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ENEX *Middle East and African (MEA) Partners*

Recruitment ecosystem for companies wanting to invest, expand and grow into Africa

ENEX MEA partners with companies looking to invest, expand, and grow in Africa, offering a robust recruitment ecosystem across various sectors. Operating in engineering, technical, agriculture, transportation, finance, hospitality, and professional services, we excel in handling large projects with diverse skill sets to support our clients' continuous growth.

Our expertise lies in locating scarce engineering, technical, and scientific talent across borders and cultures, while closely monitoring industry-specific growth cycles in different countries. We focus on transferring skills where they can make a significant impact and bridging the shortage of engineers, technicians, managers, and executives in Africa.

Our ENEX partners, predominantly founded by entrepreneurs, offer a myriad of benefits: - Agility: Quick decision-making sans bureaucratic hurdles.- Innovation: Emphasis on exploring novel ideas and approaches.- Adaptability: Swift adjustments to market or industry changes.- Mentorship: Personalized guidance for skill development.- Accountability: Enhanced involvement in the company's triumphs.- Employee empowerment: Emphasis on ownership and decision-making trust.- Flat organizational structure: Reduced hierarchies for streamlined processes.- Fun and dynamic work environment: Encouraging creativity and innovation.

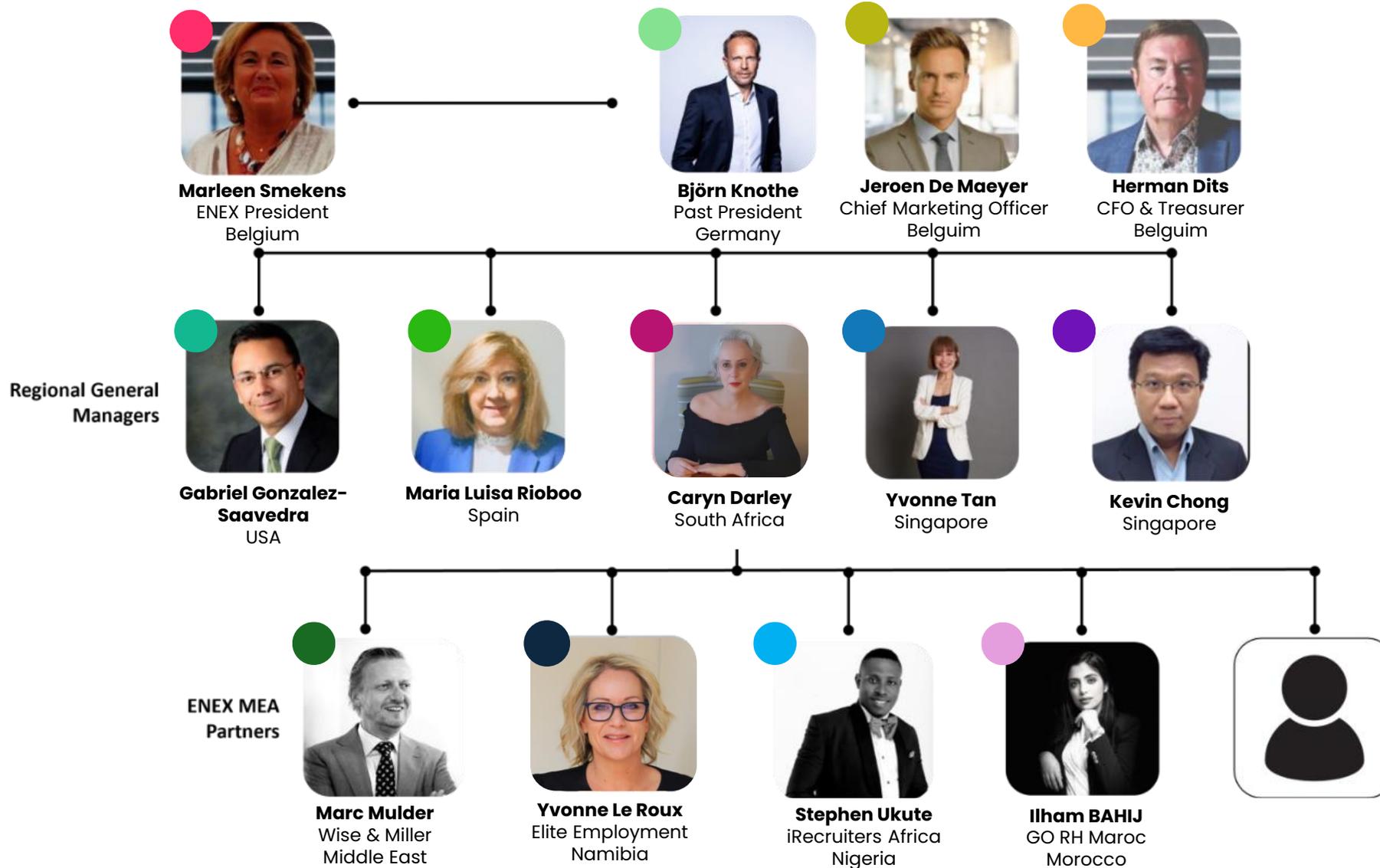
Our great added value for potential investors in Africa: The local ENEX partner covers all HR disciplines (including HR consulting and training), knows the market and regulatory environment, business environment, laws and regulations, local culture, market needs, business registration, legal requirements for setting up a business in their country (e.g. registration, licenses, permits), compliance with tax laws and regulations. Assistance with location selection for new businesses, etc. If they do not have the relevant knowledge, they know a credible person who can help them.

Work with us to ensure your business succeeds in the ever-evolving African market landscape.

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THE EIGHT CORE dimensions of the recruitment process.

Overview of our back-office management, which includes information technology, knowledge management and digital ad processing in line with the 8 core dimensions of the recruitment process.

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ENEX Partners work in that we work in close contact with you, managing your recruitment needs efficiently through strategizing and forecasting, and effectively becoming a part of your business.

The ethics

We guarantee professional representation of your company. This is important as the market in African countries is very small and the spread of expertise is limited. Applications are handled in an ethical and effective manner, following a fair, transparent, and consistent process in accordance with the Labour Relations Act. Our headhunting is conducted ethically and effectively using traditional search and headhunting techniques. ENEX Partners never approach employees from client companies, nor do we ever re-approach a candidate we have placed.

Discretion and confidentiality

ENEX Partners will only disclose the identity of the client if it is necessary. Even then, the disclosure of this information is discussed with the client before the candidate is informed. All information relating to the client's business is treated with the utmost confidentiality. Similarly, we ask our client companies to limit the circulation of information about candidates to those parties directly involved in the recruitment process.

Exclusivity

Recruitment assignments are accepted on the basis of full exclusivity.

All candidates considered for your company will be forwarded to ENEX Partners, where they will be assessed against set criteria. The same applies to candidates who can contact the client company directly once they have seen or heard about the advertisement.

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ENSHRINE PLACEMENTS

Enshrine your career

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Caryn Darley

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The year your company was founded: 2008

Besides its presence in South Africa, Enshrine Placements is service clients based in **Zambia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Botswana** and **Lesotho**.

View our Construction and Engineering professionals here: <https://www.enshrineplacements.com/g-candidate-list/G> - Candidate List - Enshrine<https://www.enshrineplacements.com>

Our South African expats are in such high demand globally? They bring a wealth of experience in managing complex construction projects across various sectors like infrastructure, mining, and industrial projects. Their familiarity with international construction standards from the UK, Australia, and the US ensures top-notch quality work. Speaking English, Afrikaans, and other local languages facilitates seamless communication on diverse international projects. These professionals excel in multicultural settings, showcasing adaptability to new environments.

Why are South African expats in such high demand globally?

Their robust problem-solving skills, honed in challenging work environments, make them invaluable assets. Moreover, hiring South African expats proves cost-effective compared to professionals from other regions. Their expertise extends to African markets, where they navigate local regulations and cultural nuances with ease. With transferable skills in project management, construction, and engineering, South African expats are well-equipped to drive success in various global projects.

Excited to share that our brand is thriving, with over 2000 new candidates joining us monthly!

Communication is at the core of our process. Enshrine's admin center ensures constant interaction with applicants, turning them into brand advocates.

Four differentiations that make Enshrine Placements unique:

- Our South African expats are in such high demand globally: View our Construction and Engineering professionals here: <https://www.enshrineplacements.com/g-candidate-list/G> - Candidate List - Enshrine <https://www.enshrineplacements.com>.
They bring a wealth of experience in managing complex construction projects across various sectors like infrastructure, mining, and industrial projects.
- We stay attuned to industry trends and technological advancements by leveraging social media, digital marketing, and centralized recruitment databases. Our unique approach combines traditional recruitment methods with cutting-edge technology for a seamless experience.
- By embracing heart-head-hunting strategies and modern back-office administration tools, we ensure efficiency throughout the recruitment process. Our streamlined systems and strict standards result in quicker turnaround times, enhanced decision-making accuracy, and ultimately, improved employee engagement and retention. Join us on this journey where innovation meets expertise in recruitment.
- To enhance employee engagement, we've integrated powerful tools like the Contribution Compass profiling tool, Contribution Identifier job profiler into our recruitment process. These tools help identify individual contributions, fostering growth and success within the team and the company. Understanding your team's dynamics is crucial for success. Our Contribution Compass Team Report offers insights to ensure your team is in flow, maximizing returns by leveraging each member's natural energy

Looking for efficient recruitment solutions tailored to your business needs? Choose ENEX Partners to create less friction and more flow within your team



Names of any major projects or iconic developments currently underway in your country

1. Nkuna Smart City Project
A smart city project under development on 119 hectares of land in Limpopo province.
2. MeerKAT Telescope/Square Kilometer Array (SKA) Project
An expansion project of the US\$2 billion Square Kilometer Array Telescope in the Karoo region.
3. R573 Moloto Road Rehabilitation Project
An ongoing upgrade of the R573, a regional route in South Africa that connects Pretoria with Marble Hall.
4. Lesotho Highlands Water Project (LHWP)
A bi-national infrastructure project between Lesotho and South Africa to build an intricate network of tunnels and dams.
5. Medupi Power Project
A dry-cooled coal-fired power plant in Lephalale, Limpopo Province.
6. Cornubia Housing Project
A billion-dollar integrated human settlement project located adjacent to Umhlanga, north of Durban.
7. SA Connect Phase 2
The government's nationwide broadband initiative designed to satisfy the National Development Plan's technological goals.
8. Mzimvubu Water Project
A project to construct a dam at the Ntabelanga site and another at the Lalini site, as well as a tunnel and powerhouse at Laleni dam site.
9. Kusile Power Station Project
A coal-fired power station being built close to the existing Kendal power station in the Delmas municipal area of the Mpumalanga province.
10. Vista Park Extension 3
A proposed development of 126 hectares of land in Bloemfontein into a mixed-use township.



Why would South Africa be an investment destination?

1. Strategic Geographic Location

Located at the southern tip of Africa, South Africa serves as a gateway to the rest of the African continent. Its strategic location offers access to both the Indian and Atlantic Oceans, making it an ideal hub for trade with Europe, Asia, and the Americas. making it an ideal gateway for trade and investment into the rest of the continent.

2. Economic Hub

South Africa is the most advanced economy in Africa, with a well-developed financial system, infrastructure, and logistics network.

3. Diverse and Resource-Rich Economy

South Africa has a well-diversified economy with key sectors including mining, agriculture, manufacturing, and services. The country is particularly rich in natural resources, being one of the world's largest producers of gold, platinum, and other minerals, which provides significant opportunities for investment in mining and related industries.

4. Favourable Investment Policies

The South African government has implemented various policies to attract foreign investment, including tax incentives, special economic zones, and investment protection agreements. These policies are designed to create a business-friendly environment and reduce barriers to entry for foreign investors.

5. Large Market

South Africa has a large and growing consumer market, with a population of over 60 million people.

6. Skilled Workforce

South Africa has a skilled and diverse workforce, with a strong education system and a large pool of talented professionals.

7. Tourism

South Africa is a popular tourist destination, with a rich cultural heritage and natural beauty



Here's an overview of South Africa's trade relations with other countries:

1. Trade Agreements:

- The Southern African Customs Union (SACU) allows for duty-free trade between South Africa and four other countries.
- The European Union-South African Trade and Development Cooperation Agreement has been in effect since 2000.
- South Africa has also negotiated agreements with the European Free Trade Association, the United Kingdom, and Mercosur.
- South Africa is a member of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), which began trading in January 2021.

2. Export Partners:

- China (\$23.4B)
- United States (\$10.9B)
- Germany (\$9.96B)
- India (\$9.14B)
- Japan (\$8.85B)

3. Import Partners:

- China (\$23.5B)
- Germany (\$9.67B)
- India (\$8.32B)
- United States (\$6.11B)
- Saudi Arabia (\$4.5B)

These factors make South Africa an attractive destination for multinational companies looking to invest in Africa.

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Wise&Miller

Executive Search - Coaching



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The year your company was founded: 2008

Four differentiations that make Wise & Miller unique:

- Personalized approach to talent acquisition, unlike the transactional focus of many competitors in the Middle East.
- Offering onboarding coaching as part of our service to ensure successful candidate integration.
- Preparing candidates thoroughly for client interviews to maximize their potential.
- With over 16 years of consistent service in the region, we are committed to long-term presence and reliability, unlike many local competitors who come and go.

Names of any major projects or iconic developments currently underway in your country

We cover the ME region. Two of the big projects in Saudi Arabia: NEOM and Red Sea Global.

- Red Sea Global is a Tourism development project that includes various initiatives and projects in the Red Sea region.
- NEOM is one of the projects under the Red Sea Global umbrella A futuristic region in northwest Saudi Arabia powered by 100% renewable energy
- Mohammed bin Rashid Solar Park: One of the world's largest renewable projects, with a total capacity of 3,000 megawatts.
- Barakah Nuclear Power Plant: The first nuclear power station in the United Arab Emirates, consisting of four reactors and with a total capacity of 5380 MW.
- SeaWorld Abu Dhabi: An upcoming marine-life theme park and animal research, rescue & rehabilitation center.
- Etihad Rail Project: A 1,200 km network that is being developed across the United Arab Emirates.
- Hydroelectric Power Plant, Hatta: The first of its kind in the GCC, part of the Dubai Clean Energy Strategy 2050 and the Dubai Net Zero Carbon Emissions Strategy 2050.
- Midfield Terminal: A new facility being developed to support the UAE capital's 2030 vision of increasing tourism in the region.
- Dubai Urban Tech District: The world's largest urban tech district, enabling the growth of urban-tech solutions

Why would Dubai be an investment destination?

Wise&Miller is based in the UAE, so let's promote this country. The UAE offers a dynamic and thriving business environment with state-of-the-art infrastructure, strategic location at the crossroads of Europe, Asia, and Africa, and an attractive tax regime. Investors benefit from 100% foreign ownership in many sectors, world-class logistics, and a robust legal framework that supports business growth and innovation.

The UAE boasts a large and skilled workforce with a high level of education and expertise, making it an attractive destination for businesses. The economy is diversified, encompassing industries such as oil and gas, finance, real estate, tourism, and manufacturing. Residents enjoy a world-class lifestyle with modern amenities, cultural events, and a vibrant atmosphere. The country also offers easy access to regional markets with a combined GDP exceeding \$1 trillion. Furthermore, the UAE is positioning itself as an innovation hub with initiatives like the Dubai Future Foundation, Dubai Silicon Oasis, and Abu Dhabi's Hub71.



Overview of trade relations between the Middle East and Africa:

1. Strategic Dialogues:
The United States has established strategic dialogues with United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Nigeria, and Kenya.
2. Free Trade Agreements:
The United States has free trade agreements with Bahrain, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, and Oman.
3. Memorandums of Understanding:
The United States has signed memorandums of understanding with Ethiopia, Kenya, Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire, Tunisia, and Mozambique.
4. African Growth and Opportunities Act:
The African Growth and Opportunities Act (AGOA) provides African countries with tariff-free access to the U.S. market.
5. Trade with South Africa:
Much of the trade of the Middle East (Iran, Turkey, and Israel) in sub-Saharan Africa is with South Africa.

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Elite Employment

Connecting talent with opportunity



Yvonne Le Roux

Executive Recruitment Specialist & Founder – Elite Employment
ENEX Partner

The year your company was founded: 2005

Four differentiations that make Elite Employment unique:

- Extensive network across the industries
- Unparalleled reputation for the highest standards of governance, quality and ethical conduct
- Personalised and tailor-made recruitment approach towards the client and candidate
- Pioneers of Background screening in Namibia

Names of any major projects or iconic developments currently underway in your country

- GreenTech: Focused on sustainable and renewable energy solutions, GreenTech Namibia supports startups developing solar, wind, and other green technologies, specifically the development of small-scale solar farms and solar-powered water purification systems
- Green Hydrogen projects in the coastal town of Luderitz including hydrogen driven trucks. Also, in the very windy town of Luderitz is a wind farm under construction.
- Massive oil developments which is brand new in Namibia.
- Project Eos involves the construction of extensive solar power plants across various regions of Namibia. It includes the installation of photovoltaic (PV) panels and the creation of supporting infrastructure such as transmission lines and substations.
- Enhancements & auxiliary facilities expansions at Namibia's largest port at Walvis Bay
- Development of a deep-water port to serve as a regional trade gateway. At the Nghipundja SADC Gateway Port Project
- The Omburu Solar Power Plant aimed at increasing Namibia's renewable energy capacity.
- Also, various companies are involved with desalination plants at the coast.
- Agreements signed between Botswana and Namibian rail to upgrade the rails all the way to Gabarone but this is still some time away.

Why would Namibia be an investment destination?

- From a developing financial/corporate sector, and a robust investment environment Namibia is at the cusp of major potential economic development leading to new unseen opportunities in Namibia history.
- Namibia is a quiet and safe country filled with potential for growth built on vast natural resources from oil and precious metals to one of the most serene natural landscapes in the world.
- Namibia boasts a stable political environment with a democratic government that is committed to upholding the rule of law and good governance which provides stability and a secure foundation for business operations.
- The Namibian government encourages foreign investment through various incentives and ensures that investors receive fair treatment and protection through the Namibian Investment Promotion Act.



Namibia has trade relations with several countries across the globe, including:

Africa:

- Angola: Namibia signed a mutual defense pact with Angola in 1999 to support the MPLA in the Angolan Civil War.
- Botswana: Namibia and Botswana have friendly relations, cooperating on economic development.
- Ethiopia: Namibia and Ethiopia have agreements on air travel and trade relations.
- Liberia: Liberia supported Namibia's independence, and Namibia sent troops to Liberia as part of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.
- Nigeria: Namibia and Nigeria have bilateral agreements, but trade is low.
- South Africa: Namibia's economy is closely tied to South Africa's, and the South African rand is still legal currency in Namibia.
- Zambia: Namibia and Zambia have diplomatic relations and cooperate on trade.
- Zimbabwe: Namibia and Zimbabwe have close relations, and Namibia sent troops to support Zimbabwe in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Americas:

- Brazil: Brazil and Namibia have trade relations, with Brazil being a significant partner.
- Canada: Canada has an Honorary Consul in Windhoek and is a destination for Namibian refugees.
- Cuba: Cuba supported Namibia's independence and has joint meetings for Economic, Scientific-Technical, and Commercial Cooperation.
- Mexico: Mexico recognized Namibia in 1990 and opened an embassy in Windhoek but closed it in 2002.
- United States: The U.S. and Namibia have good relations, with trade ties and U.S. assistance programs.



Namibia has trade relations with several countries across the globe, including:

Asia

- China: China and Namibia have close economic relations, with significant trade and investment.
- India: India and Namibia have warm and cordial relations, with bilateral trade and cooperation in training the Namibian Air Force.
- Indonesia: Indonesia has an embassy in Windhoek, and Namibia is accredited to Indonesia from its high commission in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Israel: Israel is accredited to Namibia from its Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem.
- Japan: Japan and Namibia have diplomatic relations, with Japan having an embassy in Windhoek.
- Malaysia: Malaysia and Namibia have economic cooperation, with Malaysia having a high commission in Windhoek.

Europe

- Finland: Finland recognized Namibia in 1990 and has an embassy in Windhoek, with Namibia having an embassy in Helsinki.
- Germany: Germany and Namibia have complex relations due to Germany's colonial past, but they cooperate on development and trade.
- North Macedonia: North Macedonia and Namibia established diplomatic relations in 2011, with Namibia recognizing Macedonia under its constitutional name.

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Your preferred Recruitment Consultants in Africa



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Managing Partner at iRecruiters Africa

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The year your company was founded: 2016

iRecruiters Africa operate in Nigeria with track records in Senegal, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Cameroon, and Sierra Leone.

Four differentiations that make iRecruiters Africa unique:

- Excellence
- Resilience
- Execution Power
- Quality of our Network.

In the realm of African recruitment, iRecruiters Africa is setting a new standard with its innovative approach and dedication to excellence. Redefining the recruitment experience, iRecruiters Africa has swiftly risen as a key player in the industry. By leveraging technology, expertise, and a profound understanding of the local market, they connect top talent with progressive organizations.



iRecruiters Africa excels in navigating the intricacies of the African job market, ensuring that candidates are matched with opportunities that resonate with their skills, career goals, and cultural alignment. The company's core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Innovation, and Excellence underpin its operations.

Names of any major projects or iconic developments currently underway in your country

- Lagos/Calabar Coastal Highway \$13B is a 650–700 kilometer project integrating routes like the Badagry Expressway and Fourth Mainland Bridge, extending to the Lekki Deep Seaport Road. It will connect regions in North Nigeria.
- Dangote Refinery is set to be the world's largest single-train refinery, with a capacity of 650,000 barrels per day. It will reduce Nigeria's reliance on imported petroleum products and create job opportunities in Lagos.
- The Lagos-Kano Standard Gauge Railway is a 1,343-kilometer railway under construction in Nigeria to replace the old Cape gauge Western Line. It will connect Lagos to Kano, passing through Abuja.
- The Badagry Deep-Sea Port Project involves constructing a new deep seaport in Lagos with multiple berths for containers, dry bulk, and liquid cargo. It will have a capacity of 2.7 million TEUs annually and is a joint venture between INTELS and NPA, set to become Africa's largest port upon completion.
- Eko Atlantic is a megaproject in Lagos, Nigeria, reclaimed from the Atlantic Ocean. It borders Victoria Island and Lekki Phase 1.

Why would Nigeria be an investment destination?

With a 200+ million population, an annual average growth rate of 3%, and one of the largest economy in Africa, Nigeria is a prime investment destination boasting a GDP of \$395 billion.

- Natural Resources: Nigeria boasts abundant resources such as oil, gas, coal, iron ore, and agricultural products.
- Strategic Location: Situated in West Africa, Nigeria serves as a key trade and investment hub in the region.
- Infrastructure Development: Nigeria is heavily investing in transportation networks, power generation, and telecommunications.
- Diversification: The Nigerian government is actively promoting economic diversification, particularly in agriculture, manufacturing, and services.
- Human Capital: With a large and youthful population, Nigeria offers a significant pool of skilled and unskilled labor.
- Regional Hub: Nigeria is a regional hub, attracting international companies for their West African operations.
- Improving Business Environment: Reforms have been implemented to streamline registration processes and enhance transparency in Nigeria's business environment.
- Natural Gas: Nigeria's substantial natural gas reserves present investment opportunities in power generation, industrial development, and export.
- Agriculture: Nigeria has vast agricultural potential, offering investment opportunities in crops, livestock, and value-added processing.
- Manufacturing: Nigeria's manufacturing sector is growing, providing investment opportunities in textiles, food processing, and other industries.
- Tourism: Nigeria's rich cultural heritage and natural attractions make it an attractive investment destination for tourism and hospitality.



Overview of Nigeria's trade relations with other countries:

United States:

- The United States is the largest foreign investor in Nigeria, with U.S. foreign direct investment concentrated largely in the petroleum, mining, and wholesale trade sectors.
- In 2021 the two-way trade in goods between the United States and Nigeria totaled over \$7 billion.
- U.S. exports to Nigeria include wheat, vehicles, machinery, kerosene, lubricating oils, jet fuel, civilian aircraft, and plastics.
- Nigerian exports to the United States included crude oil, cocoa, cashew nuts, and animal feed.

African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement (AfCFTA):

- Nigeria signed the AfCFTA in July 2019 and ratified the agreement in December 2020.
- When fully implemented, the AfCFTA will require member countries to remove tariffs from 90% of goods, allowing free access to commodities, goods, and services across the African continent.

Other Countries:

- Nigeria has bilateral investment agreements with 31 countries, 15 of which are in force.
- The country also has double tax treaties with 13 countries and is a signatory to 21 investment-related instruments.
- Nigeria is eligible for preferential trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA).
- Nigeria receives development assistance from many U.S. government agencies, including USAID.
- The country plays an important leadership role in both West Africa and on the African continent.
- The headquarters of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) is in Nigeria's capital of Abuja.
- Nigeria represents roughly 70% of the 15-country ECOWAS GDP and over half of the ECOWAS region's population.

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GO RH Maroc

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Vos talents, notre mission



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The year your company was founded: December 2020

Four differentiations that make GO RH Maroc unique:

- **Deep Market Intelligence:** GO RH Maroc's in-depth understanding of the Moroccan business environment allows us to provide insights and solutions that are precisely tailored to the nuances of the local market. We help you anticipate and respond to regulatory, economic, and cultural shifts, ensuring your business remains agile and competitive.
- **Integrated HR Solutions:** We offer a full spectrum of HR services that go beyond the basics—ranging from strategic workforce planning to executive coaching and leadership development. Our approach is designed to not only meet immediate needs but also to build long-term organizational capabilities that drive sustained success.
- **Global Expertise, Local Execution:** Through our affiliation with the ENEX network, GO RH Maroc brings global best practices into a local context. This combination of global standards with local execution ensures that our solutions are both innovative and highly effective, providing you with a competitive advantage in the international arena.
- **Demonstrated Impact:** Our proven track record is a testament to our ability to deliver results that matter. GO RH Maroc has consistently enabled clients to achieve significant improvements in organizational performance, from increasing operational efficiency to enhancing talent retention. Our solutions are data-driven, results-oriented, and aligned with your strategic objectives.

Key Strategic Projects and Developments in Morocco

- **Génération Green 2024:** This transformative initiative is revolutionizing Morocco's agricultural sector by integrating advanced technologies and sustainable practices. It aims to significantly boost productivity, enhance food security, and position Morocco as a global leader in sustainable agriculture.
- **Rabat Technopole:** Serving as the nucleus of innovation in Morocco, the Rabat Technopole is designed to attract and foster startups, tech firms, and research institutions. This hub is pivotal in driving Morocco's ambition to be a regional leader in technology and digital transformation.
- **Expansion of Tanger Med Port:** Already the largest port in Africa, the ongoing expansion of Tanger Med is set to further solidify Morocco's status as a major global trade hub. The port's enhanced capacity will facilitate increased trade between Africa, Europe, and beyond, attracting significant foreign investment.
- **Bouregreg Valley Development:** This high-profile project is transforming the Bouregreg Valley into a world-class cultural and tourism hub. The development will blend modern infrastructure with Morocco's rich historical heritage, enhancing the country's appeal as a premier destination for global travelers.
- **Casablanca Finance City (CFC):** As Africa's leading financial hub, Casablanca Finance City is attracting multinational companies, financial institutions, and professional services firms. CFC offers a competitive regulatory framework, strategic incentives, and access to African markets, making it a key driver of Morocco's economic growth.
- **Noor Ouarzazate Solar Complex:** One of the world's largest solar power plants, Noor Ouarzazate is at the heart of Morocco's renewable energy strategy. This project underscores the country's commitment to sustainable energy and its ambition to lead Africa's transition to green energy.
- **High-Speed Rail Network (Al Boraq):** Morocco's high-speed rail network, Al Boraq, connects major cities like Tangier and Casablanca, drastically reducing travel time and enhancing connectivity. This infrastructure project is a testament to Morocco's commitment to modernizing its transportation system, making it more attractive to investors.
- **Industrial Acceleration Zones (IAZs):** Morocco has established several IAZs across the country, designed to attract manufacturing and industrial investments. These zones offer competitive advantages, including tax incentives, modern infrastructure, and streamlined administrative processes, making them ideal locations for industrial projects.
- **Agadir Sustainable Tourism Development:** With a focus on eco-friendly practices, the Agadir Sustainable Tourism project is transforming this coastal city into a model for sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean. The initiative aims to enhance the region's tourism offerings while preserving its natural environment.
- **Moroccan Aerospace Cluster:** Capitalizing on Morocco's strategic location and skilled workforce, the aerospace sector has seen rapid growth. The Moroccan Aerospace Cluster is attracting leading global aerospace companies, positioning the country as a key player in the global aerospace supply chain.



Why Morocco is an Ideal Investment Destination

- **Strategic Location and Market Access:** Morocco's geographic position provides seamless access to European, African, and Middle Eastern markets. As a gateway to Africa, it offers a unique advantage for businesses looking to expand into these high-growth regions.
- **Diverse and Resilient Economy:** Morocco's economy is marked by its diversity, with thriving sectors including agriculture, manufacturing, renewable energy, tourism, and finance. This economic resilience provides a stable environment for investors, with opportunities for growth in multiple industries.
- **Favorable Investment Climate:** Morocco offers an investor-friendly environment characterized by political stability, robust legal frameworks, and attractive tax incentives. The government's proactive approach to economic reform and infrastructure development further strengthens its appeal as an investment destination.
- **Advanced Infrastructure:** Morocco has made significant investments in its infrastructure, from world-class ports and airports to a high-speed rail network and extensive highway system. This modern infrastructure supports efficient business operations and enhances the country's connectivity with global markets.
- **Skilled Workforce and Competitive Labor Costs:** Morocco's young, educated, and multilingual workforce is a key asset for businesses. The availability of skilled labor at competitive costs makes Morocco an attractive destination for companies looking to optimize their operational efficiency.
- **Commitment to Sustainability:** Morocco is a regional leader in renewable energy and sustainability initiatives. The country's ambitious projects, such as the Noor Solar Complex and various wind energy farms, reflect its dedication to sustainable development, aligning with global trends and investor expectations.
- **Gateway to Africa:** As a member of the African Union and through its strategic partnerships across the continent, Morocco serves as an ideal platform for companies looking to enter and expand within African markets. Its well-established trade agreements and political ties enhance its role as a bridge between Africa and the rest of the world.



Overview of Morocco's Trade Relations with Key Global Partners

Morocco's strategic trade relationships reflect its importance as a bridge between Europe, Africa, and beyond. Below are highlights of Morocco's key trade partnerships:

- **European Union (EU):** The EU is Morocco's largest trade partner, with Morocco serving as the EU's biggest trading partner among Southern Neighborhood countries. The EU is also the largest foreign investor in Morocco, accounting for over half of the country's Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) stock.
- **United States:** The United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (USMFTA), in effect since 2006, is the only U.S. FTA on the African continent. It encompasses comprehensive commitments, including intellectual property rights, labor standards, and environmental protections.
- **Spain:** Spain is one of Morocco's top trading partners, with Morocco exporting \$8.55 billion worth of goods to Spain and importing \$12.1 billion from Spain, reinforcing the deep economic ties between the two nations.
- **France:** France is a key economic partner for Morocco, with \$7.92 billion in exports to France and \$6.7 billion in imports from France. This robust trade relationship is a cornerstone of Morocco's economic links with Europe.
- **India:** Morocco exports approximately \$2.99 billion to India, reflecting the growing trade ties between Morocco and one of the world's largest economies.
- **Italy:** Italy remains an important trade partner, with Morocco exporting \$2.2 billion in goods, highlighting the strong bilateral economic relations.
- **Brazil:** Morocco exports \$1.96 billion to Brazil, underlining the importance of trade between Morocco and Latin America's largest economy.
- **China:** China is a significant trading partner for Morocco, with imports totaling \$6.67 billion. This relationship underscores Morocco's strategic economic ties with the world's second-largest economy.
- **United States:** In addition to exports, Morocco imports \$4.34 billion from the United States, showcasing the diverse nature of the bilateral trade relationship.
- **Saudi Arabia:** Morocco imports \$4.18 billion worth of goods from Saudi Arabia, reflecting strong economic ties with the Gulf region.



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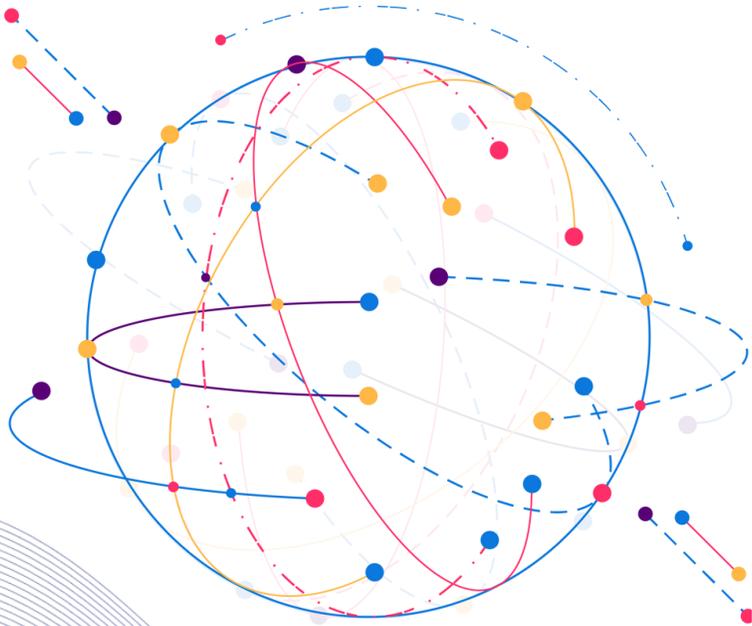
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