

THE INTEGRATION OF SDGs IN TRAINING PROGRAMS

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- A public administrative institution, ENA was created in 1958 to respond to the need for national civil servants capable of replacing colonial administrators.
- The main mission is to train the senior and middle management of the Togolese public administration.
- The reform of the public administration places the ENA at the heart of the system of strengthening the capacity of the administration and accompanying all the institutions of the country.
- To adapt the school to the new challenges of development, a school reform was launched in 2012. Led by ENAP Quebec, the reform aims to make ENA a center of excellence capable of playing a central role in the political, administrative and economic governance of the country.
- On average, 250 students from Central and West African countries graduate from ENA every year, with specialization in: General Administration, Labor Administration, Customs, Taxation, Diplomacy, Health Services Management.
- Large contingents of students come from Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Congo, Gabon, Niger, Central Africa and Chad.

SDGs in training programs of ENA

- The reform of the ENA training pathways places special emphasis on the SDGs, including the promotion of gender, the fight against social and environmental vulnerabilities, and planning.
- The training modules on planning, project management, leadership, human resource management, environmental protection, risk and disaster management represent 30% of the hourly volume of each training path.
- All these themes are based on the National Development Plan of Togo (NDP) 2018-2023. The NDP contains 42 prioritized.

Networks

• ENA belongs to the network French speaking ENA and the UEMOA space. Sharing of experiences and pooling of resources focus on issues of public finance, decentralization and administrative reforms.

Challenges

The challenges faced by ENA are:

- How to provide training for trainers to better integrate SDG issues into their lessons;
- How to raise awareness of all public officials in Togo around the SDGs to help mainstream the goals in public policies and in the day-to-day management of public affairs;
- How to mobilize the country's civil society around training axes on the SDGs.

Moving forward

- Strengthen cooperation with UNITAR. The pilot SDG training organized in Lomé in November 2018 was very beneficial and conclusive. Leave No One Behind principle and integrated policies were explained in connection with our national policy and planning tools.
- Set up a continuing education program for raising awareness of public officials and civil society actors around SDGs.
- Disseminate, through training, tools for planning and monitoring and evaluation.

