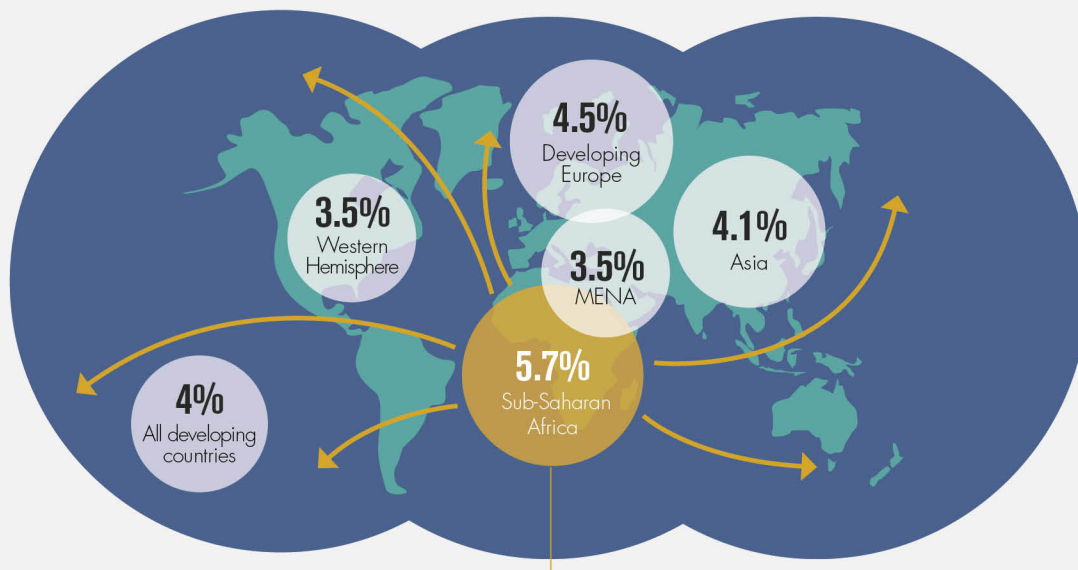


# AFRICA'S LOSSES: COST OF ILLICIT OUTFLOWS

Percentage of GDP that regions are losing in illicit financial flows



\*MENA: Middle East and North Africa

Total illicit financial flows out of Africa

## US\$50 BILLION

EVERY YEAR

This is equal to 5.7% of Africa's GDP and exceeds regional public spending on health

## RESOURCE PLUNDER

### Illegal logging

GLOBAL  
**US\$100**  
BILLION EVERY YEAR



AFRICA  
**US\$17**  
BILLION EVERY YEAR

### IUU fishing (illegal, unreported and unregulated)

GLOBAL  
**US\$23**  
BILLION EVERY YEAR



WEST AFRICA  
**US\$1.3**  
BILLION EVERY YEAR

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