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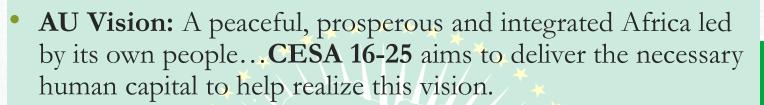
# **Regional Teacher Task Force Meeting**

## **Teacher Empowerment**

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#### **TEACHER AT THE CENTER OF AFRICA'S VISION**



- Education remains at the center of Africa's sustainable development agenda – 7<sup>th</sup> Aspiration of Agenda 2063 and CESA 16-25 and its 12 SOs.
- Teaching is at the core of achieving inclusive, quality and relevant education, with the **teacher** playing the all-important role of **influencer, facilitator and nurturer**.
- For Africa, CESA has placed **Teacher Development** as the premier objective, in recognition of its un-matched importance.



Revitalize the teaching profession to ensure quality and relevance at all levels of Education

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KEY CHALLENGE: Conferring greater or higher value or status to the profession (revalorizing).

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#### **SELF-EMPOWERMENT & INTRINSIC MOTIVATION**

- Teachers need more work on inner-reflection deliberately embracing intrinsic aspects of motivation, towards empowerment.
- Recognizing their supreme value as an **influencer**, **facilitator**, **protector**, **and nurturer** of learners.
- Feel and show this empowered status in how you conduct yourself and engage with the others let the learners discern this in you.
- Is your teaching value-driven and value-laden? Does it go beyond mere words? E.g. do you teach Love as a noun or as a virtue?

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No one can take that power away.

"I will rediscover my own power and will believe in my own light.



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### ADEA CONTRIBUTION TO TEACHER EMPOWERMENT



- Comparative study on the status of school teachers' preparation & teachers' career path for pre-primary, primary and secondary education: the case of Rwanda, Kenya, and Botswana.
- Situational Analysis in African countries to determine on-going and promising **initiatives on STEM Education** towards policy development in Africa, **with a strong focus on teachers**.
- Development of **STEM M&E Framework for teachers** and education officials
- Assessment of the integration of peace education in teaching and learning in 10 African countries.
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• **COVID-19 challenge**: inadequate teacher preparation and support, with reopening placing extra pressure on teachers as leaders & caregivers.

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- KIX Observatory on COVID-19 impact on Education (GPE/IDRC): examining country-level education policy and practice interventions supporting teacher training and support (incl. motivation, health and well-being), among other areas, in 40 GPE countries in Africa.
- Remote Education Benchmarking Toolkit incl. norms and standards on strong teaching workforce capacity & appropriate teaching and learning curricula, to support school reopening and education sector resilience.

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