

# FAPI Network

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**Finland-Africa Platform for Innovation (SDG 9)** – FAPI is a network advancing multidisciplinary, innovative collaboration between higher education institutions and other actors in **Finland and in Africa**.

FAPI is one of the global networks supported by the **Ministry for Education and Culture of Finland** under its Internationalisation Programme **2021-2024**.

## Examples of FAPI Projects and Collaborations

### Digital Data Innovation Hub

This project aims to create a platform through which solutions can be disseminated and potentially implemented with new partners. The platform is not only for solutions from the GeolCT4e and Resilience Academy projects but serves projects and researchers related to the Global South, digital innovation, and data at the University of Turku.

### Pan-African/Nordic Studio

The vision of this project is to develop a sustainable, collaboratively constructed, pedagogic framework for practice-based, site-responsive encounters between African and Finnish/Nordic artists.

### Strategic Partnerships for Quality Teacher Education

The long-term objective of this project is to create the foundation for and initiate the development of a systematic operational model for teacher education development in collaboration with key stakeholders in the target countries Somalia and Namibia.

### Pedagogies of Biodiversity and Environmental Sustainability

This project is a partnership among the University of Turku, Humak University of Applied Sciences and Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources. It offers students of these universities a dive into trans-disciplinarity and additional courses under the theme of biodiversity, education and environmental sustainability.

### Maendeleo

The aim of this project is to address the severe deficit in the delivery of quality CPR in sub-Saharan Africa, caused by inadequate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training and the lack of technology and devices to support quality CPR training.

### AFFIN and ReduBridge 2024

AFFIN focuses on promoting medical education and research in Africa. The emphasis is on maternal and childhood health and one of the long-term goals is to provide “train the trainers” online courses for teachers of medicine and nursing science in Namibia, Rwanda and Tanzania. REDU Bridge 2024 is a follow-up of the 2022-23 AFFIN project.

### Carbon Garden

Carbon Garden aims at fair and just North-South collaboration in research and education, respecting gender issues, and local knowledge and culture. The final aim is to support sustainable climate-smart agroforestry in Africa.

### Social Enterprise for Sustainability

The aim of this project is to promote the adoption of the circular economy at a community level, creating opportunities for local communities. The end-goal is to create a circular economy and promote upscaling in communities through effective waste management.

### Community-driven planting for sustainable forestry in Namibia

The long-term aim of this project is to increase climatic resilience and food security and sovereignty in Africa, and to mitigate climate change effects.

For additional information about FAPI projects and collaborations please visit the FAPI website or scan the QR code.

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