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## ABOUT AU IPED

The Pan African Institute for Education for Development (AU IPED) is a specialized institution of the African Union that supports Member States in strengthening education systems, building institutional capacity, and advancing evidence-based policy development.

Through research, policy dialogue, and technical support, AU IPED works with governments, development partners, and education stakeholders to strengthen education planning, data systems, and policy implementation across the continent. Reliable education data systems are essential for planning, budgeting, and improving learning outcomes. Strengthening EMIS enables governments to make informed decisions, monitor education progress, and ensure that no learner is left behind.



## EDUCATION

## DATA SYSTEMS IN AFRICA

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## STRENGTHENING EDUCATION DATA SYSTEMS IN AFRICA

### AU IPED'S WORK UNDER THE GPE KIX AFRICA 19 HUB

Supporting African countries to strengthen Education Management Information Systems (EMIS), improve data governance, and advance evidence-based education policy and planning.

## EMPOWERING COUNTRIES WITH KNOWLEDGE, COLLABORATION, AND DATA FOR BETTER EDUCATION SYSTEMS.

Under the Global Partnership for Education Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (GPE KIX) - a joint initiative with Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), the African Union's Pan-African Institute for Education for Development (AU IPED), implemented by the Global e-schools and communities initiatives (GESCI), contributes to the KIX Africa 19 Hub.

The Hub is a regional platform that supports peer learning and evidence sharing across 19 Anglophone African countries. Within this framework, AU IPED leads the thematic area "Meeting the Data Challenge," focusing on strengthening Education Management Information Systems (EMIS), improving data governance, and promoting the use of evidence in education policy and planning.

## KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

AU IPED supports countries to strengthen their EMIS systems through peer learning, technical dialogue, and knowledge exchange across the KIX Africa 19 network.

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### Knowledge Exchange

We facilitate regional learning through the KIX Knowledge Café Series, which brings together policymakers and experts.

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### Country-Level Engagement

We support countries in strengthening their EMIS systems

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### Regional Engagement

We contribute to regional dialogue on education data and system strengthening through engagement in continental platforms.

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### Knowledge and Evidence for Education Policy

We generate knowledge products that inform policy reforms and support the strengthening of education data systems across participating countries.

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### EMIS Policy Studies

These products support governments and partners in strengthening EMIS policies, governance frameworks, and data systems.