

# European wide African Diaspora platform for development

## EADPD

Network Building

Capacity Building

Advocacy

Research

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# **I. The EADPD overall objective**

To promote the contribution of the African Diaspora as a development actor for Africa by establishing a European-wide African Diaspora platform for development

## II. What is the EADPD and its specific objectives?

- ▶ The European wide African Diaspora platform for development is
  - **a network**
    - of African Diaspora organisations on development of the 27 EU countries + Switzerland and Norway.
    - to join, enhance and highlight the capacities and competences of Africans Co-development actors in the Diaspora to participate to Africa's development
  - **a platform**
    - to improve coordination, communication and cooperation of development activities undertaken by African migrant organisations, through the development of tools and mechanisms to share information, knowledge and expertise
    - to advocate and explore the commitment of the African Diaspora in the development process
  - **Innovative knowledge sharing**
    - to create innovative techniques, approaches and ideas to participate meaningfully in the development cooperation process in Africa
  - **an interface**
    - to link the key Co-development actors and stakeholders

## II. What is the EADPD and its specific objectives?

### EADPD – linking African Diaspora organisations with Co-development key actors and stakeholders

EADPD's position is in the centre of the field of Co-development action between Europe and Africa. It is operating as a linking interface between African Diaspora Co-development actors, African and European Co-development policy and decision makers, the African and the European Union.



### III. Main activities

- ▶ Mobilisation & framing meetings around thematic and geographic clusters
- ▶ Europe-wide expert meetings (networking)
- ▶ Elaboration of catalogue of good practices in diaspora engagement for development in Africa
- ▶ Capacity building and training for diaspora organisations throughout Europe & their local partners
- ▶ Mapping of African migrant organisations
- ▶ Research study on the ways & means of engagement of diaspora groups in development

# IV. Target groups and Beneficiaries

## ▶ The EADPD target groups:

- African migrant organisations based in Europe and their local partners in the project target countries active in development cooperation and networks of African Diaspora organisations in European countries

## ▶ Final Beneficiaries:

- Recipients of development cooperation actions
- Migrant communities
- European and African governments
- Development cooperation agencies
- Civil society organisations in Europe and Africa
- Researchers and practitioners



# IV. The outcome for EADPD beneficiaries

## ▶ Capacity building

- Specific and practical workshops and trainings for indigent African Diaspora organisations
- Train the trainer – workshops to enable competent African Diaspora organisations to share best practice and skills

## ▶ Empowerment

- Visibility
  - Making African Diaspora organisations more visible in the field of action and in the societies of European countries
- Lobby and advocacy
  - Strong lobby and notable advocacy for the affairs of African Diaspora organisations
- Knowledge exchange and innovative skill enhancement
  - Skills, knowledge and best practice will be developed and provided to the members of the EADPD



# V. The EADPD-Partners

## ► The EADPD founding partner organisations:

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Diaspora  
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The Hague  
Netherlands



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Migration  
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# V. Donors

## ▶ Main Donor



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