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AFFORD BUSINESS CENTRE (ABC) BENIN

Resource Person Application

The ABC Benin is a new initiative **harnessing and maximising diaspora knowledge, financial and physical contributions to stimulate wealth, generate employment and promote social development across the country.**

ABC Benin works with and mobilises diaspora investors and volunteers like you across Europe access to opportunities and selected entrepreneurs to support and invest in their growth to create jobs in emerging and diverse sectors. For this initiative the location is Benin.

You can be part of a collective of skilled individuals contributing their time and expertise to increase the employability and business skills of Beninese young people and women in Benin and the diaspora through mentoring, coaching, business advisory, business development sessions and investment to enable them to create sustainable income opportunities.

We are looking for people who want to invest their skills and knowledge into businesses that will enhance the Benin economy. There are a number of ways you can be a volunteer or, as we see you in AFFORD, a very valuable 'Resource Person'. A few ways are outlined below:

- Mentors = One to one, one to many
- Experts = Master classes, webinars, workshops
- Coaches = Expertise in an area you can share with our entrepreneurs and support them to develop in (i.e. Strategy, negotiation, leadership, networking)

AFFORD works with our Resource People to develop or enhance their skills, we will work with you to support your role as a 'Resource Person', to shape your delivery and your engagement with entrepreneurs. If you have suggestions of other ways you would like to contribute please get in touch and let us know. Contact abc@afford-uk.org.

Be part of an initiative, a movement to make business work and transform people's lives. To get involved please provide your information below:

The information you provide will enable us to look at various ways we can work together and have you be part of this innovative programme of growth.

Personal and Business Details:

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Email:	Website:	
Business Name (If applicable):		Contact Number:



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1. Why would you like to become a resource person on the ABC Initiative?

2. What are your interests?

3. What are your areas of expertise?

4. How would you like to contribute to the ABC Benin initiative?

5. Availability – please outline approximately how many hours a month you have to contribute

6. Please can you include a copy of your CV/ LinkedIn profile to support your application

Please email the completed form to abc@afford-uk.org with the heading RESOURCE PERSON – ABC BENIN ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME

Thank you