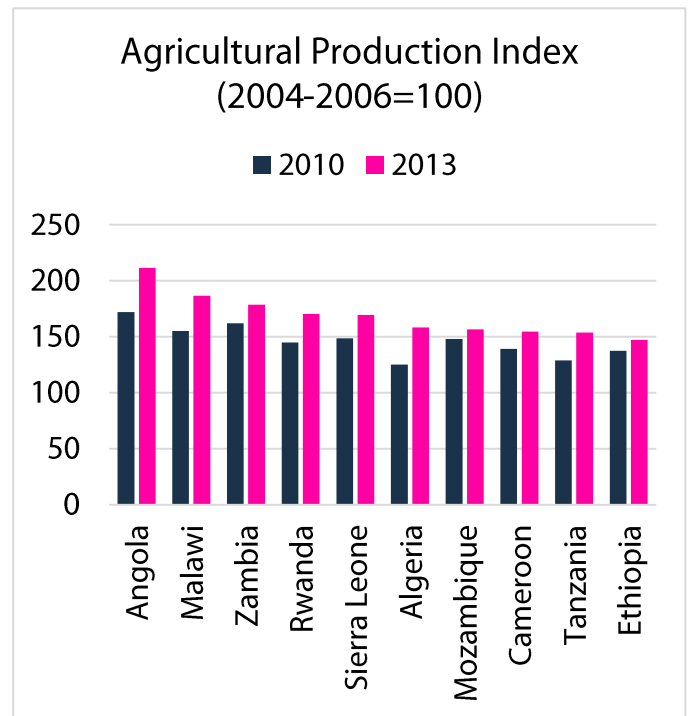


80% of African countries have improved agricultural production since 2010

The African Development Bank's (AfDB) Agricultural Production index evaluates progress in Agricultural production among African countries. From base points of 100 and base years of 2004 to 2006, Angola (212), Malawi (187), Zambia (179), Rwanda (170) and Sierra Leone (169) score the highest on the index according to the latest available data (2013). Between 2010 and 2013, 43 (80%) out of Africa's 54 countries improved on the index with the top improvers being Algeria (27%), Benin (26%), Angola (23%), Seychelles (20%) and Malawi (20%) all with double digit growth.



The AfDB's Food Production Index (FPI) evaluates food production capacity of African countries. Angola, Malawi, Zambia, Rwanda and Sierra Leone make the top five countries on the index (2013) implying strong capacity to produce adequate food to sustain their populations annually. 42 (78%) of African countries improved on the FPI between 2010 and 2013 with 20 of the improvers achieving double digit growth rates – an indication of progress in Africa's food security efforts. The top 5 improvers include Burundi (27%), Algeria (27%), Malawi (23%), Angola (23%) and Benin (23%).

