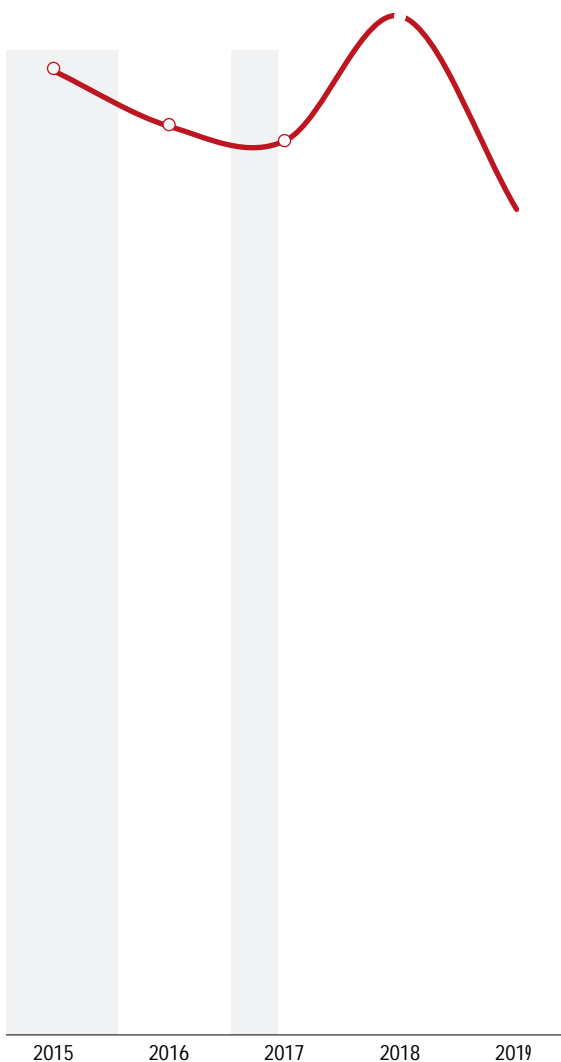


Number of IP5 patents granted to inventors from Central and East Africa, 2015–2019



Note: IP5 refers to the US Patent and Trademark Office, European Patent Office, Japanese Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office and State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China. Burundi, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Somalia and South Sudan received no IP5 patents during the period under study.

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