



African Diaspora Youth Forum in Europe

Follow up Round Table of the

“High Level Forum Africa-Europe 2018”

How to take diaspora cooperation ideas into reality?



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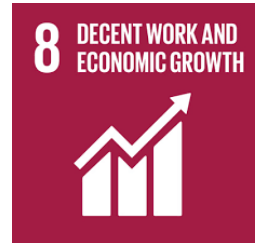


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Contribute to poverty alleviation in Africa by **supporting socio-economic development initiatives through entrepreneurship development** originating in Africa & its Diaspora by:

➤ **Facilitating capacity-building** of African & African Diaspora Youth entrepreneurs (including women)

➤ **Advocating on Diaspora engagement** & its positive effects





ADYFE – Our Partners



ADYFE: Largest **Diaspora empowerment platform & service provider for business & Youth employment solutions** endorsed by African Union & European Union

Partners 2014-2019



ADYFE network members

- 107 networks in Europe & Africa
- >800 individual members in Europe



AAC+ & ACHIEVEMENTS



➤ Flagship program: Yearly **AAC+** @VIC in collaboration with



 Federal Chancellery



➤ **Connecting & empowering African development stakeholders**

➤ Main activities: Lobbying, advocacy, capacity-building & funding facilitation

➤ Data connection, Enterprise creations & ecosystem building for Diaspora

➤ **2.500 African & Diaspora entrepreneurs** have benefitted from our capacity building facilitation services & education provided

➤ **300 Diaspora companies** have been established through our support

➤ **>3.000 Business linkages** through AAC+

- I. AAC+ 2018: DOP of Action & Strategy initiated
- II. HLF Africa-Europe 2018: DOP endorsed

ADYFE's role as
acknowledged leader & facilitator
of DOP recognized

➤ DOP: Developed to **determine priority areas for Diaspora Youth to positively impact the socio-economical development** of both continents; particular focus on Africa

- **Project's targeted groups:**
- Diaspora networks & organization based in Austria & Europe
 - Young African Entrepreneurs in Diaspora & Africa

➤ **Expected counterparts:**

 Bundesministerium
Europa, Integration
und Äußeres

 AUSTRIAN
DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY



➤ **3 priority areas:**

- Enterprise creations through capacity-building, coaching, mentoring & funding
- Facilitating of success (integration) of Diaspora businesses in country of origin & residence through transfer of know-how
- Establishment of AAC+ as largest Diaspora gathering in Europe

OBJECTIVE 2019-2020

Main objective:

➤ **Transition to a more stable financial situation**

to more effectively support Youth entrepreneurs in Africa & Diaspora in order to...

➤ **Support 300 African & Diaspora enterprises (including 100 Diaspora companies in Austria)**

Overcome current challenges:

➤ **Funding limitations of AAC+**

Restricting our growth & capacity to support entrepreneurs

➤ **Lack of adequate database** for more effective match-making

To further support our beneficiaries a database is needed in Austria



TODAY'S EXPECTATIONS



- **Joint Action Plan for 2019-2020**
- **Build sustainable African Diaspora platform in Austria**
- **Develop adequate funding mechanism for our activities**



“The future of ADYFE is on our hands”