



SWISSCONTACT IN BURKINA FASO 2000 - 2024



Results 2013 to 2023

6 079

**Farmers and SMEs
benefit from
improved services**

CHF 6,718,436

**Additional net income
for farmers and SMEs**

CHF 4,967,320

**Volume of funds
raised through
financial services**

For more than 24 years, Swisscontact has supported the government of Burkina Faso in local economic development, building the capacity of communes, facilitating access to basic services for all, and promoting inclusive economic growth.



"Thanks to Swisscontact's training, I'm no longer just a craftsman: I've become a trainer, an entrepreneur, and an agent of change in my community. I've trained more than 200 artisans across the country, and that's how the trade is evolving, and how we're moving Burkina Faso forward."

Nakelsé Koulga Heymans,
craftsman-trainer in two-
wheel mechanics

OUR COMMITMENT

2012 -2015: Suman

Strengthen women's and men's access to basic financial services to develop their activities and improve their incomes in the long term.

2009 - 2020 : Support for Community Development

Promoting local entrepreneurship and employment through tailored, sustainable solutions.

2021 - 2024: Mara Panga

Strengthening financial inclusion in rural Burkina Faso through community savings and credit groups.

2020 - 2025: Bridge Youth Connect

Strengthen the socio-economic integration of vulnerable young people by developing their skills, employability and access to local opportunities.

Focus areas :

1. **Youth integration and entrepreneurship**
Supporting youth employment through vocational training and entrepreneurship coaching.
2. **Skills development**
Support for craftsmen and farmers through practical training adapted to the market.
3. **Local economic development**
Support for local authorities to create a favorable environment for the local economy and value chains.
4. **Access to financial services**
Promoting economic inclusion through access to basic financial services and strengthening income-generating activities.

34 365
Farmers and
SMEs gain access
to improved
services

29 176
companies and
graduates have
access to
financial
services