Education and training: Keys to Future Employment

OUR ACTIVITY

2023

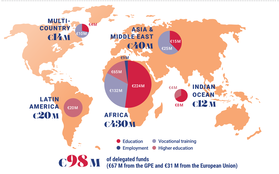
AFD's education-training-employment activity in 2023

€384 M
disbursed

€681 M
through new agreements

(61 projects)
€316 M
of new commitments

New commitments-breakdown by region



€98 M of delegated funds
(€67 M from the GPE and €31 M from the European Union)

Trend in AFD's activity since 2017

269
AFD projects ongoing in 2023

Expertise France – AFD Group

EXPERTISE FRANCE
GROUPE AFD

€63.90 M
Basic education, higher education and research
(9 projects ongoing)

€73 M
Vocational training
(15 projects ongoing)

Our impact through the financing committed by AFD in 2023:

760,000 students
of whom 53% are girls, enrolled in primary and middle school

300 companies
receiving support for recruitment and/or job-quality improvement

2,522
trainers and tutors trained

3,150 individuals
benefiting from entrepreneurship or self-employment support

11 higher education institutions
supported in 2023

31,500 people
benefit from projects in crisis and/or fragile areas

7,300
direct full-time jobs created through employment support

2,600 people
benefit from programs for access to employment, excluding entrepreneurship

AFD's action across the educational spectrum

€5.3 BN
committed since 2000

This financing aims to:

1. Promoting access to quality basic education, training and higher education programs
2. Contributing to professional integration and access to decent employment through skills acquisition
3. Strengthening the resilience of people in the face of crises and breakdowns by reinforcing the governance of education, training and employment systems
4. Promoting the just dimension of transitions through skills, employment, and social protection

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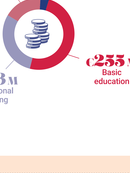
Financing across the educational spectrum

€113 M
of financing for the construction or rehabilitation of educational buildings

Breakdown by strategic sector



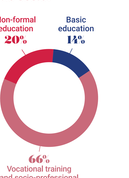
Our action for the climate and gender equality

€85 M
of commitments for climate change adaptation and mitigation

5 GENDER EQUALITY

95%
of AFD's financing contributed positively to reducing gender inequalities in 2023

Civil society initiatives

AFD committed
€37 M
for 31 CSOs in France and countries of the Global South in the education sector in 2023

Breakdown by sub-sector