

# Economic and Political Outlook for Sub-Saharan Africa

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Jibran Qureishi is currently the Head of Africa Regions Economic Research at the Standard Bank Group. Jibran provides strategic and operational leadership to a team that has members in multiple geographic locations across the continent. The macroeconomic research is overlaid with fixed income and currency research to produce executable trade ideas in African fixed income and currency markets. In addition, his team's research is aimed at identifying potentially profitable trading opportunities in the growing African Eurobond market.

Jibran features prominently in leading business media and in 2018 was hailed as one of Kenya's Top 40 under 40 professionals. He advises the banks clients and senior management in various in-country offices on Africa strategy. Additionally, he has advised governments and central banks on research and advisory requests. He was ranked first by the prestigious Financial Mail top analyst awards for Sub Saharan Africa in 2016, 2021 and 2022. His team also emerged victorious in the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) Spire Awards in 2016 and 2017 as the best Africa research team.

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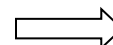
Over the past few years he been an active participant in discussions on G20 debt relief initiatives with the Paris Club, IMF, World Bank, UNECA and the IIF.

Prior to joining abrdn, Kevin spent over ten years with Standard & Poor's in London and Singapore.

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Within the FirstRand group, he has also worked as a general market research manager supplying competitor analysis and key market trends that aided the process of building various client value proposition products. He has helped run Namibia's housing Index and he later developed a Rental index that is still used until today.

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Yvette graduated from the Erasmus University of Rotterdam where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in International Economics and Business Studies and from the University of Amsterdam, where she obtained a Master of Science in Economics. She also spent a semester at the University of Stellenbosch where she participated in numerous post graduate classes.