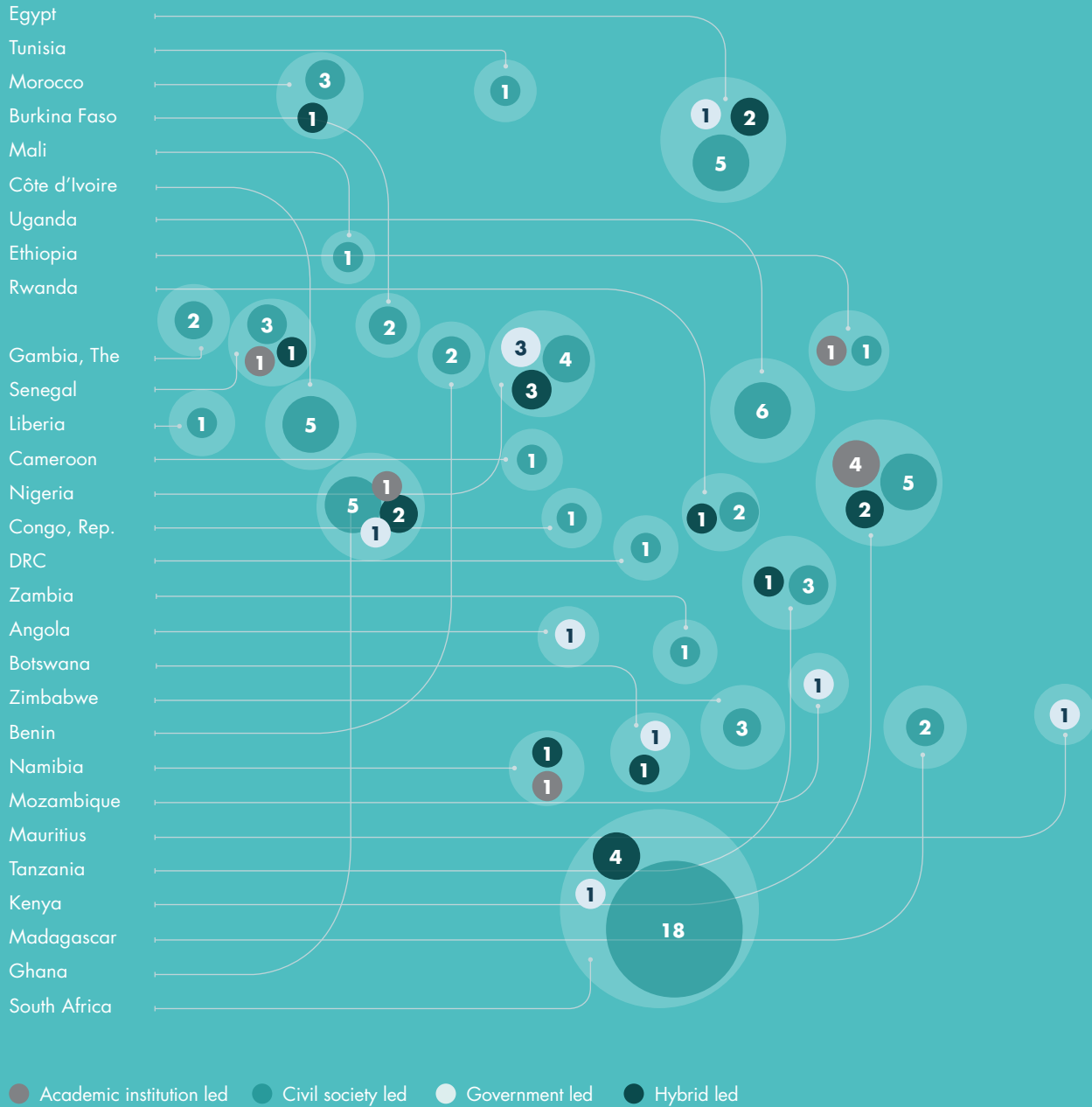


**FIGURE 3.3.**

# TECH HUBS IN AFRICA

Tech hubs, defined by the World Bank as “spaces mainly focused on developing a digital entrepreneurship ecosystem, or a network of engagement between digital entrepreneurs, designers, and potential investors,” are popping up in Africa in different forms. These hubs enable the digital vanguard to gain skills and network through brainstorming sessions, workshops, and business- and technology-related trainings, among others. Notably, the great majority of these hubs—74 in fact—are civil society led. In sub-Saharan Africa, South Africa, Kenya and Ghana all boast a great number of tech hubs, but there are also many scattered across the continent.



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