

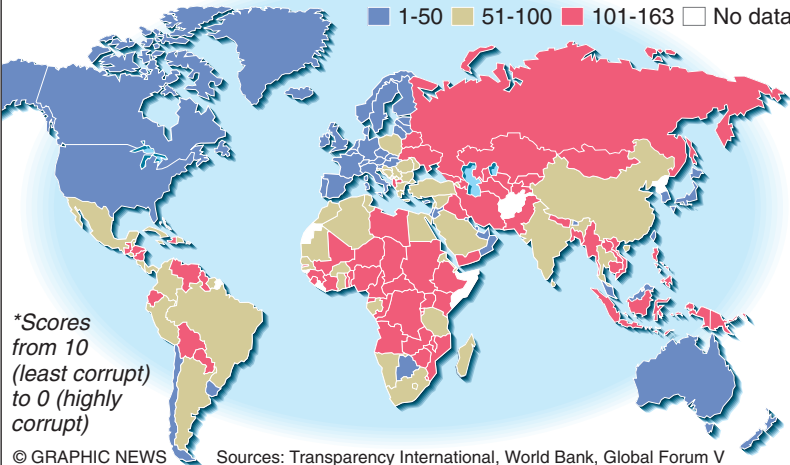
# Africa steps up anti-corruption drive

Africa is to host the Global Forum on fighting corruption for the first time, despite a reputation as the most corrupt continent and only two countries, Botswana and Mauritius, making it into the latest annual index on clean government. Corruption is thought to cost Africa \$148bn a year

**CORRUPTION INDEX 2006\*** (*Countries ranked 1-163*)

FIVE LEAST CORRUPT			FIVE MOST CORRUPT		
1	Finland	9.6	159	Sudan	2.0
2	Iceland	9.6	160	Guinea	1.9
3	New Zealand	9.6	161	Iraq	1.9
4	Denmark	9.5	162	Myanmar	1.9
5	Singapore	9.4	163	Haiti	1.8

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