DEEPENING PENETRATION DOMESTICATION OF INSURANCE RISKS





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AFRICA

Global Trade & Population

3%. Africa's share of global trade. Africa population is 18% of global population

Re/Insurance

1%. Africa GWP relative to the world. (AIO 2023 Rpt). 2.4% Penetration



Intra Africa Trade

Declined in 2023 compared to trade with rest of the world (UNECA, 2024)

Infrastructure

Infrastructure lag. More needs to be done to catalyze faster economic growth. (AFC Infrastructure rpt. 2024)





AFRICA: RE/INSURANCE & COMMERCE

Our ecosystem & interdependencies

RE/INSURANCE



Government

Make a big impact with professional slides, charts, infographics and more. Pensions & Financial services

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Manufacturing & Construction

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Extraction/Mini ng

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INSURANCE PENETRATION



East Africa insurance penetration rates average about 2.4%. South Africa penetration rates higher than the global average.

* Source - Atlas magazine

A comparative analysis

AFRICA A continent of contrasts

OPPORTUNITIES

- Natural resources.
- AfCFTA one of the largest free trade areas.
- Population, 1.2 Bn. Largely youth. Democratize education/learning.
- Governance

FACT – NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMERCE

"Harnessing the potential of natural resources provides an opportunity to improve the fiscal and debt sustainability of African Countries" (The World Bank). Africa's natural resources (extraction industry and marine) remain largely unexploited.

Insurance and commerce, "a marriage of great convenience and benefit" each underwriting the success of the other in equal measure.

	FACT – HUMAN CAPITAL
ed	"Over the next three decades, the region will experience th fastest increases in the working age population of a regions by 2050" (The World Bank)
	Africa can provide the most important factor of production t itself and the planet, spurring economic growth from within
	CHALLENGES
	 Climate risk, geopolitical risk
	 Fiscal/Debt distress risk, global markets
	 Slowed Intra Africa Trade and regulation
	 Low insurance penetration

Governance









RWANDA: SUCCESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES®



GDP growth

GDP growth projected to average 7.2% up to 2026 above Africa's and global projections of 4% & 3.3%. World bank



Governance

Demonstrated fiscal and monetary discipline sighted by the world bank as the critical fuel expected to maintain high GDP growth in the future.



Sectoral growth

Sustained focus and investment by government in infrastructure. Significant services sector and fast growing energy and manufacturing sectors.



Insurance penetration

At 1% .this is low. Annual insurance growth rates projected at a CAGR of 3% going forward. This lags other and financial service sectors.



Industry GWP

Forecast at USD 1.8 Bn in 2024, and USD 2.1Bn by 2028



Regulation

A demonstrated supportive regulator, establishing continuous regulatory stimuli to help insurance thrive. A relatively disciplined market

A view from the RDB



Infrastructur e/Constructio Real estate

10% of annual government budget committed infrastructure

Health/ Other services

The leading contributor to Gross Domestic Production at 46% of GDP

Agro-processing/ Agric 25% of GDP

RWANDA - KEY SECTORS

Mining

Exploration, value add. Target to raise it to approximately 6% of GDP.



Manufacturing

30% of all new investments registered

Energy

45% of all new investments registered







BETTER INSURANCE PENETRATION

FOCUS ON RWANDA









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Technical capability & capacity constraints







Externalization of service

IDENTIFY: FACTORS HAMPERING PENETRATION

Product and distribution (design) shortcomings

IDENTIFY: ROLE PLAY/ACTORS

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Service providers

- Re/Insurers
- Intermediaries/Broker
- Investors

Government/Public

Regulator, Governments

- Multilateral/bilateral agreements/treaties.
- Retail/corporate markets

Insurance penetration catalysts







REDEFINE OUR PURPOSE: CLIENT AT THE CENTRE PENETRATION: ITS ALL ABOUT THE CUSTOMER



REDEFINE OUR ROLES: ADAPTATION

BROKERS

From: Salesperson, traditional distribution channel.

To include:

- Risk advisory.
- Aggregators.
- Innovators
- **Collaborators**
- Advocacy

REINSURERS

From:

"Back office" providers of capital to cedants To include:

- Strategic partner, train, educate.
- **Primary insured is 'ultimate' customer.**
- Risk advisory, train, educate.
- Innovators
- **Collaborate/Active cross industry partnering**
- Advocacy

Relevance, an attribute fostering penetration

INSURERS

From: Traditional underwriter

To include:

- Risk advisory, educate, train.
- **Business/social analysts**
- Innovators
- Collaborate
- Advocacy
- Active cross industry partnering

REGULATOR

From:

- **Enacting guidelines, Enforcing compliance and fair play** To include:
- Intercontinental trade promotion.
- Innovation catalyst.
- Advocacy.

PRIORITY AREAS

Industry call to action

Research & Innovation

- Product & pricing
- Distribution channels
- Customer experience
- Efficiencies & Digitalization.

"Balanced" domestication

- Regulation
- Strategic alliances
- Specialty lines





Capacity building

- Financial/capital investment
- Skills development
- Strategic alliances

Advocacy/Collaboration

- Direct advocacy
- Regulation/legal advocacy
- Awareness campaigns
- Deeper Stakeholder collaboration (RIBA, RIA).







INTEGRITY

OUR COMMITMENT - CONTINENTAL RE





EXCELLENCE

RESPONSIVENESS

COLLABORATION

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