



African Institute for Economic
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61st

Meeting of the IDEP Governing Council

**Relocation to
UN House - Diamniadio**



UN House

Brings together some 30 United Nations agencies operating in Senegal under one iconic roof:

- Ground floor and above: agency offices
- Basement:
 - Conferences, seminars, and receptions
 - Catering, social spaces, services, and logistics





UN House

Aligns with the UN “Greening the Blue” initiative, which promotes “Delivering as One” and “greener operations”:

- **Energy Management:** solar panels and energy-efficient equipment
- **Water Management:** water conservation, sanitation standards, and water recovery
- **Waste Management:** collection, sorting, and recycling
- **Indoor Environmental Quality:** thermal comfort, lighting, and air quality





Relocation benefits

- Modern offices
- Integration into an environment that fosters synergies:
30 UN agencies under one roof
- Alignment with the “One UN” and “One ECA” approaches promoted in the strategic framework
- Easier access to the technical expertise of resident agencies
- Opportunity to develop the “Unified Knowledge Hub” concept
- Sharing of infrastructure and support services
- Strengthening of institutional credibility through the UN environment
- Proximity to the airport



Opportunities

- Collaboration with Other UN Agencies & Cross-Fertilization
 - Development of joint programs with United Nations agencies.
 - Development of new training products with partner agencies.
 - Resource mobilization through multi-agency projects and even joint funds.
 - Creation of communities of practice, innovation labs, and knowledge platforms.
- Enhancing visibility among African and international partners.
- Simplified access to networks of experts, researchers, and development practitioners.
- Achieving the objective of serving as a “Hub for training and capacity building for the UN system in Africa,” as outlined in IDEP’s business model: positioning IDEP as a training center for the United Nations system in Africa.
- Close proximity to the Ministerial Spheres



IDEP & UN House

Spaces Reserved for IDEP

- # 450 m² of office space
- 1 training room # 100 m²
- 1 training room # 50 m²

Key Dates

- Site visit: 10/13/2026
- Moving period: Week of 11/30
- Relocation of operations: 01/01/2027

Set up of a relocation team with committees

- Logistical preparation for the relocation
- Termination of contracts and subscriptions, and restoration of the building
- Archives management – Donations
- Sale of equipment





IDEP: the current situation

New Premises: Different Risks

- Assessing Risk Appetite
- Recalibrating the Business Continuity Plan

Transportation: A Key Consideration

Complete all relocation preparations by Dec. 4 to enable a seamless staff move and full operational readiness by Jan. 1, 2027, with no disruption to ongoing operations

- Firewall and IT security
- Workstations management (20 workstations for 30 people):
 - Virtual desktops / remote work
 - Transforming the way we work
 - Teams telephony
 - Cloud applications & storage





The relocation: an opportunity for IDEP

- Strengthening inter-agency collaboration
- Strengthening relationships with government, academic, and regional partners
- Increased institutional visibility
- Modernization of the work environment

A catalyst for transformation



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