

FYI: Africa

# Combating COVID-19 and Business Opportunities for Singapore Companies

## In brief

Africa's response to coronavirus has been remarkable, drawing on the experience such as the Ebola epidemic. Leaders have acted swiftly with containment measures to prevent straining their healthcare systems.

Challenges in the continent include limited food processing expertise, the need for automation in a technologically challenged environment, logistics and supply chain network to urban areas, SME development, sustainability and better public health standards. (OPPORTUNITIES ETC)

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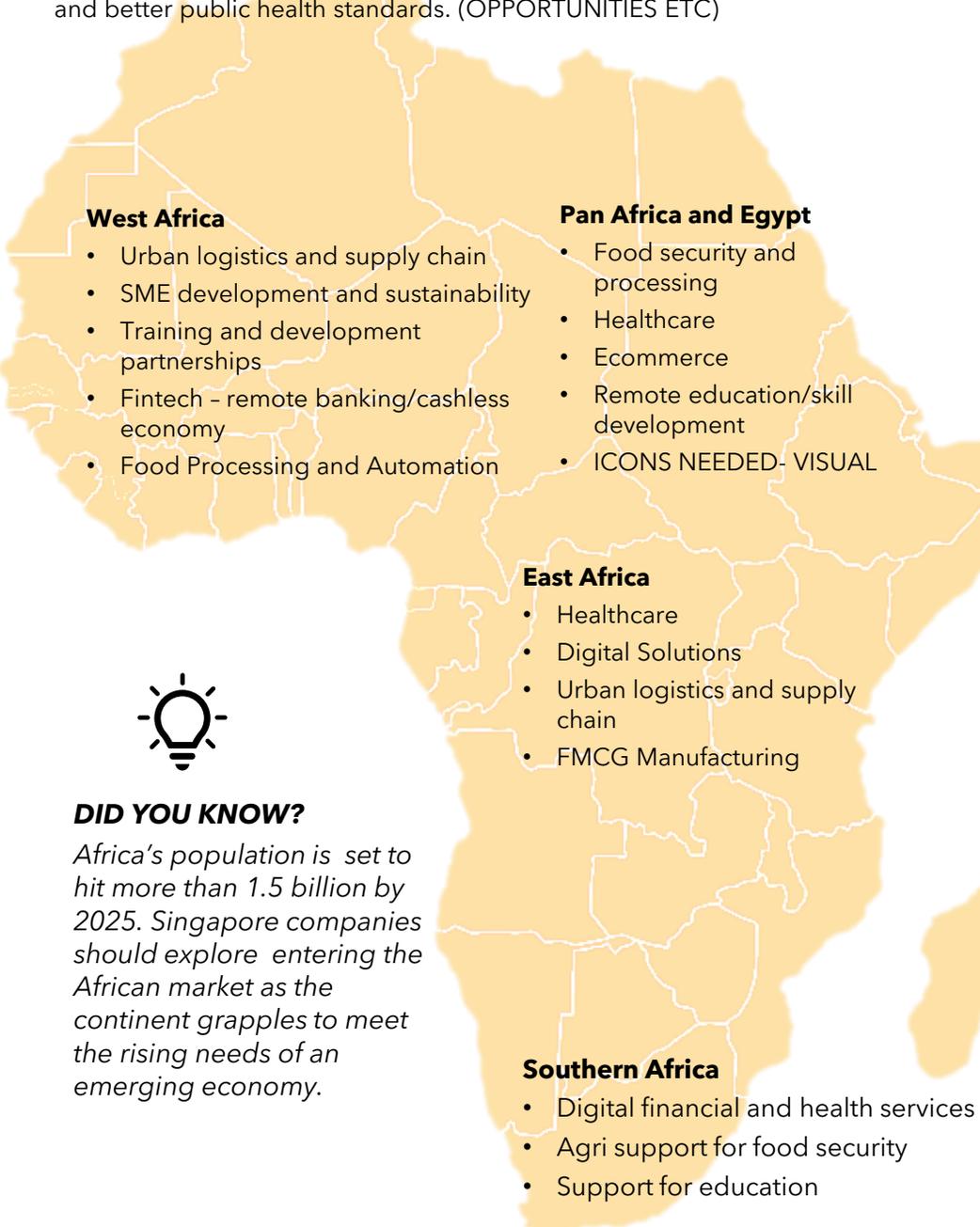
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### West Africa

- Urban logistics and supply chain
- SME development and sustainability
- Training and development partnerships
- Fintech - remote banking/cashless economy
- Food Processing and Automation

### Pan Africa and Egypt

- Food security and processing
- Healthcare
- Ecommerce
- Remote education/skill development
- ICONS NEEDED- VISUAL

### East Africa

- Healthcare
- Digital Solutions
- Urban logistics and supply chain
- FMCG Manufacturing

### Southern Africa

- Digital financial and health services
- Agri support for food security
- Support for education



### DID YOU KNOW?

*Africa's population is set to hit more than 1.5 billion by 2025. Singapore companies should explore entering the African market as the continent grapples to meet the rising needs of an emerging economy.*