



Pan-African Stand-up Academy

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REGIONAL HUB:	Central Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, theatre, orality
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Africa Stand Up Productions
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Cameroon
PROJECT DURATION:	12/2022- 12/2023 (12 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 173 044 – EU FUNDING: EUR 68 146 (39.38 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The '**Pan-African Stand-up Academy**' project aims to train and support young comedians in Cameroon and Chad, especially those living in priority education zones and disadvantaged children. The goal is to introduce them to the techniques of humour and discover hidden talents.

In this perspective, training took place from Douala to N'Djamena, as well as in the main cities of priority education zones such as Bertoua, N'Gaoundéré, Garoua, and Maroua. Castings, master classes, and a comedy show were organized.

As a result, 210 young people, including novice comedians, both girls and boys, as well as experienced comedians, underwent the training. The top 14 among them will participate in the Africa Stand Up Festival in Douala, scheduled for 2024.

Finally, this festival will be held in two parts, featuring Pan-African master classes, intensive rehearsal sessions for local and international artists, and evenings of performances, including sketches, one-man and one-woman shows. The main goal is to ensure the visibility of the different artists, as the festival will be filmed and broadcast on Canal+ channels in April 2024.

