

Africa's Tech Frontier: AI Governance, Space Milestones, and Fintech Funding

African Technology · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which African countries are highlighted for finalizing or advancing binding laws and national AI strategies as of April 2026?

- A) Nigeria, Angola, Morocco, and Namibia**
- B) Kenya, Ghana, and South Africa
- C) Egypt, Senegal, and Tunisia
- D) Algeria, Botswana, and Rwanda

2. What was the total amount of funding raised by African tech startups in the last quarter of 2024, according to recent reports?

- A) \$306.3 million**
- B) \$500 million
- C) \$1.2 billion
- D) \$836.5 million

3. Which three East African nations have jointly launched an Earth-observation instrument, ClimCam, to the International Space Station (ISS)?

- A) Egypt, Kenya, and Uganda**
- B) Tanzania, Rwanda, and Kenya
- C) Uganda, Ethiopia, and Somalia
- D) Kenya, Sudan, and Egypt

4. According to Check Point Software Technology's March 2026 report, approximately how many cyberattacks did African organizations encounter per week in the first quarter of 2026?

- A) 2,700 attacks**
- B) 3,500 attacks
- C) 2,000 attacks
- D) 1,500 attacks

5. What is the projected annual growth rate for solar battery storage in Africa through 2030, according to the Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)?

- A) Over 20%**
- B) Approximately 10%
- C) Around 15%
- D) More than 25%

6. Which African country is leading the continent's renewable energy growth, contributing to the highest annual capacity increase in 2025, according to IRENA?

A) Ethiopia

B) South Africa

C) Egypt

D) Morocco

7. As of April 2026, how many African countries have enacted data protection legislation, with fully operational regulatory authorities?

A) 45 countries with 39 authorities

B) 36 countries with 39 authorities

C) 16 countries with 39 authorities

D) 54 countries with 45 authorities

8. What is the estimated annual contribution of West Africa's digital economy to economic activity?

A) \$100 billion to \$150 billion

B) \$50 billion to \$75 billion

C) \$150 billion to \$200 billion

D) \$75 billion to \$100 billion

9. Which Nigerian startup, founded by a 19-year-old Thiel Fellow, raised \$7.3 million in a seed round to build a pan-African super app starting with food delivery?

A) Swoop

B) Konga

C) Jumia

D) Flutterwave

10. South Africa's Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Solly Malatsi, withdrew the country's draft National Artificial Intelligence Policy due to what specific concern?

A) Inclusion of fictitious academic sources

B) Lack of public consultation

C) Concerns about foreign influence

D) Insufficient focus on economic transformation

11. The NewSpace Africa Conference 2026, held in Libreville, Gabon, highlighted the progress of which African nation's National Space Program?

A) Angola

B) Nigeria

C) Egypt

D) South Africa

12. According to a report by ResearchAndMarkets, what is the projected market value of Africa's social commerce by 2026?

A) USD 33.7 billion

B) USD 29.8 billion

C) USD 56.9 billion

D) USD 15 billion