

# Made in North Korea

North Korea is notorious for exporting both high-quality methamphetamines and counterfeit American dollars. Another important export: giant monuments for cash-strapped African countries. According to the *Wall Street Journal*, the Mansudae Art Studio in North Korea has earned North Korea an estimated \$166 million since 2011. Big, simple, and cheap, the only drawback seems to be the tendency to render the heads with an Asian flair.

MONUMENT TO  
LAURENT-DESIRÉ KABILA  
DR CONGO

**16 ft**



JOSEPH KASAVUBU  
DR CONGO

**17.8 ft**



THE THREE  
DIKGOSI MONUMENT  
BOTSWANA

**18 ft**



THE KING  
GBEHANZIN STATUE  
BENIN

**18 ft\***

\*estimated



HEROS' ACRE: THE  
UNKNOWN SOLDIER  
NAMIBIA

**26.2 ft**



AFRICAN RENAISSANCE  
MONUMENT  
SENEGAL

**164 ft**

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY  
NEW YORK CITY

**151 ft**

