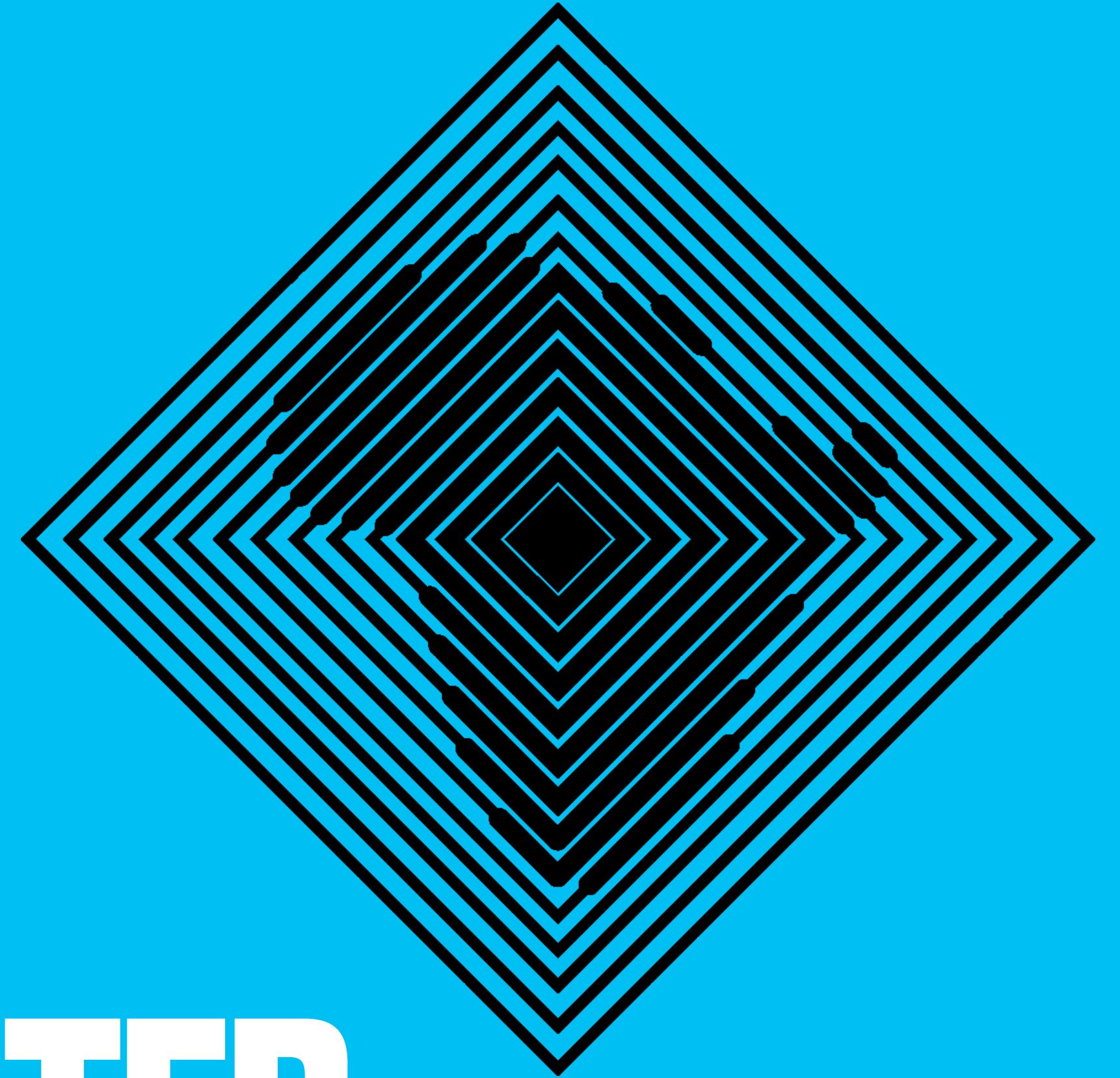


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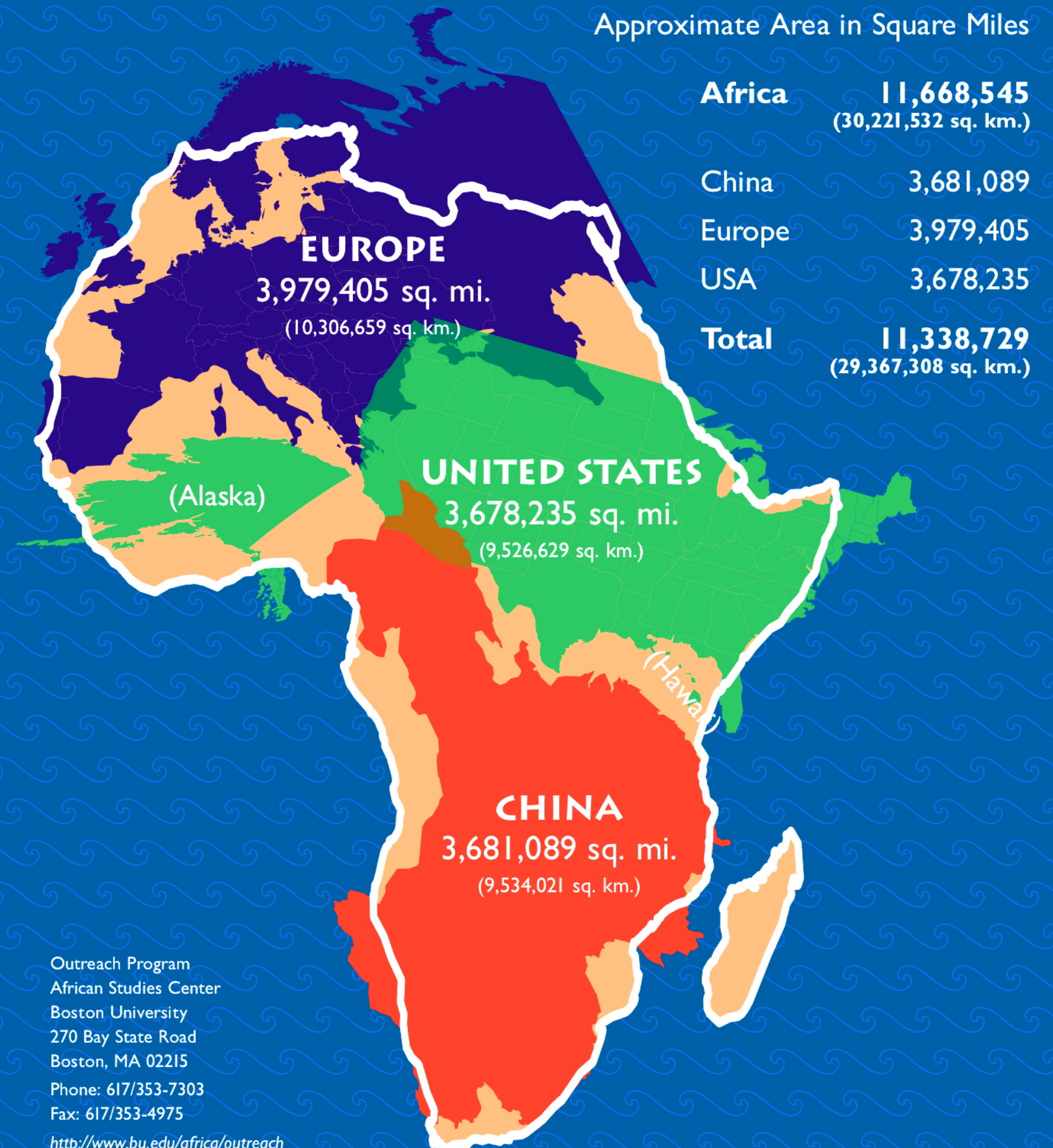


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## Minor in African Studies

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## Minor in African Languages and Literatures

- ◆ Two years (four courses) of African language study at or above 300 level

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- ◆ Solid foundation in linguistics paired with in-depth study of one or more African languages and the history and culture of the speakers

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- 9 African languages taught at BU

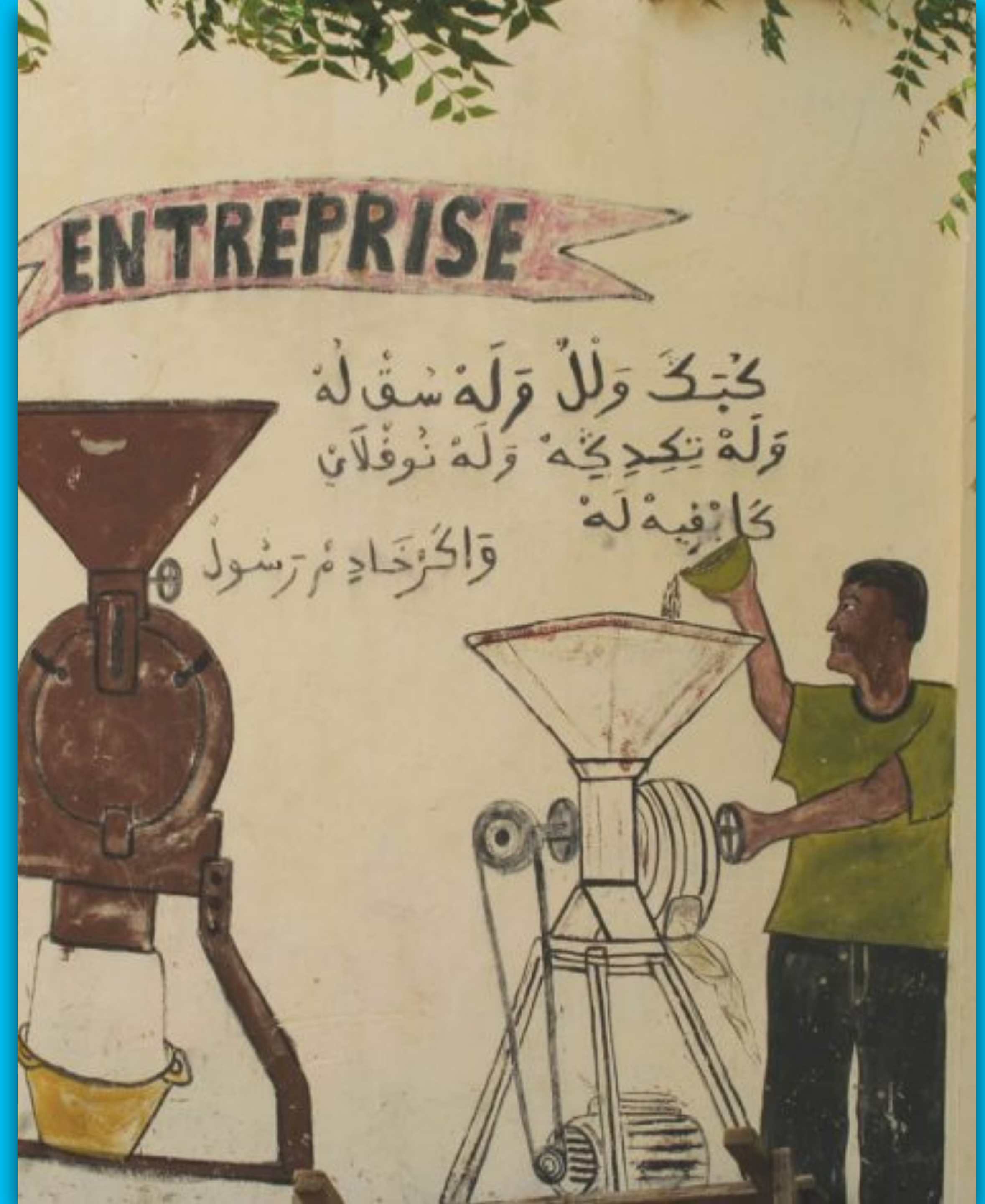
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