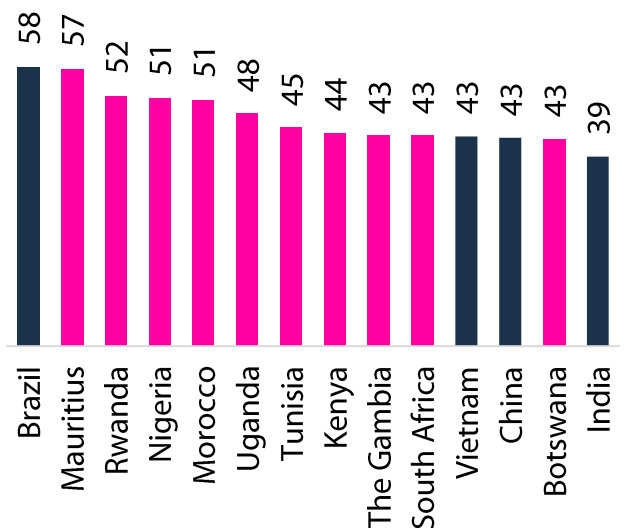


Mauritius and Rwanda have the most affordable internet in Africa

The Alliance for Affordable Internet's (A4AI) Affordability Index (score out of 100) assesses internet affordability in 51 emerging and developing countries in the world. Mauritius (57), Rwanda (52) and Nigeria (51) have Africa's most affordable internet and rank 7th, 10th and 11th on the index. One of the two sub-indices that make up the A4AI Affordability Index measures the extent of infrastructure development and policy. Mauritius (50) and Rwanda (49) rank 6th and 7th out of the 51 countries in this sub-index and beat India (41) and China (40) who rank 19th and 22nd.

The second sub-index focusses on access to internet by measuring broadband adoption rates and policies in place. Mauritius (64) and Morocco (60) lead African countries and beat Brazil (57), China (46) and India (37). Measuring cost of internet as a percentage of GNI per capita, Morocco (4.7%), Nigeria (5.6%) and Kenya (7.5%) have the lowest costs in Africa. The top five developing countries with the most effective broadband strategies aimed at stimulating internet access are African and Rwanda is in the lead with a score of 7.5 out of 10. Uganda (6.3), Nigeria (6), Kenya (5.3) and Morocco (4.7) complete the top five.

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