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Research Agency for Private Initiatives
in subsaharan Africa.

[Overview](#)

" It is better to light a candle than
to curse the darkness "



" Reaching the source means swimming against the current "

ARIPAS, Research Agency for Private Initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa, is a non-profit organisation. It is run by a Board of Directors whose members are active in local or international business and are, among others, high level executive in both public and private area, academic and professional, financial markets & industry.

Our ambition

The African continent, a partner and an actor in the global economy:

ARIPAS is a commitment of teams of experts in different fields and functions of the economy. It is aiming at gathering all wills and resources concerned with Africa; an Africa meant to be more active at the local level in promoting its development and to be more involved in recognizing and integrating its young graduates and managers.

OUR VALUES:

Our values are based on human ethics and the will to preserve harmony between modernity and traditional societies. Our focus is to stir business activities which preserve the environment, respect the local culture and follow principles of sound governance. Finally, we insist on fair practises in the terms of trade as well as the sharing of revenue.

OUR MISSION:

Developing partnerships with institutional investors and international organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGO's) and all actors already involved; our main goal is to supplement their actions by fostering a new and comprehensive approach to achieve sustainable wealth in Sub-Saharan Africa . We focus on Finance, Energy, Education, Health, Infrastructure, well-being and governance.

Our approach

From Assistance to Entrepreneurship:

- Access to financing, structured and global market
- Funding and advise during start-up and growth phases of small and medium businesses
- Training, logistics and technical support
- Mentoring of young graduates and training of executives
- Designation of human resources
- Observance of good governance principles
- Specific tools & methodologies

Our action & its core components

An integrated vision:

ARIPAS' unique endeavors consist of:

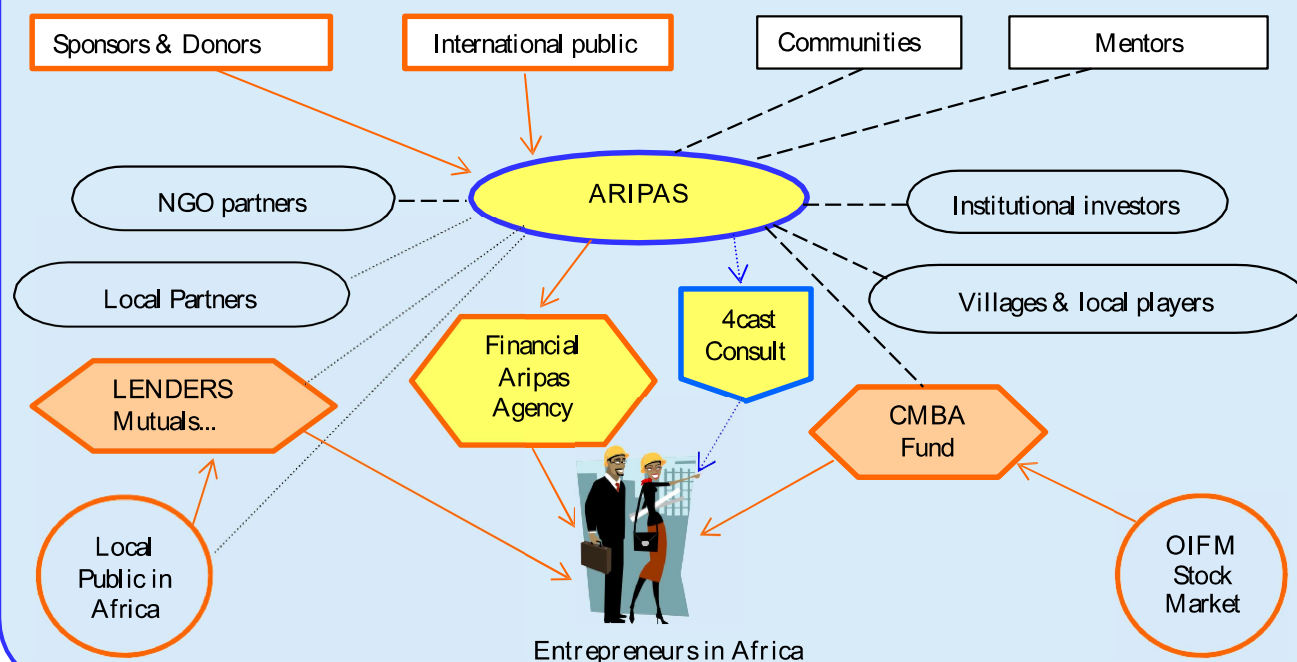
- Keeping a long-term oriented perspective, in favor of social and economic prosperity as well as political and monetary stability of the area,
- Encouraging local initiatives to take part in regional integration, to insure consistency between the economic area and financial markets abroad,
- Supporting effective implementation of corporate governance in line with world standards.
- Reinforcing the credit rating of local entrepreneurs as well as their capacity to become a financial player in terms of business to business funding,
- Carrying out research about and assessments of social stakes and economic issues, in order to promote entrepreneurship and financial appetite of the African population.

The CMBA's project (Caisse du Marché Boursier Africain):

The CMBA (African stock market fund) is a development savings fund dedicated to small businesses in Sub-Saharan Africa. It will build itself up by pooling local savings across the whole area; it will also arouse supply and demand on the OIFM/PFIO (coming soon, an ad hoc International Financial Market).

Our action framework

Organizational links:



4CAST



4CAST is the consulting arm of ARIPAS for its African clients. 4CAST delivers services in Consulting, Training, Auditing, Controlling and Follow-up . Its experts assist each business in the deployment and monitoring of its activities or projects:

- ◆ Startup firms: information, advice and training
- ◆ Directors and managers: coaching, executive education classes (decision-making, leadership.)
- ◆ Compliance with legal requirements and/or evolving trade standards
- ◆ Fostering of corporate responsibility in code of ethics, and social & environmental citizenship
- ◆ Legal, social and environmental monitoring
- ◆ Research for appropriate technologies and promotion of a locally based culture of innovation
- ◆ Competitive and business intelligence
- ◆ Benchmarking, best practises and achievement of
- ◆ Project management, change monitoring and risk management
- ◆ Market surveys and environmental impact assessment
- ◆ Total quality management: cost optimization, productivity and « voice of client » culture
- ◆ Brand image build-up and valuation of assets
- ◆ Information life management, from protection of data to records management, knowledge management and the learning enterprise

Our experts are knowledgeable in local culture, are business-experienced and they monitor perfectly the tools of modern corporate governance.

EVENT

- ◆ La Tribune des Décideurs - Business Forum for directors, executives and new entrepreneurs: calling for African & international sponsors and partners



ACHIEVEMENT:

- ◆ Africa Model United Nations since 2014
Young Voices in Africa
Charte du Partenaire
- ◆ Youth & Entrepreneurship Pension Fund.
Lunched in January 2017 during the Africa/France summit
- ◆ Promotion of the creation in January 2011 by UNESCO of the Chair of Burkina Faso on Women, Gender, Science, Society and Sustainable development.
- ◆ Label COP21 for Energy transition in Africa
◆ List of other items upon inquiry

Chart of the Partner

UNDERWAY

- ◆ OIFM
FASOFLA

