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**Natural resources: geography of the "extractive" africa**

Oil and natural gas belt      Mining belt

**Geopolitics: geography and degree of stability**

Active conflicts  
 Tensions or unstable political situation  
 Stable political situation  
 Chronic undernutrition and starvation

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