

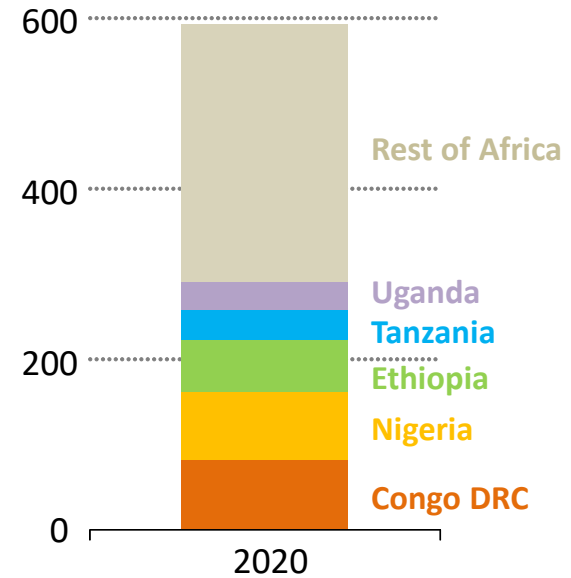
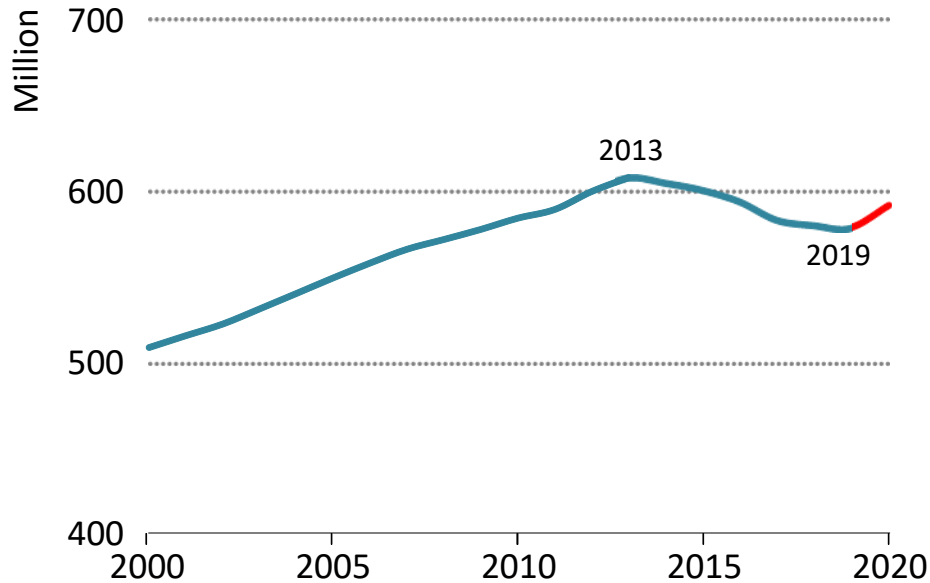


# World Energy Outlook 2020: Implications for Africa

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# The poorest feel the worst effects of the crisis

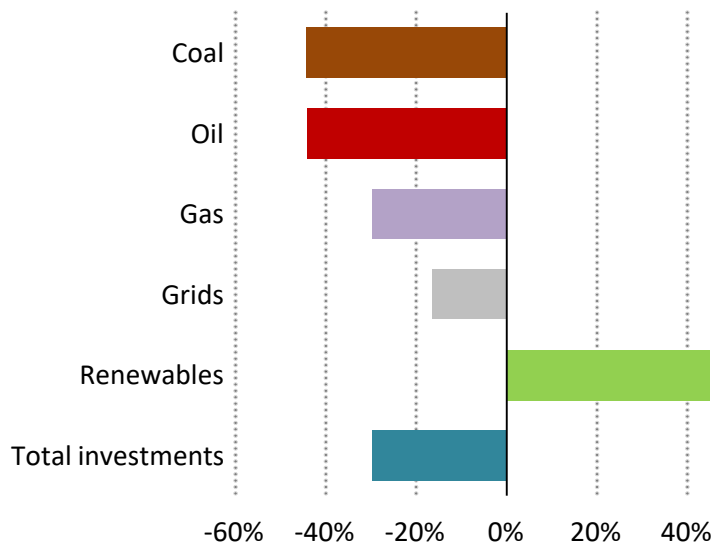
Population without access to electricity in Africa



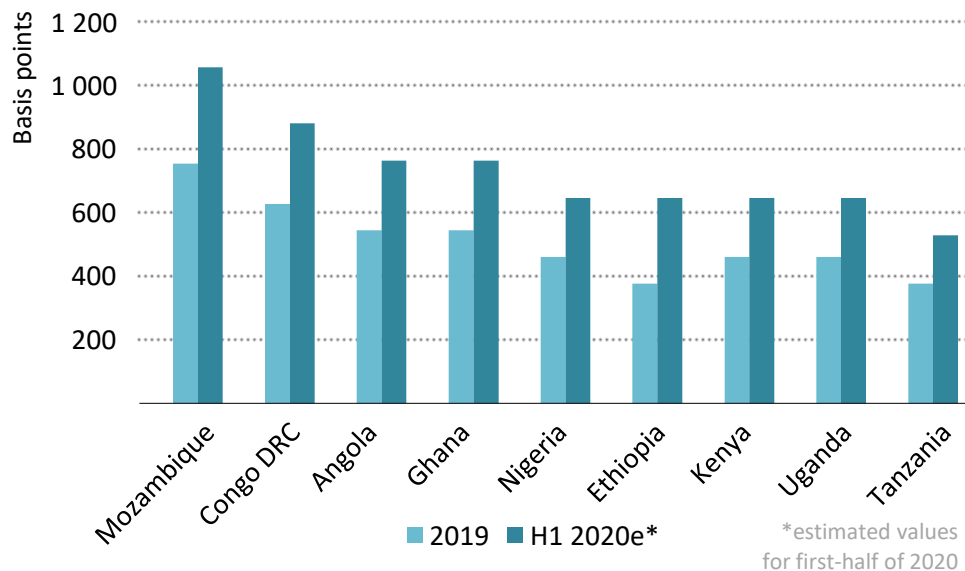
The number of people without electricity access is rising in 2020, and five countries make up half of the total in Africa. An additional 30 million people connected today could no longer afford basic services.

# Covid-19 induces the largest drop in investment in Africa

Investments in Africa, 2020 relative to 2019



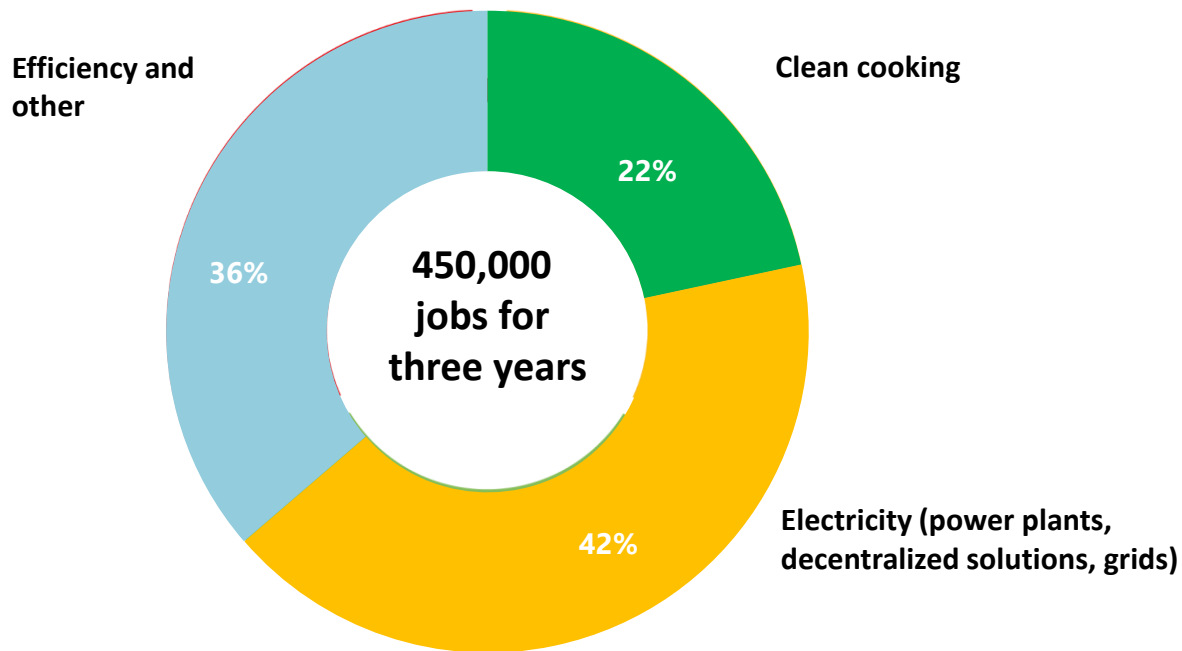
Level of sovereign risk in selected African countries



Capital investment in the energy sector is set to fall by 30% in 2020, with oil & gas severely affected. Renewables continue to grow, but increase in cost of borrowing clouds the prospects for future investments.

# A plan for a Sustainable Recovery post Covid-19 in Africa

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The Sustainable Recovery Plan provides an integrated approach to support economic recovery, jobs and resiliency & sustainability of energy systems. It can create or save over 450,000 jobs by 2023 in Africa.

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