



## The future of employment in Africa

Demography, labour markets and welfare

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Explores major socio-economic trends that will define sub-Saharan Africa in the next three decades, focusing on the urgent need to create jobs in response to unprecedented demographic growth, through a combination of economic analysis and easy-to-read personal investment stories

Africa: Envisioning Tomorrow explores the major socio-economic trends that will define the face of the sub-Saharan continent in the next three decades. It mainly focuses on the need to massively create jobs due to unseen demographic growth. The book combines economic analysis with stories of own investment experiences on the ground.

## Key selling points

It is the right time for a book about Africa. In recent years, interest for Africa has grown exponentially for many reasons: the continent plays a vital role in supplying critical raw materials for energy transition; foreign powers are increasingly trying to gain a foothold; Europe is facing growing migration pressure from Africa; the unstable political situation in the Sahel region is a cause for concern; the continent's modern arts are conquering the world; and so on.

Many recent books on Africa (rightly) deal with the history and impact of colonialism. However, there are hardly any books about the socio-economic future of Africa. This book refers to the colonial past to understand the present, but focuses on the future, especially the next thirty years. The interest in the Dutch-language version of the book has demonstrated that readers from the Western world aspire to gain insight into the continent's future.

The book does away with pessimistic mainstream stereotypes about Africa (misery, hunger, war, etc.). It throws a positive and optimistic light on the continent's potential. The time has come for a new vision of Africa.

The book describes the future using a unique mix of robust economic analysis and on-the-ground experience. The real-life stories make the book easy to read.

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