

# Conference of Ministers of Education of French- Speaking States and Governments

*Designing and acting together for educational  
transformation in states and governments*

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# Presentation plan

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CONFEMEN : a Francophone reference institution for the education policies in Francophonie

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The strategic plan 2022-2026 of CONFEMEN : to support the Countries to réaliser SDG4 in 2030

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An Ac partnership for the transformation of education

# 1. CONFEMEN : a Francophone reference institution to support the education policies in Francophonie



The First international francophone institution (since 1960)



A worldwide organization (44 members from 4 continents)



An expert organization in the field of education



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## WE STAND FOR



The right to quality education for all in accordance with the international and constitutional commitments of States



The global values of the Francophonie:

Promotion of the French language

Democracy and human rights

Peace and citizenship

Cultural and linguistic diversity

Equality between women and men

Solidarity



# 1. CONFEMEN : a Francophone reference institution to support the education policies in Francophonie

## Our vision

*Assert CONFEMEN as the political and strategic reference institution for education policies in Francophonie, by providing member states and governments with the information and evidence necessary to make transformational decisions for achieving MDG4*

## Our missions



Produce relevant and useful data to help decision-making



Facilitate policy dialogue between ministers, experts, civil society and partners



Support education policies for a qualitative and inclusive transformation of education systems

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## Our main topics

Equity and quality

Teachers training quality

Reform of the Curriculum

Purilingualism, cultural diversity

Child Hood and Pre scholar education

Education Ressources

Digital education, quality of textbooks

Alternative education / TVET

Physical education and Sport

Financing education

## We committed to these key issues

1. Solving learning poverty in the country members
2. Responding to the real needs of states to help them achieve the MDGs<sub>4</sub> in particular
3. Action based on the study of the sectorial plan of education of the countries

## 2. A strategic plan 2022-2026 geared towards achieving SDG4

*Strategic plan adopted by the 59<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference in Rabat (Morocco)*

Our global objectives

1

Support evidence-based education policies (Evaluation, research, studies)

2

Support pilot actions in countries to transform education

Our main programmes

**PASEC**

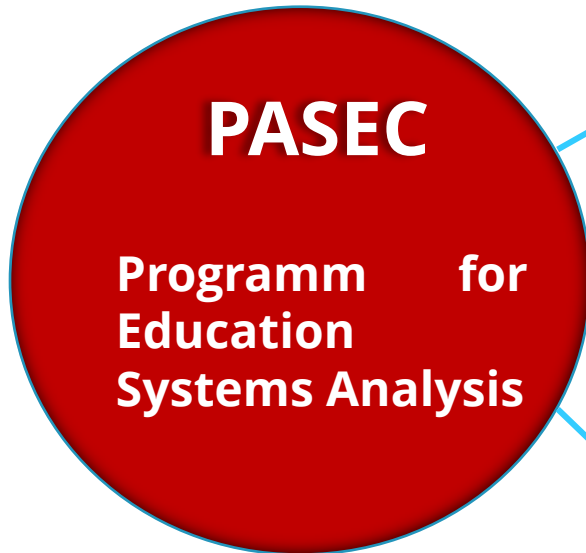
Programme for Education  
Systems Analysis

**PACTE**

Programme of Support for  
Educational Change and  
Transformation

## 2. A strategic plan geared towards achieving SDG4

*PASEC intend to provide states with data for policy decisions on educational development*



- ❖ Production and analysis of data on the Francophone education systems
- ❖ Support for the use of evaluation and research results and knowledge production
- ❖ On-demand service (Capacity building in learning assessment)

- ⇒ **Assessing reading and mathematics skills**  
Basic education / Alternative and pre-school education (optional)
- ⇒ **Teacher survey** on teaching skills and teaching resources
- ⇒ **Contextual survey** (school environment, family, etc.)
- ⇒ **Analyze of the factors of school success** and help policies decisions

*The only organization that conducts international assessments of learning outcomes in French-speaking countries in the South*

- ⇒ Number of national learning assessment since 1991
- ⇒ 3 international learning assessments: 10 countries in 2024 / 14 countries in 2019/ 23 countries for 2024 (2 anglophones non-members states)



## 2. A strategic plan geared towards achieving SDG4

*PACTE Intend to transform education through sharing knowledge, good practice and pilot actions*

**PACTE**

**Programm of Support  
for Educational Change  
and Transformation**

- ❖ **Education policy support for the transformation of education systems**
- ❖ **Data production and decision support and identification of research avenues**
- ❖ **Policy dialogue on education sectors and reforms**

- ⇒ **KIX Africa 21 (CONFEMEN, AUF, OIF):** 21 countries of sub-Saharan Africa (supported by GPE and IRDC)
- ⇒ **Educational Textbooks Evaluation:** 6 countries first, 10 in project
- ⇒ **ImaginEcole :** digital education to change teaching and learning practices in primary and secondary school (11 countries)
- ⇒ **Quality assurance in teachers training** (4 countries)
- ⇒ **Observatory of Quality of education (OQE):** Research and studies on education issues (gender, family role, school and teacher's effect...

*PACTE materialize CONFEMEN's strategy to support transformative action in countries based on the results of the data produced*

*(Since 2022)*

# 3. Partnership for the transformation of education



## PUBLIC AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES



French Development Agency (AFD)

- Supports Pasec evaluations
- Participate to our education researchers scholarships
- Financing the consensus conference



DDC Swizerland

- Supports Pasec evaluations
- Financing research and studies scholarships
- Intend to support the PACTE activities



UNESCO

- ISU : about data production
- West Africa Office: imaginEcole / Textbooks evaluation, Teachers training...
- IBE: forms of curriculum,
- UIL: educational alternatives, etc



CNAM/CNESCO

- Education Stakeholders' Consensus Conference



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France Education International

- Evaluation of some CONFEMEN Project and Realisation of DRO
- Partnership in organization of Instances meetings,
- Research and scientific publication, ImaginEcole, etc.



University Agency of francophonie

- The "LEARN" project (Apprendre)
- Africa 21 KIX Africa cluster
- KIX Africa 21
- ELAN (School and National Language in Africa)



Institut of Education and trainig of francophonie

- Promote Sport and Physical education in School
- Youth and adult non formal education



CONFESJES (Conference of Ministries of Youth and Sport of francophonie)

- Funding the KIX Africa 21 (with the participation of IRDC).
- Fiunding a part of ImaginEcole
- Community plaidoiry for financing education



Global Partner Education



# 3 Partnership for the transformation of education



NGOs

 Gates Fondation

- Financing PASEC International Assesment
- Funding the Research partneship between CONFEMEN and teams of reserachers



Association pour le  
Développement de  
l'Education en  
Afrique

ADEA

- Early childhood advocacy

 EUNEC  
European Network of Education Councils

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- Reinforcing the Capacity of Education national Councils in Subsaharian Francophones Countries



L'éducation de  
qualité pour tous

Paul-Guérin Lajoie Foundation

- Adaptation of the methodology of PASEC to children with disabilities (Mali 2022, PASEC 2024)



Sightsavers

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Potential partners for our new projects in line with the real needs of the States

New projects about vocational and technical training :

- ⇒ **USAID**
- ⇒ **LUXDEV**
- ⇒ **GIZ**

New projects about alternatives and increasing the real performance of learners :

- ⇒ **EU**
- ⇒ **FHI360**



**Thank you for your attention!**