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**Headline:** [The World Is Becoming More African](#)

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**Summary:** In 1950, Africans made up 8% of the world's people. A century later, they will account for one-quarter of humanity, and at least one-third of all young people aged 15 to 24, according to United Nations forecasts. The median age on the African continent is 19. In India, the world's most populous country, it is 28. In China and the United States, it is 38. Within the next decade, Africa will have the world's largest work force, surpassing China and India. By the 2040s, it will account for two out of every five children born on the planet. Adjusted for population size, Africa's economy has grown by 1 percent annually since 1990, according to the global consulting firm McKinsey & Company. Over the same period, India's grew 5% per year and China's grew 9%.

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