



Raising voices for education in Africa

## IDAY-INTERNATIONAL

**IDAY** is an NGO advocating for the right of all African youth to access quality basic education and encouraging a constructive dialogue between African civil society organisations (CSO) and their governments.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**Networking**  
**Advocacy**  
**Empowerment through ownership**

### WE ELIMINATE BARRIERS TO EDUCATION

Fighting malaria in schools with *Artemisia annua* (Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal, DRC)

Mobilization of grassroots organisations against child trafficking (Togo)

Legal recognition of Domestic workers (Burundi, Rwanda, DRC, Kenya, Uganda)



### IDAY NETWORK

450 members organisations

- 19 African coalitions
- 5 European coalitions

Coordinated by  
**IDAY-International aisbl**  
(headquarters in Belgium)

**IDAY** directly contributes to the schooling of **150,000** children and youth in Africa (2013 census).

There are **30 million** out-of-school children in Sub-Saharan Africa

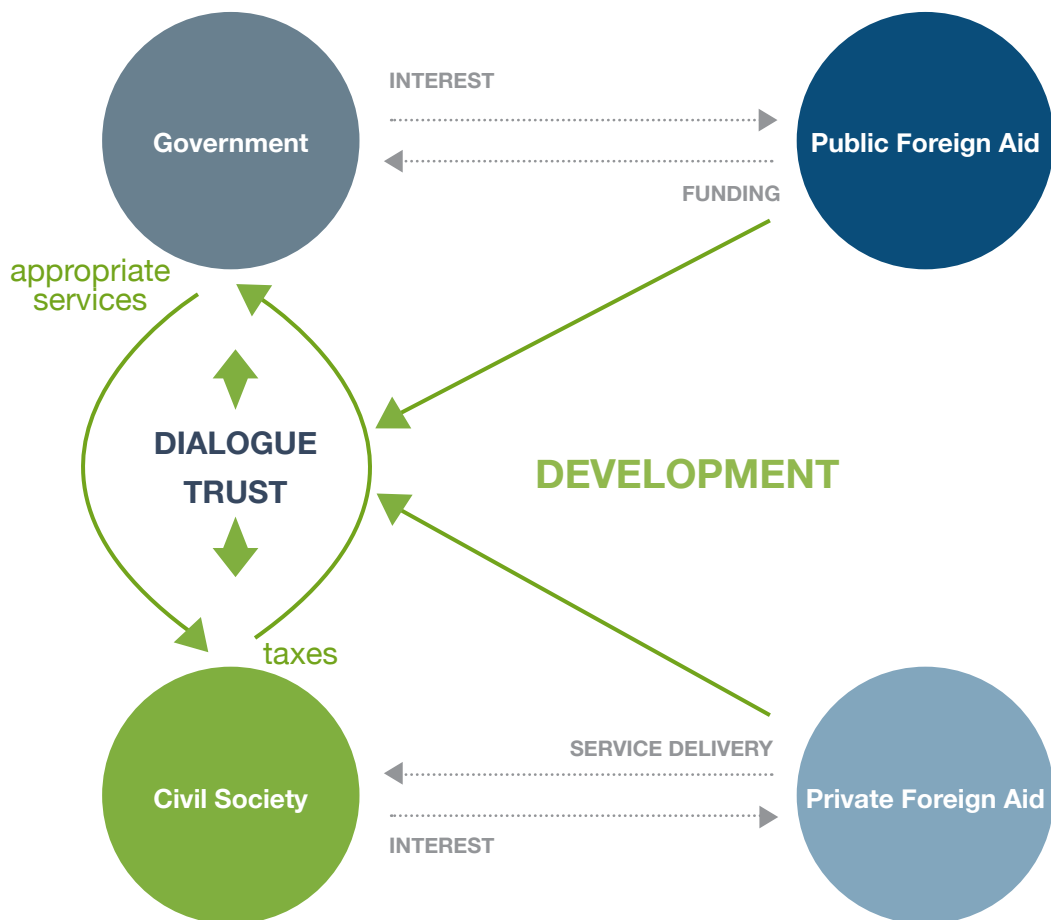
All children have the right to access quality basic education.  
**IDAY** exists because too many African children and youth are still deprived of it.

**IDAY** gathers African CSOs involved in the education sector. These organisations form **national coalitions**.

As members of the network, these IDAY coalitions are encouraged to engage in **efficient advocacy actions with a long-term impact**.

**The advocacy agenda is decided by local civil society.** These organisations decide what is required to achieve education for all in Africa.

**This is the principle of ownership.**



## DEVELOPMENT IS AN ENDOGENOUS PROCESS

People develop themselves; one cannot develop someone else.

**IDAY** stimulates and promotes local African-driven development initiatives.