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Founded in 2004, IERPE specializes in empirical social sciences research with special focus on political economy and development economics. The Institute has conducted over 25 projects including a multi-year public opinion research (Afrobarometer), education and social mobility and, experimental research in political economy and governance.

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The Institute of Finance and Management promotes financial and private sector development in Africa by building and exchanging knowledge on financial services and market access among researchers, business leaders and governments.

**Development Research Lab (DRL)**

The Development Research Lab, in collaboration with EtriLabs and KhulaTech, focuses on expanding the role of technology to promote good governance in Benin. The DRL also houses the Transportation Research Institute (TRI), examining the links between transportation infrastructural development and poverty alleviation. The DRL offers workshops and certificates in software and transportation logistics.

**Institute of African Studies (IAS)**

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