In line with the French Government’s international priorities and commitments, strengthening democratic governance and human rights is central to the activity of Expertise France, the French public agency for the design and implementation of international technical cooperation projects.

Through its experience, its internal and external expertise, and its ability to propose multidisciplinary solutions tailored to the needs of its partners, Expertise France contributes to developing and structuring institutions which participate in strengthening democratic processes and in economic and social development. It also takes action in the overall field of migration to ensure it is a factor of development.

**Our priorities for action**

- **Support the development of public policies for migration and international mobility**
- **Promote gender equality**
- **Support the strengthening of the rule of law and democratic processes**
- **Support the implementation of major projects for the modernisation of the state**
- **Provide expertise in culture and the preservation of heritage**
Expertise France's action for democratic governance and human rights is organised on the basis of two main sectoral thematic areas:

- Mobility and international migrations
- Gender, rights and modernisation of the State

Our Strengths

Customised projects

The agency works to develop projects tailored to each context, and takes into account the specific needs of its partners.

Support throughout the project cycle

Expertise France supports and coordinates all project stakeholders from the design to capitalisation stage.

Mobilisation of complementary expertise

Expertise France works with a number of both public and private partners, from the North and South alike.

The agency's close ties with French administrations allow it to mobilise public expertise to facilitate cooperation between peers – the key to sustainably building the capacities of its partners.

Democratic governance and human rights

Expertise France's projects include:

- Protecting victims of trafficking
- Strengthening national and local level capacities in the criminal justice system
- Combating human trafficking
- Promoting an intersectoral approach targeting the good governance of migration, with the defence of human rights a priority.

Mobile and international migrations

International migration and mobility pose a major challenge in terms of human, social, and economic development for the countries of origin and destination.

Expertise France consequently operates in the overall field of migration to ensure it is a factor of development.

To this end, the agency supports all actors in migration – national and local institutions, people migrating or on the move, civil society – to promote an intersectoral approach, targeting the good governance of migrations, with the defence of human rights a priority.

Strengthening national and local level capacities in the criminal justice system

This new institutional support project is more specifically assisting theude towards the implementation of PENAL CHAIN (planning, budgetary aspects of the project) and takes into account the specific needs of its partners.

Gender equality policy component of EUROsociAL+

The Gender component of the EUROsociAL+ programme aims to strengthen public gender equality policies in 19 Latin American countries in order to build social cohesion. In 2018, over 50% of requests concerned issues related to violence against women.

Expertise France also works to develop gender mainstreaming, in conjunction with the other 2 components of EUROsociAL+ – Democratic governance (implemented by IFAD) and Social policies (implemented by ILA).

Gender, rights and modernisation of the State

In over 20 countries, Expertise France assists national and local authorities engaged in state modernisation processes: reform of the central administration and civil service, support for decentralisation & devolution processes, open government and e-government, etc.

Furthermore, the agency contributes to strengthening democratic processes and the rule of law, with a focus on supporting Parliaments and reforms in the justice sector.

Finally, Expertise France positions gender as a priority cross-cutting area in order to address the structural causes of gender inequalities.

This is essential to improving development indicators.

Cultural and the preservation of heritage

Since May 2017 and the signing of a partnership agreement with the French Ministry of Culture, Expertise France has also been operating in the culture and heritage sector.

In 2019, Expertise France is focusing on developing two projects:

- One in Tunisia, with European Union financing, for the rehabilitation of the Carthage Museum and certain medinas;
- The other in Cameroon, with AFD financing, for the rehabilitation of the National Museum of Yaoundé.
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EXPERTISE FRANCE KEY FIGURES

€ 191 Mn
VOLUME OF ACTIVITY

+ THAN 350
HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL

100
PARTNER COUNTRIES

63 000
DAYS OF EXPERT MISSIONS EVERY YEAR

+ THAN 500
PROJECTS

Expertise France is a public agency and a key actor in international technical cooperation. It designs and implements projects that sustainably strengthen public policies in developing and emerging countries. Governance, security, climate, health, education... It operates in key areas of sustainable development and contributes alongside its partners to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

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