

## 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