

# Africa's Evolving Landscape: Space, Security, and Digital Frontiers in 2026

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**1. In 2026, which African nation is highlighted for its plans to develop a Pan-African Space Station (PASS) aimed at driving the continent's space and research economy?**

- A) Algeria
- B) South Africa
- C) Uganda
- D) Egypt

**2. The 39th African Union Summit in February 2026 addressed critical minerals as strategic assets. What was a key focus requested by the leaders regarding these minerals?**

- A) Exporting raw minerals to global markets
- B) Establishing a Continental Critical Minerals Value Addition Framework
- C) Investing solely in mining technology
- D) Limiting extraction to reduce environmental impact

**3. Which East African countries collaborated on the 'ClimCam' payload, launched to the International Space Station in April 2026 for real-time climate data monitoring?**

- A) Kenya, Egypt, and Uganda
- B) Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Somalia
- C) Rwanda, Burundi, and South Sudan
- D) Djibouti, Eritrea, and Sudan

**4. A significant archaeological discovery in Morocco in early 2026 involved 773,000-year-old fossils. What potential evolutionary significance do these fossils suggest?**

- A) They represent the earliest evidence of Homo sapiens
- B) They may be remains of the last common ancestor of modern humans, Neanderthals, and Denisovans
- C) They indicate the first migration of Homo erectus out of Africa
- D) They are the oldest known tools with blade technology

**5. In February 2026, the 39th African Union Summit formally welcomed the President of which country as the Chairperson of the African Union for the 2026 term?**

- A) Angola
- B) Burundi
- C) Ghana
- D) Tanzania

**6. As of early 2026, Africa leads the world in stablecoin adoption. What percentage of crypto-active users in Africa own stablecoins?**

- A) 55%
- B) 79%
- C) 62%
- D) 48%

**7. In March 2026, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) decided to create a new force to fight jihadists. What is the initial target number of troops for this force?**

- A) 1,000
- B) 2,000
- C) 3,000
- D) 5,000

**8. A joint China-Kenya archaeological team, in early 2026, unearthed stone tool products featuring blade technology at Kenya's Lake Bogoria site. What period do these tools date back to?**

- A) Neolithic period
- B) Middle to late Paleolithic period
- C) Bronze Age
- D) Iron Age

**9. The 39th African Union Summit in February 2026 adopted a theme for the year. What was the theme for 2026?**

- A) "Silencing the Guns: Creating Conditions for Sustainable Development"
- B) "Assuring sustainable water availability and safe sanitation systems to achieve the goals of Agenda 2063"
- C) "The Africa We Want: Agenda 2063"
- D) "Industrializing Africa: A Transformative Agenda"

**10. In early 2026, what significant development occurred in the African space economy, according to the 'Space in Africa' report, concerning its projected valuation?**

- A) It fell short of its projected valuation by \$2.31 billion
- B) It exceeded its projected valuation by \$2.31 billion
- C) It remained static compared to the previous year
- D) It decreased by 10% due to reduced investment

**11. Which African country's National Treasury introduced a draft Virtual Asset Service Providers Bill in March 2025, which received presidential assent in October 2025, establishing a dual-regulator model for digital assets?**

- A) Nigeria
- B) South Africa
- C) Kenya
- D) Ghana

**12. In February 2026, scientists announced a potential discovery in Ethiopia's Afar Rift concerning burned human bones. What is the estimated age of this find, potentially representing the oldest evidence of cremation?**

- A) Approximately 50,000 years ago
- B) Approximately 100,000 years ago
- C) Approximately 200,000 years ago
- D) Approximately 500,000 years ago

**13. The African Union Summit in February 2026 emphasized the strategic importance of critical minerals. What framework did leaders request to be developed concerning these resources?**

- A) A Continental Critical Minerals Value Addition Framework
- B) A Global Minerals Trade Regulation Act
- C) A Framework for Export-Only Mineral Policies
- D) An International Mineral Resource Sharing Agreement

**14. In March 2026, which two African countries held significant presidential and parliamentary elections, with one leader securing a seventh term?**

- A) Benin and Uganda
- B) Republic of the Congo and Uganda
- C) Ethiopia and Somalia
- D) Libya and Benin

**15. The NewSpace Africa Conference in April 2026 highlighted various national space initiatives. Which country was noted for its plans to develop a Pan-African Space Station (PASS) to drive the African space and research economy?**

- A) Algeria
- B) Egypt
- C) Uganda
- D) South Africa