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Patrick Abdoulaye Manké is a partnership manager with over 15 years of experience in building and sustaining strategic alliances across public, private, and multilateral sectors. As Head of Partnerships at the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), he leads a multi-stakeholder partnership engagement in line with the Agency's mandate to advance Africa's integration, prosperity, and peace.

Before joining AUDA-NEPAD, he served as Portfolio Coordinator at the African Union Commission, where he managed a portfolio of partner-funded programmes and projects. In this role, he led high-impact partnerships, securing funding and technical support for key continental initiatives. His expertise spans strategic collaboration, donor relations, and programme alignment with Africa's development priorities.

Patrick holds a Double Master's degree in Public Administration from the Université de Bretagne Occidentale (Brest, France) and a Master's in International Programme Management – Humanitarian and Development from IRIS Sup' (French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs, Paris, France). He also holds a Master's degree in Professional Studies from the Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY, USA).