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The Prospects of Takaful In Africa





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□Global Takaful Market:

- > Is the youngest and most dynamic market
- ➤ 1st Company Started operations in Sudan in 1979 (Islamic Ins Company).

□Global Takaful Turnover:

- ➤ USD 12 billion (2010)
- > USD 25 billion (Est. 2015)
- ➤ Min. Annual growth 20%





- ☐ Concentration: Malaysia & Middle East
 - > GCC represents 49% share of Takaful companies
 - Saudi Arabia: USD 7.7 billion (2012), is the most rapidly growing Takaful market
 - ➤ Malaysia: USD 1.16 billion
- ☐ Rapid Growth:
 - > The Takaful industry is characterized by a rapid growth.
 - > The projected growth rate is 20% p.a

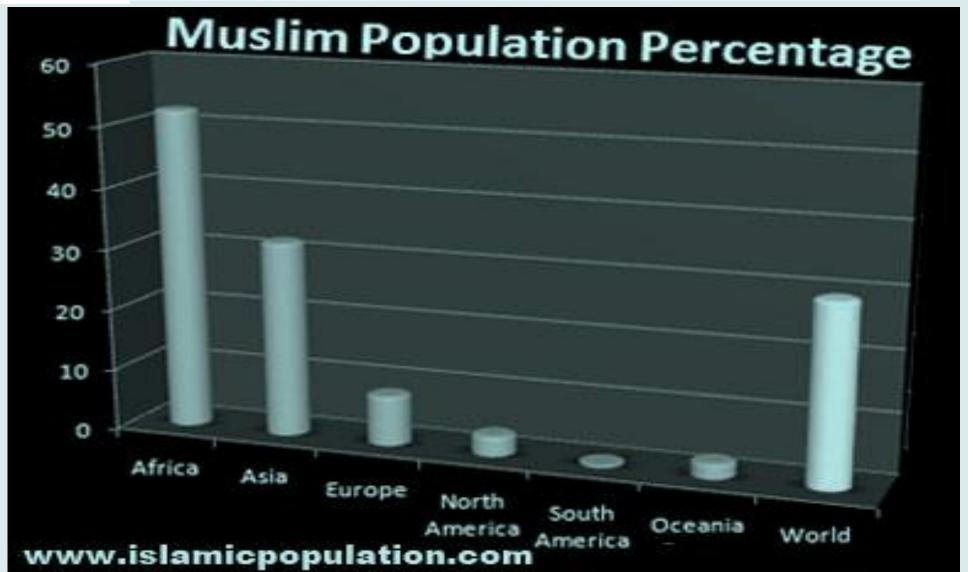




Continent Population (in million)	Total Population in 2011 (in million)	Muslim Percentage	Muslim Population in 2011 (in million)
Africa	1,051	52.39 %	554
Asia	4,239	32 %	1,356
Europe	740	7.6 %	56
North America	346	2.2 %	7
South America	595	0.41 %	2
Oceania	37	1.5 %	0.54
Total	7,009	28.73 %	1,977









Africa-Takaful & Operating Environment

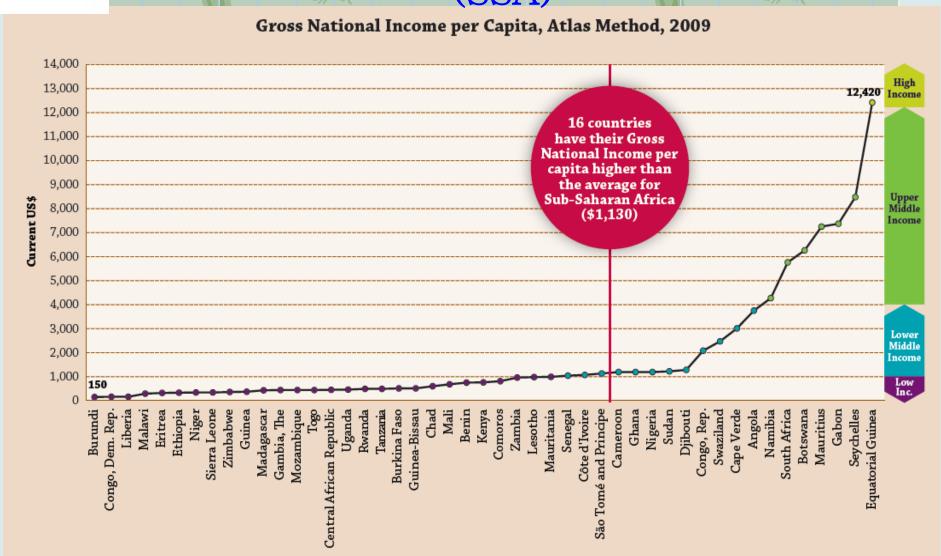
☐ Market in Africa

- > Early stage of Economic Development
- ➤ Insurance penetration increases faster than GDP/Capita in developing economies (Swiss Re)
- ➤ Proportion of Muslims in Africa-53.4% (Asia 30%; Europe (excl. Turkey:7.2%)
- ➤ The Takaful products, satisfy Muslims needs, however, it is also open to non-Muslims





Africa-Takaful & Operating Environment (SSA)







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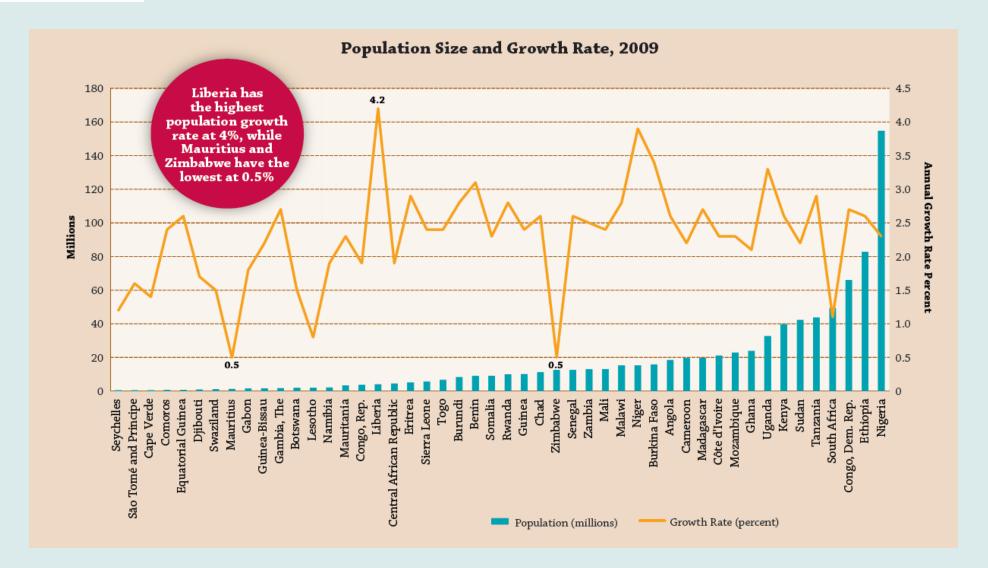
□Opportunities for Takaful Growth in Africa:

- >Penetration potentials high in Algeria, Egypt, Morocco & Nigeria.
- >Substantial Muslim populations
- >Realization of Oil and Gas potentials for many African countries.
- >Increasing Takaful awareness among Muslims communities.





Demographic Characteristics-Population growth (SSA)







Overview of African Takaful Market

☐ Markets & Year of operations commenced:

Zambia 2013

Tunisia 2012

Gambia 2007, Kenya, Nigeria & Libya 2011

Mauritania 1999, Senegal 2005

Sudan 1979, South Africa 1989





African Takaful-Success Factors

☐ How to accelerate Takaful Growth in Africa

- > Appropriate legal framework.
- > Investment in Infrastructure/Support institutions
- > Promote/develop products to meet expectations of wide client base, thereby,
- > Increasing insurance penetration rates
- > Establish body to coordinate companies in Africa
- > Building relationship b/w market players & Govt.
- > Shariah compliant manpower-education, training R&D.
- > Public awareness of concept- seminars, forums etc.
- > Supportive Retakaful market providing necessary capacity.





Africa Retakaful: Africa Re's Response to Market Challenges

Takaful Challenges in Africa:

- >Absence of appropriate legal framework for carrying out Islamic Banking and Insurance operations in most of the Islamic countries.
- >Shortage of trained manpower to conduct business complying with Shariah Rules.





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- > Shortages of human capital, technical calibers and expertise support by way of education.
- > Low level of Training and market research in the field of Takaful operations.
- ➤ Low Level of Takaful awareness among the Muslims regarding benefits of Takaful in socio-economic development.
- ➤ Limited Retakaful capacity to support for Retakaful arrangements in African countries.





Africa Retakaful: Africa Re's Response to Market Challenges

- ➤ In extension of its commitment to develop African Insurance market, and;
- In response to the capacity challenges, Africa Retakaful, (fully owned subsidiary of Africa Re) was set up in 2010 in Cairo.
- As a specialized regional vehicle, it seeks to increase awareness in Africa, Asia & M/East.
- > Commenced business in 2011 to provide all types of Shariah compliant products.
- > Africa Re, rated A- by Standard and Poor's and AM Best.





Africa Re's Response to Market Challenges-Africa Retakaful (Cont'd)

Africa Retakaful and Africa Re in brief:

- >Africa Retakaful (Wakala & Mudaraba) models.
- The Takaful operations-based on Wakala model with management expenses charged as actual.
- > No operational profits to be shared by the shareholders
- >The investment model-the Mudaraba, is applied to shares returns on investments.
- > Africa Retakaful fund is fully Shariah compliant operator.





Thank you

