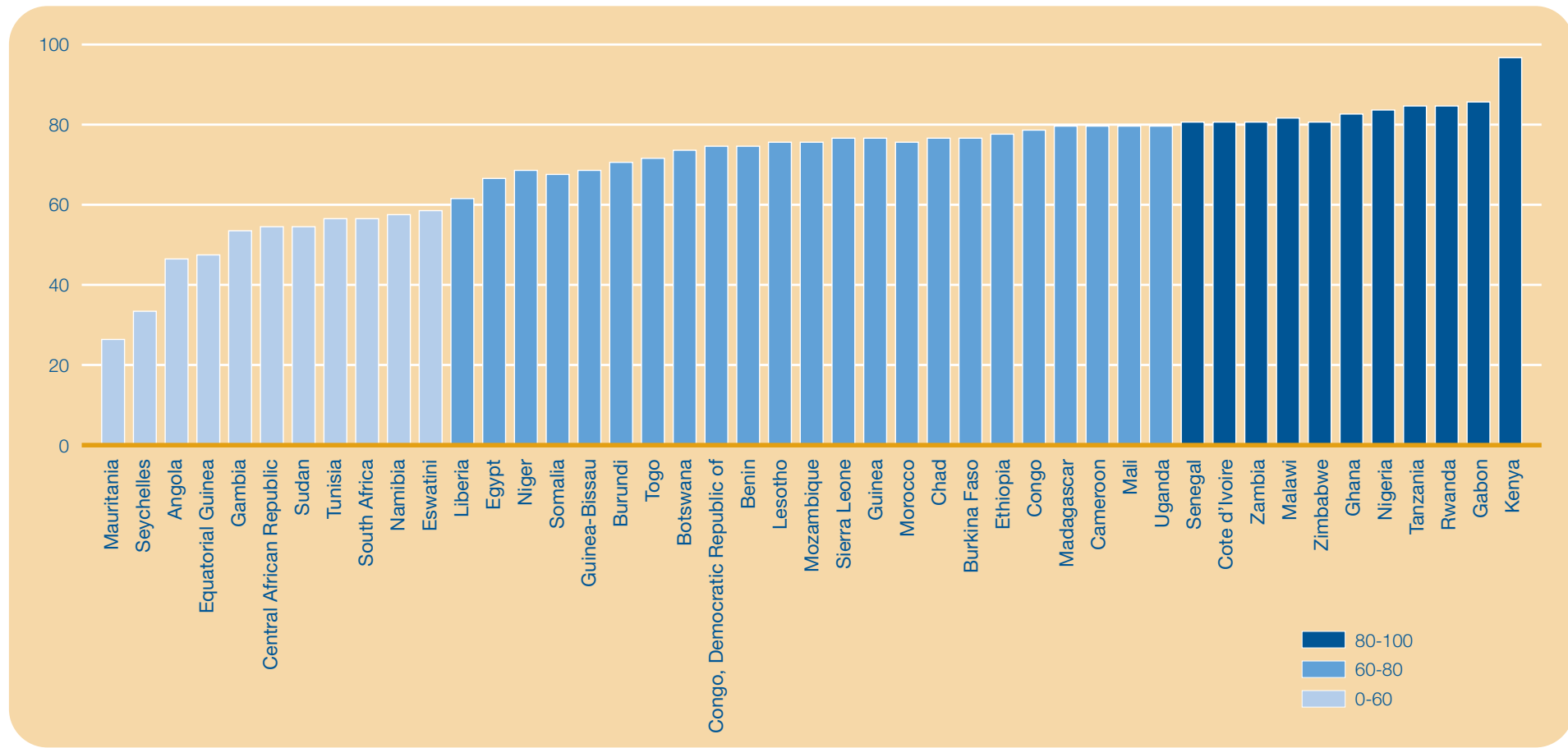
# Introducing MobileRemit Africa

- ❑ Accelerated digitalisation of remittances over past year
- ❑ Yet there is a knowledge gap for mobile remittances
- ❑ MobileRemit Africa was conceived – pillar of PRIME Africa
- ❑ First step - creation of mobile remittance enablement index
- ❑ Assess countries' preparedness to adopt mobile-enabled remittances
- ❑ Comprised of pillars and variables with different weights
- ❑ Allows for peer and longitudinal comparison



# Mobile Remittance Enablement Index – Initial Findings

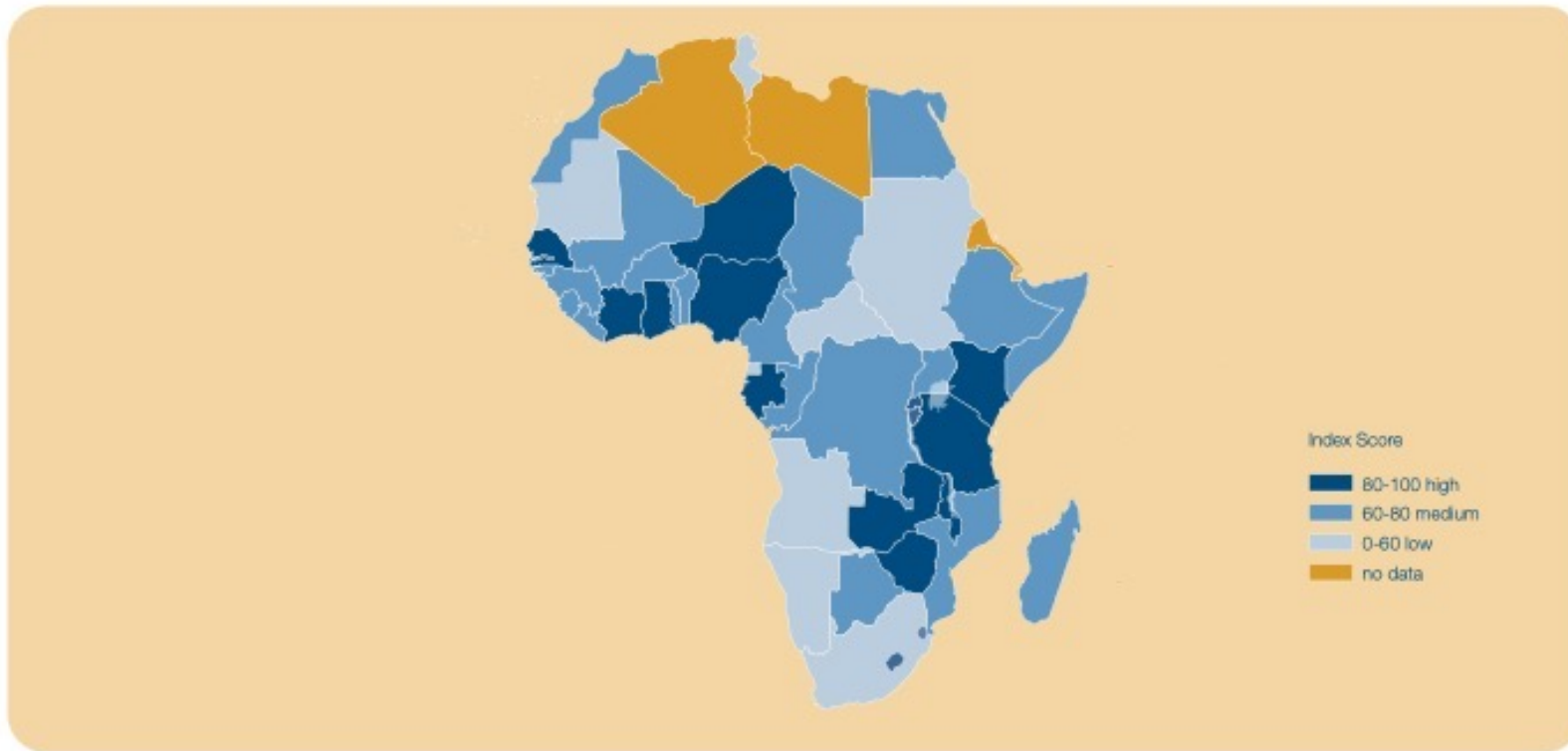
## Mobile-Remittance-Enablement Index Score





# Mobile Remittance Enablement Index

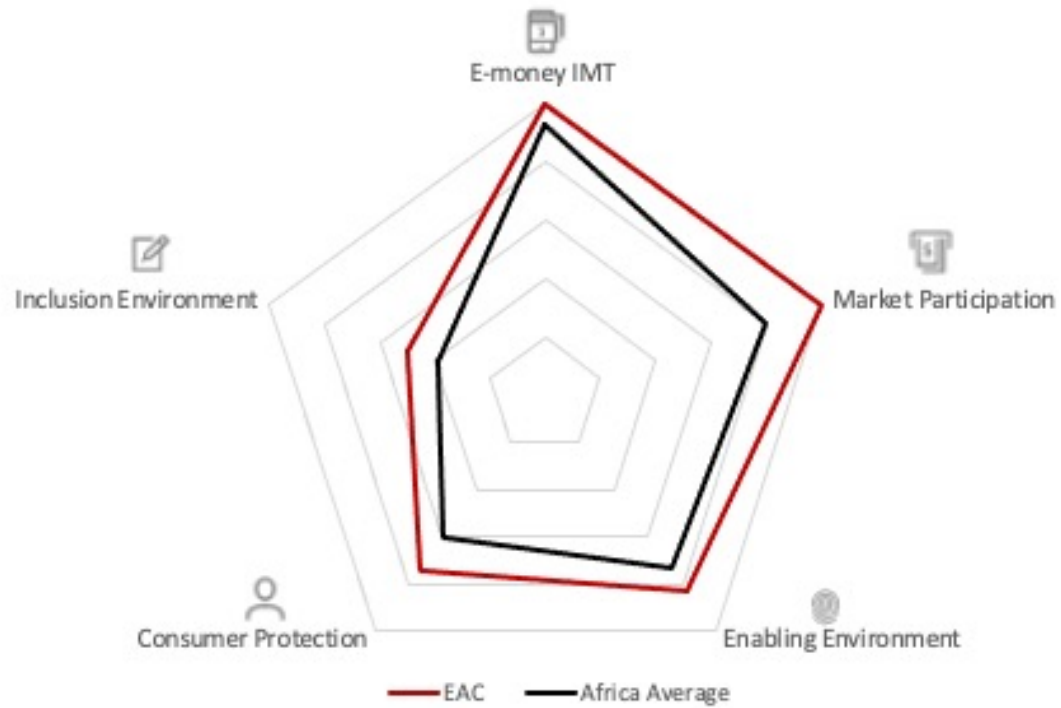
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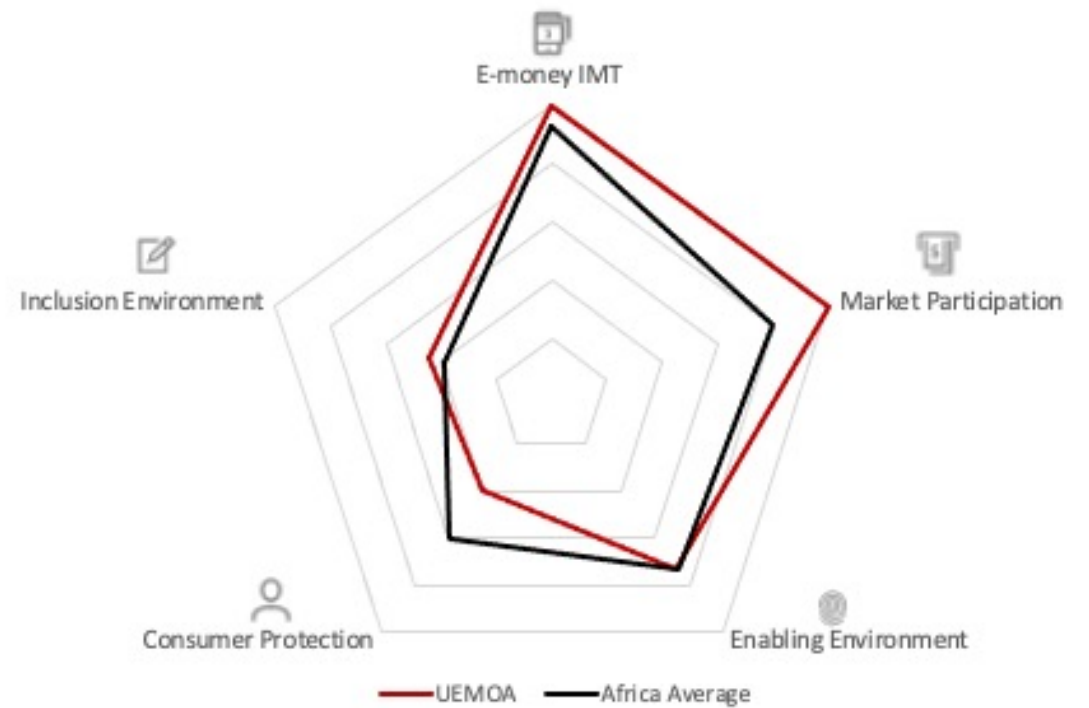


# Index Comparison - East -v- West Africa

## EAC Countries



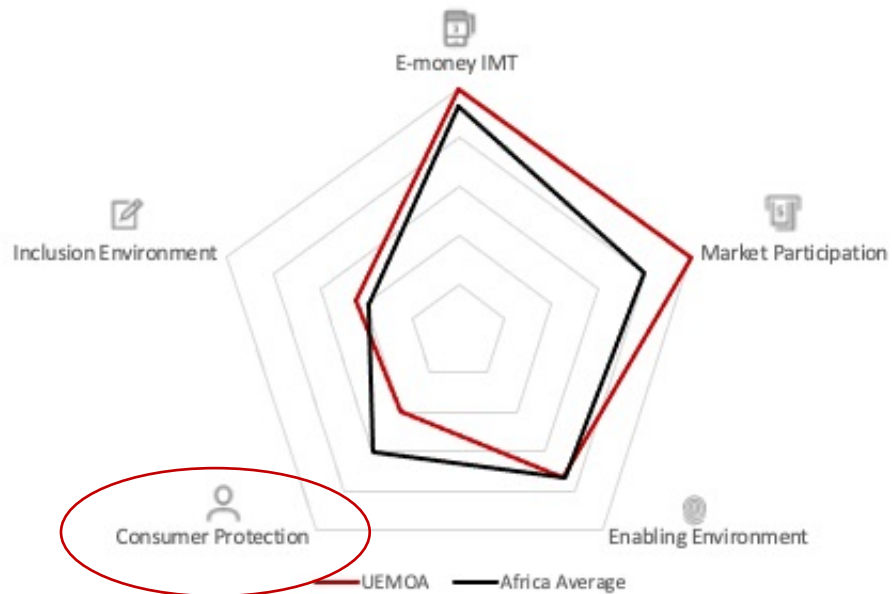
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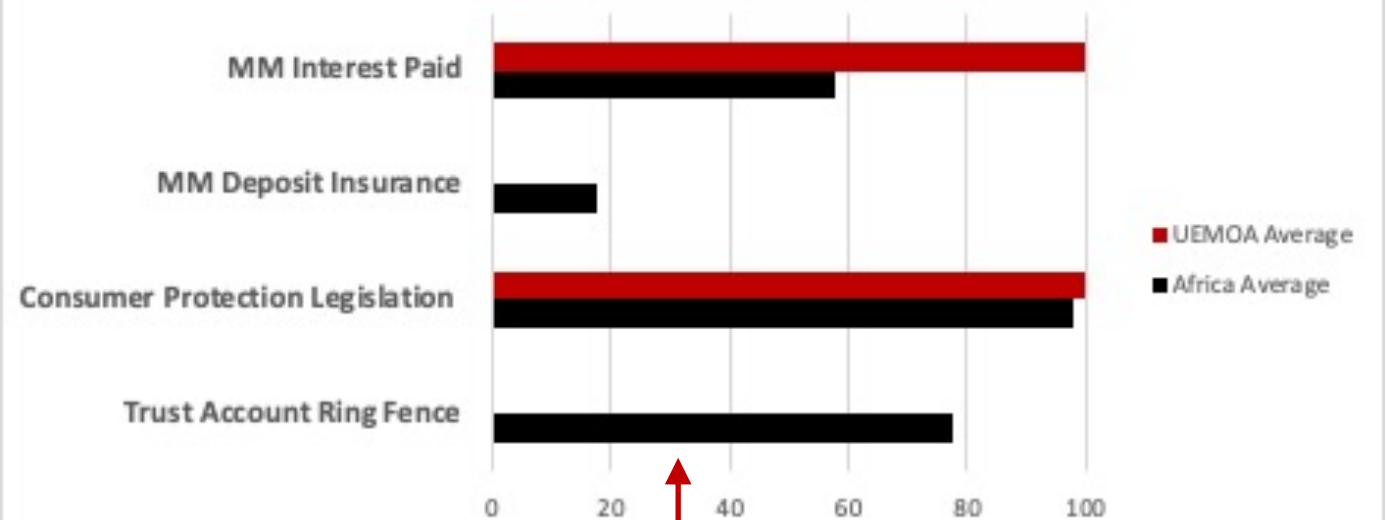


# UEMOA Consumer Protection Variables

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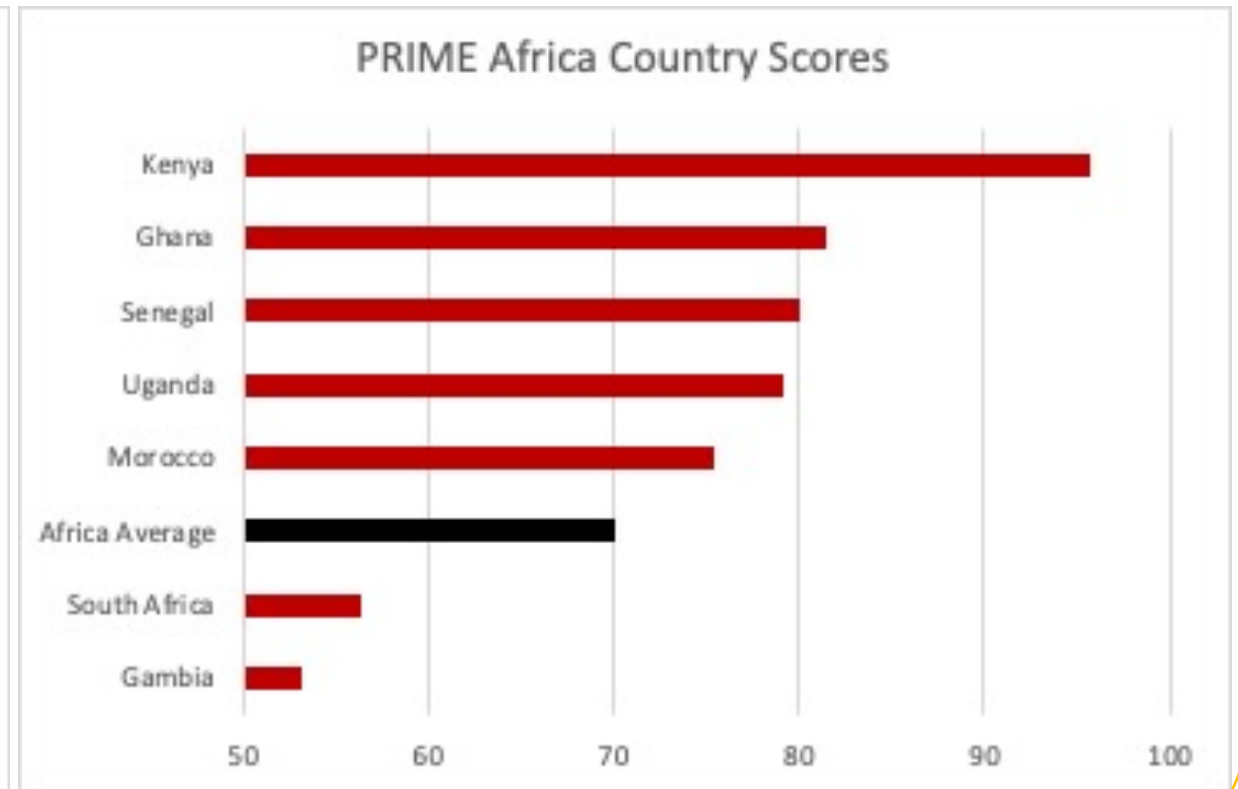
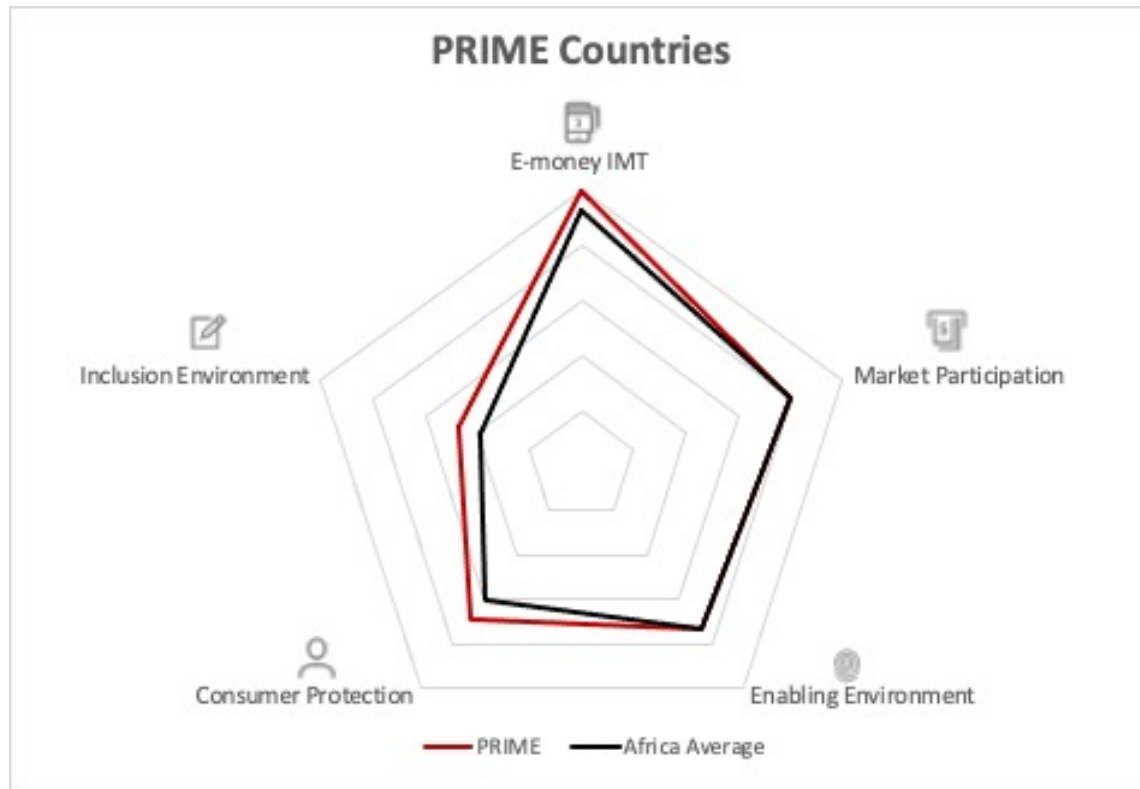


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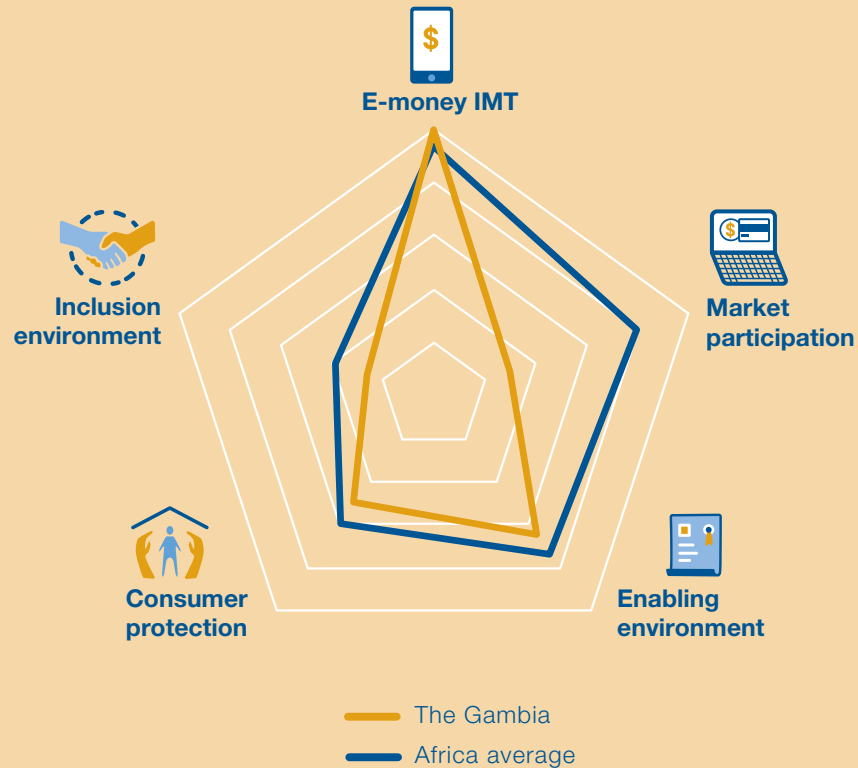
# PRIME Africa Index Scores



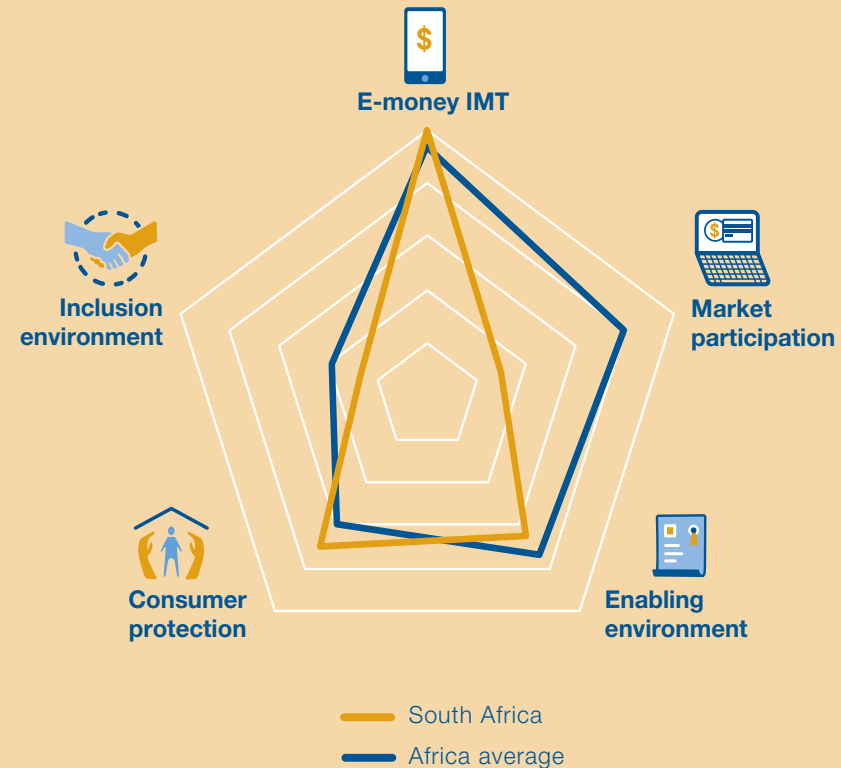


# PRIME Country Call Outs –The Gambia and South Africa

## The Gambia



## South Africa



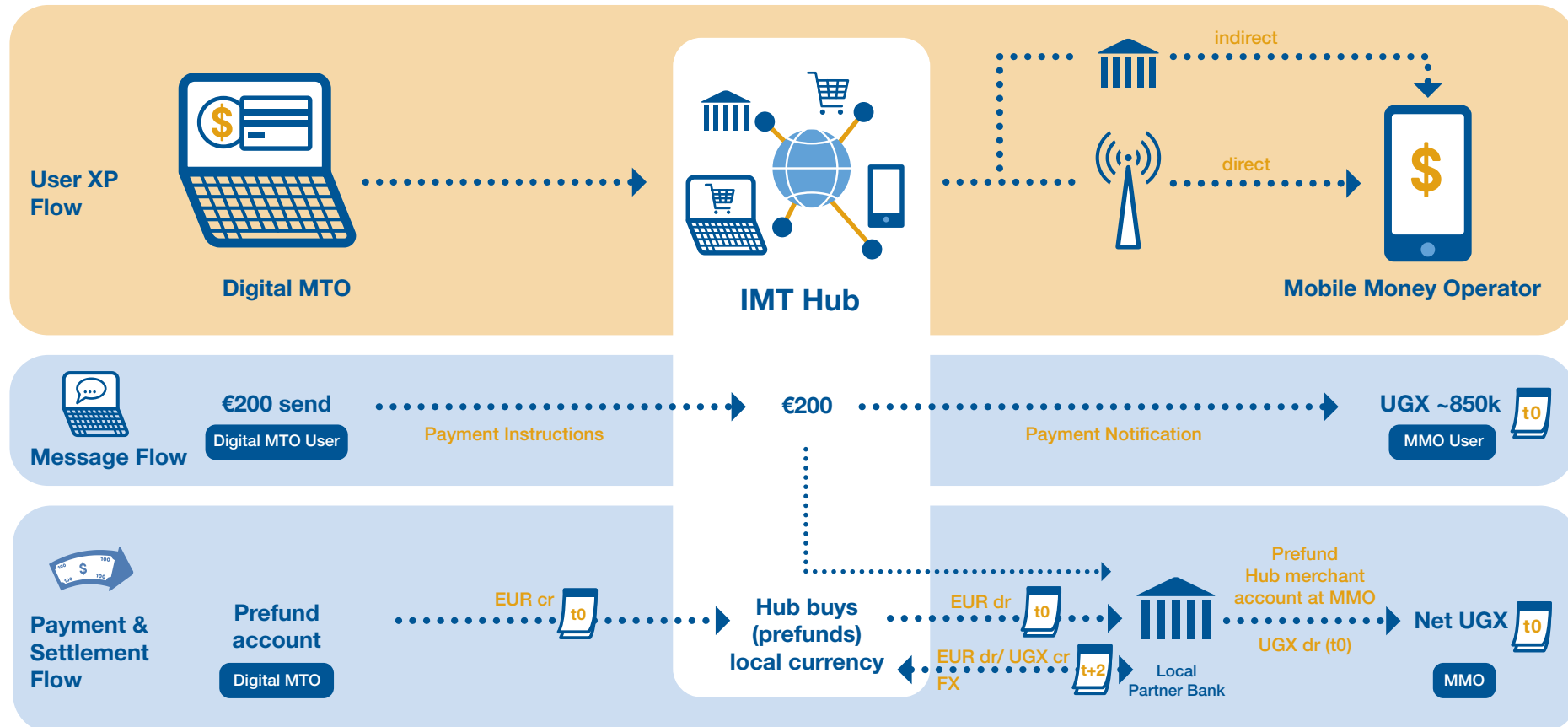




# Mobile Remittance Flows

## Mobile money-enabled remittance flow with prefunding

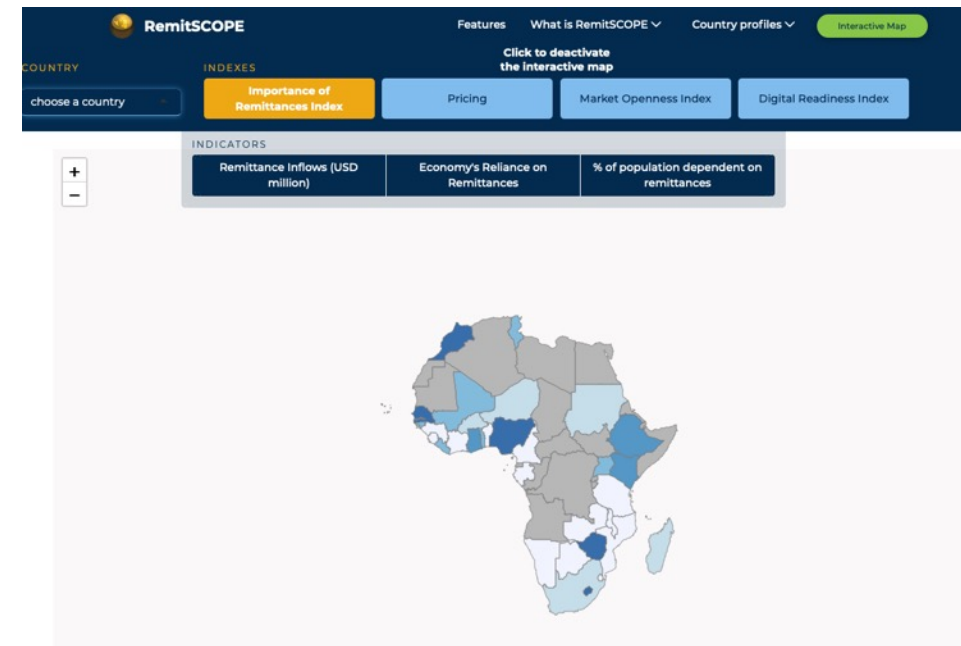
Major currency e.g. EUR – UGX





# Conclusions

- ❑ Push to digitalisation requires mobile knowledge base
- ❑ MobileRemit Africa was conceived
- ❑ Most African countries well prepared
- ❑ Some require policy and market interventions
- ❑ Living document – will be updated
- ❑ To be hosted on RemitSCOPE



Thank you!