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Practice	Country	Implementing period	Description	Link
Support for Diaspora Enterprise	Algeria	2011 – 2014	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 diasporans (18-35 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.	http://www.ansej.org.dz/index.php/fr/ http://www.animaweb.org/en/paceim
Affordable Housing in Algeria for the Algerian community established abroad	Algeria	2014 - ongoing	The Algerian Ministry of Habitation, Urbanism, and Towns established the ‘Logements publics promotionnels’ (LPP) 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 (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.	http://www.mhuv.gov.dz/Pages/Article.aspx?a=74 http://www.enpi.dz/ https://www.aps.dz/en/algeria/2728-1-algerian-community-abroad-gets-

				access-to-housing-programme
Algerian Engineering Competition (AEC)	Algeria	2018 - ongoing	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	https://aec-vic.devpost.com/
Summer Universities for Algerians Abroad	Algeria		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.	
Neruzh programme	Armenia	2018 - ongoing	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 18-35 who have lived in Armenia for a maximum of 6 are eligible to apply. At least one (co)founder should be of Armenian descent. The target sectors of the programme will be 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 of between \$ 15,000 - \$30,000.	https://neruzh.am/en/
Step Home	Armenia	2019 - ongoing	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 took part.	
Young Leaders Training Programme	Armenia	2019 - ongoing	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 invest the experience and knowledge of the diaspora experts in Armenia's development process, promoting Armenia-Diaspora partnership and contributing to 'reverse brain drain'.	https://armenpress.am/eng/news/1000508.html
Goriz Leadership Programme	Armenia	ongoing	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.	https://agbu.org/goriz
A Europe of Diaspora	Armenia	2015 - 2016	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.	https://agbueurope.org/programs/a-europe-of-diasporas/
Discover Armenia	Armenia	2003 - ongoing	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	https://agbu.org/discover-armenia

Video conference on "Nizami Ganjavi's literary heritage and modern Azerbaijani youth"	Azerbaijan		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.	
Azerbaijani Diaspora Youth Summer Camp	Azerbaijan	2018 - 2019	Organized in cooperation with the Fund for Support to Azerbaijani Diaspora. 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. The Second Youth Camp was dedicated to the 650th anniversary of the greatest Azerbaijani poet Imadaddin Nasimi.	https://www.facebook.com/DiasporGenclerininYayDushergesi/ http://diaspor.gov.az/qeydiyyat/
Winter School of Azerbaijan Diaspora Youth2019 Brussels/Belgium	Azerbaijan	2019	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 nongovernmental organizations, leading European politicians, Members of EP, European Commission, local authorities of Belgium and etc.	https://euneighbors.eu/
MOBILAZE Migration studies weekends	Azerbaijan	2018	In Baku were organised by the State Committee on Work with Diaspora focusing on various topics related to migration challenges, including the 'introduction to migration and development'. The weekends targeted young professionals working in a migration related field and aimed to raise awareness on opportunities for development offered by migration in the context of Azerbaijan	https://www.facebook.com/ICMPDinAzerbaijan/posts/mobilaze-migration-studies-weekend-on-integration-and-citizenship-17-18-february/539484086421275/

World Azerbaijanis Congress	Azerbaijan	2001 - ongoing	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.	http://www.dakaz.org/index.php?id=1
“Brain Gain” Programme	Azerbaijan		Organising lectures and meetings at the foreign country's universities for Azerbaijani specialists living abroad to share their knowledge and skills with local students.	https://diaspor.gov.az/en/page/quot-brain-gain-quot-program-59
Professional Network of Azerbaijani Diaspora Youth	Azerbaijan		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.	
“Burundi Diaspora Gala” 2022	Burundi	2022	Organized by the youth of the Burundi Diaspora. The event was supported by the government which encouraged the youth to continue this kind of initiatives to attract more young people to invest in the development of the country of origin. During this event, the organizers proceeded to the awarding of prizes to people and companies who dedicate themselves every day for the well-being of the Diaspora and who support the action of the Community living abroad.	https://mae.gov.bi/diaspora/2022/08/05/la-rencontre-des-jeunes-de-la-diaspora-burundaise/
Ticotal Network. Costa Rican	Costa Rica	2010 - ongoing	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	http://ticotal.cr/colnosca-acerca-de-ticotal.html

Abroad Talent Network			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. Some stories of success of this programme could be found on its website.	http://ticotal.cr/iniciativas-de-colaboracion.html http://ticotal.cr/ticotales-en-el-pais.html
Cumbres de Juventudes Salvadoreñas and Campamento Kuskatan 2018	El Salvador	2018 - ongoing	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.	https://rree.gob.sv/aviso/cancilleria-anuncia-proxima-cumbre-juventudes-salvadorenas-exterior/
EriReader project	Eritrea		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. Eri-Reader works in collaboration with the Eritrean Development Fund (EDF) in Washington, DC. and the Eritrean Relief Association (ERA-UK), in London, UK. So far, Eri-Reader has sent over 200 tablets and is in the process of sending 60 more in the near future.	http://www.edfonline.org/projects/erireader/
The Georgian Diaspora Forum	Georgia	ongoing	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.	https://gda.ge/pages/diasporis-forumi

Young Ambassadors Programme	Georgia	ongoing	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.	http://www.enigma.ge/en/?s=young+ambassadors
La Maison de la Diaspora	Haiti	2008 – ongoing	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, and to allow the diaspora to hold government positions and to participate in elections as candidates, senators, deputies, general secretaries, etc.	https://www.facebook.com/pg/Maison-de-la-Diaspora-Diasporas-House-291124567604523/about/?ref=page_internal
Know India Programme (KIP)	India	2004 – ongoing	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.	https://kip.gov.in/
The Jamaica Diaspora Show	Jamaica	2017	The online TV show which started in 2017 aims to be a communication tool for the Jamaican diaspora in the United States, Canada, and UK. The show discusses shared interests, activities and concerns related to a variety of topics, including crime, immigration, youth development, politics, health, economic growth. It goes out weekly and is accessible on HPATV.	https://www.facebook.com/pg/www.HPATV.org/about/?ref=page_internal
Global Jamaica Diaspora Council	Jamaica	2019	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	https://mfaft.gov.jm/site/the-global-jamaica-diaspora-youth-council/

			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.	
Youth Forum 22	Jamaica	2022	Hosted by the Global Jamaica Diaspora Youth Council (GJDYC) in 2022, the forum took place during the Jamaica Diaspora Conference (JDC). The first JDC was held in 2004 and has been the principal means by which the Government engages with its Diaspora, in both the traditional and non-conventional jurisdictions. During the Forum, it was mentioned that youth mentorship can be a viable way to reimagine diaspora engagement post COVID	https://jis.gov.jm/jamaica-diaspora-conference-2022/
Qazaq House	Kazakhstan		Launched by the Otandastar Foundation, this Kazakh cultural project consists of two branches: “Abay” Cultural Center and “Atameken” Business House. The Qazaq House organises several events (e.g. training courses and competitions in Kazakh language and Kazakh literature, culture and history; educational camps for children of ethnic Kazakhs; celebration of the Kazakhstan’s state and national holidays).	
First Kiribati Language Week in New Zealand	Kiribati	2020	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	https://www.mpp.govt.nz/what-we-do/pacific-language-weeks/kiribati-language-week/
Student Coaching and Sponsorship Program by the Association Franco-Libanaise des	Lebanon	2005 - ongoing	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.	https://www.afpifrance.org/parrainage/

Professionnel s de l'Informatique (AFPI)				
Financing Rural Youth from the Malian Diaspora	Mali	2014 - ongoing	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.	https://www.inter-reseaux.org/en/re-source/case-study-crowdfunding-malian-diaspora-remittances-to-finance-rural-entrepreneurship/
Marshallese Youth Academy (MYA)	Marshall Islands	2013 - ongoing	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.	https://www.mei.n-go/marshallese-in-arkansas
Diaspora. Origin. Return (DOR)	Moldova	2013 - ongoing	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.	https://gov.md/en/content/over-100-children-youth-diaspora-and-moldova-participated-dor-program https://brd.gov.md/ro/content/progrumul-pentru-copiii-din-diaspora-dor
Gala of Students	Moldova	ongoing	The Gala celebrates originality and innovation coming from Moldovans studying abroad.	https://www.erasmusplus.md/en/g

originating from Moldova 'Academic Excellence'				ala-students-republic-moldova-2024-winners-erasmus-category
Eco village Valeni	Moldova	2014 - ongoing	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.).	https://complexvaleni.com/en/home/
The Beehive Programme	Mongolia	2011	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.	https://news.mn/en/83237/
Soyol School	Mongolia	2014 - ongoing	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.	https://www.dmt-nrw.de/index.php/soyol
"Morocco, in an instant" photo exhibition	Morocco	2018	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.	

Summer University for the Moroccan Diaspora (Université d'été pour les Marocains Résidant à l'Etranger)	Morocco	2009 - ongoing	<p>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.</p>	https://www.gfmd.org/pfp/ppd/10409
Beijing +25 (Wiscar)	Nigeria		<p>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.</p>	https://wiscar.ng/programmes/beijing25-mentoring-programme/
Australia Awards Scholarships (AAS)	Niue	ongoing	<p>The Australia Awards Scholarships offer international scholarships and fellowships funded by the Australian Government. The awards provide citizens of Niue with the opportunity to obtain a qualification at an Australian tertiary institution. Scholarships are available from bachelor's degree level to PHD.</p>	https://www.australiaawardstl.org
Academic Scholarships	Peru		<p>The President Scholarship is awarded to Peruvian citizens, with excellent academic performance, who wish to study abroad. The award covers the cost of tuition, transportation, food, accommodation, medical insurance, class materials, and a living stipend. This scholarship allows many students the ability to travel abroad, who otherwise would possibly not be able to do so for financial reasons, and represent Peru internationally.</p>	https://www.gob.pe/1037-beca-presidente

Youth Leaders in the Diaspora	The Philippines	2019 - ongoing	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 Connecting Filipinos in Europe (ENFiD), it seeks to help participants understand their identity and move them towards a meaningful relationship with their extended family and/or the country.	http://enfid.org/youth-leaders-in-the-diaspora/..
Filipino diaspora summit in 2018	The Philippines	2018	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.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTEa1gsooBU
Itorero Urunana rw'Urungano / Kwibuka ('Remembrance') / Rwanda Day	Rwanda		<p>"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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. "</p>	https://www.kwibuka.rw/ http://rwandaday.org/ https://minaffet.prod.risa.rw/rwanda-community-abroad
Rwanda Diaspora Youth Partnership	Rwanda	2021 - 2024	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	https://www.winchester.ac.uk/media/content-assets/document

Programme (RDYPF)			Rwanda, in order to assess how those networks might be used to address key development challenges on young people's own terms.	s/rke-documents/Univ-of-Winchester-Universities-of-Sanctuary-3-year-plan-Oct-2021.pdf
Programme of Support for Solidarity Initiatives for Development – PAISD	Senegal		<p>The PAISD is a mechanism for mobilising and supporting solidarity actions and economic initiatives by the Senegalese diaspora to benefit their country of origin. The scheme is financially supported by the Senegalese government, the European Union and the Agence Française de Développement, and is aimed particularly at Senegalese living in France, Belgium, Spain and Italy. PAISD supports and subsidises up to 80% of the local development initiatives of diaspora associations in their countries of origin, adds value to the savings of the Senegalese diaspora by supporting their initiatives to set up businesses in Senegal, undertakes studies relating to the theme as part of a forward-looking approach, mobilises highly qualified expertise and young people from the diaspora for short-term assignments in Senegal. It revolves around two main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The mobilization of migrants' savings for private investment projects and local development initiatives in their regions of origin in Senegal through capacity building, dissemination of information and the conduct of studies, as well as technical support and subsidies for projects ran by associations of Senegalese nationals living abroad. The projects vary in scale, from small food shops to the construction of a private French school or the development of a multi-shareholder transport company. - The development of migrants' human resources in the context of expert or voluntary work through the funding of Senegalese experts' mobility to take part in the selected initiatives on short or medium-term assignments. The PAISD is coordinated by the Senegalese Technical Assistance Department, with funding delegated to the French Embassy in Dakar. This co-piloting by Senegal and France oversees the Coordination Unit, which provides a forum for dialogue between migrants and the Programme. The operational mechanism covers both Senegal and France. 	https://paisd.sn/ https://www.francealumni.fr/fr/poste/senegal/partenaire/14309

#CaawiWalaal Campaign	Somalia		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 Somalian households in 12 regions.	https://www.oneyoungworld.com/news-item/ambassador-behind-global-campaign-caawiwalaal-relieve-famine-somalia
Conference on Diaspora Engagement in Sri Lanka's Post-war Development, Reconciliation and Sustainable Peace	Sri Lanka		Organised by the Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA), the themes of the conference included the politics of diaspora identity and definitions, the complexities of diaspora post-war development initiatives, the flow of skills, ideas and capital of the diaspora beyond the political and diaspora activism in justice, reconciliation and social cohesion. The conference outcome report brings a refreshing focus on diaspora literature – which is usually dominated by research on Tamil diaspora communities – by bringing in case studies of the Sinhala and Muslim diaspora communities. It also points to gaps that need to be addressed, such as the negotiation of aid between the diaspora and local communities and the role of women in diaspora engagement. The report concludes that the diaspora does not carry one identity, but multiple identities, and that can be used as a platform for finding commonalities leading to a more impactful engagement.	https://www.cepa.lk/publications/sri-lankan-diaspora-for-post-war-development-reconciliation-and-sustainable-peace/
The Nubia Initiative	Sudan	2016 - 2022	The Nubia 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 the endangered Nubian history, archaeology and culture, and engages local communities, particularly youth, in viable socio-economic projects, specifically focused on Green Economy and Sustainability. TNI also supports local and international entrepreneurial efforts towards sustainable tourism in Nubia.	https://www.facebook.com/nuba.ouni
Al-Sudaniya Mentoring	Sudan	2013 - ongoing	Al 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	https://alsudaniyamentoring.org/

			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.	
TajRupt	Tajikistan	2019 - ongoing	TajRupt is the first IT- incubator and AI centre with a mission of empowering the youth in Tajikistan. TajRupt is aimed 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.	https://www.tajrupt.org/
Global Ukrainians Forum and Foundation	Ukraine	2015	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).	https://global-ukraine.com/
World Association of Youth of Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan	ongoing	The World Association of Youth of Uzbekistan aims at raising the spirit of patriotism, pride, as well as promoting healthy lifestyles to compatriots living abroad through the organisation of meetings, celebrations, festivals and literary evenings with celebrities; informing young people abroad about the reforms carried out in Uzbekistan; providing assistance in the adaptation of returning compatriots to their historical homeland and assisting them in finding their place in the society. But their reach is quite limited as many young Uzbeks do not trust government organisations.	https://toshvil.uz/en/world_youth_association_of_uzbekistan_and_develop_cooperation_person_hunters https://www.linkedin.com/company/wayuuz/?originalSubdomain=uz

Vietnam Summer Camp	Vietnam	2004 - ongoing	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.	https://en.nhandan.vn/young-overseas-vietnamese-visit-homeland-post127672.html
Truong Sa and DK1 platforms – a journey of the heart	Vietnam	ongoing	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.	https://hanoitimes.vn/emotional-visit-of-overseas-vietnamese-to-truong-sa-archipelago-624.html