

Foundational Accounting and Financial Management Skills Enhancement (FASE) Program

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Why the FASE program - the challenge

Limited number of accountants in Africa, especially in French speaking countries

PAO membership in the five pilot countries (Year 2020)

Country	Population (<u>million</u> - 2019)	GNI / Capita (USD – 2019)	PAO Members	PAO Students
Burkina Faso	19.2	610	109	39
Cote d'Ivoire	24.3	1,540	212	-
Morocco	35.7	2,863	2,442	338
Senegal	15.8	950	212	45
Tunisia	11.5	3,500	2,444	1,240

Study on the status of accountancy profession in Burkina Faso, Côte D'Ivoire, Morocco, Senegal and Tunisia



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Professional accountancy organisations

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Countries

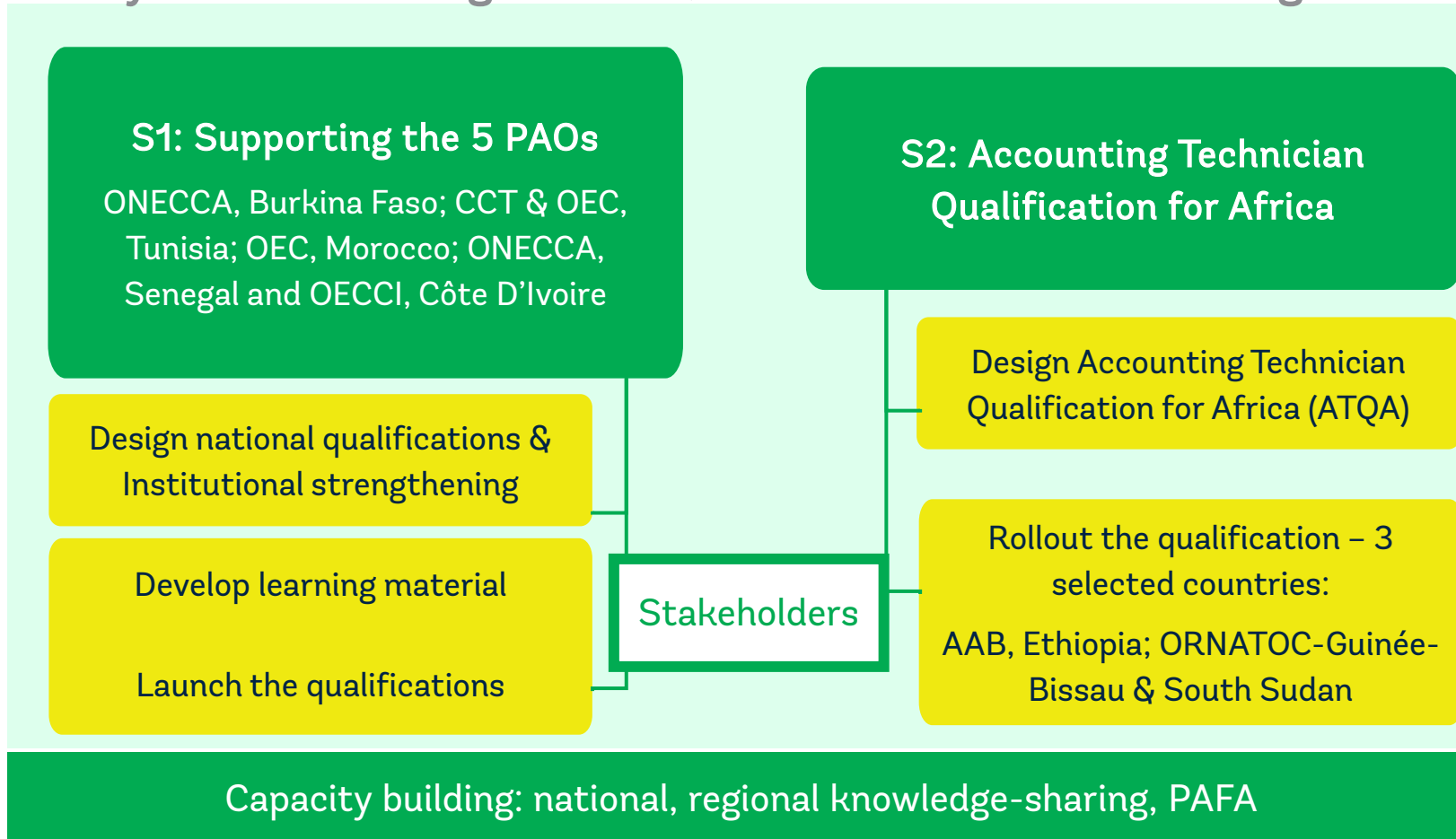
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Foundational Accounting and Financial Management Skills Enhancement Program (FASE) - 2018 to October 2025



Objective: to develop more qualified accounting technicians in Africa to serve as a catalyst for achieving resilient, sustainable and inclusive growth



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Partnerships:

IFAC, PAFA,
ATSWA/ABWA



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Support
other
countries
In future

3. The ATQA syllabus structure

Level 1: Foundation Technician	Level 2: Advanced Technician
	The Level 1 exams must all have been passed or credited before progression to Level 2
Module 1: Introduction to Accounting	Module 5: Financial Accounting
Module 2: Cost Accounting	Module 6: Management Accounting
Module 3: Business Skills	Module 7: Assurance, Controls and Ethics
Module 4: Law (national)	Module 8: Taxation (national)
	Module 9: Public Sector (national)

- ***Public sector competencies are mainstreamed in all modules.***
- ***Module 9 focus on public sector issues specific to the country***



Thank you!