Access to employment for women and youth

Project information

Project code	03023
Sector	Agriculture & Food industry
Funding	Donation
Country	Burundi
Location	Makamba & Rutana, Burundi
NGO	Louvain Coopération
Project duration	4 years (2022-2026)

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Why OVO believes in this project

Young people and women in particular are reaping the short-term benefits of the **new jobs.** But long term, the whole region benefits from the **agro-ecological** and **environmentally friendly transition**.

Context

According to UNDP (2019), Burundi ranks 185th out of 189 countries on the Human Development Index. Makamba and Rutana provinces are considered **the country's granary.** The regular political crises that lead to massive population movements, climate change, the population's difficult access to productive resources, the high rate of illiteracy ... all this leads to **a decline in agricultural production** and **a lack of dynamism and economic opportunities.**

Purpose

By 2026, **5.720 new jobs will be created, for women and youth**, promoting an agroecological and environmentally friendly transition. The target sectors are agriculture, handicrafts serving agriculture and non-agricultural income-generating activities (IGA).

Social impact

Strengthening the agro-ecological transition will make it possible to **increase producers' agricultural yields by 30%.** Thanks to the project, the percentage of youth and women working in agricultural support occupations will have reached 60% and 40% respectively. An indirect impact is the increase in the number of women in decision-making bodies at the community level and an increase in their savings. These different elements have a direct influence on the improvement of their living conditions.

Co-funding sought via OVO

2022	€ 25.537
2023	€ 36.764
2024	€ 28.180
2025	€ 12.415
2026	€ 10.215

Topic

- Sustainable
- Women
- Agriculture
- Young people

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