HALF A MILLION YOUNG CODERS...
3 out of 4 people in Africa will be on average 20 years old by 2020.

>200 million youth in Africa comprising over 20% of the continent’s population.

40 million young African people are estimated to be out of work and many more are under-employed.

About 10 million young African youth arrive each year on the labor market.

60% of Africans are below the age of 35 years.

60% of total unemployment in Africa is young people.

>500M Africans of working age
More than 500 million Africans of working age. Projected to exceed 1.1 billion by 2040 – more than in China or India.

Digital Divide
Only 16% internet penetration – three-quarters remain unconnected.

Results not evident
Large share of Africa’s GDP spent on education versus Asia and Latin America, but results are not bearing fruit.
The scale of the youth unemployment problem in Africa requires bold, ambitious approaches (that) leverage strong partnerships to bring coherence and scale to employment interventions across the continent.
REACHING FOR THE STARS

18-25 OCTOBER 2017

CHILDREN & YOUTH ENGAGED

TARGET

COUNTRIES

2015  2016  2017  2025

17  30  35

88,763

20,000

426,758

500,000

5M
2016 HIGHLIGHTS

426,758 YOUNG AFRICANS ENGAGED ACROSS 30 COUNTRIES

Total youth engaged:
- >50,000
- >15,000
- >5,000
- >1,000
- <1,000

CAMEROON

62,918 youth engaged
Ratio of 263 youth engaged per 100,000 population

MOROCCO

165,352 youth engaged
Highest ratio of 475 youth engaged per 100,000 population
Won Africa Code Week award for 2 years in a row.

LESOTHO

5,245 youth engaged
Ratio of 243 youth engaged per 100,000 population
Offering an introduction to Web Technologies (HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, SQL), this workshop gives students a good understanding of a typical website architecture and teaches them to create a fully operational, mobile-friendly website.

A free application developed by the MIT to simplify the face of coding for the young generation – currently used by millions of kids worldwide to become coding experts and share their creative projects (15M shared on scratch.mit.edu so far!)
EMPOWER A TEACHER, EMPOWER A CLASSROOM

10,000 TEACHERS TRAINED SO FAR

76 STUDENTS TRAINED PER TEACHER
UNESCO

Germany

Mauritius

Morocco

Tunisia

Ghana

Togo

Cameroon

Ivory Coast

Rwanda

South Africa

Lesotho

Zimbabwe

Swaziland

Botswana

Director-General Irina Bokova

President Ameenah Gurib-Fakim

Ministry of Education & Vocational Training

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Post & Digital Economy

Ministry of Education

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Western Cape Education Ministry

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Science & Technology

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Basic Education
Are the public and private sectors joining hands, forces, resources, wills and efforts? In other words, are we giving it everything we have, not in isolation, but in synergy and unison? For I believe this is how, in addition to creating opportunities, we will also build up confidence at society level.

HOW IS ACW SUPPORTED IN EACH COUNTRY?

BY COORDINATORS AND AMBASSADORS

BY IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

BY SKILLED VOLUNTEERS

2017 TRAIN-THE-TRAINER CALENDAR:

Tanzania
Mauritius
Swaziland

Botswana
Lesotho
Egypt
Mauritius

South Africa
Mauritius
Rwanda
Zambia

Ghana
Ivory Coast
Togo
Kenya
Malawi
Gambia

Rwanda
Zimbabwe
Uganda
Mozambique
Ethiopia

Rwanda
Benin
Angola
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Senegal
Zambia
Madagascar
Congo

MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUG
SEP
OCT
Free of charge
4-6 hours of learning

Record of Achievement earned
Also accessible offline for those with limited Internet access.
"DIGITAL-SKILLS-FOR- GIRLS INITIATIVE SETS STAGE FOR LANDMARK AFRICA CODE WEEK IN 2017"
Spanning local governments, NPOs, NGOs, educational institutions & businesses.
"This is the best thing SAP ever did for our community."

Zuki Gala, Curriculum Adviser, Cape Town North Education District