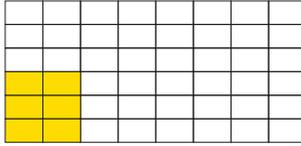


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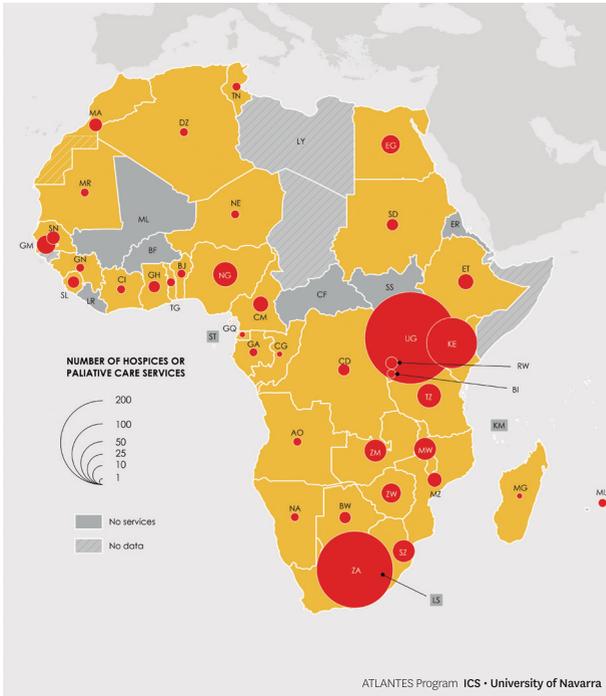
# 21/48



21/48 (44%) of African countries teach Palliative Care in their medical schools.

6/48 of African countries have some sort of specialisation for Palliative Care physicians: South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Ghana, and Egypt.

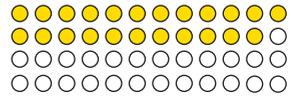
## PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES



## HEALTH POLICIES

# 12/48

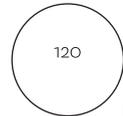
12/48 of African countries have a Stand-alone National Palliative Care Plan or Strategy.



23/48 of African countries have a National HIV Plan or Strategy with a section for Palliative Care.

## PAIN MEDICINES

# 1mg



AFRICA 1      Europe 120

Africa uses 1 mg of opioids per capita per year (on average), whereas Europe uses around 120 mg per capita per year.

# 8/48

In 8/48 of African countries, nurses prescribe morphine, irrespective of whether or not there is legislation in place.

