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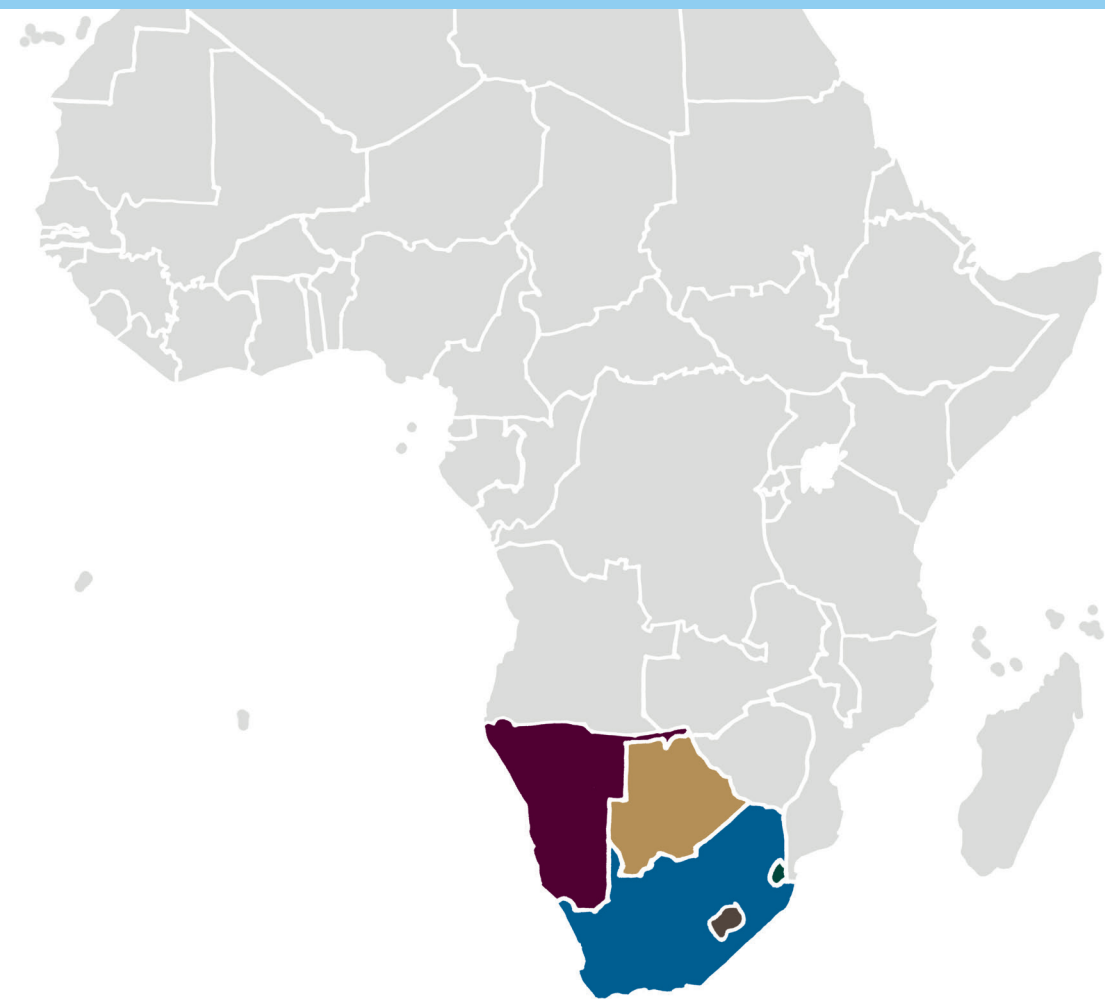
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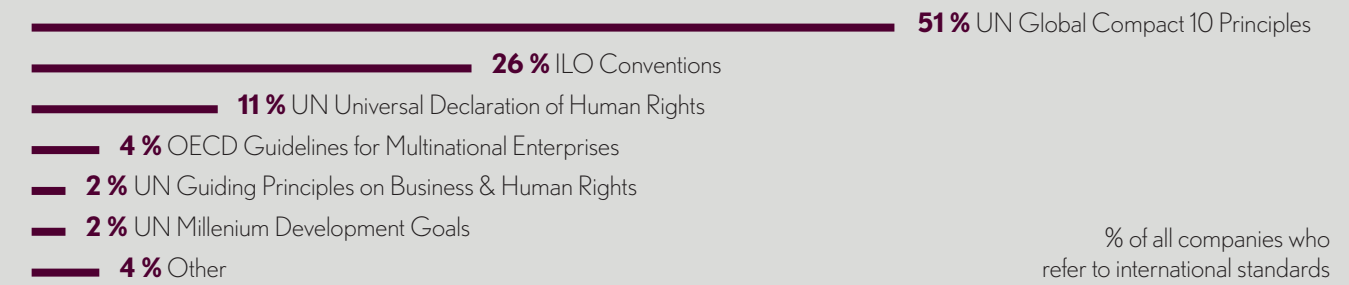
How **271** publicly listed companies, in **9** industry sectors in Southern Africa address and report on children's rights

SCORES BASED ON 9 INDICATORS

- 1** Child labour policy
- 2** Addressing other children's rights issues than child labour
- 3** Performance reporting
- 4** Board accountability
- 5** Materiality assessment
- 6** Refer to international standards
- 7** Collaborations with child organisations
- 8** Driving strategic programs
- 9** Charity related to children's rights



54% of all companies refer to international standards



NONE of the companies refer to the **UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD** or the **CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES**

8% of companies have boards that are accountable for children's rights issues
FOOD & BEVERAGE show strong results:
24% of companies have board accountability

43% of all companies have a child labour policy
 But other child related issues are addressed by only
1.5%

