

## Youth-focused diaspora engagement initiatives

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In 2020 EUDiF completed a diaspora engagement mapping of 107 countries, exploring policies, practices and trends in diaspora engagement around the world. The table below is a compilation of all spotlight initiatives related to youth diaspora engagement around the world gathered through our mapping exercise and further research.

We are interested in learning more from you! Should you wish to share details on youth-focused diaspora engagement initiatives with us, please complete the [diaspora-led projects form](#).



| COUNTRY                                | NAME  | DESCRIPTION   | LINKS   |
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| <b>EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA</b> |   |   |   |
| Azerbaijan                             | <b>Azerbaijani<br/>Diaspora Youth<br/>Summer Camp</b> | This initiative is designed for young people aged between 18 and 29 who are able to communicate in Azerbaijani language and are interested in the history and culture of Azerbaijan. The First Summer Camp dedicated to the “100th Anniversary of the Democratic Republic of Azerbaijan” took place in 2018 in Shaki.   | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DiasporGenerininYayDushergesi">www.facebook.com/DiasporGenerininYayDushergesi</a> ;<br><a href="http://www.diaspor.gov.az/qeydiyyat">www.diaspor.gov.az/qeydiyyat</a><br><b>Instagram:</b> @diasporacamp.az<br><b>Twitter:</b> @DiasporaYouthSC                         |
| Azerbaijan                             | <b>MOBILAZE<br/>Migration studies<br/>weekends</b>    | MOBILAZE migration study weekends were organised in Baku by the State Committee on Work with Diaspora to focus on various topics related to migration challenges, including migration and development. The weekends targeted young professionals working in a migration related field and aimed at raising awareness on the opportunities for development offered by migration in Azerbaijan.   | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ICMPDinAzerbaijan/posts/mobilaze-migration-studies-weekend-on-integration-and-citizenship-17-18-february/539484086421275">www.facebook.com/ICMPDinAzerbaijan/posts/mobilaze-migration-studies-weekend-on-integration-and-citizenship-17-18-february/539484086421275</a> |
| Azerbaijan                             | <b>World<br/>Azerbaijanis<br/>Congress</b>            | The congress serves as a discussion platform for diaspora leaders. It works to protect the rights and freedoms of compatriots, to undertake diaspora advocacy and lobbying, to develop a strategy for youth in the Azerbaijani Diaspora movement, and to be representative in political life and other important topics for the diaspora. The first Congress of World Azerbaijanis was held in 2001 and subsequent congresses were held in 2006, 2011 and 2016. The fourth congress brought together over 500 diaspora representatives and guests from 49 countries. The congress elected the Coordinating Council for World Azerbaijanis, which aims to meet every year and is led by its executive secretary. The Executive Secretary of the Council is a Chairman of the State Committee on works with Diaspora. | <a href="http://www.dakaz.org/index.php?id=1">www.dakaz.org/index.php?id=1</a>  |



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| Azerbaijan | <b>1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Camp of Diaspora Youth-2018 Sheki/ Azerbaijan and 2019 Shamakhy/ Azerbaijan</b> | <p>The purpose of the camp is to bring together Azerbaijani youth living in the world around the unique platform to get them acquainted with Azerbaijan, as well as help strengthen the bonds between Azerbaijan and the diaspora. The 1st Youth Camp was dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Azerbaijani Democratic Republic. The Second Youth Camp was dedicated to the 650th anniversary of the greatest Azerbaijani poet Imadaddin Nasimi.</p> | <a href="http://diaspor.gov.az/en/xeberler/x15.php">http://diaspor.gov.az/en/xeberler/x15.php</a> ;<br><a href="https://gswyouth.org/2019/08/02/nasimi-650-years-azerbaijan-diaspora-youth-summer-camp-was-held-on-8-14-july-in-shamakhi/">https://gswyouth.org/2019/08/02/nasimi-650-years-azerbaijan-diaspora-youth-summer-camp-was-held-on-8-14-july-in-shamakhi/</a> |
| Azerbaijan | <b>Winter School of Azerbaijan Diaspora Youth-2019 Brussels/Belgium</b>  | <p>Young Azerbaijani professionals and students living in Europe who are interested in the European Neighborhood and Eastern Partnership policy took part in this project. As part of the training programme, intensive meetings were organized with experts from think tanks and non-governmental organizations, leading European politicians, Members of EP, European Commission, local authorities of Belgium and etc.</p>                                       | <a href="https://www.euneighbours.eu/en/east/eu-in-action/youth/yeas/profiles?field_country_related_target_id=83">https://www.euneighbours.eu/en/east/eu-in-action/youth/yeas/profiles?field_country_related_target_id=83</a>  |
| Azerbaijan | <b>"Brain Gain" Programme</b>  | <p>Organising lectures and meetings at the foreign country's universities for Azerbaijani specialists living abroad to share their knowledge and skills with local students.</p>  | <a href="http://diaspor.gov.az/en/xeberler/2020/x1433.php">http://diaspor.gov.az/en/xeberler/2020/x1433.php</a>  |
| Azerbaijan | <b>"Professional Network of Azerbaijani Diaspora Youth"</b>  | <p>The goals of the network are: to unite the representatives of the Azerbaijani Diaspora around a platform of different professions; to maintain their connection with the Azerbaijani identity; to promote the sharing of professional experience and knowledge among them; to support the success of the Azerbaijani Diaspora youth in their professions and establish strong ties with the Republic of Azerbaijan.</p>  | <a href="http://diaspor.gov.az/en/xeberler/2020/x1520.php">http://diaspor.gov.az/en/xeberler/2020/x1520.php</a>  |



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| Georgia | Diaspora Forums   | The Georgian Diaspora Forum is organised once a year in Tbilisi, Georgia. It brings together prominent Georgian diaspora members, government officials, academia, civil society, private entities and international organisations, with the aim of networking, organising workshops and thematic discussions and establishing cooperation opportunities in the fields of economics, business, education and science, philanthropy, public diplomacy as well as youth engagement, athletics and culture.    | <a href="http://gda.ge/Search?q=%E1%83%A4%E1%83%9D%E1%83%A0%E1%83%A3%E1%83%9B%E1%83%98">http://gda.ge/Search?q=%E1%83%A4%E1%83%9D%E1%83%A0%E1%83%A3%E1%83%9B%E1%83%98</a>  |
| Georgia | Young Ambassadors Programme                                     | This annual programme is designed for Georgian youth living abroad to represent Georgia in their respective countries of residence through cultural and educational events. The objective of the programme is to increase awareness on ongoing political-economic or social issues in Georgia, to promote tourism, to encourage investment and to engage other youth and local residents in networking activities. The programme is implemented in cooperation with the EU-funded ICMPD ENIGMMA 2 project. | <a href="http://www.enigma.ge/en/?s=young+ambassadors">www.enigma.ge/en/?s=young+ambassadors</a>   |
| Moldova | Diaspora. Origin. Return (DOR)                                  | DOR aims to strengthen the emotional and cultural identity and connection of second-generation diaspora with Moldova. The first edition took place in 2013. Diaspora children camps and youth camps (E-way to home) are a part of the annual DOR programme.  | <a href="http://www.brd.gov.md/ro/content/programul-pentru-copiii-din-diaspora-dor">www.brd.gov.md/ro/content/programul-pentru-copiii-din-diaspora-dor</a><br><a href="http://www.gov.md/en/content/over-100-children-youth-diaspora-and-moldova-participated-dor-program">www.gov.md/en/content/over-100-children-youth-diaspora-and-moldova-participated-dor-program</a> |
| Moldova | Gala of Students originating from Moldova 'Academic Excellence' | The Gala celebrates originality and innovation coming from Moldovans studying abroad.  | <a href="https://brd.gov.md/ro/content/gala-studentilor-originari-din-republica-moldova-excelenta-academica-pentru-moldova-editia">https://brd.gov.md/ro/content/gala-studentilor-originari-din-republica-moldova-excelenta-academica-pentru-moldova-editia</a>  |
| Moldova | Eco village Valeni  | The project is supported by Youth Diaspora and aims to re-shift the local economy to more sustainable economic activities, based on the region's potential in eco-tourism and sustainable business solutions (for e.g. solar and wind energy, etc.).   | <a href="https://complexvaleni.com/en/home/">https://complexvaleni.com/en/home/</a>  |



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| Ukraine       | <b>Global Ukrainians Forum and Foundation</b>                                      | The forum is run by 30 volunteers in Ukraine and abroad. They are constantly in contact with more than 400 young Ukrainian expatriates in 70 countries. The aim of the forum is the development of the Ukrainian public cultural and business diplomacy strategies by inviting Ukrainian expats, leaders of post-Maidan movements, who have shown their abilities in organising and achieving positive results by using various types of public diplomacy. Some of the activities include a Business Hub and the Global Ukrainians Club (a platform that brings together Ukrainians abroad in order to run social, humanitarian, cultural and other projects). | <a href="https://www.global-ukraine.org/en/events/viii-global-ukrainians-forum/about">https://www.global-ukraine.org/en/events/viii-global-ukrainians-forum/about</a>  |
| <b>AFRICA</b> |  |  |  |
| Algeria       | <b>Affordable Housing in Algeria for the Algerian community established abroad</b> | The Algerian Ministry of Habitation, Urbanism, and Towns established the ' <i>Logements publics promotionnels</i> ' (LPP), an affordable housing scheme in 2014 to support young Algerians with means to acquire affordable property and get on the property ladder. Successful applicants pay a monthly subscription. The LPP scheme is also open to Algerian diaspora youth aged 35 or under who own no property and who have received no additional state aid. The criteria for minimum salaries have been waived for Algerians abroad.   | <a href="http://www.enpi.dz">www.enpi.dz</a><br><a href="http://www.aps.dz/en/algeria/27281-algerian-community-abroad-gets-access-to-housing-programme-in-2018">www.aps.dz/en/algeria/27281-algerian-community-abroad-gets-access-to-housing-programme-in-2018</a> |
| Algeria       | <b>Algerian Engineering Competition (AEC)</b>                                      | The AEC is a 48-hour hackathon that brings together Algerian innovators and tech workers to solve technical and industrial problems with the support of international experts and mentors. The competition is open to start-ups, researchers, students and recent graduates in Algeria, as well as the Algerian diaspora in Paris, Montreal and the Silicon Valley in San Francisco. It is organised by the Vision and Innovation Club, a scientific club founded by students at the Ecole Nationale Polytechnique - Algiers.  | <a href="https://aec-vic.devpost.com/">https://aec-vic.devpost.com/</a><br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/vic.enpa">https://www.facebook.com/vic.enpa</a>   |
| Algeria       | <b>Summer Universities for Algerians Abroad</b>                                    | Algerian diplomatic missions have organised a number of events targeting Algerian diaspora professionals in Europe, the US and Canada, and regularly hold 'summer university' courses and events in Algeria involving guest lecturers and experts from the Algerian diaspora. The aim of the scheme is to promote skills transfer and build the connections of young Algerians in the diaspora with their country of origin.   | <a href="http://www.konsulat-algerien.de/Competences%20Nationales%20etranger.htm">http://www.konsulat-algerien.de/Competences%20Nationales%20etranger.htm</a>  |



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| <p><b>Algeria</b></p> | <p><b>Support for<br/>Diaspora<br/>Enterprise</b></p>     | <p>The Programme d’Aide à la Création d’Entreprises Innovantes en Méditerranée (PACEIM), delivered in partnership with the European Investment Bank, ran from 2011-2014, and aimed to accompany and support the creation of 100 innovative businesses in the South and East of the Mediterranean. In addition, since 2017, young Algerian diaspora aged 18 to 35 years have been eligible to apply for start-up credit for micro- and SMEs in Algeria at the National Youth Employment Support Agency. Incentives include access to unsecured loans, access to additional loans if necessary for triangular financing, and tax exemptions during business start-up and the first three years of operation.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.ansej.org.dz/index.php/fr/">http://www.ansej.org.dz/index.php/fr/</a><br/> <a href="http://www.animaweb.org/en/paceim">http://www.animaweb.org/en/paceim</a> ; see also:<br/> <a href="https://www.ird.fr/toute-l-actualite/communiqués-et-dossiers-de-presse/cp-2012/programme-paceim-30-laureats-soutenus-pour-creer-leur-entreprise-au-sud-de-la-mediterranee/(language)/fre-FR">https://www.ird.fr/toute-l-actualite/communiqués-et-dossiers-de-presse/cp-2012/programme-paceim-30-laureats-soutenus-pour-creer-leur-entreprise-au-sud-de-la-mediterranee/(language)/fre-FR</a><br/> <a href="http://www.algerian-consulate.org.uk/images/COMMUNIQUE_AUX_JEUNES_DE_LA_COMMUNAUTE_NATIONALE_A_LETRANGER.pdf">http://www.algerian-consulate.org.uk/images/COMMUNIQUE_AUX_JEUNES_DE_LA_COMMUNAUTE_NATIONALE_A_LETRANGER .pdf</a></p> |
| <p><b>Armenia</b></p> | <p><b>Diaspora Youth<br/>Ambassador<br/>Programme</b></p> | <p>Launched by the Republic of Armenia's Office of the High Commissioner for Diaspora Affairs with support from the Jinishian Memorial Foundation, the Diaspora Youth Ambassador Programme allows Armenian youth diaspora aged 22 to 35 years to become representatives of the homeland in their respective communities around the world. They serve as ambassadors for a period of one year, two weeks of which are spent in Armenia to participate in a series of lectures to increase their understanding of the country's most pressing issues.</p>  | <p><a href="http://diaspora.gov.am/en/programs/19/Diaspora-Youth-Ambassador">http://diaspora.gov.am/en/programs/19/Diaspora-Youth-Ambassador</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Armenia</b></p> | <p><b>Step Home<br/>Programme</b></p>                     | <p>This programme is organised for diaspora youth by the Office of the High Commissioner for Diaspora Affairs. The aim is to make it possible for Armenian youth living abroad to recognise their homeland and its linguistic and cultural values, and thus contribute to the strengthening of Armenia-Diaspora ties and the preservation of the Armenian identity in the Diaspora. In 2018, 400 Armenian youth from 24 countries participated in the Step Home programme. In 2019, 357 youth participants from 28 countries participated.</p>   | <p><a href="http://diaspora.gov.am/en/programs/24/qayl-depi-tun">http://diaspora.gov.am/en/programs/24/qayl-depi-tun</a></p>   |



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| Armenia | <b>Neruzh programme</b>                 | The Republic of Armenia, in close cooperation with the Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology (FAST), runs the Neruzh programme for young entrepreneurs of Armenian descent who wish to bring their start-up ideas and projects to Armenia. Armenians aged 18 to 35 who have lived in Armenia for a maximum of 6 years are eligible to apply. At least one (co)founder should be of Armenian descent. The target sectors of the programme are agriculture, tourism and innovative technologies. In December 2019, the Neruzh programme hosted 80 individuals representing 47 start-ups from 17 countries around the world. Six start-ups received government grants amounting between \$ 15,000 and \$30,000. | <a href="http://neruzh.am/en">http://neruzh.am/en</a>   |
| Armenia | <b>Young Leaders Training Programme</b> | The programme aims at promoting community leadership, community organisation and cohesion. In 2019, 24 young community workers from six countries participated in the project. A pilot sub-project organising internships for young specialists from the diaspora will be launched on 1 July 2020, running for at least 12 months. The Office of the High Commissioner for Diaspora Affairs funds the programme. It aims to channel the experience and knowledge of diaspora experts into Armenia's development process, promoting Armenia-Diaspora partnership and contributing to 'reverse brain drain'.  | <a href="http://diaspora.gov.am/en/programs/19/young-leaders">http://diaspora.gov.am/en/programs/19/young-leaders</a>   |
| Armenia | <b>Goriz Leadership Programme</b>       | The Goriz Leadership Programme is an AGBU Europe initiative aimed at identifying, training and providing professional support to future global Armenian leaders. It aims to provide talented young Armenians with a professional-level leadership programme that will equip them to confront and transcend the challenges of their personal, professional, community and public lives.  | <a href="https://agbueurope.org/programs/goriz/">https://agbueurope.org/programs/goriz/</a>                             |
| Armenia | <b>Young Professionals</b>              | The AGBU Young Professionals (YP) is a global network of groups and supporters around the world that promote the Armenian identity and heritage for young Armenians between the ages of 22 to 40.   | <a href="https://agbueurope.org/programs/young-professionals/">https://agbueurope.org/programs/young-professionals/</a> |





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| Armenia    | <b>A Europe of Diasporas</b>   | This project is a first step towards the establishment of a network of European diasporas to help develop, affirm and popularize the notion of European diasporas. The project will establish a core think-tank involving young activists, academics and leaders who will take part in the project throughout its development. Its initial focus is on the Jewish, Armenian and Roma diasporas.   | <a href="https://agbueurope.org/programs/a-europe-of-diasporas/">https://agbueurope.org/programs/a-europe-of-diasporas/</a>   |
| Armenia    | <b>Discover Armenia</b>  | AGBU's Discover Armenia Programme brings together diaspora youth aged 15 to 18 years from around the world for an unforgettable adventure in their ancestral homeland. Established in 2003, Discover Armenia is a unique youth program that allows participants to engage in various volunteer projects that contribute to local development, for which they receive community service credit at their schools. Volunteer assignments have included building houses for disadvantaged families, visiting local orphanages, and serving hot meals at AGBU's Senior Dining Centres.   | <a href="https://agbueurope.org/programs/discover-armenia/">https://agbueurope.org/programs/discover-armenia/</a>   |
| Azerbaijan | <b>Video conference on "Nizami Ganjavi's literary heritage and modern Azerbaijani youth"</b> | The State Committee on Work with Diaspora collaborated with Azerbaijani students and youth groups living in China to organise the video conference "Nizami Ganjavi's literary heritage and modern Azerbaijani youth", which discussed the role of Azerbaijani poet and thinker Nizami Ganjavi in building their people's identity, culture and spirituality.  | <a href="http://diaspor.gov.az/en/xeberler/2020/x2673.php#">http://diaspor.gov.az/en/xeberler/2020/x2673.php#</a>   |
| Costa Rica | <b>Ticotal Network. Costa Rican Abroad Talent Network</b>                                    | This network has been created under the National Academy of Sciences to bring together Costa Rican scientists and engineers who study or work abroad. The network seeks to connect them with the scientific and technological cluster of the country by establishing a permanent instrument of interaction that enables the exchange of ideas, contacts, and experiences and identifies opportunities for cooperation in areas such as design and implementation on public policies, sabbaticals in Costa Rica and encouraging scientific and technological skills to young people. | <a href="http://ticotal.cr/conozca-acerca-de-ticotal.html">http://ticotal.cr/conozca-acerca-de-ticotal.html</a><br><a href="http://ticotal.cr/iniciativas-de-colaboracion.html">http://ticotal.cr/iniciativas-de-colaboracion.html</a><br><a href="http://ticotal.cr/ticotales-en-el-pais.html">http://ticotal.cr/ticotales-en-el-pais.html</a> |

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| <p><b>El Salvador</b></p> | <p><b>Cumbres de Juventudes Salvadoreñas and Campamento Kuskatan 2018</b></p> | <p>Four youth conferences (Washington D.C., Dallas, Los Angeles and Milan) were organised for Salvadoran youth living abroad. The conferences aimed to empower youth abroad by sharing their experiences and reflecting to create initiatives for their own development as well as that of their communities. Through these events, Salvadorans abroad created networks to strengthen their cultural, political, and economic ties to El Salvador. The conferences also led to the creation of Campamento Kuskatan, a camp for Salvadorans living abroad to go to El Salvador to learn about its culture.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.dallasnews.com/espanol/al-dia/dallas-fort-worth/2017/05/31/convocan-a-jovenes-salvadorenos-en-el-exterior-a-participar-en-campamento-kuskatan">www.dallasnews.com/espanol/al-dia/dallas-fort-worth/2017/05/31/convocan-a-jovenes-salvadorenos-en-el-exterior-a-participar-en-campamento-kuskatan</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Eritrea</b></p>     | <p><b>EriReader</b></p>   | <p>A group of young diaspora Eritreans from the United States started the EriReader Project, with the aim of providing one tablet for each Eritrean student, as inspired by the demonstrated need and policies of the Commission of Higher Education of Eritrea. EriReader works in collaboration with the Eritrean Development Fund (EDF) in Washington, DC. and the Eritrean Relief Association (ERA-UK), in London, UK. So far, EriReader has sent over 200 tablets and is in the process of sending 60 more in the near future.</p>   | <p><a href="http://www.edfonline.org/projects/erireader/">http://www.edfonline.org/projects/erireader/</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Haiti</b></p>       | <p><b>La Maison de la Diaspora</b></p>  | <p>La Maison de la Diaspora supports the Haitian Diaspora wishing to invest or move to Haiti with a focus on development. It helps different groups such as youth, women, retirees, the disabled. One of the main objectives is to pressure the Haitian Parliament to give the diaspora the right to vote abroad, allow the diaspora to hold government positions and to participate in elections as candidates, senators, deputies, general secretaries and more.</p>  | <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/Maison-de-la-Diaspora-Diasporas-House-291124567604523/about/?ref=page_internal">https://www.facebook.com/pg/Maison-de-la-Diaspora-Diasporas-House-291124567604523/about/?ref=page_internal</a>, <a href="http://mhav.gouv.ht/actualites/rencontre-avec-les-representants-de-la-maison-de-la-diaspora/">http://mhav.gouv.ht/actualites/rencontre-avec-les-representants-de-la-maison-de-la-diaspora/</a></p> |
| <p><b>India</b></p>       | <p><b>Know India Programme (KIP)</b></p>                                      | <p>KIP is a programme run by the Ministry of External Affairs. It consists of a three-week orientation programme for diaspora youth conducted with a view to promote awareness on different facets of life in India and the progress made by the country in various fields e.g. economic, industrial, education.</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.kip.gov.in">www.kip.gov.in</a></p>   |



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| Jamaica  | <b>Global Jamaica Diaspora Council</b>  | In June 2019, the Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Minister, Senator the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith, announced that the government is lobbying the support of Jamaicans living abroad for the creation of proposed Global Jamaica Diaspora and Global Jamaica Youth Councils. These councils would not only alleviate some of the responsibility of the Diaspora Advisory Board, but would offer more inclusivity throughout the diaspora population. The Global Diaspora Youth Council would work to sustain connections between young Jamaicans living abroad and the island. | <a href="https://jis.gov.jm/global-jamaica-diaspora-council-proposed/">https://jis.gov.jm/global-jamaica-diaspora-council-proposed/</a>   |
| Jamaica  | <b>The Jamaica Diaspora Show</b>  | The show is aimed at being a communication tool for the United States, Canada, and UK diasporas. The show is used to discuss important activities, interests, concerns in a variety of topics, including crime, immigration, youth development, politics, health, economic growth and more. It has been on a weekly schedule since 2017.  | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/www.HPATV.org/about/?ref=page_internal">https://www.facebook.com/pg/www.HPATV.org/about/?ref=page_internal</a><br><a href="http://www.hpatv.org">www.hpatv.org</a> |
| Kiribati | <b>First Kiribati Language Week in New Zealand</b>  | I-Kiribati diaspora communities in New Zealand collaborated with the New Zealand Ministry for Pacific Peoples in the framework of the first Kiribati Language Week, which was launched on Kiribati Independence Day in 2020 under the theme 'Ribanan te Taetae ni Kiribati e Kateimatoa ara Katei ao Kinakira', meaning 'Nurturing Kiribati language promotes our Cultural Identity and Heritage'. The event was accompanied by the publication of Kiribati language cards, animated videos and a bilingual children's book.  | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/OfficialKiribatiLanguageWeek/">https://www.facebook.com/OfficialKiribatiLanguageWeek/</a>   |
| Lebanon  | <b>Student Coaching and Sponsorship Program by the Association Franco-Libanaise des Professionnels de l'Informatique (AFPI)</b> | AFPI's project provides support to students at the Lebanese University (UL) to prepare them for working life after their studies. AFPI members provide guidance in constructing the students' professional project and assist in their search for internships and jobs.   | <a href="https://www.afpifrance.org/parrainage/">https://www.afpifrance.org/parrainage/</a>   |



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| Mali             | <b>Financing Rural Youth from the Malian Diaspora</b> | This initiative is implemented by GRDR, a French NGO, and Babyloan (ABC Microfinance), a crowdfunding platform, and allows Malians residing in France to make loans to micro-entrepreneurs in rural Mali. Rural youth micro-entrepreneurs can receive up to 2,000 EUR of financial support for agricultural activities, vocational training and career development planning.  | <a href="https://www.babyloan.org/fr/mali">https://www.babyloan.org/fr/mali</a>              |
| Marshall Islands | <b>Marshallese Youth Academy (MYA)</b>                | Implemented by the Marshallese Education Initiative (MEI), an Arkansas-based NGO formed in 2013 that promotes the cultural, intellectual and historical awareness of Marshallese people, the Marshallese Youth Academy offers a programme for Marshallese diaspora youth in North West Arkansas. Students under the MYA learn about leadership, receive mentoring, and learn of the importance of Marshallese culture.  | <a href="http://www.mei.ngo/marshallese-in-arkansas">www.mei.ngo/marshallese-in-arkansas</a> |
| Mongolia         | <b>The Beehive Programme</b>                          | The Beehive Programme was implemented to encourage Mongolians living abroad to return to their native land. A Beehive conference was held in Berlin in 2011, attended by 150 Mongolians from 17 European nations, with presentations about the economic situation in Mongolia and the country's need for highly educated professionals. Information was shared about 600 job openings in Mongolia for skilled workers. The 2016-2020 action programme also mentioned a continued implementation of the Beehive Programme to encourage and provide support to young people who have studied, worked, or mastered new technology and skills abroad to work permanently in their home country. | <a href="https://news.mn/en/83237/">https://news.mn/en/83237/</a>                            |
| Mongolia         | <b>Soyol School</b>                                   | The school was founded in 2014 in Germany by members of the Deutsch-Mongolisches Tor in NRW e.V. 'Soyol' means culture in Mongolian, and the school aims to teach children and youth from the Mongolian diaspora in Germany the language and origins of Mongolian culture, as a defining part of their cultural identity. In the academic year of 2018-19, the school had four teachers and 29 students with Mongolian classes taking place on Saturdays twice a month.   | <a href="http://www.dmt-nrw.de/index.php/soyol">www.dmt-nrw.de/index.php/soyol</a>           |



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| Morocco     | <b>"Morocco, in an instant" photo exhibition</b>   | Through the Council of Moroccans Abroad, Morocco engaged its diaspora to promote Moroccan films, theatre, arts and other cultural products. "Morocco, in an instant" is a 2018 photo exhibition organised in Spain featuring nine young Moroccan photographers who, through their photos, shed light on various topics such as adolescence, gender stereotypes, space and territory and the Moroccan diaspora.   | <a href="https://www.casaarabe.es/event-os-arabes/show/en-un-instante-marruecos">https://www.casaarabe.es/event-os-arabes/show/en-un-instante-marruecos</a>   |
| Morocco     | <b>Summer University for the Moroccan Diaspora (Université d'été pour les Marocains Résidant à l'Etranger)</b> | Since 2009, the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been running the summer university, which is intended for Moroccan diaspora students from Western Europe, North and West Africa, North America, the Gulf States and Australia. Every summer, around 100 to 300 students participate in a ten-day program of lectures covering multiple aspects of Moroccan society, including economics, history and religion. The program also includes excursion activities, such as tree-planting trips and homeland tours.  | <a href="https://www.mo.be/fr/analyse/le-maroc-veut-renforcer-ses-liens-avec-les-jeunes-de-sa-diaspora">https://www.mo.be/fr/analyse/le-maroc-veut-renforcer-ses-liens-avec-les-jeunes-de-sa-diaspora</a> |
| Nigeria     | <b>Beijing +25 (Wiscar)</b>  | In partnership with UN Women Nigeria, the Beijing +25 Intergenerational Mentorship Programme is a laudable project strategically designed to provide world class, structured mentoring, reverse mentoring, cross learning, collaboration, networking and to facilitate the transfer of institutional memory and requisite leadership skills to a select group of young women activists and advocates by exposing them to a network of formidable and well-accomplished older women who are ready to pass on the torch of activism and advocacy and share their wealth of knowledge and experience. Through this structured mentorship program, 25 young women had the opportunity to receive one-on-one mentoring from 25 mentors and also enabled them to access various webinars and trainings that increased their capacity to carry on their activism and generate transformational results. | <a href="https://wiscar.ng/programmes/beijing25-mentoring-programme/">https://wiscar.ng/programmes/beijing25-mentoring-programme/</a>   |
| Philippines | <b>Filipino diaspora summit in 2018</b>  | In October 2018, the European Network of Filipino Diaspora (ENFiD) organised a three-day forum in Paris to gather the Filipino diaspora from all over Europe. Over 90 delegates represented the different member countries of ENFiD and senior members taught young Filipinos about the culture, values, arts and environmental projects of the organisation. The event was organised with the support of the Philippine government.   | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTEa1gsooBU&amp;t=21s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTEa1gsooBU&amp;t=21s</a>   |

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| Philippines | <b>Youth Leaders in the Diaspora</b>                                   | Youth Leaders in the Diaspora is a two-week cultural immersion programme, begun in 2019, in the Philippines for Filipino youth who were born abroad or migrated at a young age. Organised by the European Network of Filipino Diaspora (ENFiD), it seeks to help participants understand their identity and move them towards a meaningful relationship with their extended family and/or the country.   | <a href="http://www.enfid.org/youth-leaders-in-the-diaspora">www.enfid.org/youth-leaders-in-the-diaspora</a>  |
| Rwanda      | <b>Rwanda Diaspora Youth Partnership Programme (RDYPPF)</b>            | This joint programme by the University of Winchester and AEGIS, an NGO working on genocide prevention, is a participatory collaborative research project that aims to evaluate and build knowledge exchange networks between young Rwandans aged 18-25 in the UK and Rwanda, in order to assess how those networks might be used to address key development challenges on young people's own terms.  | <a href="http://www.winchester.ac.uk/research/building-a-sustainable-and-responsible-future/projects-in-building-a-sustainable-and-responsible-future/rwanda-diaspora-youth-partnership-programme">www.winchester.ac.uk/research/building-a-sustainable-and-responsible-future/projects-in-building-a-sustainable-and-responsible-future/rwanda-diaspora-youth-partnership-programme</a>                |
| Rwanda      | <b>Itorero Urunana rw'Urugano / Kwibuka 'Remembrance' / Rwanda Day</b> | Itorero is a youth training programme and is regarded mainly as a cultural-centred programme. It is a holistic training system attended by Rwandan youth from around the world that includes civic education exercises, cultural values, patriotism, and social political development of Rwandans. Kwibuka means 'to remember' in Kinyarwanda and describes the annual commemoration of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. The Rwandan diaspora are involved in organising Kwibuka commemorations around the world each year with the support of MINAFFET. Rwanda Day is a series of annual gatherings where the Rwandan community abroad has an opportunity to discuss its role in shaping the country's future. Rwanda Day brings together Rwandans living abroad, friends of Rwanda, the President of Rwanda, and other senior leaders from the public and private sectors. | <a href="http://rgb.rw/home-grown-solutions/rwandas-hgs-good-practices/itorero/">http://rgb.rw/home-grown-solutions/rwandas-hgs-good-practices/itorero/</a> / <a href="http://kwibuka.rw/">http://kwibuka.rw/</a> / <a href="http://rwandaday.org/">http://rwandaday.org/</a> <a href="https://minaffet.prod.risa.rw/rwanda-community-abroad">https://minaffet.prod.risa.rw/rwanda-community-abroad</a> |
| Somalia     | <b>#CaawiWalaal Campaign</b>   | Caawi Walaal means "brother/sister help" in Somali and is the name of a youth volunteer movement founded by One Young World Ambassador Guled Ibrahim and other young Somalis at home and abroad. Before the international community took notice of the famine in Somalia, Ibrahim and his fellow youth raised awareness on social media and created a GoFundMe page to raise funds for famine victims. The movement was able to deliver over USD 18,000 in aid and has helped provide food, water and medicine to over 11,000 Somali households in 12 regions.   | <a href="https://www.oneyoungworld.com/news-item/ambassador-behind-global-campaign-caawiwalaal-relieve-famine-somalia">https://www.oneyoungworld.com/news-item/ambassador-behind-global-campaign-caawiwalaal-relieve-famine-somalia</a>   |

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| Sudan      | <b>AI-Sudaniya Mentoring</b>                    | AI Sudaniya Mentoring provides tailored, holistic, one-on-one mentoring to young Sudanese women by Sudanese women across the globe with the goals of providing them with the tools and resources to become engaging leaders and make a difference in their communities in Sudan, as well as to build a global network of Sudanese women for knowledge and skills sharing.   | <a href="https://alsudaniyamentoring.org">https://alsudaniyamentoring.org</a>                      |
| Sudan      | <b>The Nubian Initiative</b>                    | The Nubian Initiative (TNI) is a US-based Nubian diaspora initiative that runs trans-boundary projects on Nubian cultural preservation and sustainable socioeconomic development efforts. It produces online multimedia archives to represent endangered Nubian history, archaeology and culture, and engages local communities, particularly the youth, in viable socio-economic projects that are specifically focused on green economy and sustainability. TNI also supports local and international entrepreneurial efforts towards sustainable tourism in Nubia. | <a href="http://thenubiainitiative.org/">http://thenubiainitiative.org/</a>                        |
| Tajikistan | <b>TajRupt</b>                                  | TajRupt is the first IT incubator and AI centre with a mission of empowering the youth in Tajikistan. TajRupt aims to transform Tajikistan into a regional hub of artificial intelligence research and entrepreneurship by 2025. TajRupt is a startup with a mission of transforming the youth into engaged critical thinkers through extracurricular education. There are three areas of focus at TajRupt: machine learning education, applied research, and venture incubator for youth in Tajikistan.  | <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/company/tajrupt/about">www.linkedin.com/company/tajrupt/about</a> |
| Uzbekistan | <b>World Association of Youth of Uzbekistan</b> | The World Association of Youth of Uzbekistan aims to raise the spirit of patriotism and pride, as well as to promote healthy lifestyles to compatriots living abroad through the organisation of meetings, celebrations, festivals and literary evenings with celebrities. They inform young people abroad about the reforms carried out in Uzbekistan, provide assistance in the adaptation of returning compatriots to their historical homeland and assist them in finding their place in society.   | <a href="http://www.uwed.uz/en/pages/youth-union">www.uwed.uz/en/pages/youth-union</a>             |





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| <p><b>Vietnam</b></p> | <p><b>Vietnam Summer Camp</b></p>                                  | <p>Organised by the SCOV, the camp takes place annually in ten localities across the country. The diaspora come to Vietnam and pay respect to former President Ho Chi Minh at his mausoleum in Hanoi, as well as visit other cultural and historical sites across Vietnam. There are also social activities, such as the presentation of gifts to relatives of martyrs, orphans and children in need, and interactions with local Vietnamese in several provinces. Since 2004, the camp has attracted 2,000 members of the diaspora from 30 countries and has given them a chance to connect with other Vietnamese.</p> | <p><a href="https://en.dangcongsan.vn/overseas-vietnamese/vietnam-summer-camp-2017-to-be-organized-in-july-435895.html">https://en.dangcongsan.vn/overseas-vietnamese/vietnam-summer-camp-2017-to-be-organized-in-july-435895.html</a></p> |
| <p><b>Vietnam</b></p> | <p><b>Truong Sa and DK1 platforms – a journey of the heart</b></p> | <p>Implemented by SCOV, saw the publication of 5,000 calendars with images of Truong Sa. The annual project has received support from diaspora across five continents, and the proceeds from the sale of calendars are usually donated to purchase equipment for the islands and 32 scholarships for the children of naval soldiers.</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.hanoitimes.vn/emotional-visit-of-overseas-vietnamese-to-truong-sa-archipelago-624.html">www.hanoitimes.vn/emotional-visit-of-overseas-vietnamese-to-truong-sa-archipelago-624.html</a></p>                          |

