

# Global Network of Academies: Building Capacity Everywhere

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# African Science Academies

**Now completing intensive 10-year cooperation, with support from Gates Foundation, and partner academies around the world, African Academies providing authoritative evidence and advice on a wide range of challenges, such as:**

- HIV-AIDS**
- Energy**
- Neonatal mortality**
- Connecting nutrition and agriculture**
- Water**

# Inter-American Network of Academies of Science

- Water resources
- Science education
- Women for science
- Energy needs

# One foundational concept for SDGs

Universal literacy is a functional goal—empowering every person to succeed.

Functional literacy must, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, include technical/scientific literacy.

At primary and secondary level, science education is exciting and motivating, and is an effective way to build essential skills-- in communication, social interaction, and continued learning