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| **AFRIMA 2021 NOMINEES LIST** |
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| **REGIONAL CATEGORIES** |
| **BEST FEMALE IN CENTRAL AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Anna Joyce | Puro | Angola |
| Blanche Bailly (Feat. TZY Panchak) | Jaloux  | Cameroon |
| Charlotte Dipanda | Madiba | Cameroon |
| Edmazia Mayembe | Segredo | Angola |
| Eyango | MULA | Cameroon |
| Mimi | Faya | Cameroon |
| Rebo | Mbote | DR Congo |
| Perola | Nao Custa Nada | Angola |
| Shan'L (feat. Fally Ipupa) | Où est le mariage  | Gabon |
| T'neeya | Dark Twisted Fantasy | Cameroon |
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| **BEST MALE IN CENTRAL AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| C4 Pedro | Pele Negra | Angola |
| Calema(feat. Pérola, Soraia Ramos & Manecas Costa) | Kua Buaru  | Sao Tome and Principe |
| Fally Ipupa(feat. Dadju) | Uncoup | DR Congo |
| Ferre Gola | Regarde Moi | DR Congo |
| GIMS | Origami | DR Congo |
| Inoss'B  | Meme | DR Congo |
| Koffi Olomide(feat. Charlotte Dipanda) | Mon Amour  | Congo Republic |
| Locko | Au Mariage de ma Go | Cameroon |
| Rui Orlando | Ja Te conheco remix | Angola |
| Salatiel & Rutshelle Guillaume | Good Girl | Cameroon |
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| **BEST FEMALE ARTISTE IN EASTERN AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Afrie | I Am An African Girl | Uganda |
| Karun | I Know | Kenya |
| Merry Zerabruk | Lies | Eritrea |
| Nandy | Nimekuzoea | Tanzania |
| Nikita Kering | Ex | Kenya |
| Rema Namakula, DJ Harold & Chike | Loco | Uganda |
| Rosa Ree | That Gal | Tanzania |
| Spice Diana | Body | Tanzania |
| XENIA | Low Key | Kenya |
| Zuchu | Sukari | Tanzania |
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| **BEST MALE ARTISTE IN EASTERN AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Bensoul(feat. Sauti sol, Nviiri The Storyteller & Mejja) | Nairobi  | Kenya |
| Darassa (feat. Alikiba) | Proud of You  | Tanzania |
| Diamond Platnumz(feat. Koffi Olomide) | Waah  | Tanzania |
| Eddy Kenzo | Weekend | Uganda |
| Harmonize(feat. Awilo Longomba & H baba) | Attitude  | Tanzania |
| Lij mic (feat.Khaotic) | Konjo  | Ethiopia |
| Meddy | My Vow | Rwanda |
| Nviiri The Storyteller(feat. Bien) | Niko Sawa  | Kenya |
| Rayvanny(feat. Inoss'B) | Kelebe  | Tanzania |
| Sauti Sol (feat. Ben Soul, Nviiri the storyTeller, Xenia Manasseh, Okello max & NHP) | Rhumba Japani | Kenya |
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| **BEST FEMALE ARTISTE IN NORTHERN AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Abir | Yacht | Morocco |
| Emel Mathlouthi | Holm | Tunisia |
| Haidy Moussa | Tesd’a W Ta’men Bellah | Egypt |
| Jaylan (feat. Beathoven) | Chi Wqat  | Morocco |
| Latifa | El ostaz | Tunisia |
| Manal | 3iytou LBOULISS | Morocco |
| Nada | Ila Ta7 Lil | Morocco |
| Salma Rachid (feat. Don Bigg) | Chlounr J  | Morocco |
| Ruby | Hetta Tanya | Egypt |
| Samira Said | Mon Cheri | Egypt |
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| **BEST MALE ARTISTE IN NORTHERN AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Amr Diab | Ya ana ya la | Egypt |
| Dizzy Dros | Nota | Morocco |
| DJ Moh Green(feat. Fally Ipupa & Djodje) | Baila  | Algeria |
| Hamza El Fadly (feat. ILY) | Walou  | Morocco |
| Klay BBJ | Yal3eb Jalel | Tunisia |
| L7OR | HES BIYA | Morocco |
| Mohamed Ramadan(feat. Maitre Gims) | Ya habibi | Egypt & DR Congo |
| Muslim | SKAT | Morocco |
| Soolking | Fada | Algeria |
| Zouhair Bahaoui | Souwlo Dmou3i | Morocco |
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| **BEST FEMALE ARTISTE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Busiswa (feat. Dunnie) | Love Song | South Africa |
| Cleo Ice Queen | Sensation | Zambia |
| DJ Zinhle(feat. Loyiso) | Indlovu  | South Africa |
| Kamo Mphela | Nkulunkulu | South Africa |
| Kelly Khumalo | Empini | South Africa |
| Makhadzi(Feat. Mr Brown) | Murahu  | South Africa |
| Nomcebo Zikode (feat. Master KG) | Xola Moya Wam'  | South Africa |
| Sha Sha | Woza | Zimbabwe |
| Shekinah(feat. Bey T) | fixate  | South Africa |
| Tamy Moyo | Kuleera | Zimbabwe |
| Zanda Zakuza | I Believe | South Africa |
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| **BEST MALE ARTISTE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Blaq Diamond  | Summer Yomuthi | South Africa |
| Casper Nyovest(feat. Abidhoza & Boohle) | Siyathandana  | South Africa |
| Dj Tarico(feat. Burna Boy, Preck & Nelson) | Yaba buluku (remix)  | Mozambique |
| Focalistic(Feat. Davido & Vigro Deep) | Ke Star (remix) | South Africa |
| Jah Prayzah | Mukwasha | Zimbabwe |
| Major League DJz (feat. Cassper Nyovest, Kammu Dee & Ma Lemon) | Le Plane E'Landile  | South Africa |
| Mapara A Jazz (Feat. Ntosh Gazi & Colano) | John Vuli Gate  | South Africa |
| Mi Casa | Mamela | South Africa |
| Mr JazziQ (feat. Lady Du,Kaibza, Boohle) | Woza  | South Africa |
| Nasty C(feat. Ari Lennox) | Black & White  | South Africa |
| Sun-EL Musician(feat. Msaki) | Ubomi Abumanga  | South Africa |
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| **BEST FEMALE ARTISTE IN WESTERN AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Aya Nakamura(feat. Stormzy) | Plus Jamais  | Mali |
| Djelykaba Bintou | La Patronne | Guinea |
| Gyakie(feat. Omah Lay) | Forever (Remix)  | Ghana |
| Josey | Rebelote | Ivory Coast |
| Manamba Kanté | Woussai Woussai | Guinea |
| Niniola | Addicted | Nigeria |
| Soraia Ramos | O Nosso Amor | Cape Verde |
| Tems | Damages | Nigeria |
| TENI (feat. Davido) | For You  | Nigeria |
| Tiwa Savage | Koroba | Nigeria |
| Yemi Alade(feat. Mr P) | Decieve Me | Nigeria |
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| **BEST MALE ARTISTE IN WESTERN AFRICA** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Burna Boy (feat. Stormzy) | Real Life | Nigeria |
| Davido  | Jowo | Nigeria |
| Djodje | Bela | Cape Verde |
| Iba One(feat. Oumou Sangare) | Education  | Mali |
| KIDI(feat. Kuami Eugene & Patoranking) | Spiritual | Ghana |
| MHD(feat. Tiakola) | Pololo  | Guinea |
| Nelson Freitas | Dpos d' Quarentena | Cape Verde |
| Olamide  | Infinity | Nigeria |
| Omah Lay | Understand | Nigeria |
| Stonebwoy (feat. Davido) | Activate | Ghana |
| WizKid(ft. Tems) | Essence  | Nigeria |
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| **CONTINENTAL CATEGORIES** |
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| **AFRICAN FANS FAVOURITE** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Dadju(feat. Tiakola) | Dieu Merci | DRC |
| Buju | Outside | Nigeria |
| Dj Cleo(feat. Bucy Radebe) | Gcina Impilo Yam  | South Africa |
| Fireboy DML | Peru | Nigeria |
| Guchi | Jennifer | Nigeria |
| Kikimoteleba | Tigini | Ivory Coast |
| Master KG(feat. Nomcebo Zikode & BurnaBoy) | Jerusalema (remix) | South Africa |
| Rexxie (feat. Mohbad) | KPK  | Nigeria |
| Alikiba(feat. Mayorkun) | Jealous | Tanzania |
| Zinoleesky | Kilofeshe | Nigeria |
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| **ALBUM OF THE YEAR** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Album title** | **Country** |
| Aya Nakamura | Aya | Mali |
| BurnaBoy | Twice As Tall | Nigeria |
| Davido | A Beter Time | Nigeria |
| Fally Ipupa  | Tokooos II | DRC |
| Iba One | Mon Empire | Mali |
| Maitre Gims | Le Fleau | DRC |
| MHD | Mansa | Guinea |
| Olamide  | Carpe Diem | Nigeria |
| Tayc | Fleur Froide | Cameeroon  |
| Tiwa Savage  | Celia | Nigeria |
| Wizkid | Made In Lagos | Nigeria |
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| **ARTISTE OF THE YEAR** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Country** |  |
| Aya Nakamura | Mali |   |
| Blaq Diamond | South Africa |   |
| Burnaboy | Nigeria |   |
| Davido | Nigeria |   |
| Diamond Platnumz | Tanzania |   |
| Fally Ipupa | DR Congo  |   |
| Focalistic | South Africa |   |
| Makhadzi | South Africa |   |
| MHD | Guinea |   |
| Omah Lay | Nigeria |   |
| WizKid | Nigeria |   |
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| **BEST AFRICAN ACT IN THE DIASPORA (FEMALE)** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Base** |
| ABIR | Yallah | Morocco/USA |
| Aya Nakamura(feat. Stormzy) | Plus Jamais  | Mali/France |
| Ms. Banks | Dip | Nigeria/UK |
| NAOMI ACHU | TRUST IN ME | Cameroon/USA |
| Nata | Art Thou | Sierra Leone/USA |
| Rimon(feat. EARTHGANG) | iClout  | Eritrea/Netherlands |
| Shaybo(feat. haile) | Friendly  | Nigeria/UK |
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| **BEST AFRICAN ACT IN THE DIASPORA (MALE)** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Nelson Freitas | Dpos d' Quarentena | Cape Verde & Portugal |
| Dave (feat. Stormzy) | Clash  | Nigeria & UK |
| Double S  | Day One | Uganda & UK |
| Headie One (ft. Burna Boy) | Siberia  | Ghana & UK |
| JAE5(feat. Skepta, Rema) | Dimension  | Ghana & UK |
| MHD (feat. Tiakola) | Pololo | Guinea & France |
| Rotimi | What to do | Nigeria & USA |
| Tayc | Dis moi comment | Cameroon & France |
| Tion Wayne & Russ Millions  | Body | Nigeria & UK |
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| **BEST AFRICAN COLLABORATION** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Bella Shmurda, Zlatan & Lincoln | Cash App | Nigeria |
| Calema (feat. Pérola, Soraia Ramos & Manecas Costa) | Kua Buaru | Sao Tome and Principe,Angola, Cape Verde & Giunea Bissau |
| Diamond Platnumz(feat. Koffi Olomide) | Waah  | Tanzania & DR Congo |
| Dj Tarico (feat. Burnaboy, Preck & Nelson) | Yaba buluku(remix) | Mozambique & Nigeria |
| Focalistic & Davido [Feat. Vigro Deep] | Ke Star [Remix] | South Africa & Nigeria |
| Gyakie (feat. Omah Lay) | Forever (remix) | Ghana & Nigeria |
| Ladipoe (feat. Buju) | Feeling  | Nigeria |
| Mohamed Ramadan (feat. Maitre Gim) | Ya habibi | Egypt & DR Congo |
| Nandy (feat. Joeboy) | Number One | Tanzania & Nigeria |
| Shan'L (feat. Fally Ipupa) | Où est le mariage | Gabon & DR Congo |
| Wizkid (feat. Tems) | Essence | Nigeria |
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| **BEST AFRICAN DJ** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Country** |  |
| DJ Moh Green  | Algeria |   |
| Black Coffee | South Africa |   |
| Dj Cuppy | Nigeria |   |
| Dj Impossible  | Angola |   |
| Dj Kaywise Ft Phyno | Nigeria |   |
| Dj Mix premier | Cote d'Ivoire |   |
| Dj Sinyorita | Tanzania |   |
| Dj Sly | Ghana |   |
| Dj Spinall | Nigeria |   |
| Major League DJz & Abidoza  | South Africa |   |
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| **BEST AFRICAN DUO, GROUP OR BAND** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Ajebo Hustlers (feat. Omah Lay) | Pronto | Nigeria |
| B2C (Kampala Boys)(feat. Lutalo) | Awo  | Uganda |
| Blaq Diamond | SummerYomuthi | South Africa |
| Calema (feat. Pérola, Soraia Ramos & Manecas Costa) | Kua Buaru  | Sao Tome and Principe |
| Cavemen | Selense | Nigeria |
| Chelsy & Nsoki | Vou Arriscar | Angola |
| MI Casa | Mamela | South Africa |
| Sauti Sol(feat. Bensoul, Nviiri The storyteller, Xenia & NHP) | Rhumba Japani  | Kenya |
| The Isomers | Beat Time | Nigeria |
| Toofan | Goumin Fracas | Togo |
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| **BEST AFRICAN RAPPER OR LYRICIST** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| A-Q (feat. Chike) | Breath | Nigeria |
| Dip Doundou Guiss | Musiba | Senegal |
| Elow'n | Doucement Oh | Cote d'Ivoire |
| Khaligraph Jones (feat. Sarkodie) | Wavy  | Kenya |
| Ko-C | President Du Rap publique | Cameroon |
| LADIPOE feat. Buju | Feeling | Nigeria |
| Nasty C | Eazy | South Africa |
| Nata | Art Thou | Sierra Leone |
| Sarkodie | Rollies and Cigars | Ghana |
| Vector (feat. M.I Abaga & Pheelz) | Crown Of Clay  | Nigeria |
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| **BEST AFRICAN VIDEO** |
| **Name of Video Director** | **Track title / Artist** | **Country** |
| Dammy Twitch | Berna Reloaded(Flavour feat. Fally Ipupa & Diamond Platnumz) | Nigeria |
| Director Kenny | Waah (Diamond platnumz feat. Koffi Olomide) | Tanzania |
| Kwanda Lima | Djodje - Bella | Cape Verde |
| Hosssam L Hossainy | Ya Habibi (Maitre Gims & Mohammed ramadan)  | Egypt |
| Steven Awuku | Kobolé (King Alasko) | Guinea |
| Rex | Show body (Kuami eugene feat. Falz)  | Ghana |
| Prior Gold  | Abule (Patroranking) | Nigeria |
| Roadman | Bensoul (feat. Sauti Sol, Nviiri the Storyteller, Mejja - Nairobi | Kenya |
| Unlimited LA | Paloma (Mr. P feat. Singah)  | Nigeria |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN R&B SOUL** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Adekunle Gold(feat. Lucky Daye) | Sinner  | Nigeria |
| Aya Nakamura(feat. Stormzy) | Plus Jamais  | Mali |
| Djodje | Tempo Sabi | Cape Verde |
| Elaine | Right now | South Africa |
| Gyakie (feat. Omah Lay) | Forever (remix) | Ghana |
| Nikita Kering | Ex | Kenya |
| Oxlade | Ojuju | Nigeria |
| Tems | Damages | Nigeria |
| T'neeya | Dark Twisted Fantasy | Cameroon |
| WizKid(feat. Tems) | Essence  | Nigeria |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN REGGAE, RAGGA & DANCEHALL** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| A2 Di Fulani | ta tewto | The Gambia |
| Bebe cool | make a wish | Uganda |
| EXQ Ft Tock Vibes | Wakatemba | Zimbabwe |
| Mykey Shewa | Fendata | Ethiopia |
| Natty O | Safe | Zimbabwe |
| Patoranking | Abule | Nigeria |
| Rosa Ree | That Gal | Tanzania |
| Ruger | Bounce | Nigeria |
| Shatta Wale | 1 Don | Ghana |
| Stonebwoy(feat. Davido) | Activate | Ghana |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN DANCE OR CHOREOGRAPHY** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Diamond Platnumz (feat. Koffi Olomide) | Waah | Tanzania |
| Dwp Academy, Dancegod lloyd & AfroBeast | Corner der | Ghana |
| Flavour(feat. Fally Ipupa & Diamond Platnumz) | Berna Reloaded | Nigeria |
| Focalistic & Davido [Feat. Vigro Deep] | Ke Star [Remix] | South Africa |
| Innoss'B | Meme | DR Congo |
| Rayvanny | Kelebe | Tanzania |
| Rebo | Mbote | DR Congo |
| Yemi Alade  | Dancina | Nigeria |
| Safarel Obiang | Chara dance | Ivory Coast |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN HIP HOP** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| A-Q (feat. Chike) | Breath  | Nigeria |
| Black sherif | Second Sermon | Ghana |
| Blaqbonez(feat. Amaarae & Buju) | Bling  | Nigeria |
| Blxckie(feat. Nasty C) | Ye x4  | South Africa |
| Cassper Nyovest(feat. Busiswa & Legendary P) | Nokuthula  | South Africa |
| Cheque (feat. Fireboy DML) | History | Nigeria |
| Ko-C | President Du Rap publique | Cameroon |
| Rosa Ree | Satan | Tanzania |
| Vector(feat. GoodGirl LA) | Early Momo  | Nigeria |
| Yaw Tog (feat. Stormzy & Kwesi Arthur) | Sore (Remix) | Ghana |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN JAZZ** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Bokani Dyer | Kalakuta | South Africa |
| Franck Biyong | Eulogy for biafra | Cameroon |
| Hornsphere | Dance | Kenya |
| Jimmy Dludlu | tara tara | Mozambique |
| Made Kuti | Free your Mind | Nigeria |
| Olu | god save the queen | Nigeria |
| Thandi Ntuli | Dikeledi | South Africa |
| Tomi Owo | Beautiful | Nigeria |
| Zoe Modiga | Umdali | South Africa |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN ROCK** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Dark Suburb | Kelewele | Ghana |
| Franck Biyong | Peace in Limbe | Cameroon  |
| RASH | Structures | Kenya |
| Tetu Shani | Furukazi | Kenya |
| The Isomers | Beat Time | Nigeria |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN TRADITIONAL** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Ayeah Leonnette | Nini | Cameroon |
| Cavemen | Osondu | Nigeria |
| Kcee & Okwesili Eze Group | Cultural Praise Vol.1 | Nigeria |
| kid tini ft sbahle | Amen | South Africa |
| K1 De Ultimate | Ade Ori Okin | Nigeria |
| Larry Gaaga (feat. Umu Obiligbo & Davido) | Doubting Thomas | Nigeria |
| Malome Vector | Nobody | South Africa |
| Meselu Fantahuh | Yawokebetina | Ethiopia |
| Paulo Flores | Semba Original | Angola |
| SHANAH | God Will Make A Way | Kenya |
| SHIVANAH | Africa | Uganda |
| Yonas Maynas | Hamida | Eritrea |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN CONTEMPORARY** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Soolking | Fada | Algeria |
| Borgia (feat. Jack Inga) | Ngayi  | DR Congo |
| Chike(feat. Simi) | Running to you | Nigeria |
| Ferre Gola | Regarde Moi | DR Congo |
| Kizz Daniel | LIE | Nigeria |
| Locko | Au Mariage de ma Go | Cameroon |
| Lojay & SARZ | Monalisa | Nigeria |
| Majoos (feat. Koffi Olomide) | Ndoto | DR Congo |
| Platini P | Atansiyo | Rwanda |
| Salatiel (feat. Rutshelle Guillaume) | Good Girl | Cameroon |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN ELECTRO** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Wally Seck | Natural Love | Senegal |
| Casper Nyovest (feat. Abidhoza) | Siyathandana | South Africa |
| Nomcebo Zikode (Feat. Master KG) | Xola Moya Wam'  | South Africa |
| Dj Tarico(feat. Burna Boy, Preck & Nelson Tivane) | Yaba buluku(remix) | Mozambique |
| Kamo Mphela | Nkulunkulu | South Africa |
| Makhadzi(feat. Mr Brown) | Murahu  | South Africa |
| Naira Marley(feat. Busiswa) | Coming | Nigeria |
| Focalistic (feat. Davido & Vigro Deep) | Ke Star [Remix] | South Africa |
| Niniola | Addicted | Nigeria |
| Mapara A Jazz(feat. Ntosh Gazi & Colano) | John Vuli Gate  | South Africa |
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| **BEST ARTISTE, DUO OR GROUP IN AFRICAN POP** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Abir | Yacht | Morocco |
| Bella Shmurda(feat. Zlatan & Lincoln) | Cash App | Nigeria |
| Blaq Diamond | SummerYoMuthi | South Africa |
| Djelykaba Bintou | LA Patronne | Guinea |
| Iba One (feat. Oumou Sangare) | Education  | Mali |
| Joe Boy | Show me | Nigeria |
| KiDi  | Touch it | Ghana |
| Locko | Au Mariage de ma Go | Cameroon |
| Olakira(feat. Davido) | In my Maserati (Remix)  | Nigeria |
| Omah Lay | Godly | Nigeria |
| Rema | Bounce | Nigeria |
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| **BEST FEMALE ARTISTE IN AFRICAN INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Ada Ehi ft Buchi | Congratulations | Nigeria |
| Afrie | I Am An African Girl | Uganda |
| Eden | Ayo | Cote d'Ivoire |
| Kamo Mphela | Nkulunkulu | South Africa |
| Montess | Small Girl Big God | Cameroon |
| Nata | Art Thou | Sierra Leone |
| Noel Nderitu | Enough | Kenya |
| Ruth Asong | Jireh | Cameroon |
| Diana Hamilton | Adom Wisdom | Ghana |
| Kelly Khumalo | Empini | South Africa |
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| **BEST MALE ARTISTE IN AFRICAN INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Ali Mukhwana | Maombi Yangu | Kenya |
| Ashs The Best | Xel Akk Xol | Senegal |
| Azaya  | Allah LÉ Kabon | Guinea |
| Blaq Diamond (feat. Dumi Mkokstad) | Messiah | South Africa |
| Ferre Gola | Regarde Moi | DR Congo |
| Iba One (feat. Oumou Sangare) | Education  | Mali |
| Icha Kavons | Faithfull till the end | DR Congo |
| Mister Elad (feat. Cleo Grae) | Salute | Cameroon |
| Patoranking | Celebrate me | Nigeria |
| Sjava | Umcebo | South Africa |
| TZY Panchak (feat. Kameni & Stanley Enow) | Amin | Cameroon |
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| **BEST GLOBAL ACT** |
| **Name of Artist** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Faouzia | Minefields | Canada |
| Drake | Lemon Pepper Freestyle | Canada |
| Doja Cat | Woman | USA |
| H.E.R. | Come Through | USA |
| Bruno Mars | Leave the Door Open | USA |
| Ed Sheeran | Bad Habits | UK |
| Olivia rodrigo | Good 4 U | USA |
| Beyonce  | Brown Skin girl(feat. Wizkid, Blue Ivy Carter & SAINt JHN) | USA |
| The Weekend | Save your tears(remix) | Canada |
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| **BREAKOUT ARTISTE OF THE YEAR** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Aveiro Djess | Nyama | Cameroon |
| Bella Shmurda(feat. Zlatan & Lincoln) | Cash App  | Nigeria |
| Blaq Diamond | SummerYoMuthi | South Africa |
| Djelykaba Bintou | La Patronne | Guinea |
| Focalistic | Ke Star | South Africa |
| Omah Lay | Godly | Nigeria |
| Remy Adan | Gout De | Cote d'Ivoire |
| Tems | Damages | Nigeria |
| Yaw tog(feat. Stormzy & Kwesi Arthur) | Sore (remix)  | Ghana |
| Zuchu | Sukari | Tanzania |
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| **MOST PROMISING AFRICAN ARTISTE** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Ayra Starr | sare | Nigeria |
| Blxckie (feat. Nasty C) | Ye x4  | South Africa |
| Buju | Outside | Nigeria |
| Ckay | Felony | Nigeria |
| El Grande Toto(feat. Damso) | Etranger  | Morocco |
| Iss 814 (feat. Jeeba) | Xool Ma ci Bët  | Senegal |
| Lojay | Monalisa | Nigeria |
| REBO | Mbote | DR Congo |
| Ruger | Bounce | Nigeria |
| Xenia Manasseh | Low Key | Kenya |
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| **PRODUCER OF THE YEAR** |
| **Name of Producer** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Blaq Diamond | SummerYomuthi | South Africa |
| Dj Tarico | Yaba Buluku (remix) | Mozambique |
| Kolber Prod | Le gout de | Ivory Coast |
| Legendury Beatz | Essence (feat. Tems) | Nigeria |
| Lizer Classic | Waah | Tanzania |
| Napji | FEM | Nigeria |
| Olakira | In my Maserati | Nigeria |
| P Prime | Infinity  | Nigeria |
| Telz | Abule | Nigeria |
| Vigro Deep | Ke Star(remix) | South Africa |
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| **SONG OF THE YEAR** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Blaq Diamond | SummerYoMuthi | South Africa |
| Davido | FEM | Nigeria |
| Diamond Platnumz (feat. Koffi Olomide) | Waah | Tanzania |
| Dj Tarico(feat. Burna Boy, Preck & Nelson) | Yaba buluku (remix)  | Mozambique  |
| Focalistic[Feat. Davido & Vigro Deep] | Ke Star [Remix]  | South Africa |
| Olakira(feat. Davido) | In my Maserati (remix)  | Nigeria |
| Olamide (feat. Omah Lay) | Infinity  | Nigeria |
| Patoranking | Abule | Nigeria |
| Rayvanny(feat. Zuchu) | Number One  | Tanzania |
| Remy Adan  | Le Gout De | Ivory Coast |
| WizKid(ft. Tems) | Essence  | Nigeria |
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| **SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR** |
| **Name of Artiste** | **Track title** | **Country** |
| Nikita Kering | Ex | Kenya |
| Nasty C | Black & White (feat. Ari lennox) | South Africa |
| Adekunle Gold, Lucky Daye & Marcel Akunwata | Sinner (feat. Lucky Daye) | Nigeria |
| Bensoul | Nairobi (feat, Sauti sol, Nviiri The Storyteller & Mejja) | Kenya |
| Iba One | Education (feat. Oumou Sangare) | Mali |
| Kelly Khumalo | Empini | South Africa |
| Tiwa Savage, Mystro & Vitoralli | Koroba | Nigeria |
| Fally Ipupa, Julio Masidi, The Guest & Dadju Nsungula | Un Coup(feat. Dadju) | DR Congo |
| Vector, BY LINX & GoodGirl LA | Early Momo(feat. Goodgirl LA) | Nigeria |
| Manal | 3iytou LBOULISS | Morocco |