

Education for opportunity: Empowering women and young people in the Sahel

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Short Project Description

The Sahel is characterized by a local economy that is heavily dependent on the primary sector – agriculture and livestock farming – and dominated by small, informal family businesses, as well as an inadequate education system that cannot guarantee quality basic education for all.

The project aims to facilitate **the integration of young adults into the national labor market, the development of income-generating activities and the access to financial services**. This is intended to open up sustainable career prospects for them and improve their living conditions in the long term, thereby reducing the pressure to migrate.

Project Goals

- The young adults who have completed the training programs find employment or become self-employed
- Employment increases the young adults' annual income
- The members of the savings and credit groups expand their economic activities through improved access to finance

Countries

Burkina Faso, Mali and Senegal

Project Duration

01.01.2021 – 31.12.2024

Overall LED Contribution

CHF 3'200'000

Partner Organisation(s)



Further information

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