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Alqueria Education Quality Programme, Colombia
Alquería Dairy empowers schools in the Cajicá municipality of Colombia, by sharing expertise and training educational leaders in strategic planning. With funding from the Cavelier Lozano Foundation, the programme helps to strengthen the management, infrastructure and communities which underpin local educational providers.

Andela Talent Ecosystem, US
Andela helps to support local technology ecosystems and employment across Africa, by training aspiring tech developers. They provide candidates with paid ICT education, whilst embedding them as workers in major tech companies. Andela's online learning community also delivers accessible training for developers across the continent.

Beyond Water Entrepreneurship Capacity Building Programme, UK
Beyond Water helps to create and grow small businesses in Malawi that build, sell, maintain and repair water pumps and wells. In addition to water and sanitation for domestic clients, these businesses repair and maintain community pumps and provide affordable irrigation for the small-scale farmers who make up 85% of Malawi's population.

GE-Tata Trusts Healthcare Skills Programme, India
GE in partnership with Tata Trusts is seeking to reduce the deficit of healthcare professionals in India, by training 10,000 high school graduates over a three-year period. The programme delivers blended learning on technology and patient care skills, alongside soft loans, practical internships and transfer support.

Genius Plaza Digital Education Platform, US
Genius Plaza provides access to maths, science and language education for underprivileged preschool and school students worldwide. Its cloud-based platform includes curricula and learning resources, alongside tools which enable educators, parents and students from all cultures to co-create and share lessons.

PUJ Academic Innovation Programme, Colombia
The Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Colombia has created new quality assurance and student support initiatives to ensure that its courses benefit national development objectives. Its programmes help to integrate former FARC guerrillas into society, and to address post-conflict challenges such as sustainable development, local governance and entrepreneurship.

UX Biscate Skills Marketplace, Mozambique
Biscate is a mobile platform that connects skilled, lower income workers with customers through USSD technology on mobile phones, and accredits them through customer ratings. This benefits Mozambique's unique economy in which 90% of the population works in the informal sector, yet only 10% have internet access.