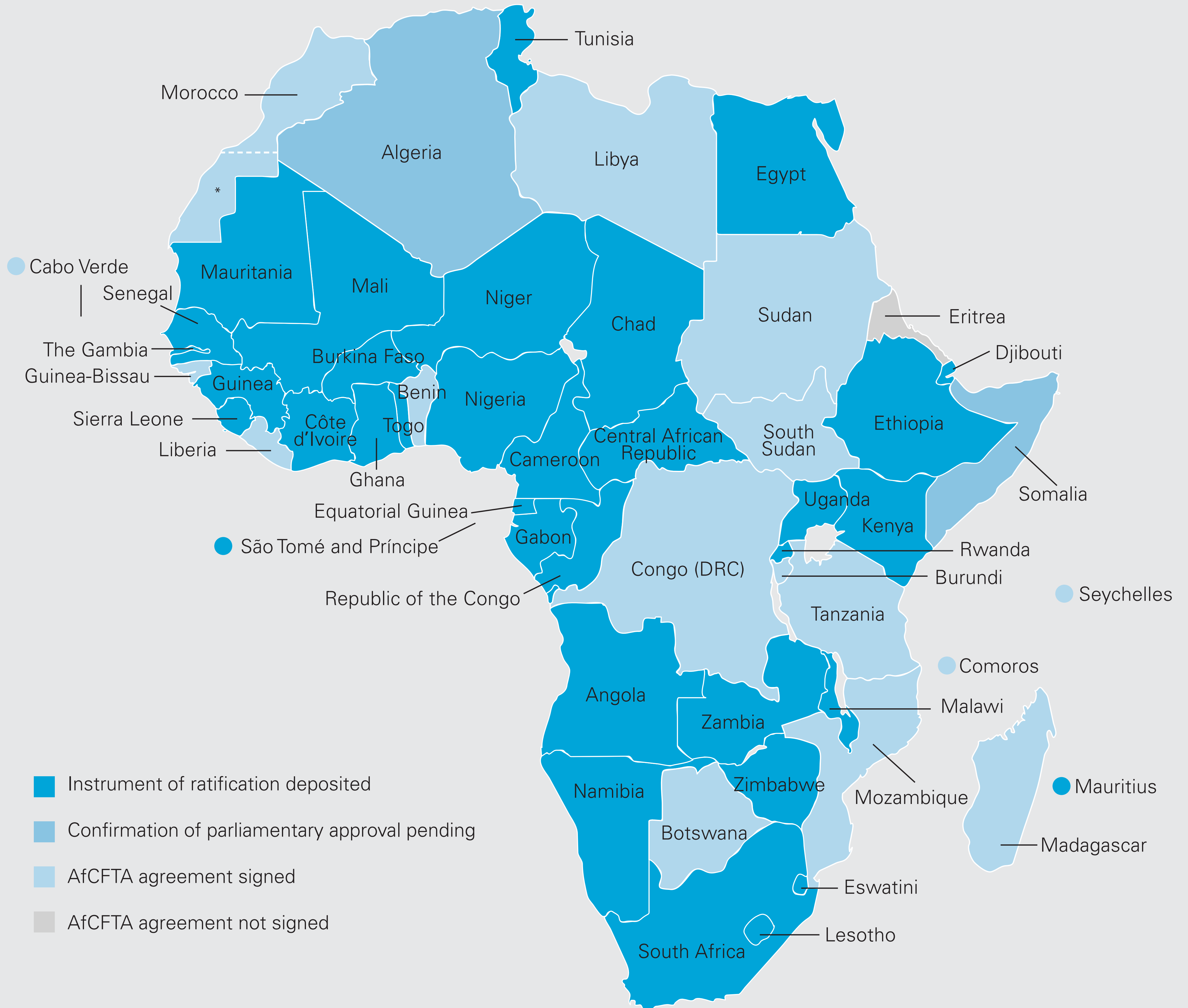


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Today, under the African Continental Free Trade Area, virtually all African nations are establishing a single market.



*Some sources reflect that the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, whose claim over the Western Saharan territory is disputed, has also presented an instrument of ratification to the African Union.