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Top 12 Poorest Countries in Africa

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Africa is developing fast but there are less than just a handful of countries that are making a global impact whose economy is actually growing. Some African countries are still regarded among the **poorest countries in the world** today. A large number of citizens in most countries in the largest populous black continent still live in abject poverty with only a few people being able to afford to live above the poverty line. Political insecurity and war has made some



of these nations difficult to live in. The classification below is based on International Monetary Fund's gross domestic product per capita (GDP per capita) which is a measure of purchasing power in the international market. This article highlights some of the **poorest countries in Africa** and some background information about them, here goes the list:

Below is the List of Poorest Countries in Africa

1. **Mali**- GDP Per Capita: \$715
2. **Sierra Leone**- GDP Per Capita:\$679
3. **Togo**- GDP Per Capita: \$636
4. **Eritrea**- GDP Per Capita: \$544
5. **Ethiopia**- GDP Per Capita: \$505
6. **Madagascar**- GDP Per Capita: \$463
7. **Democratic Republic of Congo**– GDP Per Capita: \$484
8. **Liberia**- GDP Per Capita: \$454
9. 4. **Niger**- GDP Per Capita: \$415
10. **Central African Republic**- GDP Per Capita: \$333
11. **Burundi**- GDP Per Capita:\$267
12. **Malawi**- GDP Per Capita: \$226