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South Africa, officially the Republic of South Africa (RSA), is the southernmost country in Africa. Its nine  
provinces are bounded to the south by 2,798 kilometres (1,739 miles) of coastline that stretches along  
the South Atlantic and Indian Ocean; to the north by the neighbouring countries of Namibia, Botswana,  
and Zimbabwe; to the east and northeast by Mozambique and Eswatini; and it encloses Lesotho.  
Covering an area of 1,221,037 square kilometres (471,445 square m