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The contribution of the Diaspora in the Development of Cape Verde

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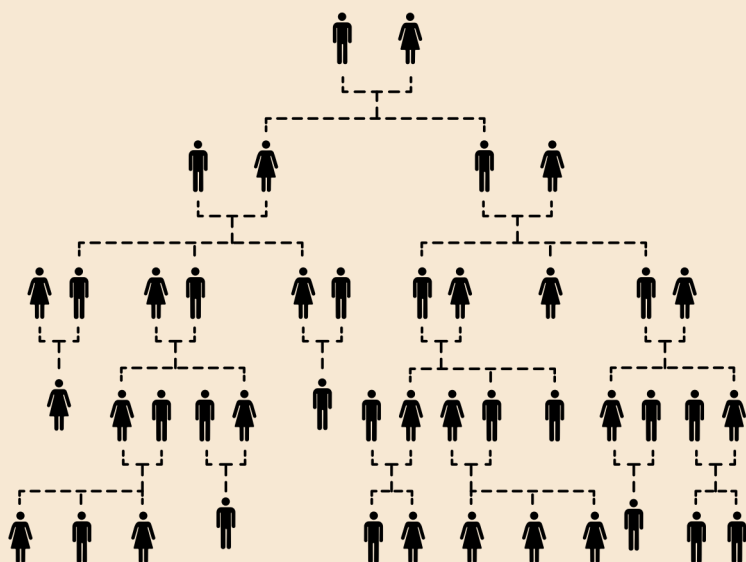




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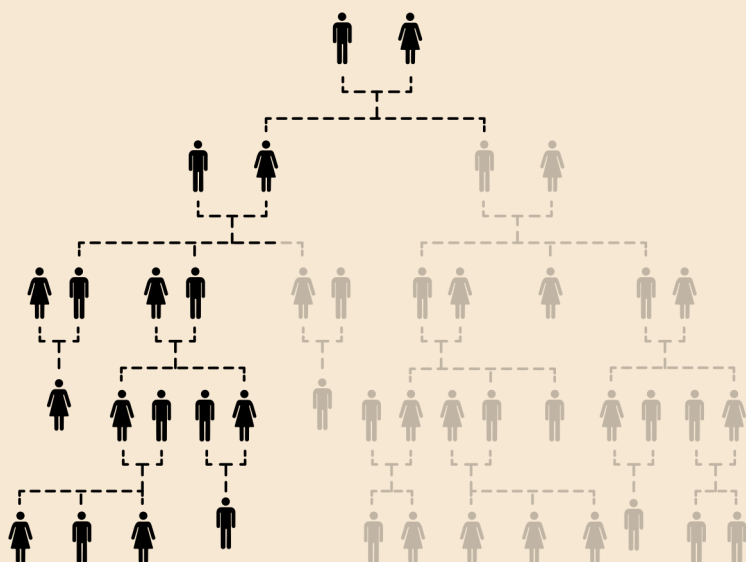
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Africans born abroad acquire the nationality of that State, becoming foreigners to African nations.





Being invisible to African nations means the:



- inability to count how many Africans live abroad;
- inability to map and characterize the African diaspora:
 - how tight is their bond to their country of origin?
 - how committed are they to its strategic development?
 - how successful is their integration in their foreigner country?
 - which challenges may face, and needs may fulfil?





- inability to **identify** and **profit** from the **professional competence** of the African diaspora;
- inability to **promote knowledge exchange** with their country of origin;
- inability to implement efficient **policies** for their **reintegration** and/or the **re-approximation** to Africa.





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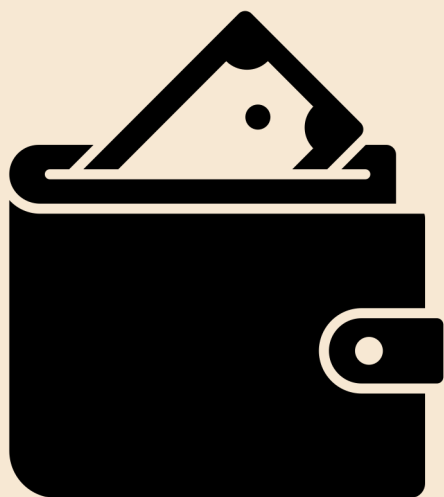
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In Cape Verde, the diaspora is mainly identified with remittances contributing to country economy.

In 2022, US\$334 million were sent to Cape Verdean families to purchase basic food and cover expenses related to health, education, funding distinct income-generating activities, etc.





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-  Human health
-  Climate change
-  Ocean pollution
-  Renewable energy
-  Technologies and AI



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-  Produce knowledge
-  Innovate knowledge
-  Exchange knowledge
-  Transfer knowledge
-  Apply knowledge



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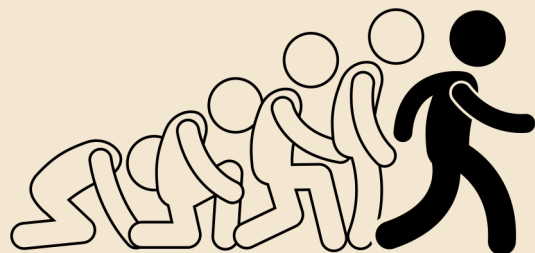




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It is time to complement our financial aid with
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development of our country of origin.



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Associations and NGOs from the Diaspora operate at community level, offering their support in providing a financial, social, educational and health assistance.



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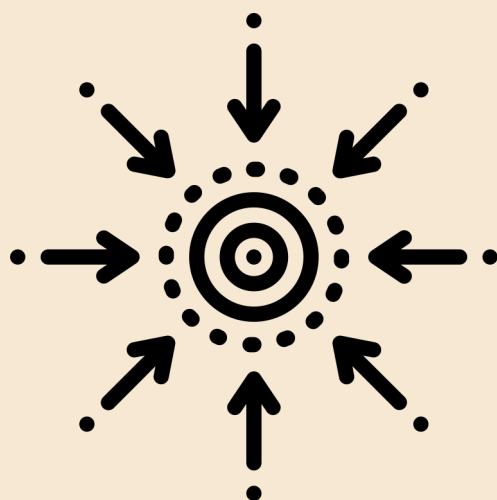




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**The Diaspora Plays A Crucial Role
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Leveraging Education

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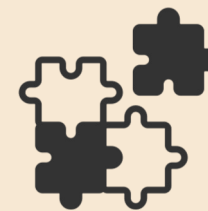
Unlock competitive educational opportunities



Post-graduate upskilling



Assisting the elaboration of competitive curriculum programs



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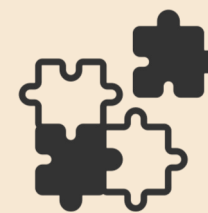
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Improving and Applying Science and Technologies

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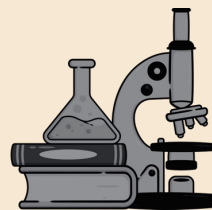
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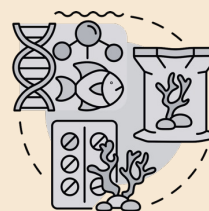
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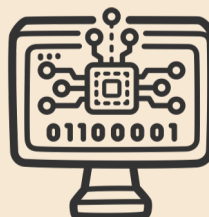
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Ocean science and marine biology



Artificial intelligence



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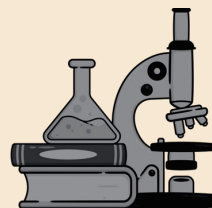
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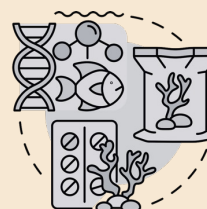
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Organization



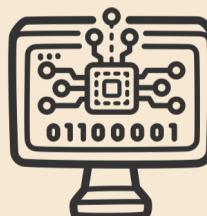
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Elaborating Mentorship and Leadership Programs

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Individual programs



Joint programs



Executive programs



Tailored programs



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Gaining Access to Funding Opportunities

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Assisting in the elaboration, submission and/or management of:



Financial plans



Individual fellowships and Research grants



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- Identify challenges and provide solutions
- Promote knowledge exchange and establish new collaborative networks
- Enhance the understanding on current innovations and scientific effectiveness
- Advance strategic development and empower the next generation of qualified professionals



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Equal opportunities for:

- economic growth
- human capital development
- local empowerment



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Allowing the recognition of:

- African value
- African resources
- African progress



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