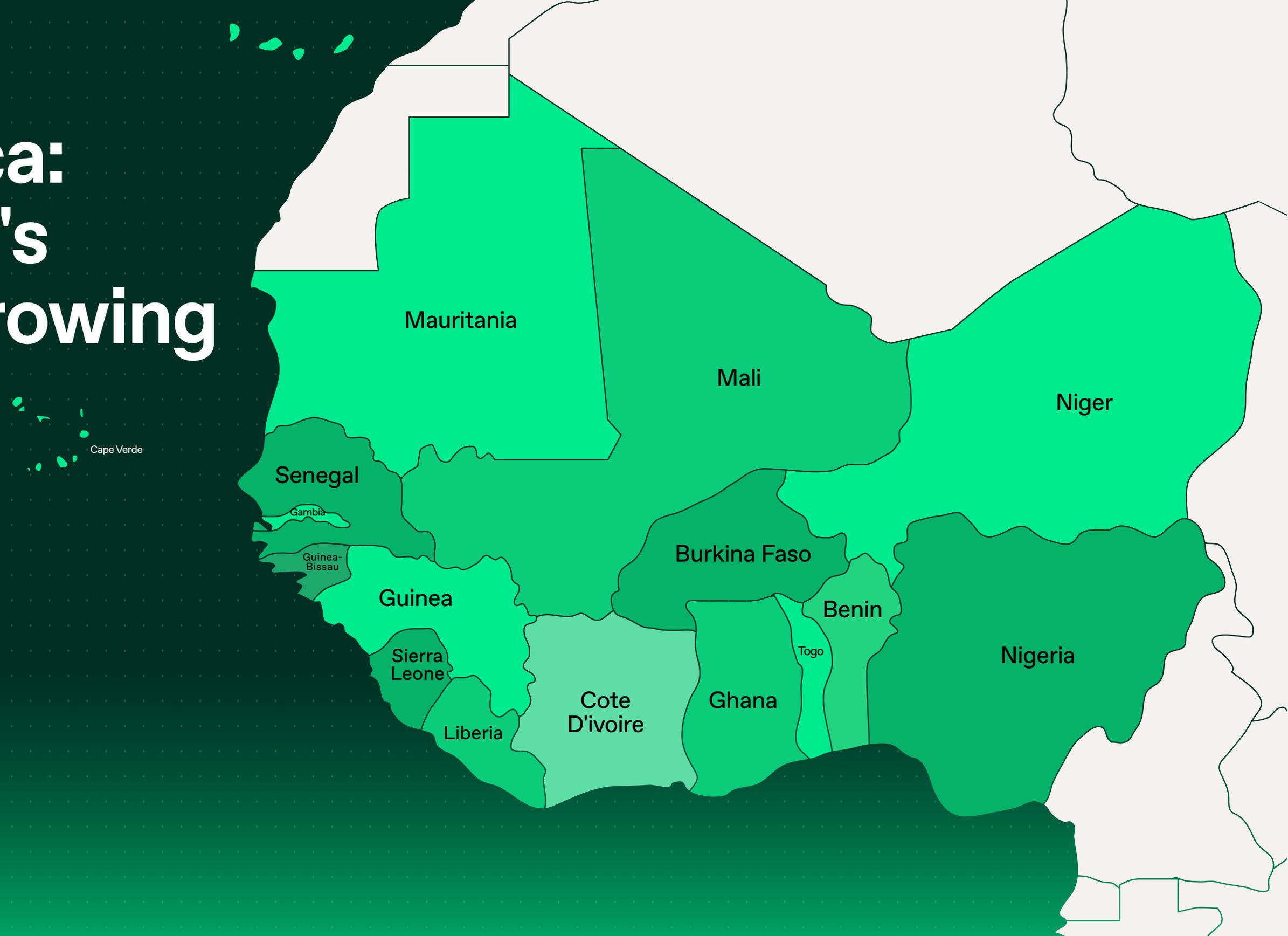


West Africa: The World's Fastest Growing Region

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Where the World's Youngest Live

>420m

people live in West Africa in 2021. By 2050, Nigeria's population alone is forecasted to reach 400 million people

>40%

of the West African population is younger than 18 and soon to reach productive working age

50%

of the population in Niger is aged 14 or younger

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Mobile-first Region: Opportunities for Payments Innovation

70%

Of total connections in West Africa will be via smartphone by 2025, having risen from 38% at the end of 2018

\$16bn

Of international remittances were sent and received via mobile money in 2021

\$70bn

Of economic value will be generated from mobile technologies and services in the region by 2023

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