# Working for the development and protection of human capital



nvesting in people is essential in order to sustainably fight against poverty and inequalities.

Expertise France helps its partners to promote the development of high-quality education and training systems, which foster successful social and professional integration. The agency also contributes to building the capacities of institutional actors in the social field who are involved throughout the life cycle at a central, devolved or decentralised level.

To implement its projects, Expertise France focuses on mobilising practitioners with recognized experience and expertise. To meet all the expectations of its partners and with an approach based on seeking complementarities, the agency can also combine this mainly public expertise with the expertise of private actors or civil society representatives.

# Our priorities for action



ENSURE UNIVERSAL AND QUALITY

ACCESS TO BASIC SKILLS



SUPPORT THE SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION OF ALL



PROTECT INDIVIDUALS AGAINST **SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL RISKS** 



PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION POLICIES



# Human capital and social development at Expertise France

The Human Capital and Social Development Department covers all the thematic areas related to the life cycle, from early childhood to retirement.

Its activities are organised based on two units:

- Education, vocational training and employment;
- Social protection and decent work.

40 ONGOING PROJECTS

+60 COUNTRIES OF OPERATION

+ DE 250 EXPERTS

MOBILISED EVERY YEAR

+ **150** BENEFICIARY ADMINISTERATIONS EVERY YEAR

25 EMPLOYEES



# ENSURING UNIVERSAL AND HIGH-QUALITY ACCESS TO BASIC SKILLS

- Building the capacities of public authorities responsible for primary and secondary education
- Institutional strengthening for the management and evaluation of the education sector
- Initial and in-service teacher training



# SUPPORTING THE SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION OF ALL

- Developing initial and continuing training policies tailored to the needs of the labour market, working with the private sector
- Supporting the development of entrepreneurship and apprenticeship
- Strengthening the quality and modernising the governance of higher education
- Defining and implementing active employment policies
- Strengthening public employment services and establishing unemployment benefit schemes



# PROTECTING INDIVIDUALS AGAINST SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL RISKS

- Establishing social protection floors
- Developing collective social security systems for social risks (old age, sickness, disability, family dependents, etc.)
- Promoting decent work, professional equality and non-discrimination policies, and social dialogue
- Strengthening labour inspectorates and preventing accidents at work and occupational diseases



# PROMOTING SOCIAL INCLUSION POLICIES

- Promoting social inclusion policies and social service delivery for vulnerable groups
- Fighting against poverty and implementing targeting policies
- Social and professional reintegration of people with disabilities

# OUR **STRENGTHS**

We promote **experience sharing** and a **transfer of know-how** by disseminating good practices during technical assistance missions, study visits, workshops and training sessions.

We achieve this by relying on an **extensive network of public experts and private partners** with recognised technical skills and professional practices.

# OUR FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

# PRIMARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (APEP II) 2015-2018 – EUR 2,4M (C2D – AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT)

Beneficiary: Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education and Initiation to New Citizenship

**Objective**: Ensure free and high-quality access to primary education, in particular via a component to build classrooms, a teacher training component and a budgeting component for teaching positions.

# PROJECT TO IMPROVE EDUCATION QUALITY AND ACCESS IN MALI (PAQAMA) 2017-2019 – EUR 1M (AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT)

**Beneficiary**: Ministry of National Education

**Objective**: Build the capacities of the Ministry's central services by developing and implementing management tools for an education policy addressing the key challenges of the sector, in particular concerning private and secondary schools.

### EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME IN BORDER AND PERIPHERAL AREAS IN BURKINA FASO

2017-2020 - EUR 7M (EUROPEAN UNION - EMERGENCY TRUST FUND)

Beneficiary: Ministry of Youth, Training and Professional Integration / civil society organisations / local authorities

**Objective**: Contribute to regional stability by creating and developing better economic opportunities and promoting equal opportunities in Burkina Faso's Boucle du Mouhoun, North and Sahel regions.

# PROJET C2D - YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

2017-2020 - EUR 1,65M (C2D - AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT)

**Beneficiary**: Youth Employment Agency

**Objective**: Improve the integration of young Ivorian men and women in the labour market by building the strategic and operational capacities of the Youth Employment Agency.

# SUPPORT FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM IN AZERBAIJAN 2017-2019 – EUR 1,1M (EUROPEAN UNION)

**Beneficiary**: State Agency for Compulsory Health Insurance

**Objective:** Assist the Agency in the development of a health insurance system in 3 pilot regions in Azerbaijan, with the aim of increasing the quality of healthcare services in the country.

### SOCIAL PROTECTION REFORM PROJECT IN CHINA

2014-2018 - EUR 3,4M (EUROPEAN UNION)

Beneficiary: National Development and Reform Commission

**Objective**: Assist the local authorities in planning and implementing structural reforms to the social protection system (pension schemes, medical and social care for dependent elderly persons, harmonisation of social assistance programmes).

## PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN ALGERIA

2017-2019 – EUR 1.2M (EUROPEAN UNION)

Beneficiary: Ministry of National Solidarity, Family Affairs and the Status of Women

Objective: Build the Ministry's capacities to develop and implement services to integrate people with disabilities in the workplace.

## **EUROSOCIAL+, GENDER EQUALITY POLICIES COMPONENT - LATIN AMERICA**

### 2016-2021 - EUR 32M (EUROPEAN UNION) - INCLUDING EUR 8M FOR EXPERTISE FRANCE

**Objective**: EUROsociAL+ aims to strengthen social cohesion in 18 Latin American countries. The objective of the programme is to combat social inequalities and contribute to establishing closer ties between the two regions. The "gender equality" component aims to strengthen gender equality policies.

### **SOCIEUX+**

### 2016-2020 - EUR 8,7M (EUROPEAN UNION, FRANCE, BELGIUM, SPAIN)

SOCIEUX+ is an expertise facility that can be mobilised at the request of European Union partner countries to assist them in the implementation of more inclusive social protection systems and the development of more sustainable labour and employment policies. SOCIEUX+ is based on a simple and flexible system to rapidly mobilise mainly public European expertise to meet the specific needs of partner institutions during short-term missions.



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€ 191 Mn VOLUME OF ACTIVITY

100
PARTNER COUNTRIES

+THAN 500 PROJECTS

+THAN 350
HEADQUARTERS
PERSONNEL

63000

DAYS OF EXPERT
MISSIONS EVERY YEAR

**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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