

Project title : VAFAS - Creation of added value on key strategic agricultural sectors as accelerating support for the employability of young people and women in Boucle du Mouhoun

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	100 000 €	Coordination	EU - European Union, Expertise France, IMF LSK, Positive Planet, Lycée Professionnel Régional NAZI BONI	January 2019 - June 2019

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Increase the employability of young people, artisans and disadvantaged women in the Boucle du Mouhoun region through the development of their skills in creating added value in strategic agricultural sectors: sesame and millet.

Specific objectives

- OS1.** Strengthen the capacities of young people and women in processing of agricultural products (Bakery: sesame and millet)
- OS2.** Provide craftsmen with the necessary skills in design and construction of energy-efficient ovens dedicated to processing of agricultural products
- OS3.** Support young people, artisans and women trained in creation of their micro-enterprises

Beneficiaries

- 100 people including young people, craftsmen and women unemployed or in precarious jobs in Kossi province
- Population of the Boucle du Mouhoun region as a whole

Results

- R1.** 40 young people and 40 women are trained in sesame processing, including at least 35 young people and 35 qualified women in CQB / processing agricultural products
- R2.** 20 young people are trained in design and construction of ovens including 16 qualified at the CQB / furnace design
- R3.** 50 traditional bakery and sesame processing businesses are established or consolidated and are functional
- R4.** 100 jobs are created or consolidated in the field of agricultural processing and energy efficiency

Activities

- A1.** Setting up the team and project management bodies
- A2.** Training courses on processing techniques for sesame and millet-based agricultural products: 40 young bakers and 40 women processors (biscuits)
- A3.** Training of 20 young people in the design and construction of energy-efficient ovens
- A4.** Accompaniment of young people and women trained to obtain the CQB
- A5.** Coaching, consulting and tutoring post-technical training and post-creation of micro-enterprises
- A6.** Training on rural entrepreneurship and access to finance (inclusive finance, access to credit)
- A7.** Connecting young people, artisans and women with the Mutuelle d'Epargne and Credit LAAFI SIRA KWEOGO LSK