





# Russia becomes Africa's new powerbroker

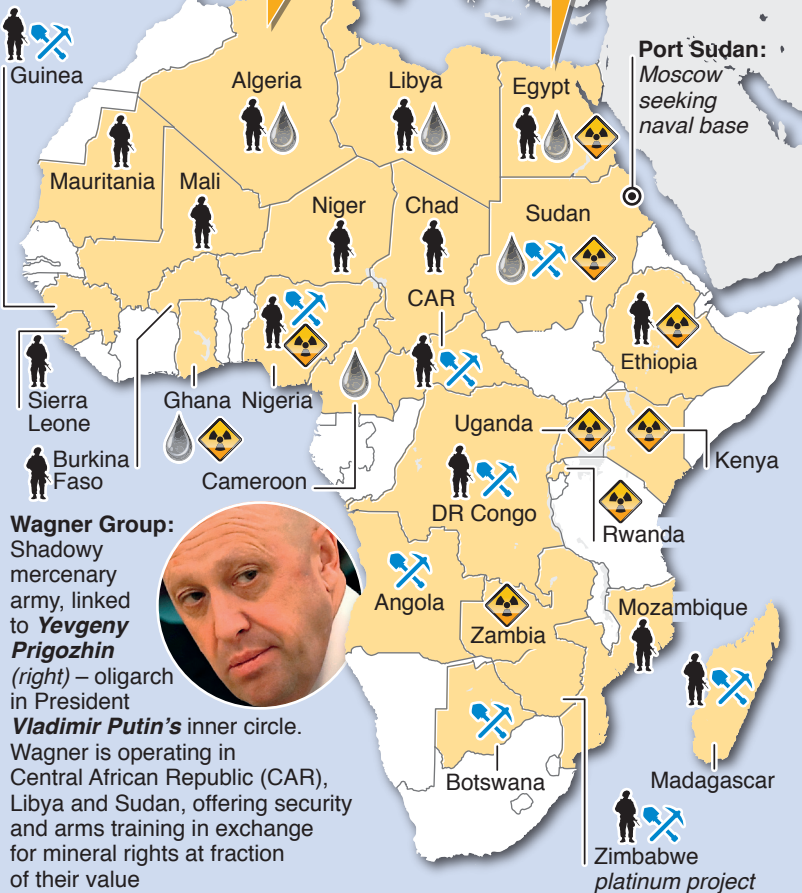
Russia is steadily building its influence across Africa, increasing arms sales, deploying military instructors and securing alliances in exchange for mining rights, oil and nuclear power projects

 Russian arms importer
  Nuclear power deal with Rosatom
  Oil and gas projects
  Mineral rights

**Algeria:** Africa's largest importer of Russian arms. \$6.9bn in 2017

**Egypt:** Signed \$2bn deal in 2018 for Russian SU-35 fighters

**Port Sudan:** Moscow seeking naval base



## Wagner Group:

Shadowy mercenary army, linked to **Yevgeny Prigozhin** (right) – oligarch in President **Vladimir Putin's** inner circle. Wagner is operating in Central African Republic (CAR), Libya and Sudan, offering security and arms training in exchange for mineral rights at fraction of their value