Africa, Mine!

When you think of Africa, what comes into your mind? Famine? Warlords?

Yes!

But, there is so much more
Africa is bright sunshine and cool ocean breeze
Africa is golden sunset
And the biggest sky on God's earth
Africa is rainbows, rain forest, desert and steppe
Africa is Lions, Elephants, Giraffes, Hippos and arrays of
Creatures Great and Small

Africa is snow-capped Kilimanjaro on the equator
Africa is wavy palm trees on the Atlantic shore
Africa is hot arid deserts of the Kalahari, Sahara, Danakil
Africa is rivers Nile, Niger, Benue, Congo, Orange, Limpopo,
Zambezi

Africa is Mama and Papa and children living in peace
Africa is giggles and laughter of teenagers and their hopes
Africa is life yoked and unburdened
Africa is YOU and ME!

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