



Online course

AFRICAN WOMEN INVESTORS TRAINING PROGRAM

Beginning of the course
April 27, 2021



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Training Program for African Women Investors

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Announcement in Brief

- Type:** Short Term Course
- Program Area:** Fund establishment and investment management
- Beginning of the course:** April 27 2021
- Curriculum:** 10 modules,
- Duration:** 5 Weeks
- Language:** English & French
- Location:** Web Based E-Learning
- Fee:** Covered by UNECA
- Application Deadline:** April 20, 2021
- Specific target audience:** African woman or a woman of African heritage intending to invest in businesses in Africa. First time or aspiring women fund managers. Preference is given to women who have previously applied for funding to the Africa Investment Fund.
- Website:** <http://services.unidep.org/e-idep/>
- Applications:** <https://www.unidep.org/?apply>

The United Nations, Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) are organizing a Training Program for African Women Investors.

The overarching objective of the training is to develop a pipeline of women investment leaders in Africa. The training aims at strengthening the skills of existing or future high potential women investors through a full range of activities needed to establish an investment fund in Africa.

The training will be delivered on-line from April 27, 2021 to May 31, 2021. The training is free and will be delivered by Investment Professionals from Africa or with significant experience on the Continent. Each module has interactive lessons that provide the core content around the topic for that module and an audio commented PowerPoint slides.

The training will be augmented with expert office hours to respond to specific questions, a moderated Online forum and learning resources. Following the training, a mentorship program will be made available to selected trainees to connect with high-potential executives and managers of the investment fund industry in Africa and abroad. To access the mentorship program, it is highly recommended to complete the entire modules and actively engage in the Online discussion/forum.

A certificate of completion will be delivered to participants who will pass all the assessments

OUTCOMES

Completion of this training program and the multiple-choice assessments of each module will equip high potential African women investors with clear direction on how to plan, develop and implement an investment fund. In addition, additional mentorship opportunities will be available.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Module 1. Development of a viable fund thesis and strategy

Module 2. Fundraising and Pitching

Module 3. Impact investing – strategy, positioning, and execution

Module 4. Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

Module 5. Pipeline Development and Portfolio Construction

Module 6. Fund Establishment and Fund Management/ institutionalisation

Module 7. Due Diligence, Investment Analysis and the Investment Process

Module 8. Limited Partner Investor Management

Module 9. Managing Fund Economics

Module 10. Legal Negotiations on Fund Terms and Transaction Term Sheets

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Extra

The participants will have the opportunity to connect with high-potential executives and managers of the investment fund industry.

The participants will be listed on the IDEP Website after completing the course

Eligibility

To be eligible for this training, you are an African woman or a woman of African heritage intending to invest in businesses in Africa. Preference is given to women who have previously applied for funding to the Africa Investment Fund.

Certificate of Completion

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Technical Requirements

Access to internet is an essential condition for participation. The following specifications, as a minimum in terms of hardware and software, are required to take this e-Learning course, please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

- Platform: Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, ME, XP or superior; Mac OS 9 or Mac OS X; Linux
- Hardware: 64 MB of RAM, 1 GB of free disk space
- Software: Adobe Acrobat Reader, Adobe Flash Player, Microsoft Office (Windows or Mac) or Open Office
- Browser: Google chrome, Firefox 36 or higher or Internet Explorer 7 or higher
- Modem: 56 K
- Note that JavaScript, Cookies and Pop-ups must be enabled

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