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SUPPORTING YOUTH DIASPORA ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN ACP COUNTRIES

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Entrepreneurs of the diaspora, inspired by the desire to create a sustainable source of income and to make a positive impact back home, are making a meaningful contribution to the socio-economic development of African, Carribean and Pacific (ACP) countries. In their journey, they face many challenges including access to finance, tedious administrative procedures, lack of networking opportunities, losses due to high transfer fees or interest rates, social perceptions, etc.

This interactive webinar will be an opportunity to bring together a diaspora entrepreneur, a public administration official and a representative of an initiative supporting diaspora entrepreneurs in order to showcase their cross-perspectives on the topic. It will include a panel conversation, a Q&A session and breakout sessions in order to stimulate fruitful interaction between all participants. The following topics will be adressed:

- Main trends regarding youth diaspora entrepreneurship and involvement in ACP countries
- Main obstacles to youth diaspora entrepreneurship in ACP countries
- Initiatives to facilitate youth diaspora entrepreneurship in ACP countries
- Recommendations for policymakers in favor of youth diaspora entrepreneurship

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