# WHAT IS IFRS

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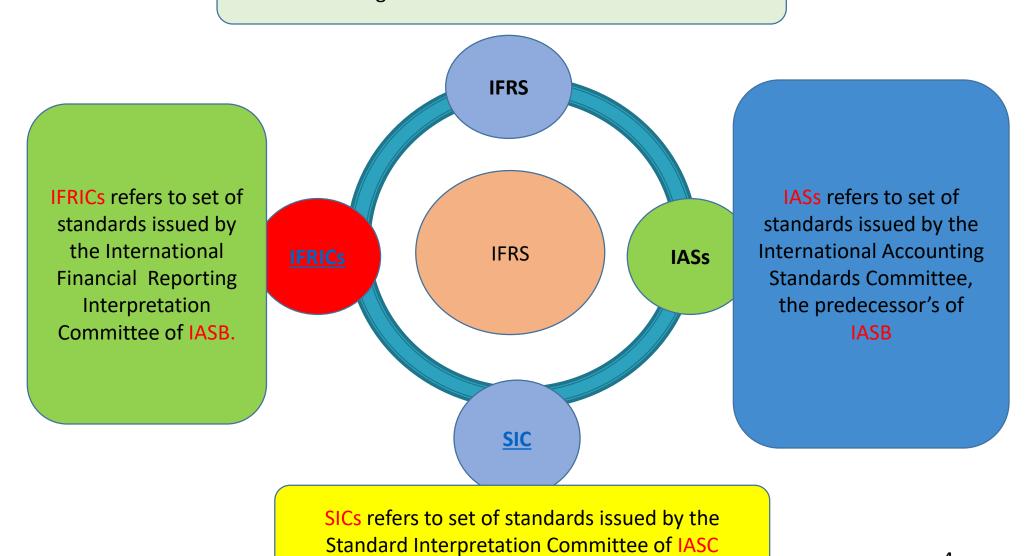
IFRS: International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) is an international accounting standards issued by International Accounting Standard Board as against International Accounting Standards Committee

## Advantages Of IFRS

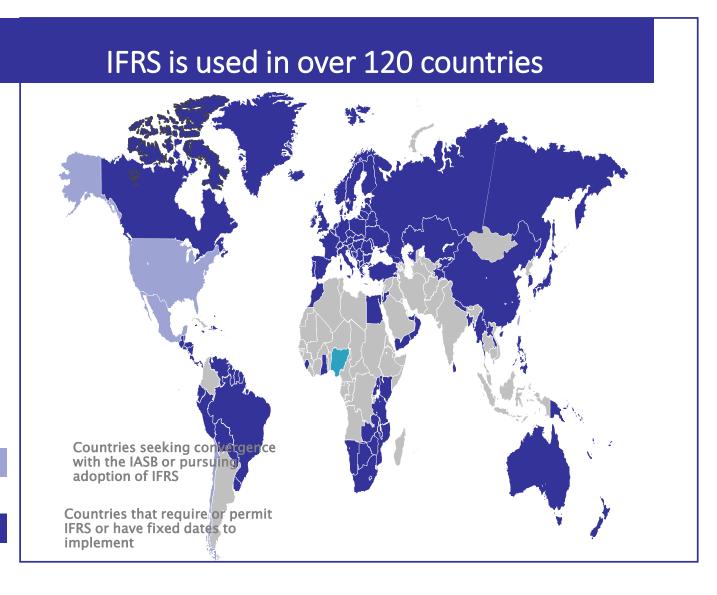
- Present financial information in one language;
- Facilitate greater access to world capital markets;
- IFRS bring more transparency
- Attract acquisitions and divestments through greater certainty and consistency of accounting information and interpretation.
- Financial statements presented with the eye of the management.
- Increase portability of skills across jurisdictions;
- Provide a level playing field for multinational corporations to apply common accounting methods across their subsidiaries

#### **Composition of IFRS**

IFRSs refers to set of standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board successor's to IASC



### IFRS adoption globally



- •China
- Hong Kong
- •Russia
- •EU countries
- UK
- Germany
- Spain
- Netherland etc
- Africa
- Kenya
- Zimbabwe
- South Africa
- Zambia
- Ghana
- Sierra Leone
- Canada
- **Nigeria 2012**