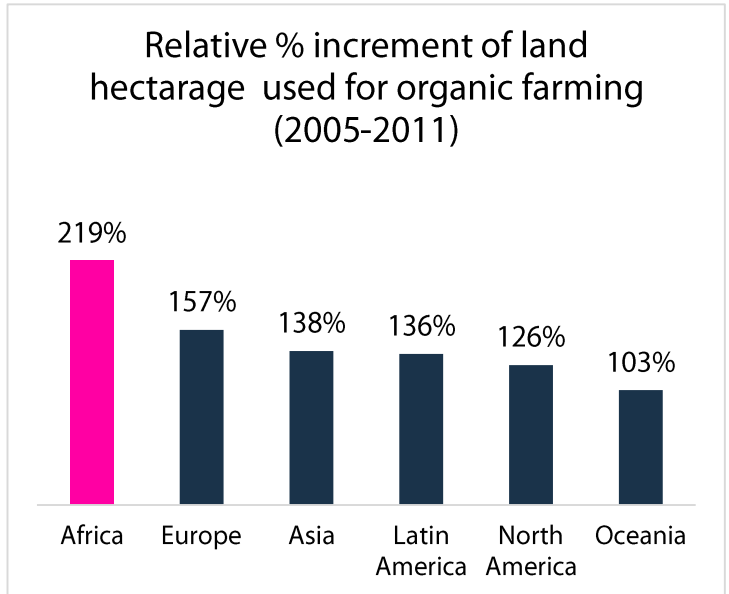


# Uganda, Ethiopia and Tanzania have more organic producers than Italy, Spain, Brazil or China

Between 2005 and 2011, the amount of agricultural land used for organic farming in Africa has more than doubled from almost 500,000 hectares to over 1 million in 2011. The relative increase in organic Agricultural land for Africa is far greater than any other region on the planet, signifying intensely growing interest and potential of African organic farming.



Of the 1.6 million global organic producers recorded in 2010, 34% were in Africa. This is more than Asia (29%), Europe (18%), Latin America (17%), Oceania (1%) and North America (1%). Uganda, Ethiopia and Tanzania are the leading African organic producers in terms of number of active organic farmers. The global organic market is estimated at US\$59 billion.

