



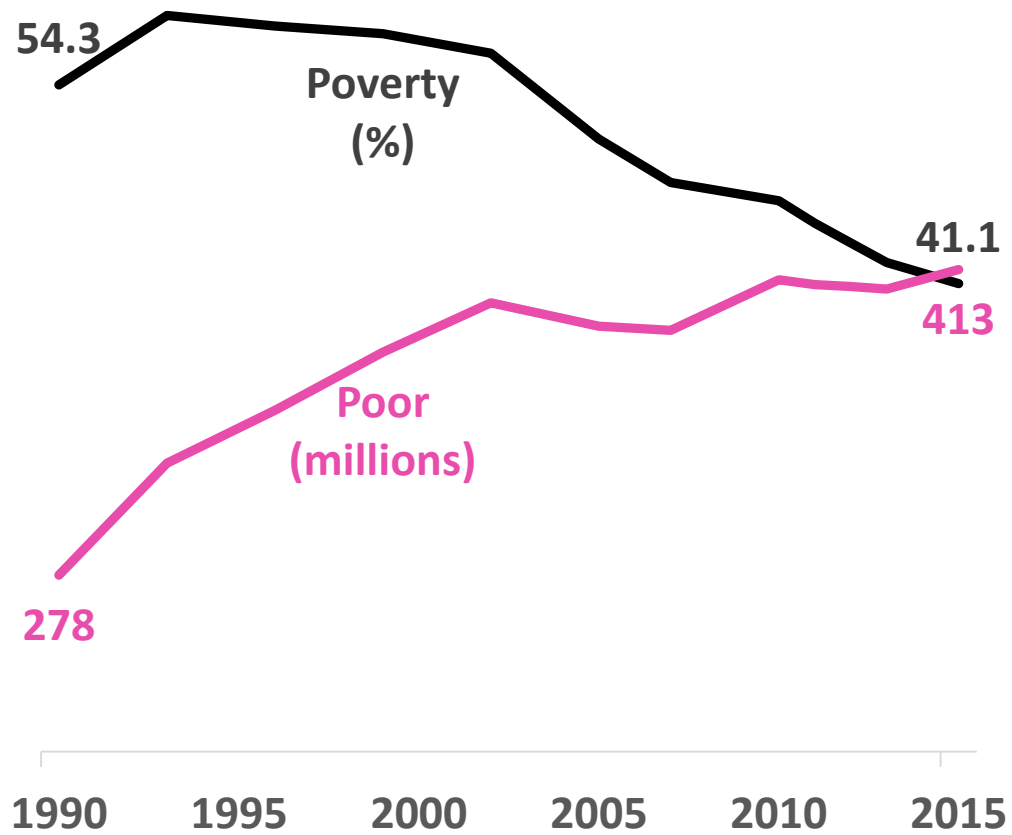
African Caucus

**AUGUST 1-2, 2019, ACCRA, GHANA
AFRICA REGION STRATEGY AND
ADVOCACY FOR IDA 19 REPLENISHMENT
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Africa is a diverse continent
with encouraging opportunities





Africa has made progress in reducing poverty rates, but the number of poor has increased dramatically

The WBG Africa priorities are aligned with the SDGs

JOBS & ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION



Infrastructure, digital transformation, debt-management, macro-stability and strengthening institutions.

HUMAN CAPITAL



Human capital for the most vulnerable, with a focus on women and girls

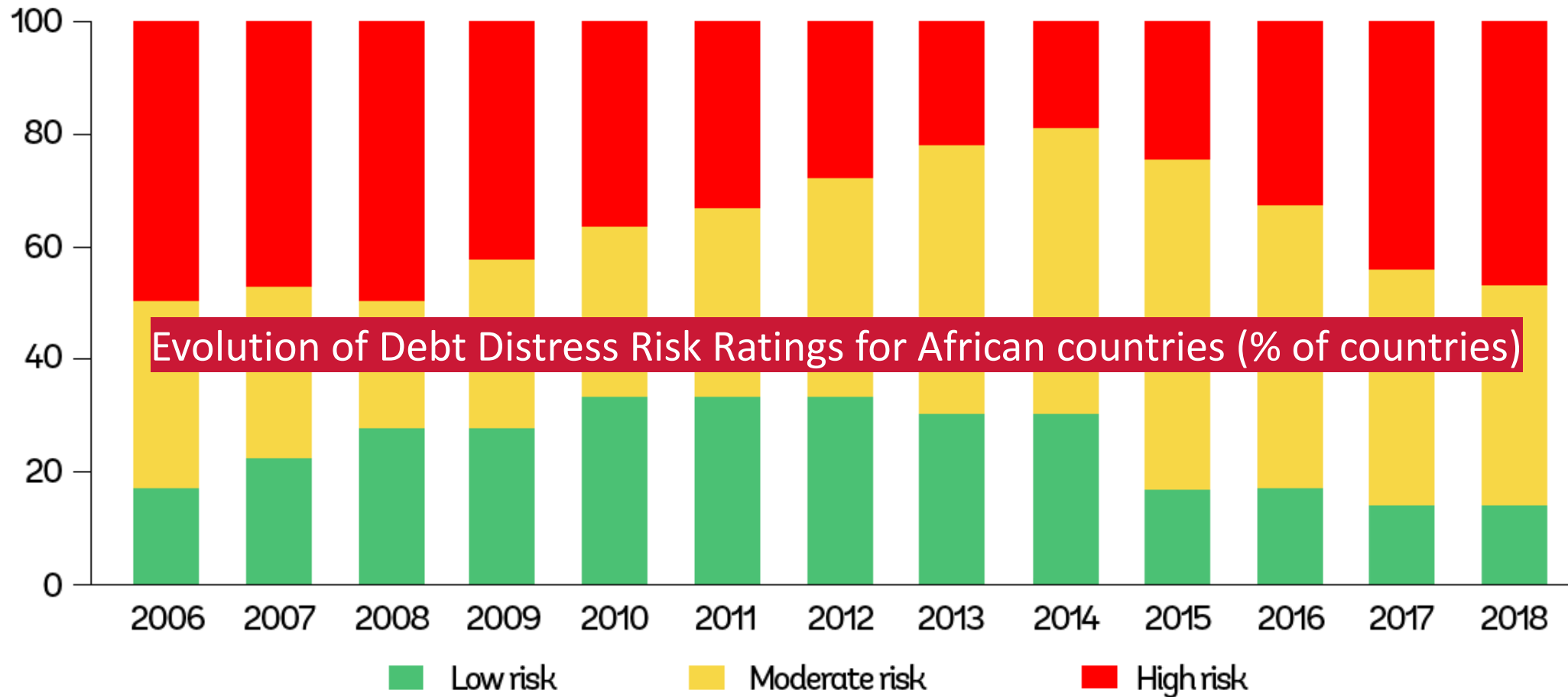
BUILDING RESILIENCE



Tackling Climate change mitigation AND adaptation, and supporting fragile situations by taking a (sub-) regional perspective

REGIONAL INTEGRATION, PARTNERSHIPS AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Africa needs good macro-management, strong governance, and institutional capacity



Africa needs 1 million new jobs each month

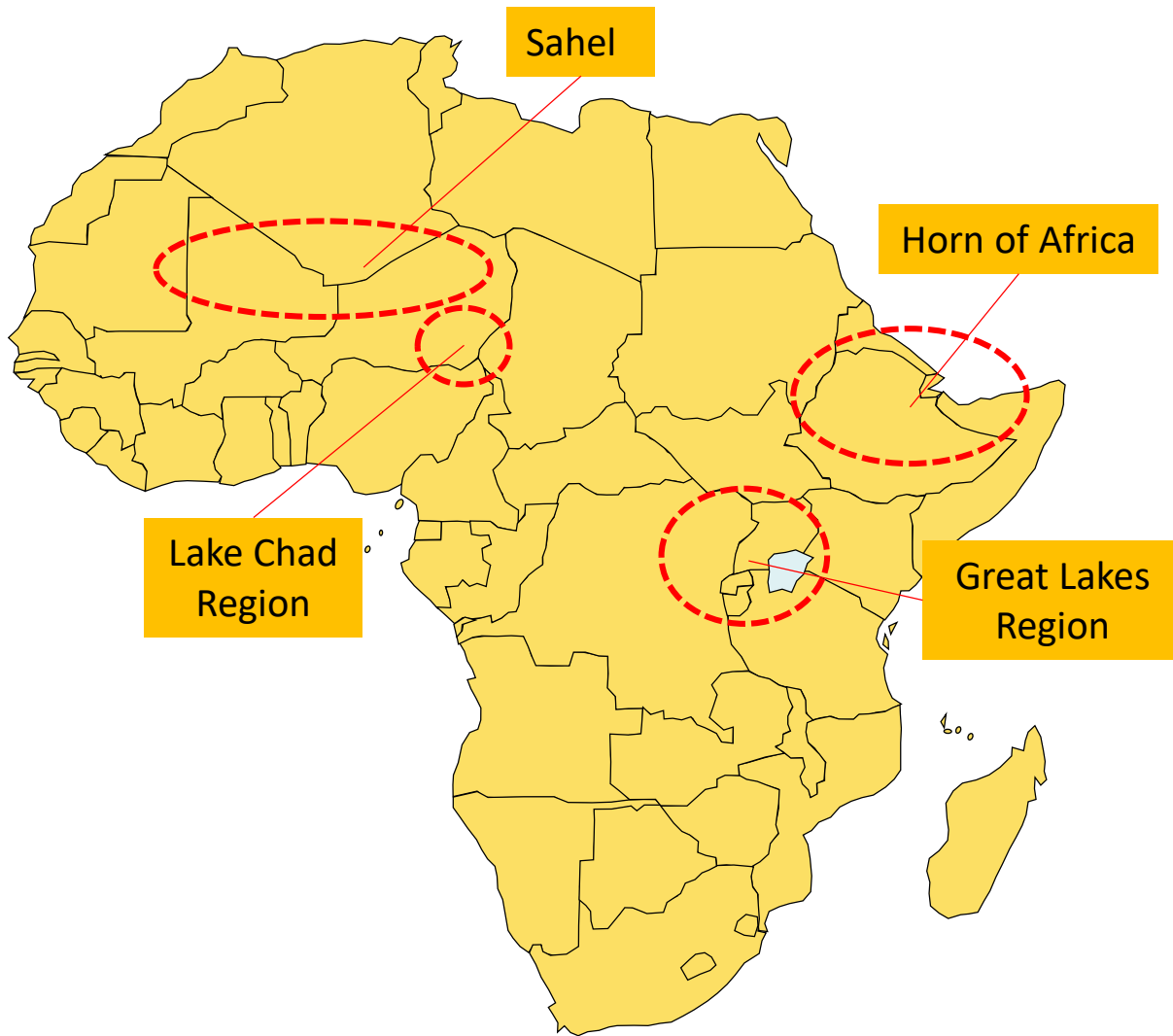




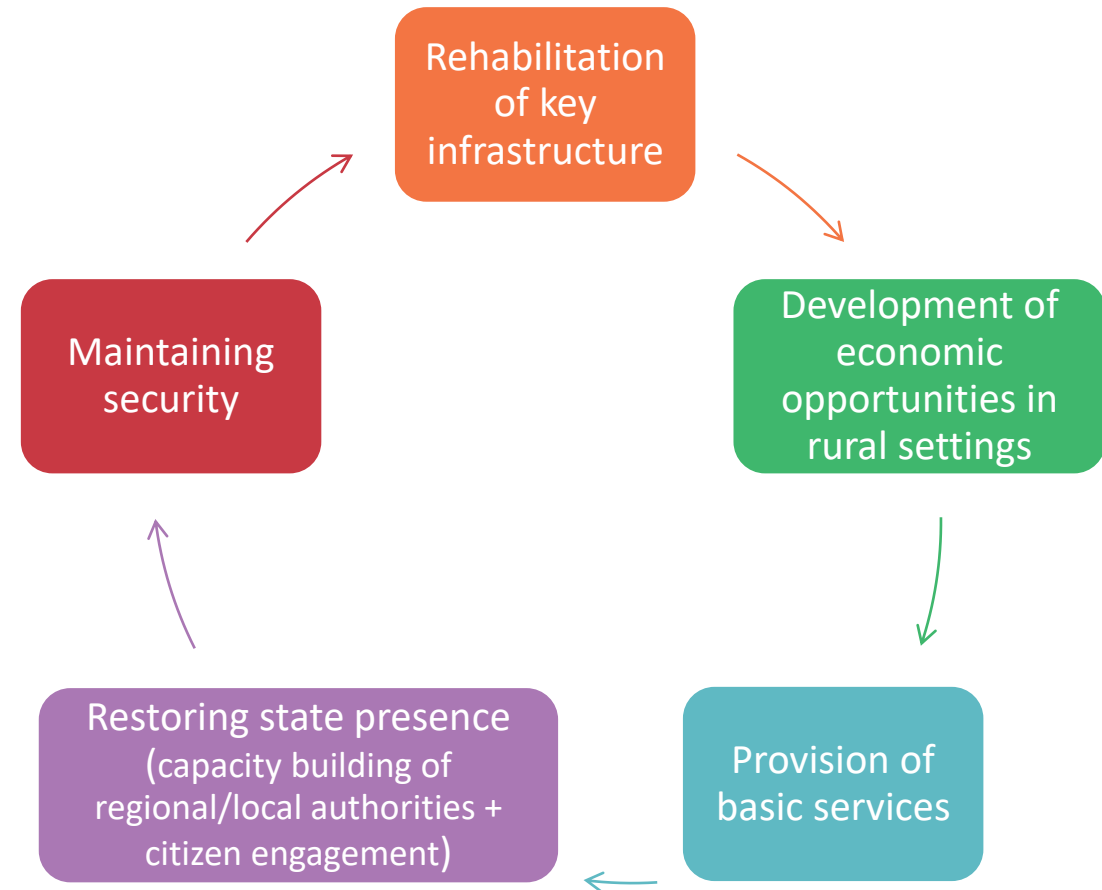
Africa needs to focus on human capital

African countries need to build resilience to fragility

Multi-sectoral and sub-regional approaches



Addressing drivers of fragility



Africa needs support to confront climate change



SAFE JOURNEY
BON VOYAGE
URUGENDO RUHIRE

Democratic
Republic of Congo ↑

Africa needs greater integration and cooperation



A bronze sculpture of a large, perforated sphere, resembling a traditional African basket or pot, is being held up by several human figures. The figures are depicted in a stylized, elongated manner, with their arms reaching up to support the sphere. The sculpture is set against a light blue sky with soft, white clouds. The overall composition is centered and balanced, emphasizing the theme of collective effort and unity.

A pan-African effort

Scaling up success in IDA19



**ACCESS TO
ELECTRICITY**



**CLIMATE
RESILIENCE**



**SUPPORT TO REFUGEES
AND HOST COMMUNITIES**

**WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT**

