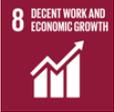




Building a community of African diaspora leaders Africa 2.0 España & Ashoka

ACTION BASICS

<p>Beneficiary</p>	 <p>Africa 2.0 España is a non-profit organisation based in Spain that works toward strengthening the relationship between Spain and Africa and is one of the diaspora chapters of Africa 2.0 International Foundation.</p>
<p>Partner</p>	 <p>Ashoka is a civil society organisation and the world's largest network of social entrepreneurs with presence in over 90 countries.</p>
<p>Duration</p>	<p>10 months</p>
<p>Sustainable Development Goals</p>	  

MAIN FEATURES

<p>Context & needs</p>	<p>Considering its geographical location, Spain is a key country of destination for the African diaspora. Under this scenario, the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs has highlighted the role African diaspora should play as economic, political and social drivers for their countries of origin. In their Africa Plan, the Spanish Government suggests facilitating the actions and activities of the African diaspora in Spain as a means of helping to stimulate bilateral relations, especially business, economic and human.</p> <p>Africa 2.0 España joins forces with Ashoka to support African diaspora communities in Spain by establishing and facilitating the first influential African diaspora leaders' network in Spain, focused on social impact. With the support of Ashoka and Africa 2.0 International, Africa 2.0 España intends to rollout a tailored bi-directional diaspora mentorship programme through which it will match African diaspora leaders in Spain with social entrepreneurs in Africa and Spain.</p> <p>In order to implement the activities, Africa 2.0 España requires support in enhancing its capacities on (1) networking and collaboration, (2) monitoring and evaluation frameworks, (3) diaspora investment opportunities.</p>
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>General objective</p> <p>The action aims to support the building of a community of African diaspora leaders in Spain connected to social entrepreneurs in Africa and Spain. Both organisations will work with this community to raise the profile and role of the African Diaspora community in Spain.</p> <p>Specific objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map and select African diaspora leaders in Spain • Build a cohort of diaspora leaders, strengthening their capacities with community building events and workshops • Provide capacity development for monitoring and evaluation of a mentorship programme involving the diaspora leaders and social entrepreneurs in Africa • Enhance the capacities of Africa 2.0 España in the area of diaspora investment.



ACTION PLAN

EUDiF Areas of intervention

- ✓ Empowering diaspora organisations based in Europe
- ✓ Supporting partner countries in enabling diaspora engagement for development
- ✓ Fostering multi-stakeholder partnerships

Capacity development support

- ✓ **Conduct assessments, research and/or evaluations**
 - **Assessment of capacities** of Africa 2.0 España to conduct the mapping of African diaspora leaders
 - **Monitoring and evaluation plans and tools** to assess the impact and sustainability of activities
- ✓ **Organisation of knowledge transfer events**
 - **Workshops** to transfer technical skills to the diaspora leaders and strengthen their knowledge and capabilities
 - **Mentorship sessions** with a bi-directional approach where social impact leaders in Africa and in Spain will mentor African diaspora leaders in Spain and vice versa
 - **Training sessions** delivered by an external expert on M&E framework and tools
- ✓ **Development of strategic documents and/or training tools**
 - Creation of an **M&E framework** tailored to the community building and mentorship programme activities
 - Support in developing a **diaspora investment strategy** to support entrepreneurs
- ✓ **Facilitation of networking and partnerships**
 - Coordination and organisation of **community building events**

Outputs

- **A report** on the mapping of diaspora leaders with the methodology, process and findings
- **An event package** for the community building workshops, including event checklist, draft concept note, draft agenda, baseline presentations, facilitation notes
- **Provision of materials** for the training on the M&E framework and tools
- Development of **a project plan** on diaspora investment including the concept, the markets and diaspora groups involved, outputs, risks and budget
- **Thematic factsheet** on Community building for diaspora leaders

Expected results

- Increased institutional capacities and internal expertise for Africa 2.0 España in the area of diaspora community building and social entrepreneurship
- Increased organisational capacities on networking and collaborating
- Increased organisational knowledge on M&E framework and tools for Africa 2.0 España to conduct their activities, especially for the mentorship scheme
- Increased knowledge and capacities on diaspora investment opportunities

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