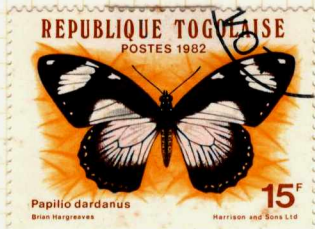
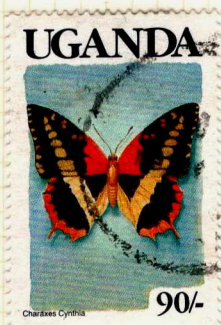


# AFROTROPICAL REGION



The Afrotropical Region includes the whole of Africa south of the Sahara. Madagascar is normally placed in a zoogeographic region of its own because so many of its species occur nowhere else in the world.



This region boasts more than 2,500 described species of butterflies.