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If you are an African woman living in Europe, North America or Africa, registering in the database can help you:

- connect to your home country
- match your skills with local needs
- receive job offers and information about self-employment opportunities in your area of expertise
- learn about financial investment in key sectors
- network with colleagues in the Diaspora

**Register here\*:**

<http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/pid/1904>

\*Your registered information will be stored and shared with partner organizations in a strictly confidential manner.

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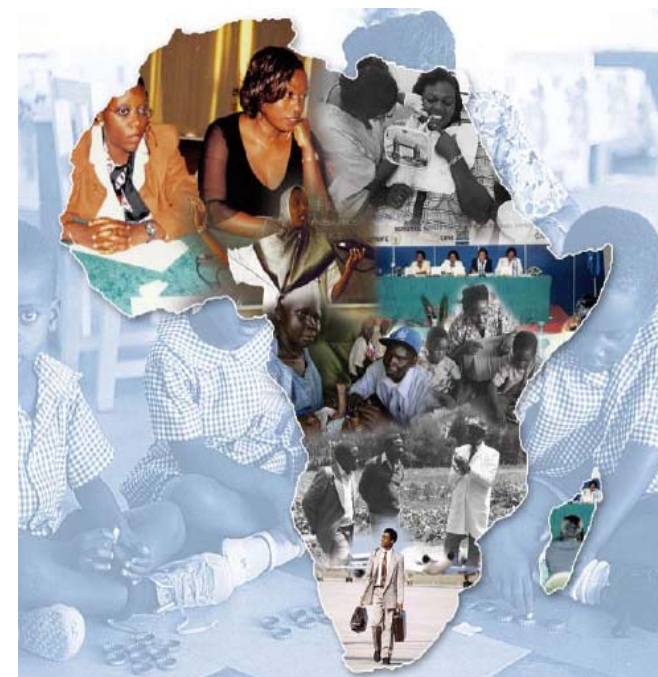
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## African Women Diaspora Database



**Engaging African  
Women for  
Development in  
Africa**



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## Background

The African diaspora is an invaluable asset to both the country of origin and the host country. Equipped with varying competencies, ideas and expertise fomented at home and abroad, they carry with them a new vision and represent positive forces of change.

In the context of the African 'Brain Drain', especially in critical sectors such as education, health, technology and business, the African Diaspora can play a crucial role as agents and partners for development in Africa.

IOM has established Migration for Development in Africa (MIDA) as a comprehensive guiding framework to accommodate the desire of migrants and diaspora members to contribute to the development of their countries of origin and facilitate the circulation of their competencies, expertise and experience in Africa. To this end, MIDA needs to identify and assess the actual profiles and resources of the African diaspora. Therefore, IOM is creating a comprehensive Diaspora Database, which gathers information, such as countries of origin, countries of residence, educational and professional backgrounds, etc.

## African women in the diaspora

Although African women and female migrants assume responsibility and leadership in various areas, they remain neglected in our knowledge about the African diaspora. Particularly, the absence of gender-specific data impairs the understanding and the appropriate assessment of women's unique role in development.

In an effort to identify and support African women who wish to engage in the development of their countries of origin, IOM is creating a Database for African Women in the diaspora, which will serve as a special component to the general database.

As a crucial part of IOM's Database initiative, the African Women Diaspora Database strives to promote the mainstreaming of the African women as leaders in the social and economic development of their country of origin.



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## Who should register?

You are a female member of the African diaspora, and you would like to contribute to the development of your country of origin in key sectors such as:

- Agriculture
- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Commerce
- Education
- Health
- Law
- Public Administration and Services
- Science and Technology

## How to register?

You can access the database survey online at:

<http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/pid/1904>

**"The leadership of African Women in the diaspora is a prerequisite in finding sustainable solutions to the development of their country of origin."**



**-Ms. Ndioro Ndiaye,  
Deputy Director  
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