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Report on IDEP Activities



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IDEP's Key Achievement in 2024



Training



Gender responsive economic policy management

Strategic foresight and system dynamics modeling (part 2)

Modelling with system dynamics (part 2)

Climate change negotiations for young african negotiators

Digital technologies and public policies



Strategic foresight and system dynamics modeling (part1)

Social policy for development planners

Operationalizing e-trade in Africa

Women climate change reporters training

Enhancing africa's trade performance: towards an effective implementation of AfCFTA


Domestic resource mobilization in Africa

Women and youth empowerment in agriculture in Africa in the context of AfCFTA



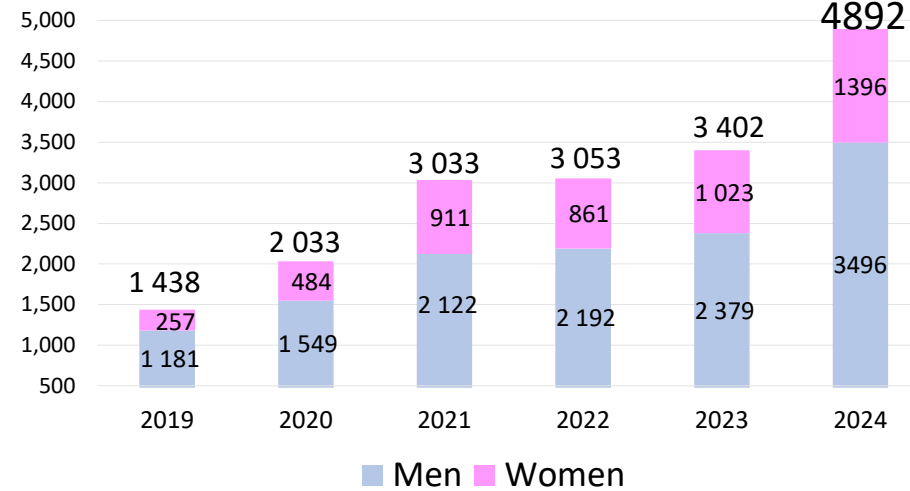


Training

34 courses, 4892 beneficiaries (1396 ) from 46 Member States

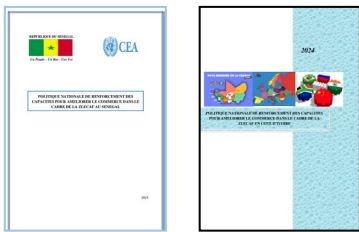
Tailor made

- National Development Planning Capacities (Guinea and Djibouti)
- Knowledge of the Blue Economy, Togo
- Structuring, Analyzing, and Evaluating Mining Projects (Burkina Faso)
- Design of Curriculum and project to enhance planning through Needs Assessment (Niger)



Support AfCFTA implementation, involving the private sector

- Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal > done
- Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Uganda > in progress
- 8 countries (Algeria, Cameroon, DRC, Gabon, Malawi, Mauritania, Zambia, Zimbabwe) to finalize the process in 2025



Digitized TVET strategies in Côte d'Ivoire and Togo, following the Gambia, Liberia and Mali





Involving the Youth: Future-Ready Approaches to Macroeconomic Growth

- 1st Africa Macroeconomy Day (AMD) on “Advancing Macroeconomic Stability and Growth in Africa: Future-Ready Approaches”, 10th June 2024, Dakar
- IDEP-UNDCO Conference on “The Imperatives of Structural Transformation in Africa”, 31 October 2024
- Testimonies



605 government officials and other stakeholders participated in analytical research activities



Sharing knowledge and advocating public policies to address the constraints hindering acceleration towards fulfilment of Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063





Vision Statement Structurally transformed and prosperous Africa, driven by its own skilled people



6 Strategic Orientations

1. Strengthened Integrated Development Planning and Development Financing
2. Fostered Regional Integration, Economic Diversification and Industrialization
3. Promoted Inclusive Social Gains
4. Enhanced Sustainable Use of Natural Resources Management, Climate-Related Issues and Environmental Dimension
5. Accelerated Infrastructure Development
6. Enhanced Innovation & Digital Transformation



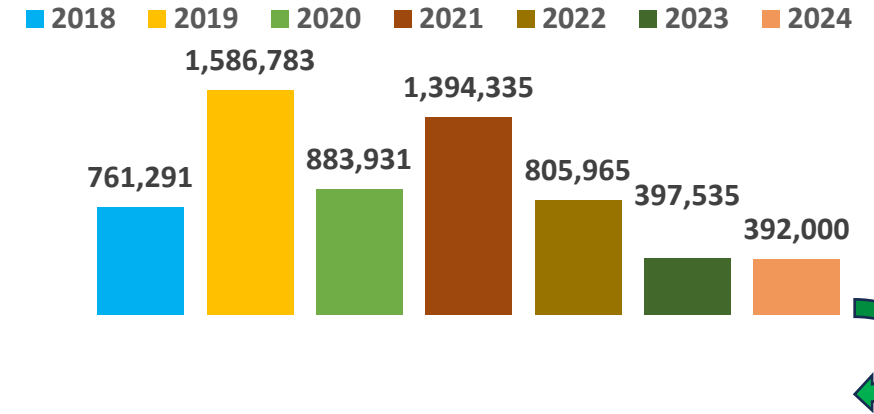
Booming Demand

- Training requests are increasing (~25000 in 2024), while Member States financial support is declining
- Arrears balance reached **\$20.5 million in 2024**
- Full and timely payments by Member States are critical, as IDEP’s Reserve was entirely used to fund 2024 activities
- Mitigation strategy: diversify funding sources through fee-paying courses, endowment fund, and enhanced partnership

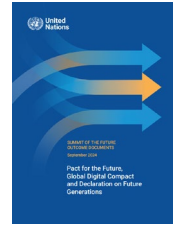


Decreasing Support

Member States Contributions (USD)



2024 Contributions	
1. Burkina Faso	30 000
2. Cameroon	24 000
3. Kenya	32 000
4. Morocco	32 000
5. Namibia	24 000
6. Seychelles	50 000
7. South Africa	80 000
8. Zimbabwe	120 000



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1 3 result areas

- Risk management
- Social protection
- Future-ready workforce

4 New business Model
> Diversification of funding sources

2 2025–2029 Strategic framework

- Integrated Capacity Development Program
- Signature courses (planning 5K applications)
- Launch of ECA School of Thought & Practice platform

5 Enhancing IDEP's visibility and stakeholder engagement

3 First edition of the African Development Impact Forum (ADIF)
June 2025

6 Strengthening partnerships

- AU, RECs, and development partners
- UN System, RCOs, UNCTs



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