



**Declaration of commitment and partnership between the African Union Commission HRST, the NEPAD Agency and Business Africa at 'Africa Talks Jobs'.
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The African Union Commission, Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology (HRST), the NEPAD Agency and Business Africa, the confederation with membership drawn from African employers' organizations from over 40 African countries, are pleased to have received commitments from **120** individual companies and associations to invest in youth and initiate partnerships with the education sector for improved quality and access of employment oriented education and training.

As continental organisations, we are committed to work in close collaboration with each other and our stakeholders and provide policy guidance, positive framework conditions and facilitate partnerships making education and training truly demand oriented and responsive to current and future labour market needs. We believe that joint responsibility and close collaboration between the policy makers, the education sector and the business community in Africa is of outmost importance in order to educate and train our young population to overcome the challenges faced today and in the future. We will work intensively to harness the potential of our youth towards an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa.

In this endeavour we jointly stand ready and committed.

Sincerely


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