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Air transport challenges in Africa



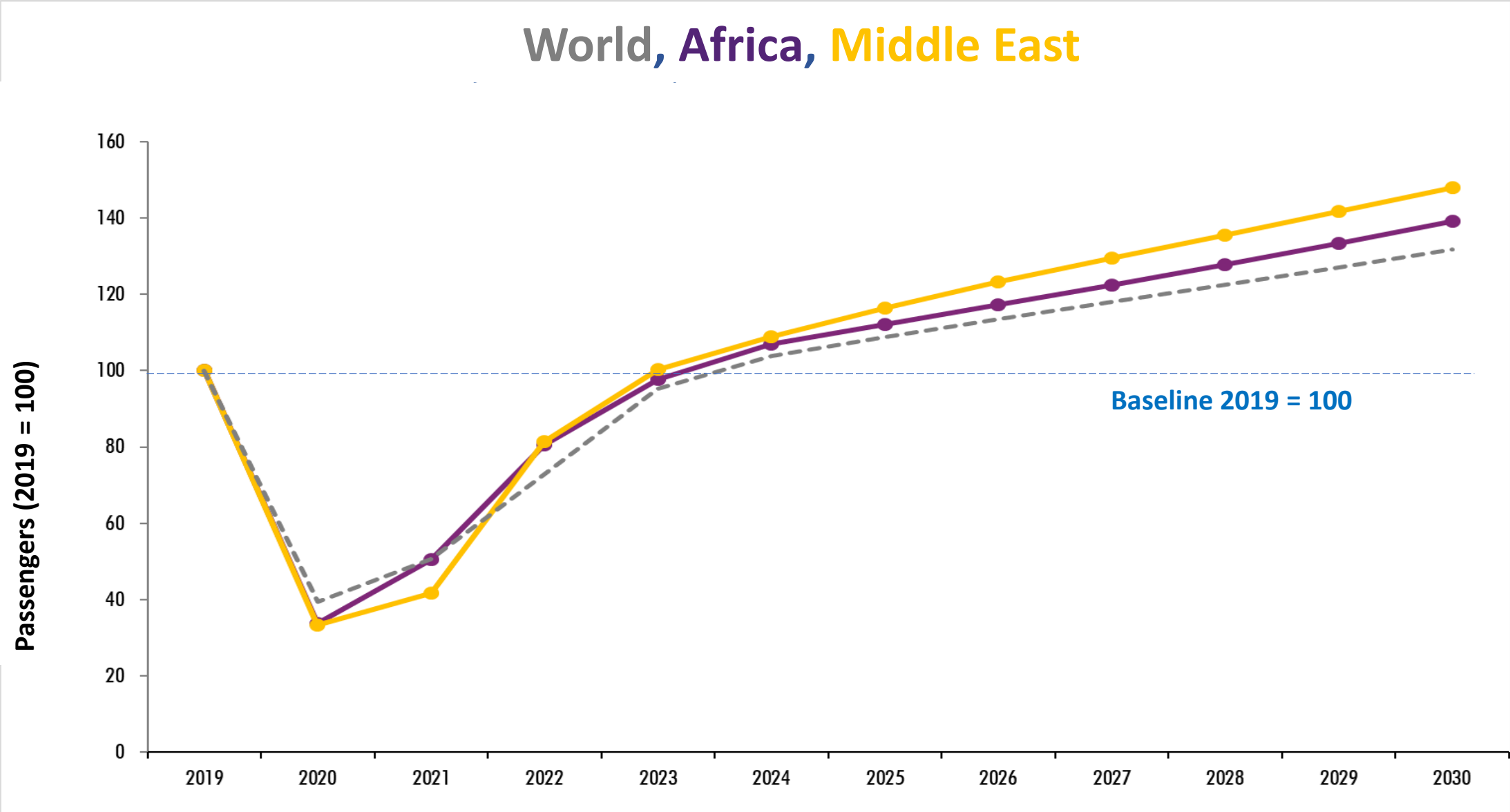
Overcoming the Africa aviation obstacles is crucial if the sector is to finally take off and become the true engine of African prosperity.

Its future trajectory is promising, driven by strong population growth, rapid urbanization, and the emergence of a middle class

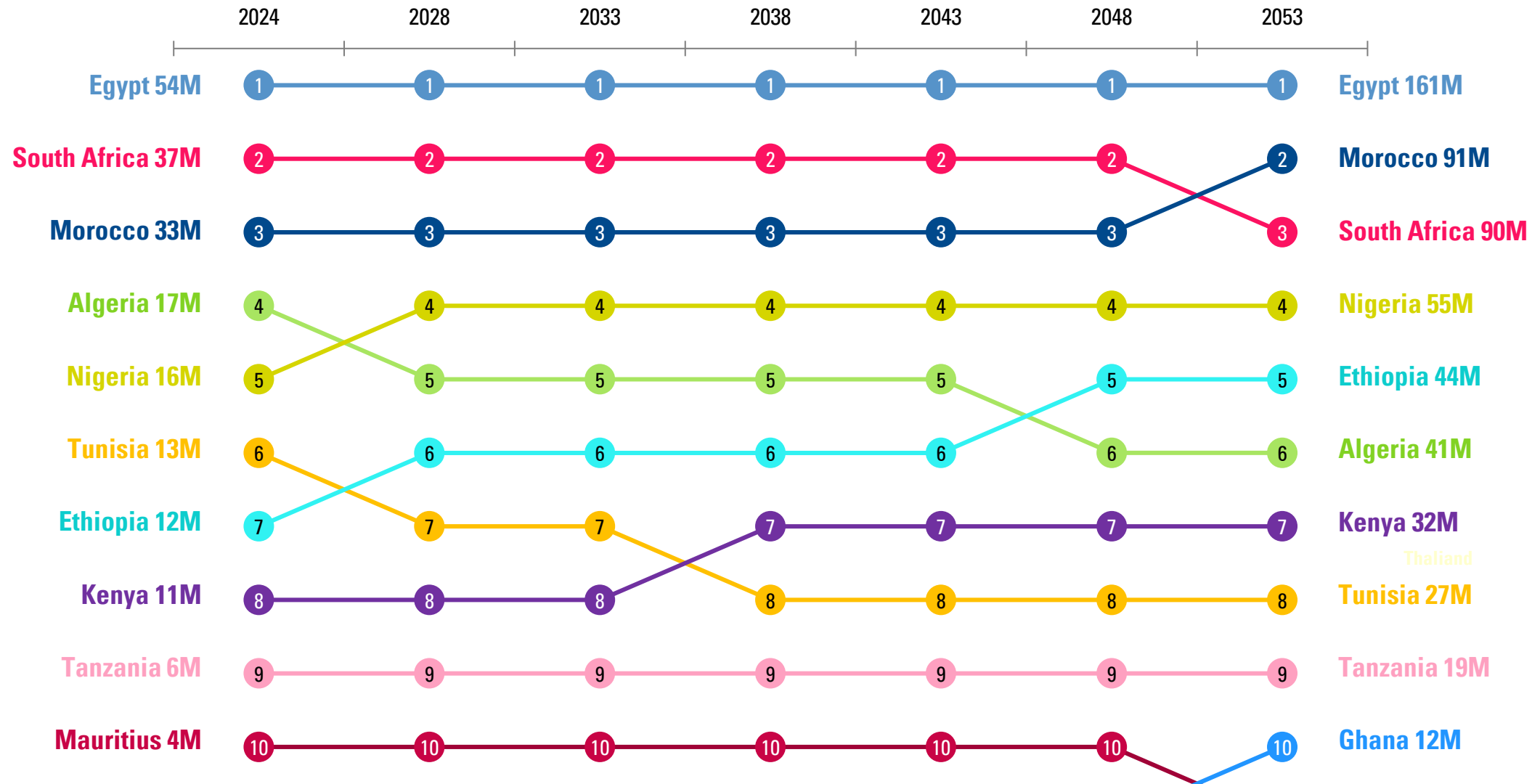
Passenger Traffic YTD August 2025

REGIONS	YTD August 2025	% vs 2024	% vs 2019
INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS (million)			
AFR	104	9.9	28.3
MEA	228	5.0	15.5
World	2 542	5.7	6.9
DOMESTIC PASSENGERS (million)			
AFR	41	7.8	5.2
MEA	33	8.8	12.9
World	2 811	1.2	2.1
TOTAL PASSENGERS (million)			
AFR	148	9.1	20.0
MEA	261	5.5	14.9
World	5 426	3.4	4.3

Medium-term Passenger Traffic Forecast



Top 10 African Markets by Total Passenger Traffic (2024 – 2053)



Growth Occurring Despite Challenges



Wars /
Conflicts



Human
Capital
Shortages



Aircraft
Delivery
Delays



Air Traffic
Control
Problems



Geopolitical
Uncertainty



Africa's air traffic is on a sustained growth path



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