African choropleth maps

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Figure 2: Export growth in Africa, 2007-2009.
The figure represents three choropleths of Africa each one for the three phases identified in figure 1 (2007.1-2008.3; 2008.4-2009.1; 2009.2-2009.3). The choropleths describe with different colors the rate of growth of exports for each country during the three phases. The different nuances of green indicates positive rates of growth; red nuances indicate negative rates. We use IMF-DOS quarterly data to calculate the rates of growth of exports and imports that we grouped in ten categories. Data on Botswana, Eritrea, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland, and Western Sahara were not available. The original data used to produce the figure is included in the appendix.