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Partnering with IDEP Investing in People for Africa's Resilient and Inclusive Economies



- Africa faces significant development challenges, including economic crises, high public debt, and climate change. Despite these challenges, there is a unique opportunity for African countries to build resilient, inclusive, and sustainable economies by investing in human capital, particularly women and girls, to harness Africa's demographic dividend
- The development process in Africa is guided by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Agendas 2030 and 2063, which emphasizes the importance of human and institutional capacity development

Key Challenges and Opportunities



- African countries need to be creative in mastering their development processes, engaging with the global economy, rethinking intra-African and global relations, and translating economic gains into well-being and stability for all citizens
- The success of Africa's development depends on the quality of human resources, making continuous investment in capacity development essential

IDEP's Role and Commitment

- For over 60 years, the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) has been a pioneer in developing human capital in Africa, with a focus on economic management and development planning
- IDEP's activities include training and capacity development, policy research, advisory services, and organizing policy dialogues, seminars, and conferences

Core Activities:

1. **Capacity Development:** Enhancing the skills of government officials and other stakeholders in economic management and development planning
2. **Knowledge Management:** Collecting and disseminating knowledge to improve policy and decision-making processes
3. **Policy Research:** Conducting research on key economic and development issues
4. **Advisory Services:** Providing tailored policy advice to Member States

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Why Partner with IDEP

- **Support for Civil Servants:** IDEP's mandate, extensive reach, and alumni network offer partners an opportunity to contribute directly to capacity development, critical for achieving Agenda 2030 and 2063



- **Bridging the Gender Gap:** IDEP focuses on increasing women's participation in development, with over a third of participants being women, a number expected to grow with the expansion of eLearning
- **Knowledge Management and Policy Impact:** IDEP's activities now extend to the private sector, civil society, youth, media, and parliamentarians, offering a unique opportunity to enhance capacity development and policy thinking

- **Training Resources and Facilities:** IDEP has extensive experience and well-equipped facilities in Dakar, Senegal, for delivering training, with the ability to provide training in other locations and online

How to Partner with IDEP:



1. **Funding IDEP:** Partners can commit unrestricted funding to support IDEP's programs



2. **Support for IDEP Programme Activities:** Partners can collaborate on specific activities within IDEP's training catalogue and annual plan



3. **Joint Activities:** IDEP welcomes collaboration on activities of mutual interest, particularly in knowledge generation and dissemination

4. **Support for Participants:** Partners can directly support course participants, particularly women, youth, and civil society, by covering participation costs

Key Partners:

- **Academia and Research Institutions:** Collaboration with universities and research centers across Africa and beyond
- **International Organizations:** Partnerships with various international organizations and development agencies
- **Member States and Regional Economic Communities:** Engagement with African governments and regional organizations
- **Private Sector:** Collaboration with banks, foundations, and other private entities
- **Public Sector:** Partnerships with foreign governments and public institutions
- **United Nations Commissions, Agencies, and Programmes:** IDEP collaborates with various UN bodies to support Africa's development