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Afrobarometer launches sixth edition of its French-language summer school

In partnership with the Faculty of Economics and Management (FASEG) of Cheikh Anta Diop University in Dakar, Afrobarometer has launched the sixth edition of its French-language summer school.

During the three-week course (1-21 August), 30 participants from 14 African countries are receiving instruction in theories and practices of public opinion survey research on democracy, governance, and related topics. Their work will draw on more than two decades of survey data collected by Afrobarometer across the African continent.

Professor Chérif Sidy Kane, dean of FASEG at Cheikh Anta Diop University, welcomed the new partnership with Afrobarometer and described the summer school as “a great event that marries the training missions” of his establishment.

Hamadziripi Tamukamoyo, director of capacity building at Afrobarometer, noted that the French-language summer school is one of the network’s many initiatives aimed at building the capacity of the next generation of African scholars to robustly analyze the socio-economic and political concerns of the continent’s citizens.

The summer school is “a discovery,” according to Mariam Abdoulaye Malloum, a participant from Chad. “The courses are purely technical and scientific, but a wonderful experience opens within our reach to experiment. I expect at the end of this training to be able to apply what I have learned and deepen it through my personal research.”

The 2022 edition of the summer school, which is free for participants, registers the participation of candidates from various sectors – sociologists, journalists, lawyers, economists, etc. – from Burkina Faso, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Chad, Togo, and Tunisia.

Afrobarometer surveys

Afrobarometer is a pan-African, nonpartisan survey research network that provides reliable data on African experiences and evaluations of democracy, governance, and quality of life. Eight rounds of surveys have been completed in up to 39 countries since 1999. Round 9 surveys (2021/2022) are currently underway. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples.

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