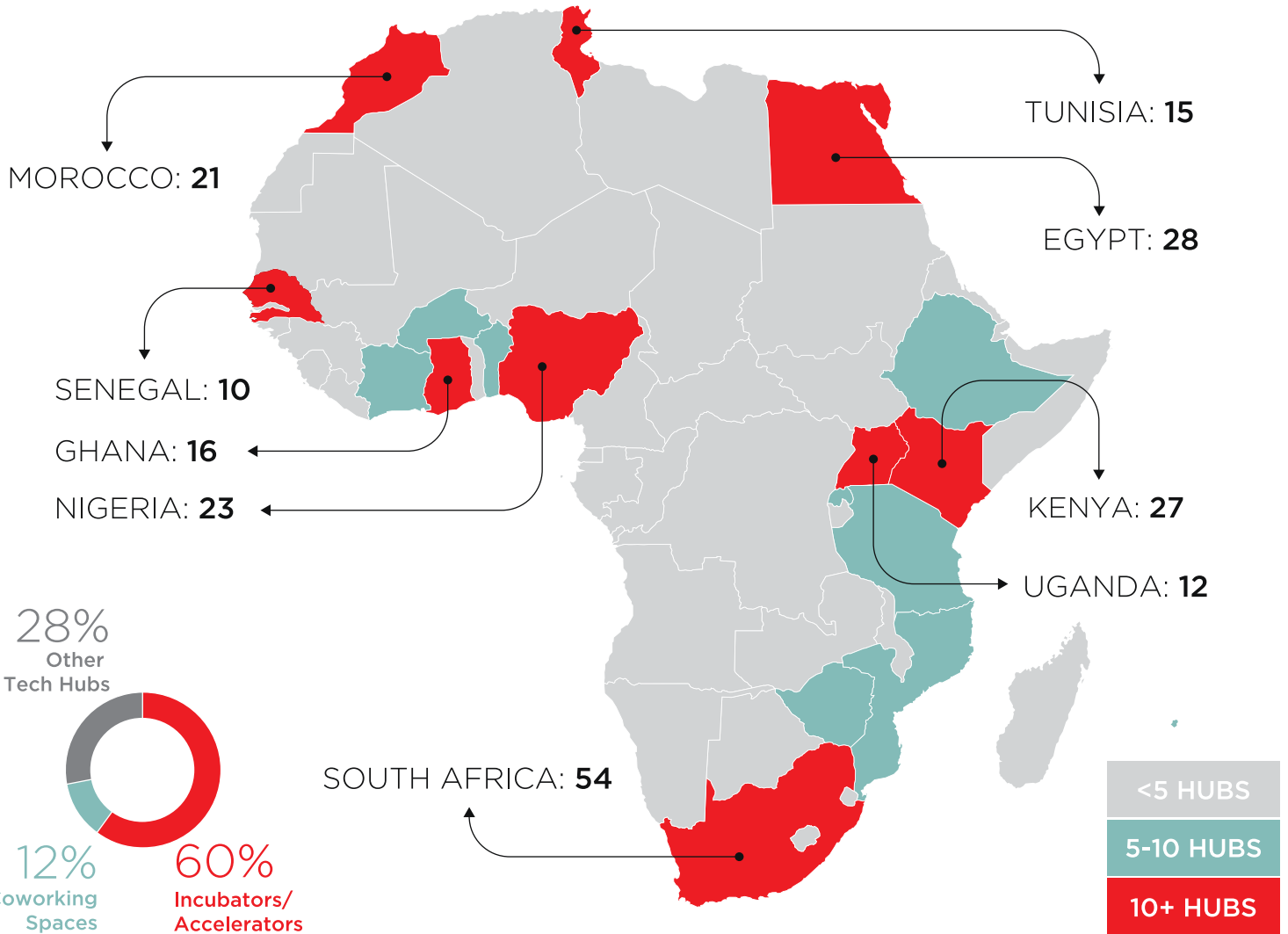




AFRICA:

314 ACTIVE* TECH HUBS IN 93 CITIES IN 42 COUNTRIES



5 Countries
 South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Egypt and Morocco totalise 50% of the tech hubs in Africa



4.3 years old
 Average age of tech hubs is 4.3 years old (average launch date: 2012)



13% of Tech hubs
 13% of tech hubs have partnerships with mobile operators. Orange, MTN and Vodafone are the most represented



49% of Tech hubs
 49% of tech hubs have partnerships with non telecom corporations. Microsoft, Google and Ashoka are the most represented



1.5 millions followers
 Tech hubs Facebook pages have more than 1.5 million followers



600 thousand followers
 Tech hubs Twitter pages totalise more than 600 thousand followers

We define "Tech hubs" as: Physical spaces designed to foster the success of tech projects. Among them we distinguish:
 • Incubators & accelerators designed to accelerate the growth of start-ups through business support resources and services
 • Other types of spaces supporting tech projects: innovation spaces, maker spaces, hacker spaces, fab labs, co working spaces

*Tech hubs are defined as active when they show recent online activity (on their website or on social networks) or have been reported as active by local experts interviewed. 314 were selected on a total of 422 screened

SOURCES: primary and secondary researches carried out by GSMA Ecosystem Accelerator between May and July 2016