

Times Higher Education Sub-Saharan Africa University Rankings

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Disruption and opportunities in education

Agenda

- Why a sub-Saharan Africa ranking?
- Ranking methodology
- Highlights on 2023 ranking
- How to participate in 2024 ranking

Why a sub-Saharan Africa ranking?

Africa's Unique Features

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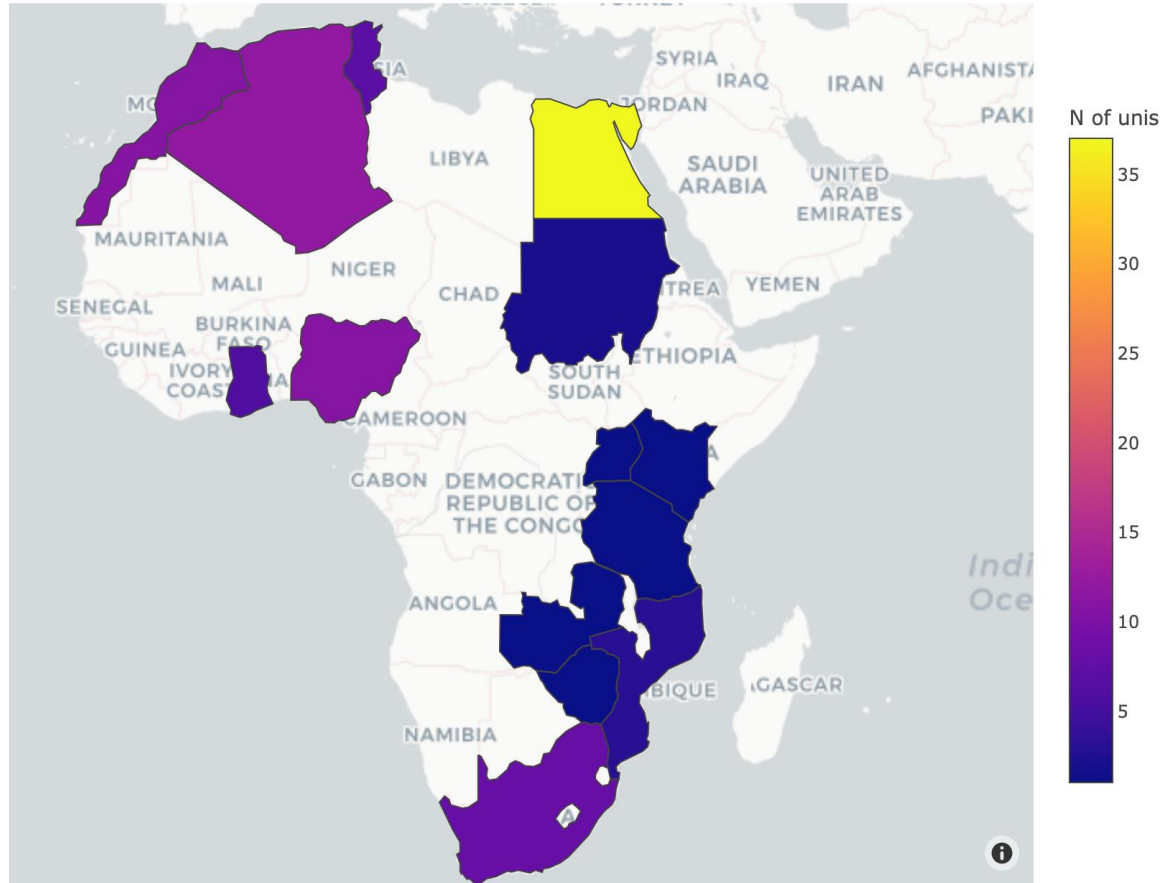
- A prosperous Africa.
- An integrated continent.
- An Africa of good governance.
- A peaceful and secure Africa.
- An Africa with a strong cultural identity.
- An Africa, whose development is people-driven.
- Africa as a strong, united, resilient and influential global player and partner.

Challenges

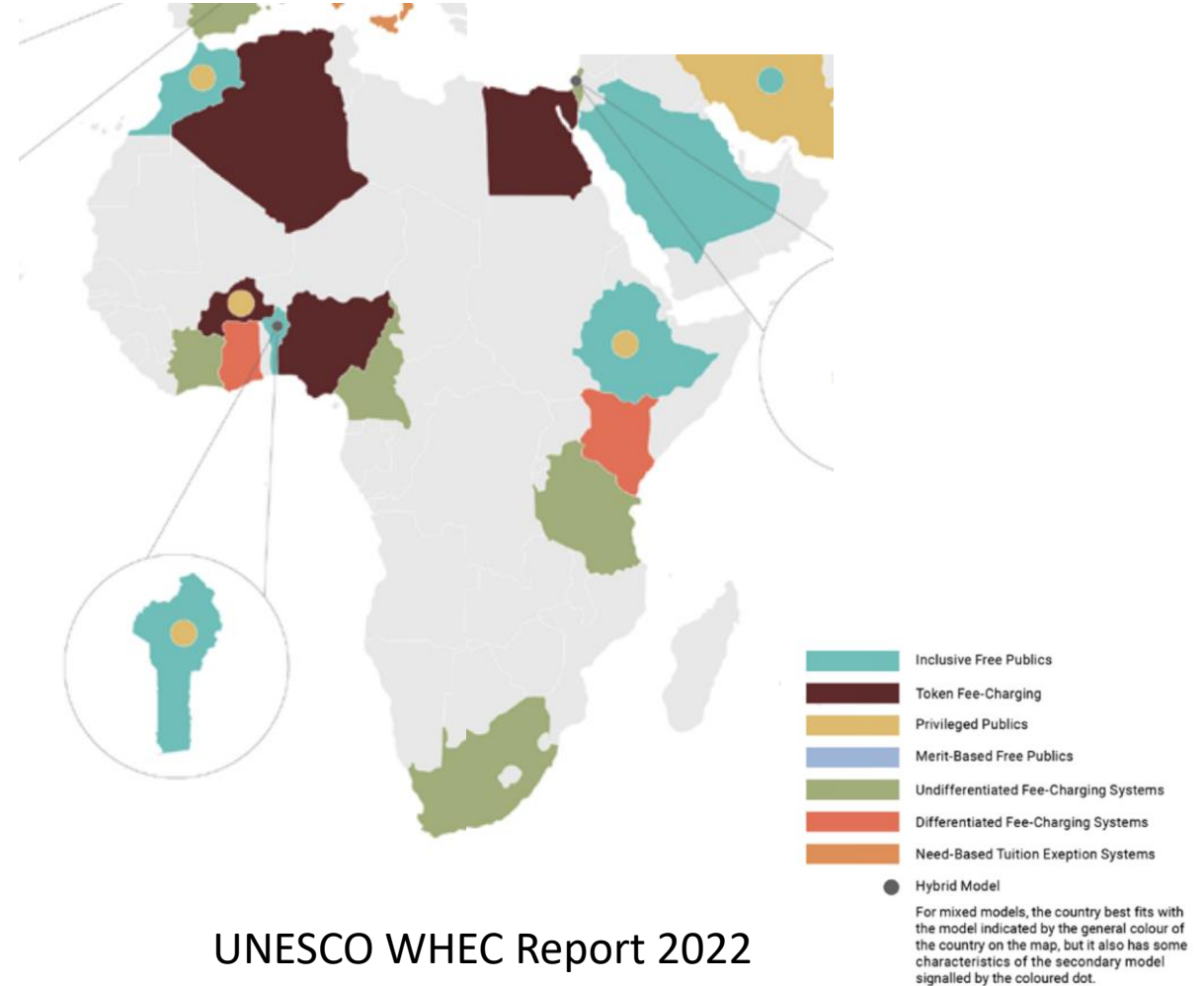
- Leadership,
- Employment,
- Educational quality,
- Funds for universities,
- Infrastructural development

What can universities
do to help?
How can we measure
their impact?
How do they benchmark
against their peers?

Africa's HE data coverage

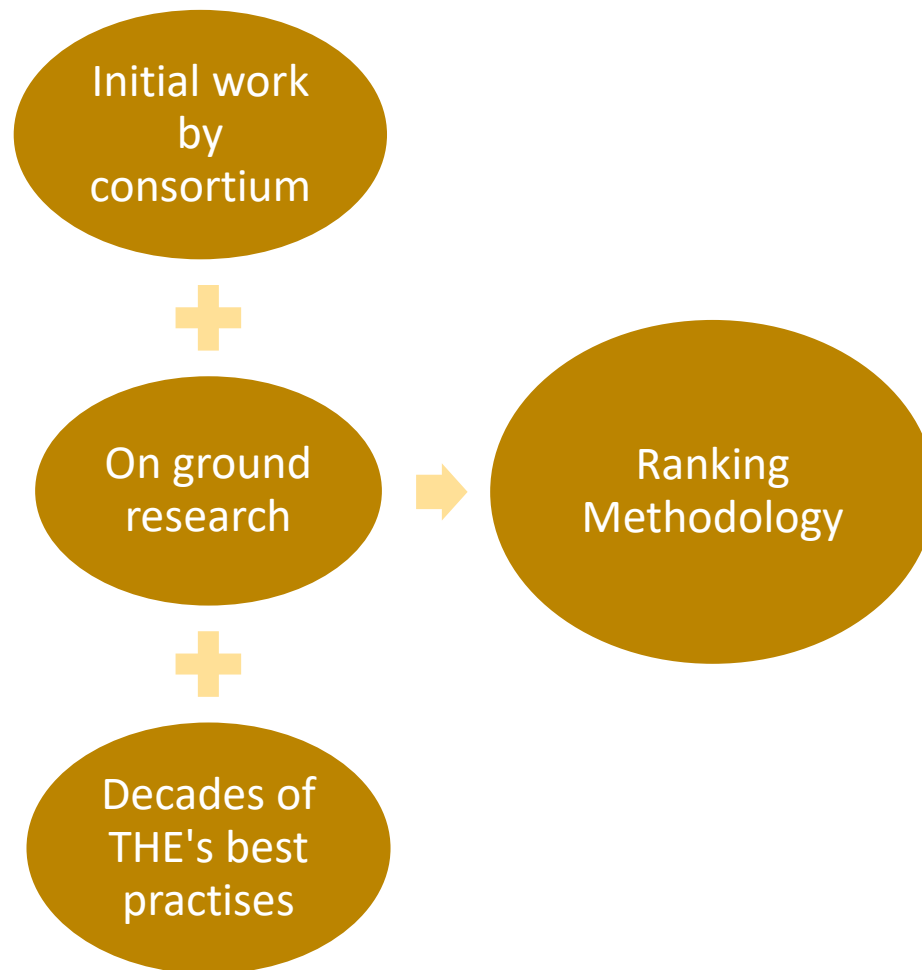


THE Impact Rankings 2023



UNESCO WHEC Report 2022

How was the methodology developed?



Where does the ranking fit?

The ranking uses elements of existing rankings, but with a clear focus on the needs of SSA

For universities that wish to participate in other rankings, this provide an opportunity to grow data capabilities



Ranking methodology

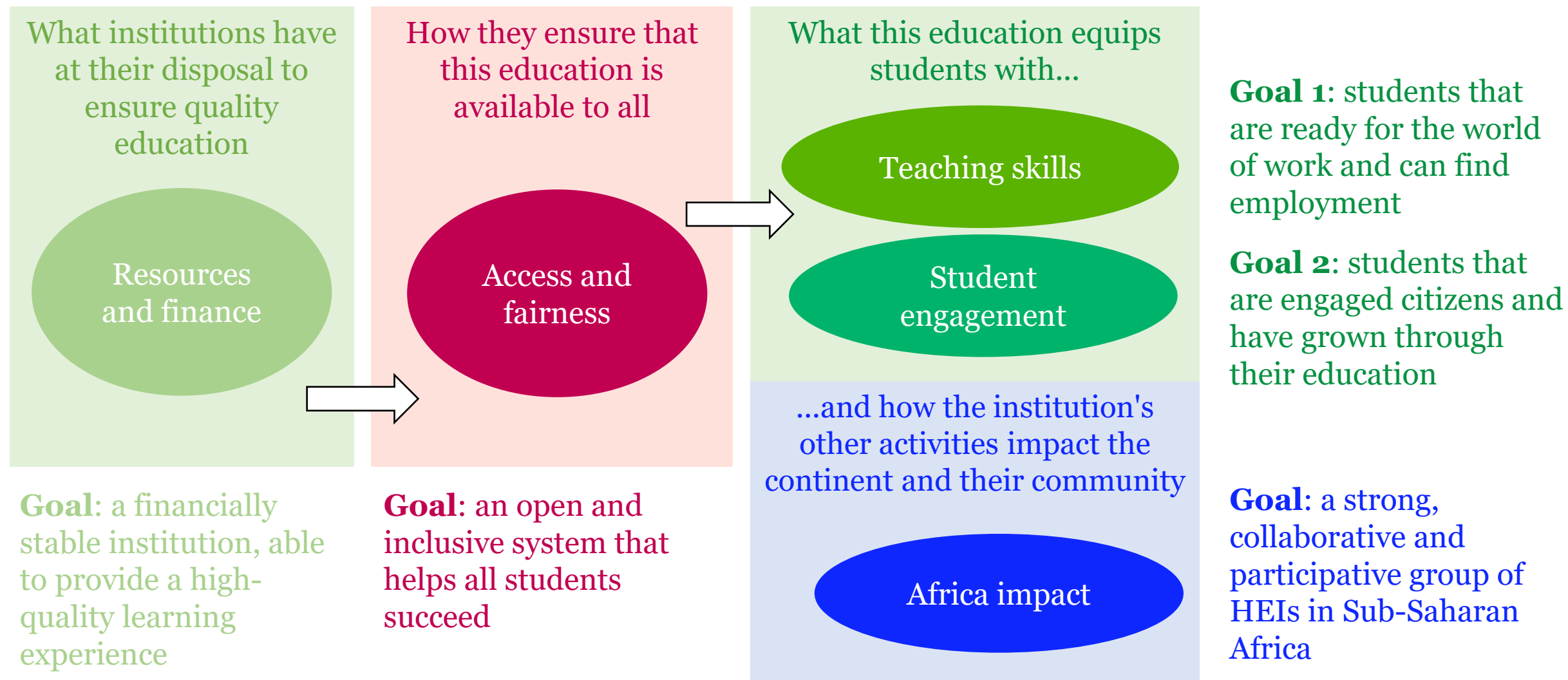
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Ranking methodology



Pillars and Metrics

Resources and Finance

Faculty-to-student ratio

Finance per student

Funding sources

Continuous professional development

Mental health counselling

Facilities

Access and fairness

Low-income students receiving financial aid

Proportion of first-generation students

Proportion of female graduates

Affordability

Disability support services

Accessible facilities

Teaching skills

Experiential learning

Practical courses

Career guidance

Employability

Course quality

Student engagement

University elected representation

Students' union

Teaching Engagement

Interaction with peers and faculty

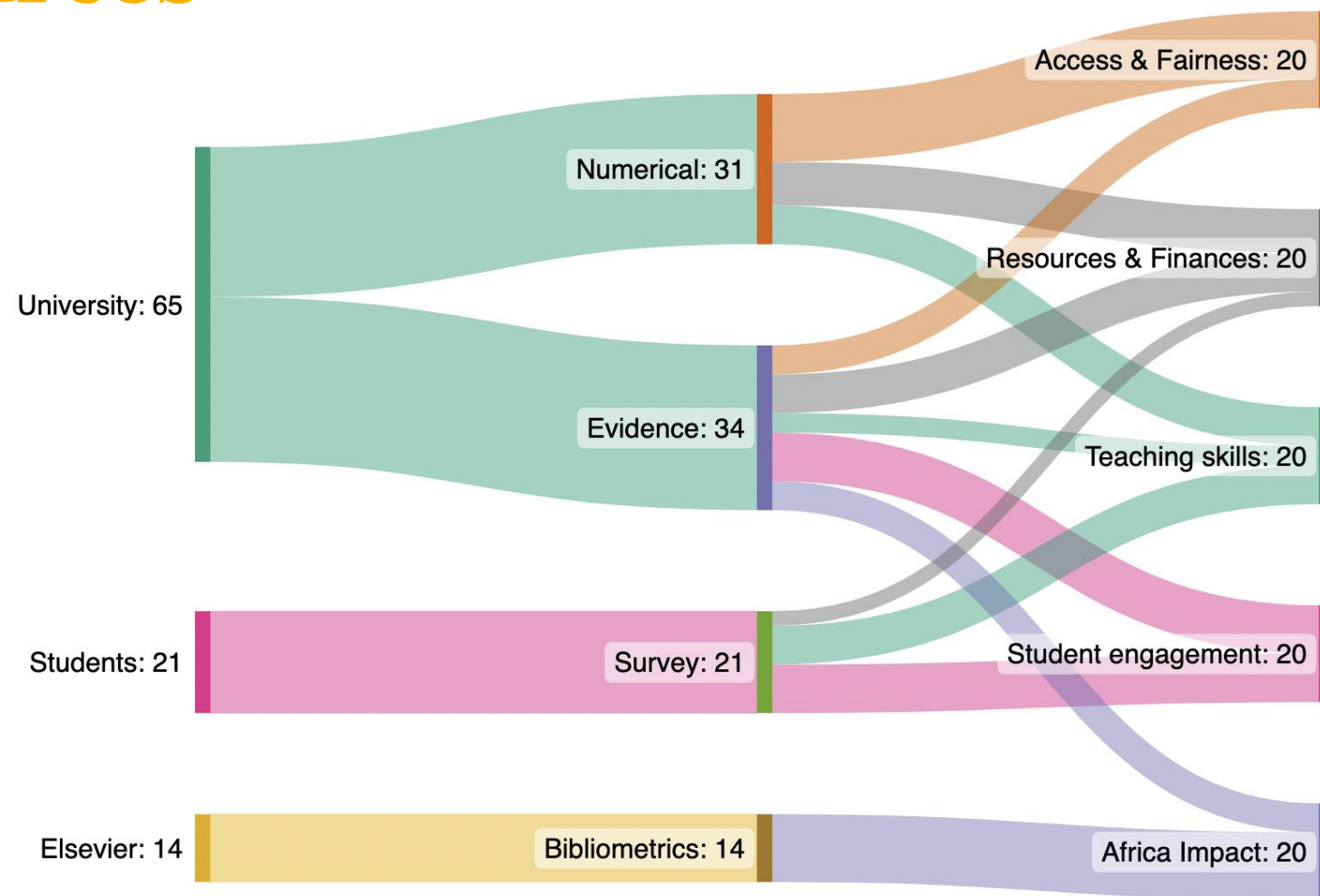
Africa Impact

African research citations

African research co-authorship

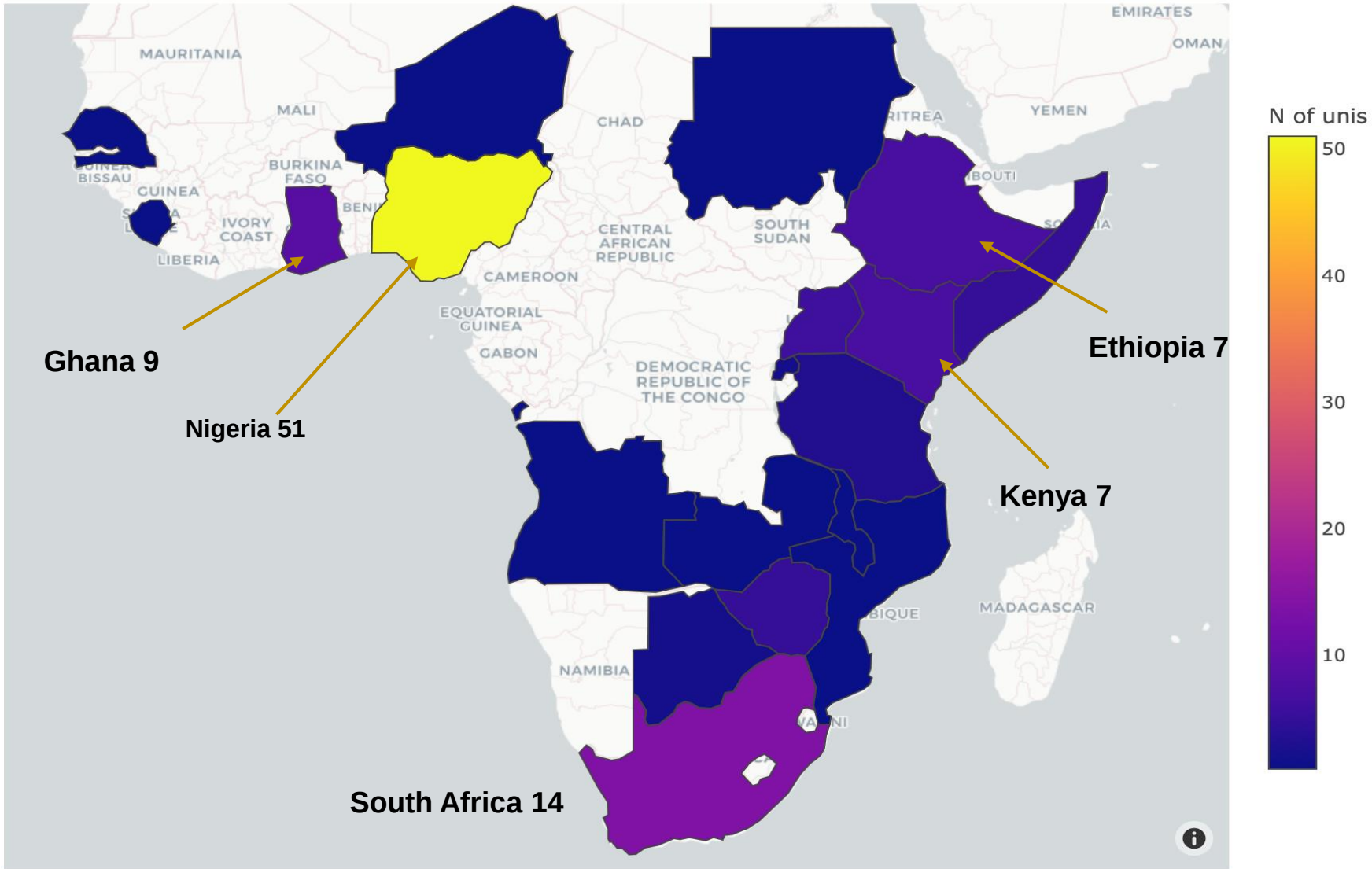
Policy- and lawmakers outreach and education

Data sources

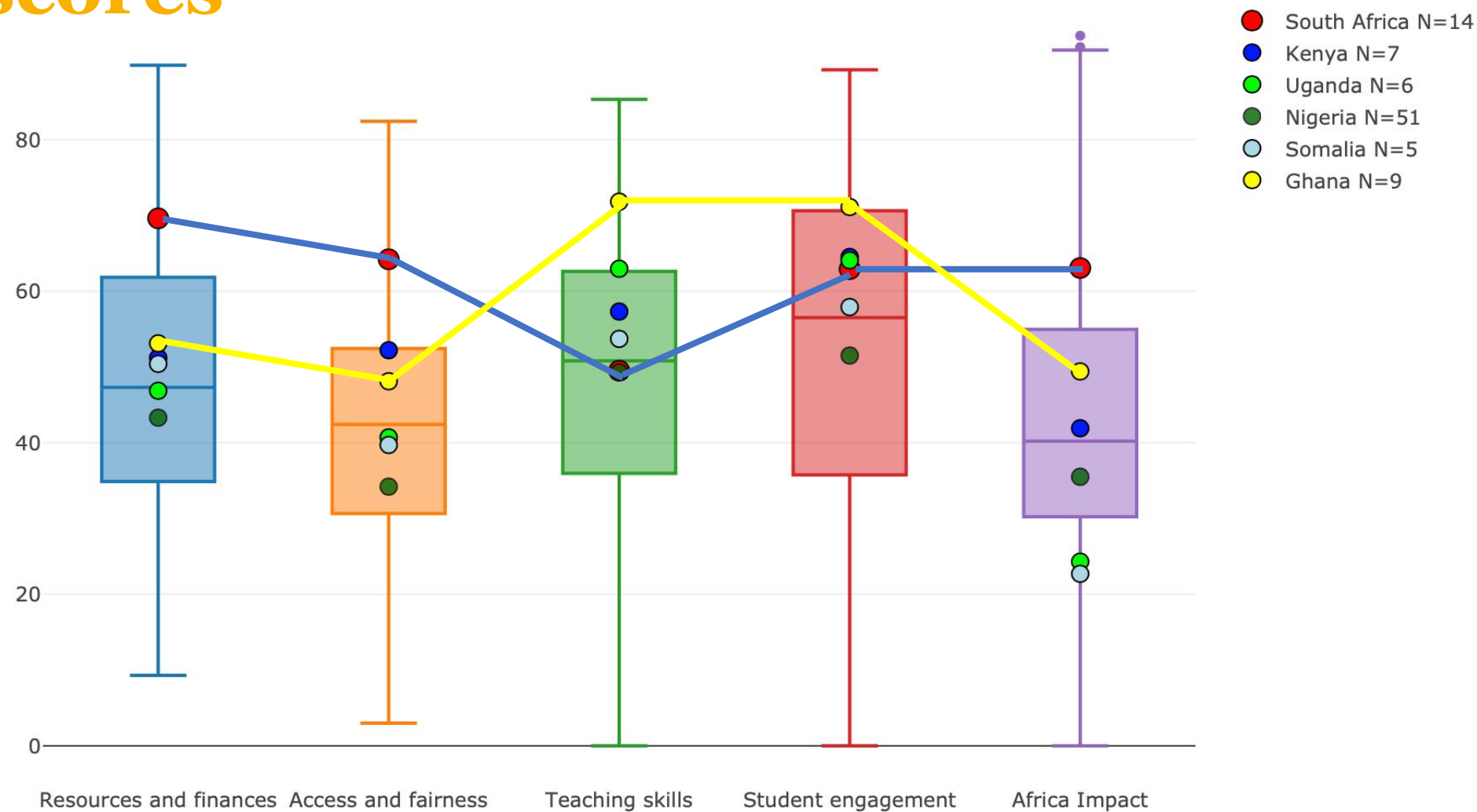


Highlights from the 2023 ranking

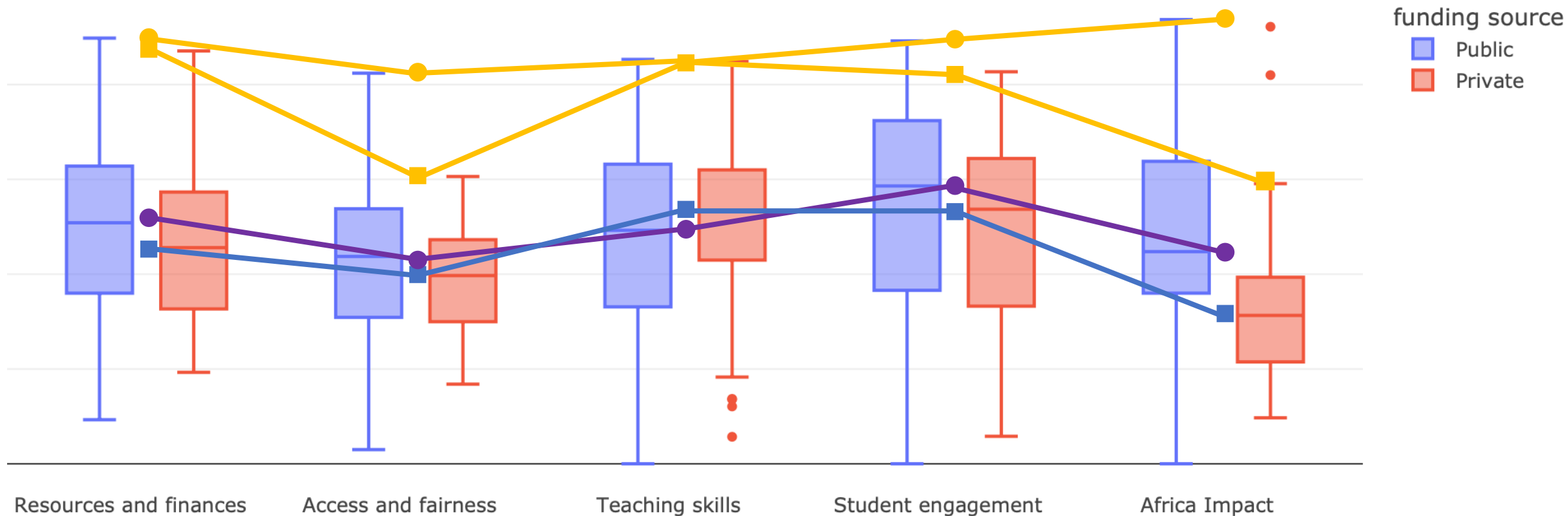
Where are participating universities?



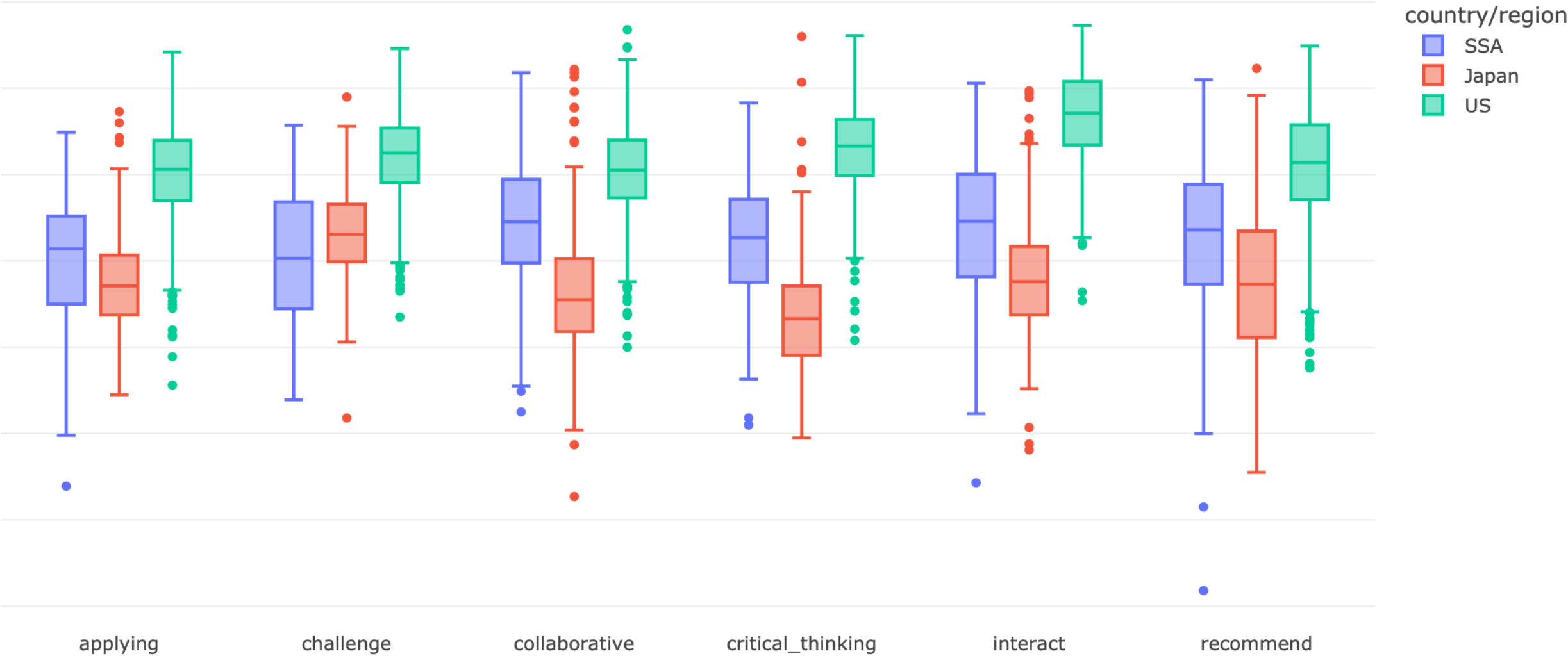
Average scores



Pillar score by funding type



Student survey comparison to Japan and USA



Who can participate?

- This ranking is open to all higher education institutions in sub-Saharan Africa, provided they teach at an undergraduate.
- Like the THE Impact Rankings, the sub-Saharan Africa Ranking does not include a minimum publication volume as part of the eligibility criteria.
- However, a **minimum of 50 validated** student survey responses is required to be included in the ranking
- Universities will be provided a link to distribute the student survey questions to their students.
- To participate please contact us at ssa@timeshighereducation.com

Thank you

