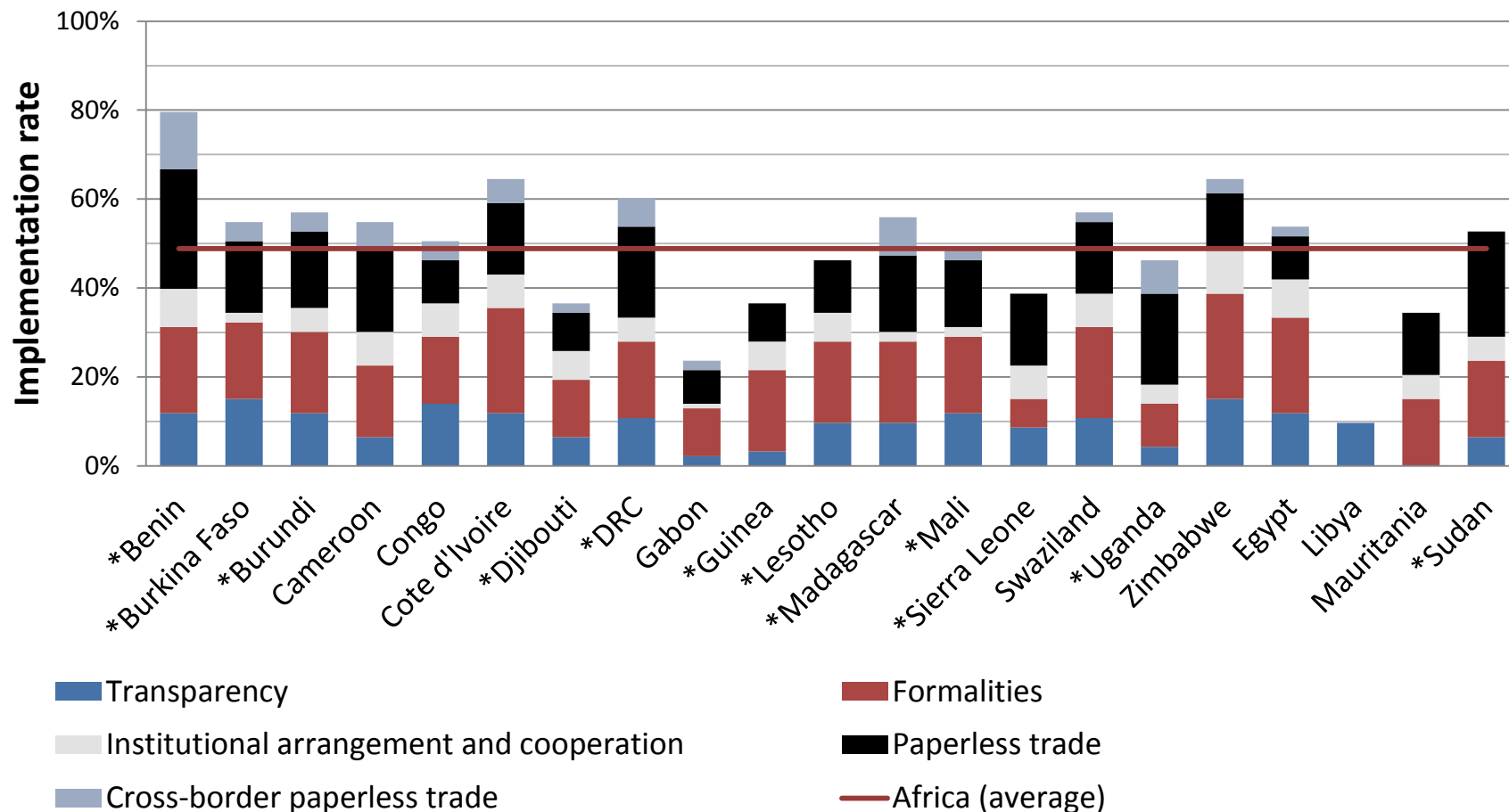


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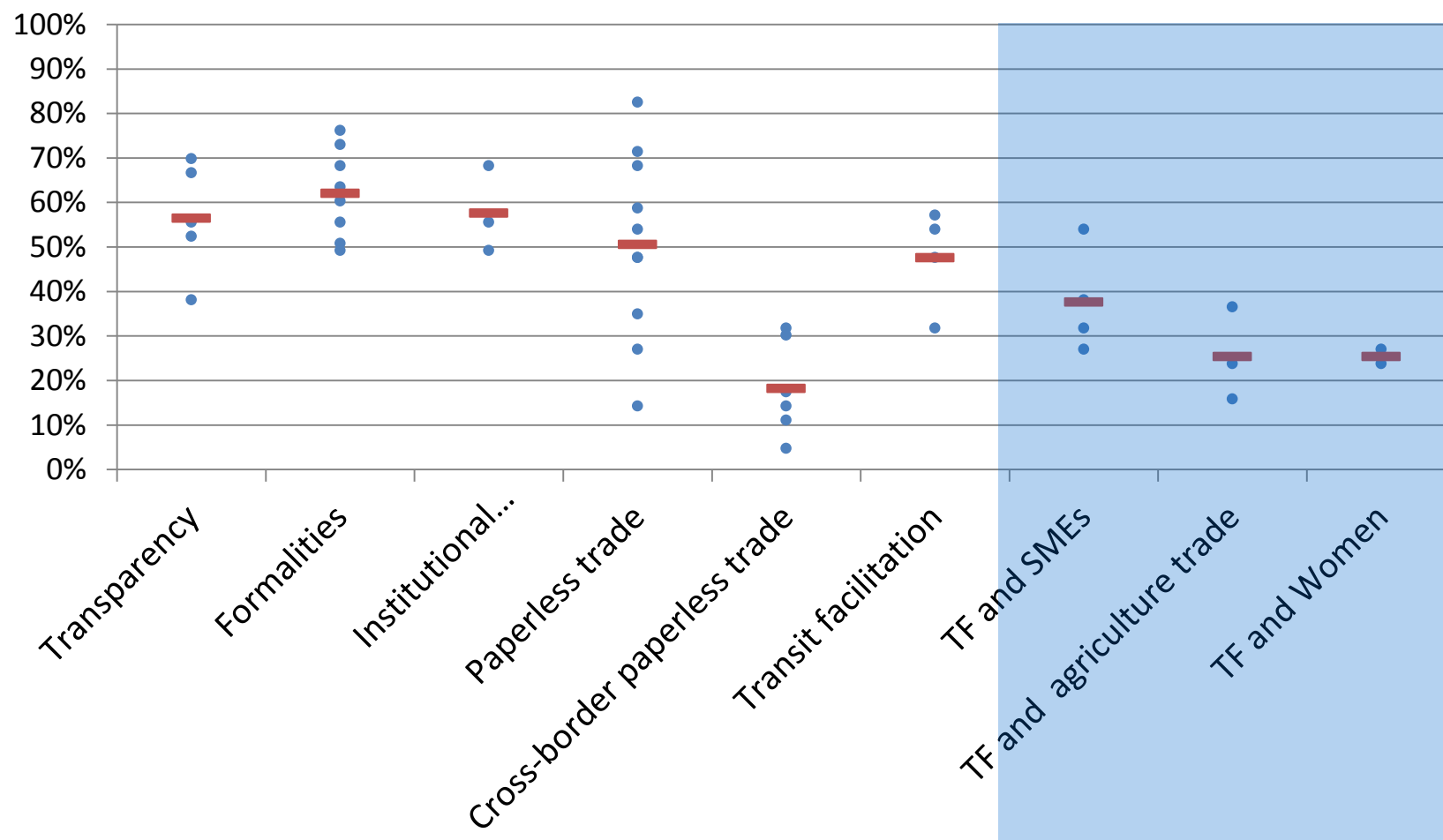
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Implementation in Africa remains varied



Paperless trade lags behind TF measures





Strategic considerations

- Trade Facilitation Agreement entered into force 22 February 2017.
 - Ratified by 20 African countries
 - 7 B and C notifications so far
- Continental Free Trade Agreement to be concluded 2017
 - Benefits estimated to double with TF
- TF could support inclusive gains from trade
 - Between countries: LDCs, LLDCs
 - Within countries: SMEs, women in trade, rural producers

THANK YOU!

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