

Access to employment for women and youth



Project information

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

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

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

Topic

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