

Africa's breakout World Cup

10 nations qualified, a record 9 reached the knockout rounds

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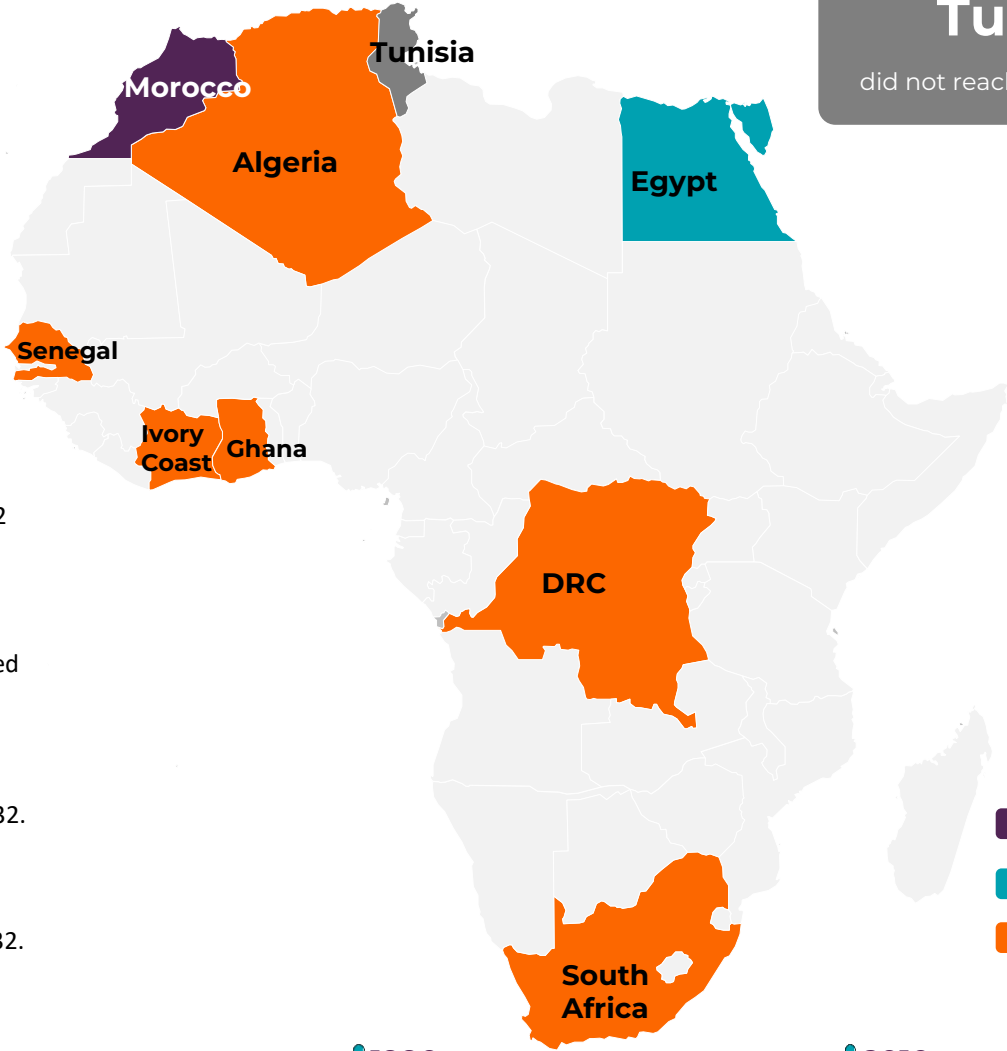
Morocco

furthest run — the quarterfinals

- Morocco – Quarter Final**
Beat Netherlands on penalties, thrashed Canada 3-0, fell 2-0 to France in the QF.
- Egypt – Round of 16**
Unbeaten in the groups, won two shootouts, lost 3-2 to Argentina in a VAR-disputed R16 tie.
- Cape Verde – Round of 32**
First-ever World Cup. Drew all 3 group games, pushed Argentina to extra time before losing 3-2.
- Senegal – Round of 32**
Lost 3-2 after extra time to Belgium in the round of 32.
- Ivory Coast – Round of 32**
Lost 3-2 after extra time to Belgium in the round of 32.

Tunisia

did not reach the knockout round



- Ghana – Round of 32**
Lost 1-0 to Colombia in the round of 32.
- Dem. Rep. Congo – Round of 32**
Lost 2-1 to England in the round of 32.
- Algeria – Round of 32**
Lost 2-0 to Switzerland in the round of 32.
- South Africa – Round of 32**
Lost 1-0 to co-host Canada in the round of 32.

- Quarterfinal
- Group stage exit
- Round of 16
- Did not qualify
- Round of 32

