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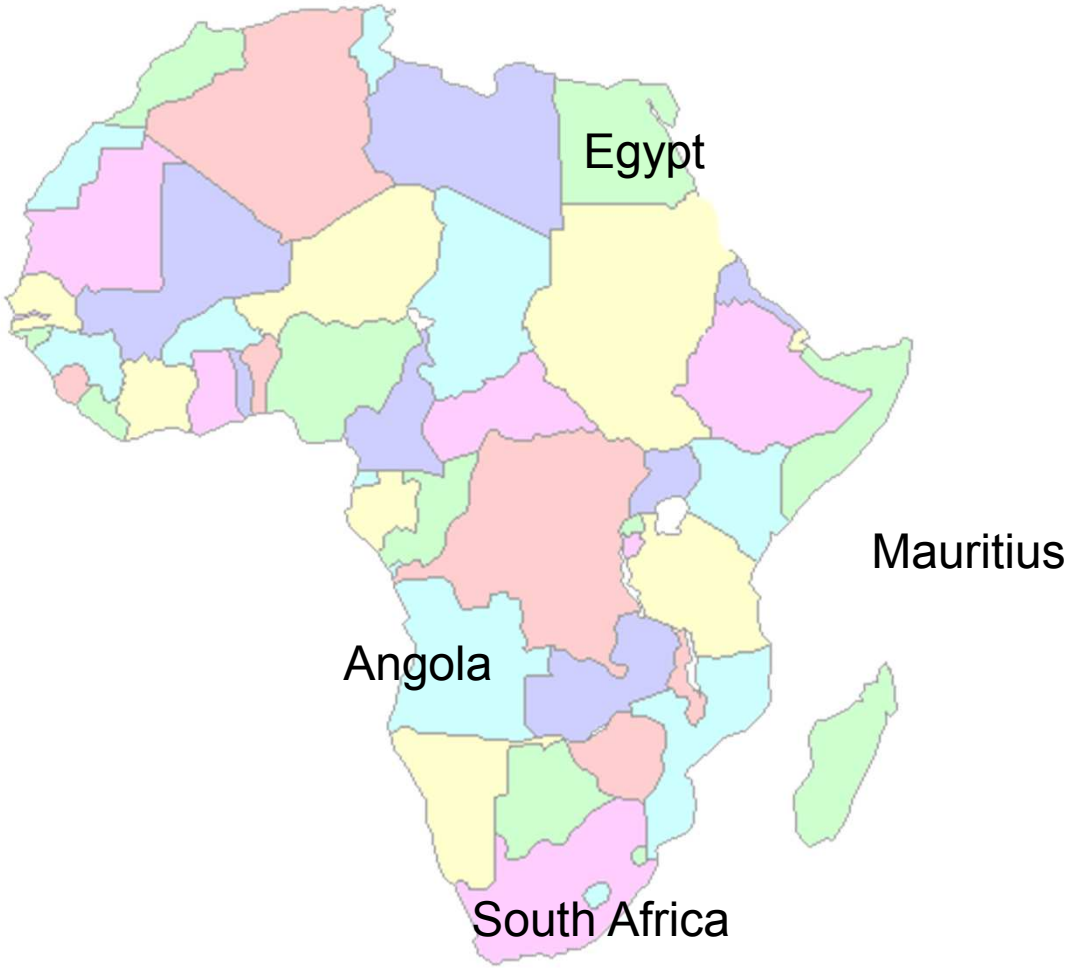

Some countries' situation

Egypt

- Long statistical tradition/experience
- CPI covers entire territory
- ICP uses CPI survey frame
- 66 price collection centres
- Weak technical infrastructure
- Weak cooperation CPI/NA
- Price collection has started in January 2005
- Translated survey material into Arabic

Some countries' situation

Angola

- 40 years of war ended 2002
- CPI was limited to Luanda
- Recently expanded to 6 provinces (urban areas)
- ICP goes beyond CPI survey frame
- 5 CPI provinces +3
- ICP includes rural areas
- Price collection will start 1 ½ months after reception of funds (presumably April/May 2005)
- Part of lusophone network

Some countries' situation

Mauritius

- Strong statistical system
- ICP uses CPI survey frame
- Price collection for January and February is completed.
- piloting was done in December 2004
- Problem-report was sent to ADB
  - Find and identify items beyond CPI;
  - Seasonal items
  - Country of origin matters
  - matching exactly ICP specifications

Some countries' situation

South Africa

- Specific national statistical situation
- Change in CPI from postal/tel. to direct collection
- Strong national funding
- National coverage of survey activity end 2006
- ICP-CPI synergy from the beginning of direct collection
- Long term infrastructure creation
- Price collection has started in January 2005

Frequency of price collection

Product Category	Frequency
Food and Beverages	Monthly
Clothing & Footwear	Monthly
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & other Fuel	Quarterly
Furnishings, Household Equipments	Quarterly/ Monthly
Health	Quarterly
Transport	Quarterly
Communication	Quarterly
Recreation & Culture	Quarterly
Education	Quarterly
Restaurants & Hotels	Quarterly
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	Monthly

Frequency of price collection

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Report frequency: monthly

End of subsequent month

Raw data to ADB

THANK YOU