Counseling young people to get a job or start their own business

Project information

Project code	04018
Sector	Education & Training
Funding	Donation
Country	Benin
Location	Cotonou - Porto Novo - Parakou, Benin
NGO	VIA Don Bosco
Project duration	4 years (2022-2026)

Why OVO believes in this project

Teaching young people **technical skills** will increase **their chances of getting a job** and prepare them to start their **own business.**

Context

Benin experienced healthy growth for Covid (5.5% of GDP by 2020). The **economy** is mainly based on **transit trade and agriculture**. Important in that context to also support **young entrepreneurship** in different areas.

Purpose

1. Provide young people with the **technical skills** that employers are looking for.

2. Preparing young people to start their **own business** in industry-poor areas, among others.

The **technical and vocational education provided by VIA Don Bosco** and local partners is the most concrete and effective way to instill these skills in young people.

Social impact

9000 students during the duration of the program or between 1600 and 1800 students per year (75% boys, 25% girls). Indirectly 10,000 beneficiaries (mainly families and communities).

Co-funding sought via OVO

2022	€ 88.192
2023	€ 75.053
2024	€ 62.420
2025	€ 57.599
2026	€ 54.618

Topic

- Education
- Employment
- Young people
- Entrepreneurship

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