



THE AFRICAN CAPACITY BUILDING FOUNDATION | FONDATION POUR LE RENFORCEMENT DES CAPACITES EN AFRIQUE

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)





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About Us

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) is a specialized agency of the African Union that focuses on developing capacity across the African continent. It was established in 1991 by twelve African nations with the assistance of their bilateral and multilateral partners in response to the significant challenges of capacity building in Africa. ACBF serves as a common governance platform for partners' investments in the capacity development process on the continent. Since its inception, ACBF has expanded its membership to include forty African states.

ACBF is the premier partner for capacity building in Africa. Our Board of Governors is comprised of

representatives from African countries' governments, specifically from the Ministries of Finance and Economic Planning/Development. We have an extensive network of partners across Africa and a database with a pool of experts that can be rapidly mobilized to meet the continent's requirements.

For more than three decades, the Foundation has provided capacity development programs. Our policy support think tanks and African policy institutes have demonstrated their ability to enhance policy-making and implementation practices. We have also proven our expertise to work efficiently in various environments across the continent.



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Our Vision

A Prosperous, Resilient, and Inclusive Africa

Our Mission

To develop the human capital and institutions required to enable Africa's inclusive and sustainable development.

Our Values

-  Accountability
-  Innovation
-  Excellence
-  Partnership
-  Communication

Our Achievements



Strengthened the capacity of 40 African states



Supported 70 higher education institutions across the continent



Trained 50,000 personnel in civil service



Created and supported 50 think tanks



Generated over 500 knowledge products



Enhanced the institutional capacity of 32 civil society organizations



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Our Strategic Plan 2023-2027

Our Strategic Plan was developed through an extensive consultative process involving Member States, Partners, the Executive Board, and Staff. These consultations and background research identified Africa's significant capacity development challenges and the strategies to address them.

The plan is anchored on four Key Impact Pillars:



Climate Change and Energy for Productive Use



Agribusiness and Food Sovereignty



Trade as an engine of Economic Development



Economic and Social Governance

Our Business Model

Our Business Model has five core elements: who we support, our value proposal, our service offering, our revenue model, and our unique strategic position. It aims to improve the capacity of those we support to deliver sustainable development results. Our unique service offering has four elements: **Africa Capacity Building Academy (ACB-Academy)** for skills development, **Institutional Accelerator Model (IAM)** for institutional building, **Capacity Knowledge Hub (CKH)** for knowledge generation and sharing, **Fiscal Agent Services (FAS)** for funds management.



Our Programs

The African Capacity Building Foundation works to build strategic partnerships, manage grants, offer technical support, and provide access to relevant knowledge related to capacity building in Africa. We are widely acknowledged for contributing to Africa's development process through our human capital development and institution-building work.



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Knowledge Services

ACBF is a globally recognized hub of knowledge on capacity development in Africa. The Foundation advances capacity development knowledge through knowledge products and services, knowledge networks and forums, and its online Library and Information Resource Centre.

The Foundation also distills knowledge through its unique monitoring and evaluation work, which has developed specific indicators to measure success in capacity building. The results of the Foundation's knowledge, learning and monitoring, and evaluation operations are published through occasional papers and books, and the knowledge generated is used in improving the design of capacity-building interventions on the continent.



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knowledge services.



Our Member States



Benin



Chad



Comoros



Republic of Congo



Gabon



Guinea



Malawi



Namibia



Sao Tomé



Swaziland



Burundi



Central African Republic



Ethiopia



Guinea Bissau



Madagascar



Mauritius



Rwanda



Sudan



Uganda



Côte d'Ivoire



Burkina Faso



Cabo Verde



Djibouti



Ghana



Liberia



Mauritania



Niger



Sierra Leone



Togo



Zimbabwe



Botswana



Cameroon



Democratic Republic of Congo



Gambia



Kenya



Mali



Niger



Senegal



Tanzania



Zambia

Our Institutional Members



THE WORLD BANK



Our Funding Partners

BILL & MELINDA
GATES foundation

VISA
Foundation

WILLIAM & FLORA
Hewlett Foundation



The ROCKEFELLER
FOUNDATION

FINNISH
GOVERNMENT

Government of Canada
Government of Ontario
Canada



IsDB
البنك الإسلامي للتنمية
Islamic Development Bank

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
AIDA



African Union



A Snapshot Of Our Technical Partners

HIAUS GGGI

CAPEs
Centre de Analyse des Politiques Economiques et Sociales



VALD
Center for Alternative Development



ATCA
AFRICAN TRADE AND
COMMERCE CENTRE IN AFRICA



CEA
Cellule d'Analyse des
Politiques Economiques
du CIBES



Institute of Policy Analysis
and Research - Rwanda

CRIA
CENTRE FOR REGIONAL
INTEGRATION IN AFRICA

MINDS

Botswana Institute
for Development
Policy Analysis

SEFAKO MAKGATHO
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



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IFEG
INSTITUTE FOR
DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNANCE

CSEA
CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF
THE ECONOMIES OF AFRICA

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ESEPARC

EPRC
ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH CENTRE

KIPPRA
THE KENYA INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC
POLICY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS



Zimbabwe Economic
Policy Analysis and
Research Unit



ZIPAR
Zambia Institute for
Policy Analysis &
Research

CTCA
Central Finance Technical Centre in Africa



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Royal Reentry Institute

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