

# Africa's baby boom

Over the next 41 years, Africa's population is expected to double.

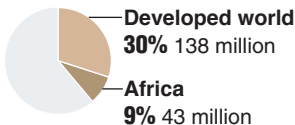
How the continent's growth compares to that of the developed world:

|                           | Population, in millions |              | Percent change | Fertility rate | Under age 15 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                           | 2009                    | 2050         |                |                |              |
| <b>Africa</b>             | <b>999</b>              | <b>1,994</b> | <b>100%</b>    | <b>4.8</b>     | <b>41%</b>   |
| <b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b> | <b>936</b>              | <b>1,754</b> | <b>110%</b>    | <b>5.3</b>     | <b>43%</b>   |
| <b>Developed world*</b>   | <b>1,232</b>            | <b>1,318</b> | <b>7%</b>      | <b>1.7</b>     | <b>17%</b>   |

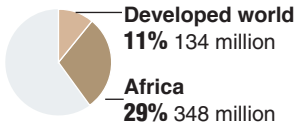
## Where the youth will be

The world's youth (ages 15-24) is growing and shifting from the more developed world to Africa

**1950** 500 million



**2050** 1.2 billion



**In Africa, a baby is born every second**

## Fast-growing Nigeria

By 2050, Africa's most populous nation will jump to sixth largest in the world

### Most populous nations

|    | 2009           |            | 2050           |            |
|----|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| 1  | China          | 1,331      | India          | 1,748      |
| 2  | India          | 1,171      | China          | 1,437      |
| 3  | <b>U.S.</b>    | <b>307</b> | <b>U.S.</b>    | <b>439</b> |
| 4  | Indonesia      | 243        | Indonesia      | 343        |
| 5  | Brazil         | 191        | Pakistan       | 335        |
| 6  | Pakistan       | 181        | <b>Nigeria</b> | <b>285</b> |
| 7  | Bangladesh     | 162        | Bangladesh     | 222        |
| 8  | <b>Nigeria</b> | <b>153</b> | Brazil         | 215        |
| 9  | Russia         | 142        | Congo, D.R.    | 189        |
| 10 | Japan          | 128        | Philippines    | 150        |

### Nigeria

87 percent growth in population, 2009-50



**AFRICA**

\*Europe, North America, Australia, Japan, New Zealand