

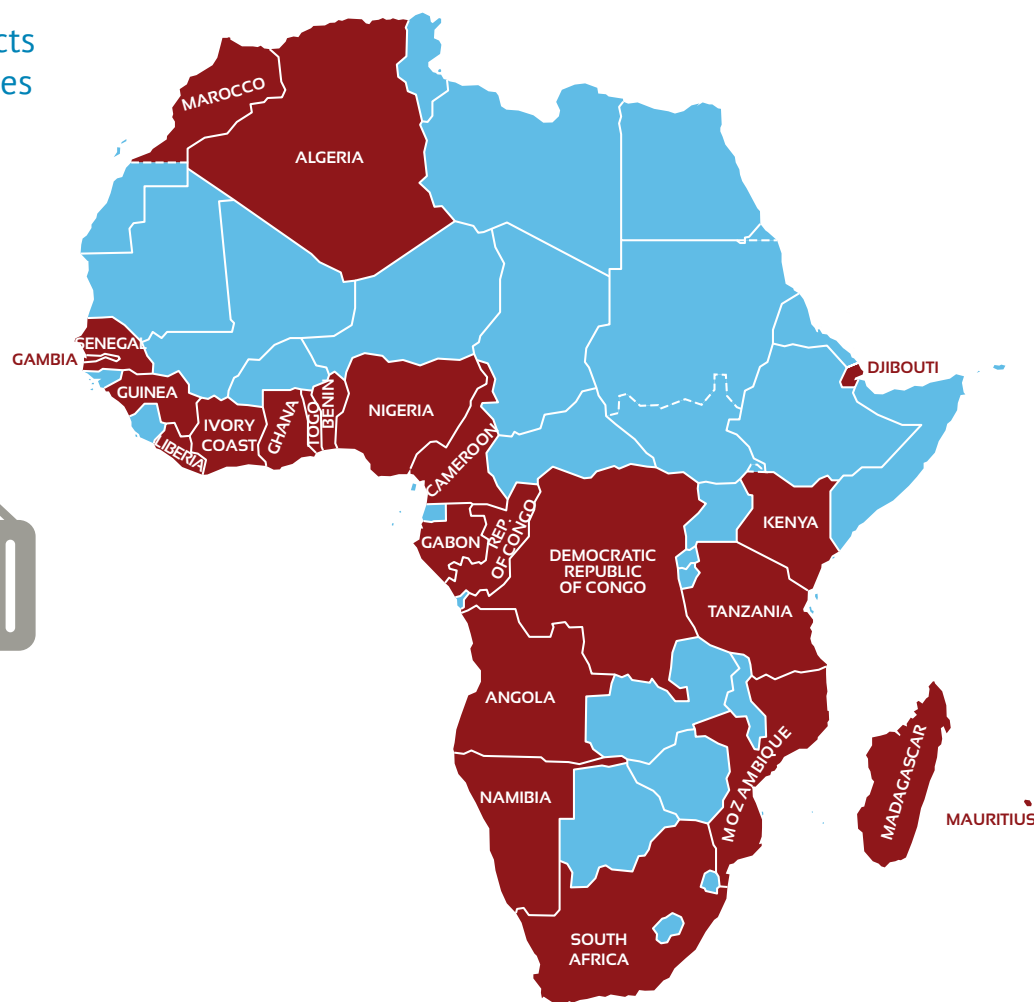
# OPERATIONS VICE GRIPS 2, BIYELA 1 and 2



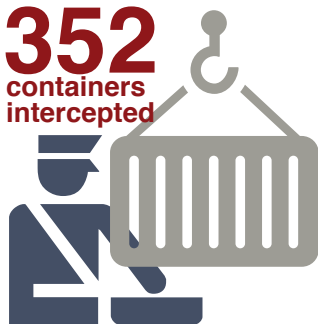
## OMD and IRACM: A dynamic collaboration aimed at combating trafficking in counterfeit drugs in Africa.

Over a period of three years, **nearly 756 million illicit and counterfeit pharmaceutical products were intercepted** during container interception operations at Africa's main seaports.

The main products intercepted in all cases were medications.



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containers  
intercepted



- 24 countries participated in these operations in 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- Illicit pharmaceutical products valued at more than **USD370 million** were seized.
- 352 containers were intercepted during the three operations:
  - 84 - *Vice Grips 2*
  - 146 - *Biyela 1*
  - 122 - *Biyela 2*
- Main countries of origin of the products: **China and India.**