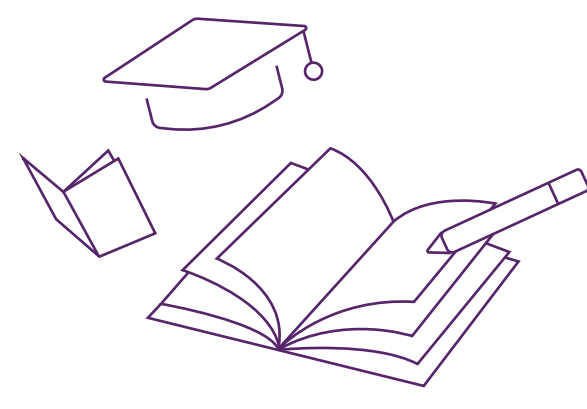


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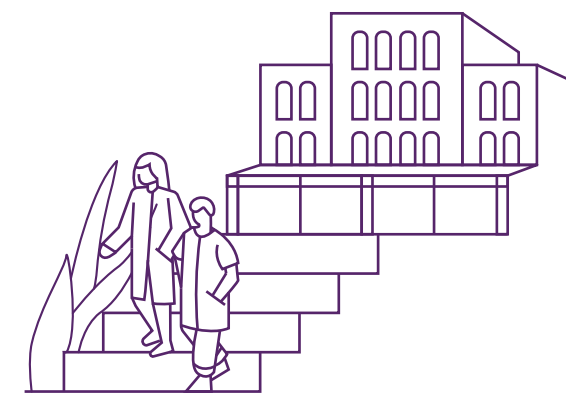
Launched in 2020, the goal of this pilot programme is to support:



A long-term strategic partnership for higher education programmes delivered in Africa: Licence/Bachelor, Master and Doctorate/PhD programmes that are job-oriented, attractive and of high quality.



The development of an economic sector that is a priority for the African country concerned, and which creates jobs for young graduates.



Access and academic success for young women and for young people who are the furthest away from higher education.

On the ground, the programme enables:

The creation of new curricula, technical facilities for practical work and research, training and experience-sharing among teacher-researchers, support for innovation and student entrepreneurship, development of partnerships with businesses and professionals, opening up of distance training.

Higher education ecosystems

The PeA promotes networking between African-French academic communities and economic actors and civil society. Together they reflect, innovate and commit to reaching the Sustainable Development Goals and the goals set out in the African Union's Agenda 2063. It helps to enhance the national, regional and international outreach of the African and French higher education institutions.

Serving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The PeA programme contributes to achieving the following SDGs:



Co-construction of quality and job-oriented training programmes in Africa (SDG 4).



Access to higher education for young African women, and thus to their economic empowerment (SDG 5).



Access for young Africans to training that leads to decent employment. (SDG 8).



Partnerships that are effective, inclusive, built on principles and common values, and which set people and the planet as their core concerns. (SDG 17).