



# AfDB / Canada Business Platform Educational Partnerships Workshop

Meet AfDB Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development Department and Global Affairs Canada to discuss collaboration opportunities around “Jobs for youth” strategy for Africa.

Since 2016, the African Development Bank (AfDB) has launched its Youth Employment Strategy in Africa, which aims to create 25 million jobs for young people, with positive impacts on 50 million Africans during the next decade (2016-2025).

To achieve this goal, this strategy aims to:

- Promote employment and entrepreneurship,
- Strengthen human capital and
- Create lasting links with the labor market.

**Venue:** CBIE Offices, 220 Laurier Ave. West,  
Ottawa, 5th floor  
**Date:** August 28, 2019  
**Time:** 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

AfDB has created program models that focus on youth entrepreneurship development and youth skills development tailored to country contexts and implemented in partnership with the private sector. These programs target high priority sectors for the Bank such as agriculture, industry and information and communication technologies (ICT).

Join Global Affairs Canada and AfDB representatives at this event to understand opportunities for collaboration with the African Development Bank as part of the implementation of that strategy.

## DRAFT PROGRAM

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| 9:30 – 9:50   | Opening Remarks   |
| 9:50 – 10:00  | Introduction of Participants  |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Overview of AfDB flagship projects of the Jobs for Youth Strategy                                 |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Overview of Canadian Capabilities (education, capacity building, innovation and entrepreneurship) |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Interactive Partnerships Discussion (Q&A)   |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch/ Networking   |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | B to B Meetings   |

### REGISTRATION

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