

### EMERGING AFRICA



# UNLOCKING AFCFTA'S POTENTIAL:

THE PIVOTAL ROLE OF GLOBAL LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

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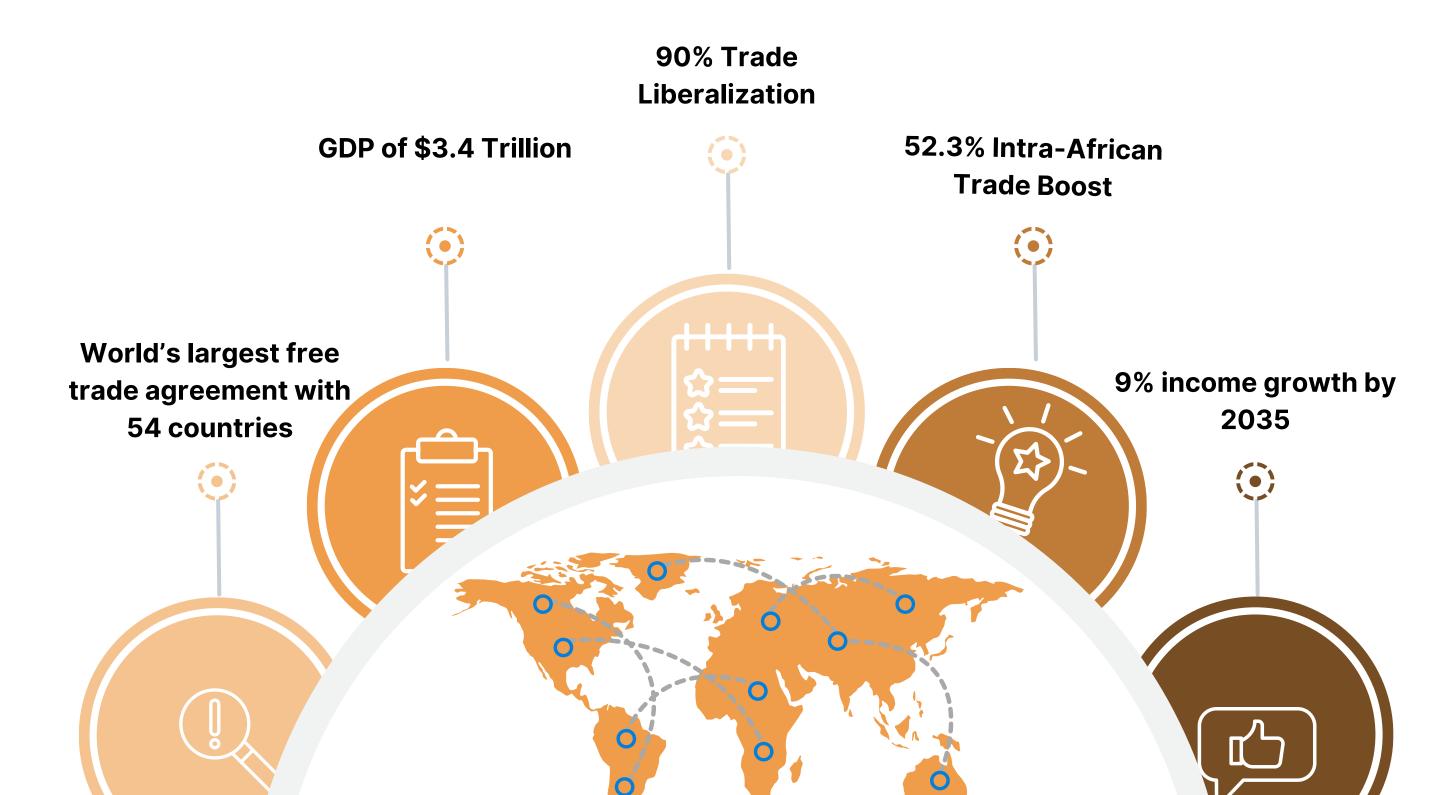
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### AfCFTA IN NUMBERS

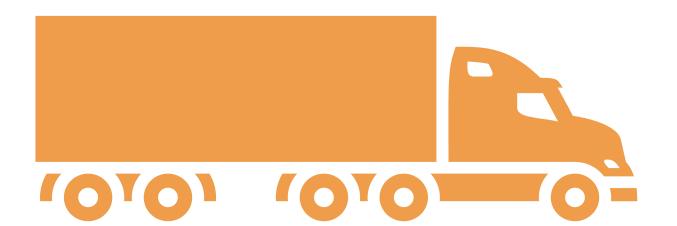


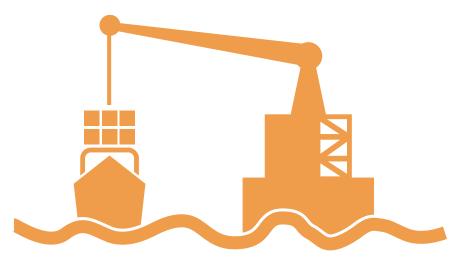


#### TRADE LANDSCAPE IN AFRICA

- Africa accounts for 2.6% of world trade, despite having 16.3% of the world population, indicating both the potential and underutilization of its market.
- Intra-African trade has risen to 15.4%, with Asia and Europe remaining the continent's main trade partners.
- In 2022, intra-African trade reached US\$193.17 billion, marking an 18.6% increase, largely due to AfCFTA's role in reducing trade barriers and fostering cross-border business.







#### INBOUND & OUTBOUND TRADE STATS



#### **INBOUND**

**OUTBOUND** 

\$97.5 B

Imports of machinery and technology for mining and drilling; refined petroleum products.

Extractive

Exports of oil, natural gas, and minerals

\$202 B

\$145.5 B

Imports of farming equipment, fertilizers, and technology

Agriculture

Exports of coffee, tea, cocoa, and flowers

\$87.5 B

\$45 B

Imports of raw materials and parts; consumer goods.

Manufactu ring Exports of manufactured goods, particularly from South Africa, Egypt, and Morocco

\$45 B

\$120B

Inbound tourism and foreign investments in financial services & Tech sector.

Services

Outbound financial services, tourism services

\$50 B

## UAE'S STRATEGIC ROLE





Strategic Geographical Location

World Class Infrastucture

Investment in African Infrastructure

Trade Agreements & Partnerships



# LEVERAGING LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN EFFICIENCIES

Reducing Trade Cost

Improved supply chain infrastructure connects various regions of Africa, facilitating smoother intra-continental trade.

Increasing Speed & Eficiency

Streamlined logistics processes lead to faster movement of goods, reducing lead times and enhancing trade efficiency.

Boosting Competitiveness

A robust supply chain infrastructure enhances the competitiveness of African businesses in the global market.

Encouraging Diversification

Efficient logistics support the diversification of products and services traded within AfCFTA, moving beyond traditional commodities to manufactured goods and services.

Building Trust

Reliable supply chains ensure the predictable movement of goods, essential for building trust in intra-African trade relations.









#### KEY TAKE AWAYS



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