

Better know

The African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP)



Mandate

Established by the **UN General Assembly** in 1962 to enhance the skills of African government officials in economic policy and development planning



Mission

To support capacity building for economic transformation, strengthen technical skills of government officials, and provide a forum for innovative thinking on African development



Institutional Framework

Governed by a Council chaired by ECA Executive Secretary with representatives from the 5 African sub-regions the African Union Commission and the Government of Senegal

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Key Services



Training

Offers short courses, master's programs, and tailored training in both on-line and off-line formats



Research

Functions as think tank in policy-making for economic development and planning



Knowledge Management

Rich digital and physical library accessible to researchers and policymakers



Advisory Services

Provides support to Governments and organizations in relation to Capacity Development in economic management and planning

Achievements



Over **17,000** graduates from 54 African countries



A go-to platform for tailored training, policy dialogue, and advocacy, with **over 10,300 beneficiaries trained** between 2018 and 2023



Main Areas

- 1 Building Integrated Planning Capacity
- 2 Strengthening Inclusive Social Gains
- 3 Advancing Digital Transformation
- 4 Leading the Financing of Development
- 5 Integrating an Environmental Dimension
- 6 Fostering Regional Collaboration and Integration