

UGANDA PROFILE

SWISS
FOUNDATION
FOR TECHNICAL
COOPERATION



Who We Are

Swisscontact is an independent non-profit development organisation established in 1959 by representatives of the Swiss private sector and civil society. Globally we are present in 41 countries implementing over 130 projects.

Our Vision

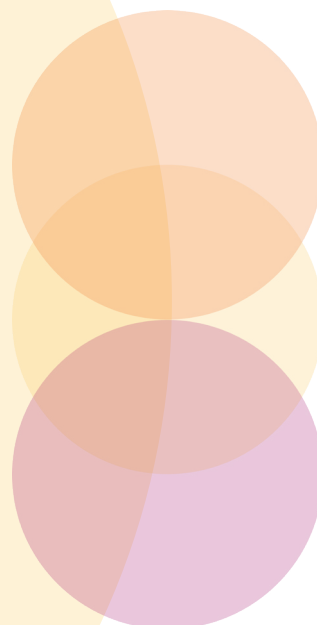
Our development work focuses on private sector-led, sustainable economic development with improved quality of life for all in developing and emerging countries. A key focus is to strengthen the skills of individuals and foster the competitiveness of businesses.



We create opportunities

What We Stand For

- We strengthen the competencies of people, improving their employability.
- We increase the competitiveness of enterprises, growing their business
- We foster social and economic systems, promoting inclusive development.



PEOPLE

ENTERPRISE

ECONOMY

Our Services & Expertise

We offer best practices at a global level



Project Development & Implementation

Swisscontact designs and implements projects that drive sustainable economic growth. By partnering with the private sector, the organization creates lasting impact.

Training

We provide practical, hands-on training to individuals and organizations, enhancing skills, fostering resilience, and unlocking economic potential to improve livelihoods.



Advisory

Our expert team offers tailored consultancy, providing strategic guidance and thematic support throughout the project cycle to effectively address complex development challenges.

Research

Through applied research, we generate insights and develop innovative solutions, collaborating with leading experts to enhance projects and promote sustainable development globally.



How We Achieve Sustainable Development

Swisscontact empowers individuals by providing skills and access to markets, technologies, and financial services, strengthening the foundation for sustainable development. To break free from poverty, people need an enabling environment with equal opportunities.

Swisscontact identifies and addresses root causes that hinder development, combining government interventions with private-sector approaches while considering social and environmental factors. Sustainable and inclusive economic development is a long-term process requiring technological, institutional, and social innovation.


By fostering resilience in communities, economies, and regions, Swisscontact helps prevent humanitarian crises, acting as a catalyst and facilitator for sustainable change.

Private Sector As A Partner

The private sector is the engine of economic growth, generating income and jobs. From the outset, Swisscontact works with the private sector to foster sustainable development and broad-based well-being in developing countries and emerging economies. Collaboration with the private sector enhances the impact and sustainability of our interventions. As the commitment by private firms focuses on a specific field of business, these interventions are replicable and scalable.



Our Core Competences




Vocational & Education Training




Continuing Vocational & Education Training



Sustainable Agriculture




Sustainable Tourism Development



Trade



Labour Market Insertion

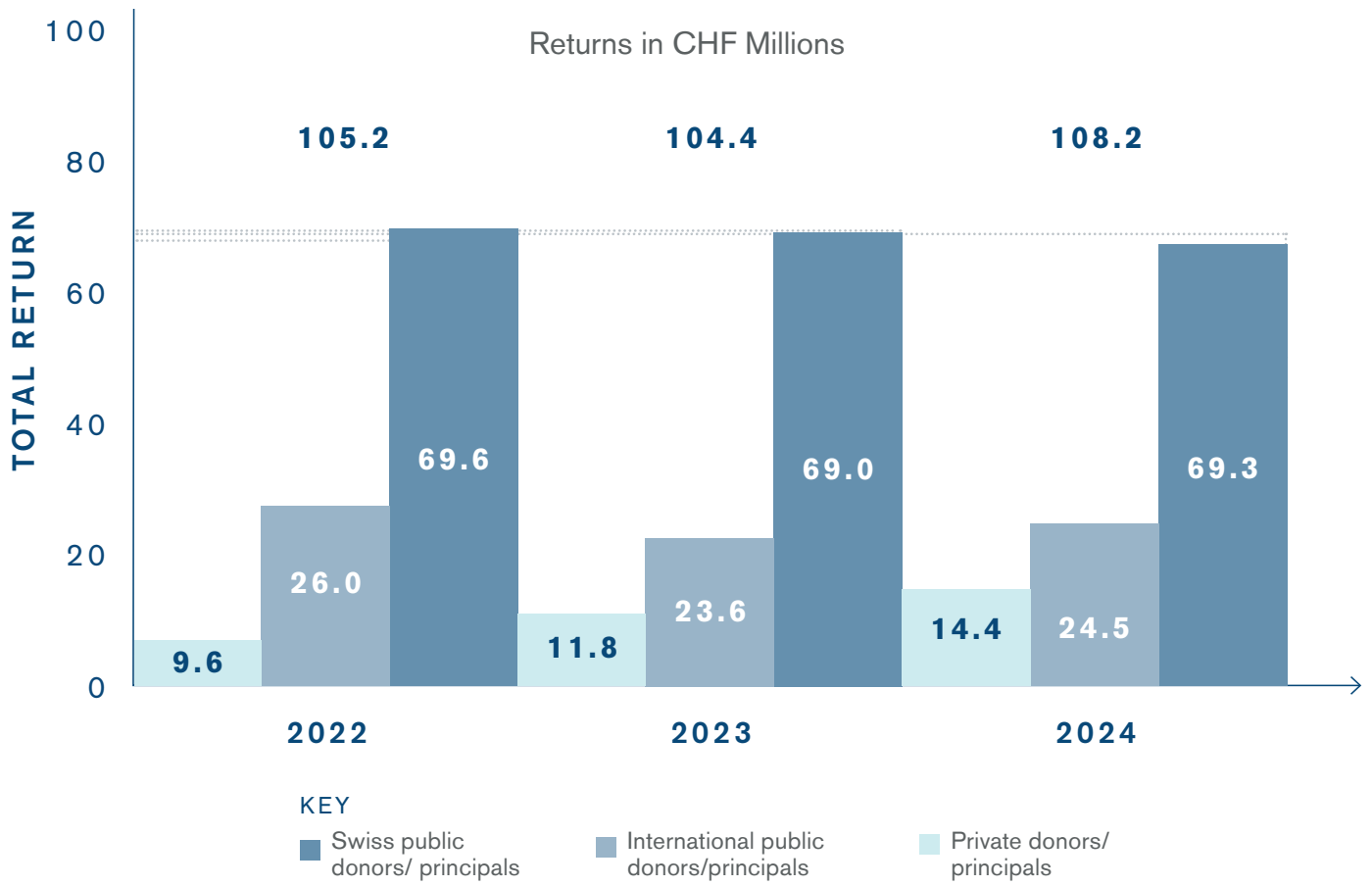


Green Cities



Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

Global Financial Statements for 2024



Swisscontact representation in 41 countries

133
Projects

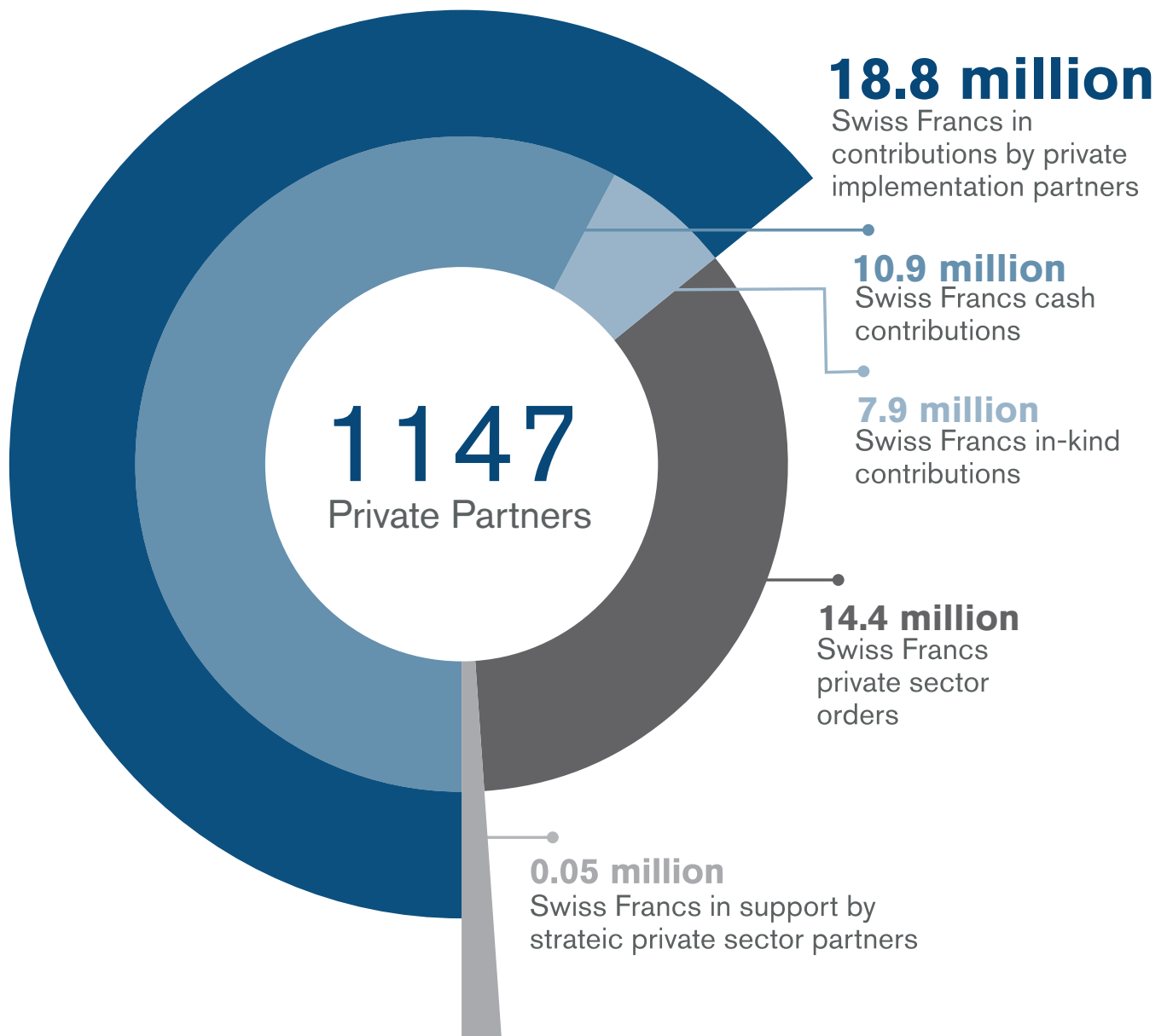
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Countries

1171
Employees (mostly local)

108.2 M (CHF)
Annual Turnover (2024)



Private Partners & Their Contributions in 95 Projects for 2024



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Report 2024.



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Skills



26.3 Million

CHF additional income per year was generated in total.



40,985

People 56.3% of whom are women, found a job or started their own business. Of all these people, 49.2% belonged to particularly marginalised groups.



191,168

51.2% of whom are women, have completed programmes in skills development, entrepreneurship, and labour market insertion. Of all these people, 67.5% belonged to particularly marginalised groups.

Enterprise



103.2 Million

in additional income per year generated by 183501 smallholders and SMEs (30.2% led by women). Of these, 25.3% belonged to particularly marginalised groups.



317,825

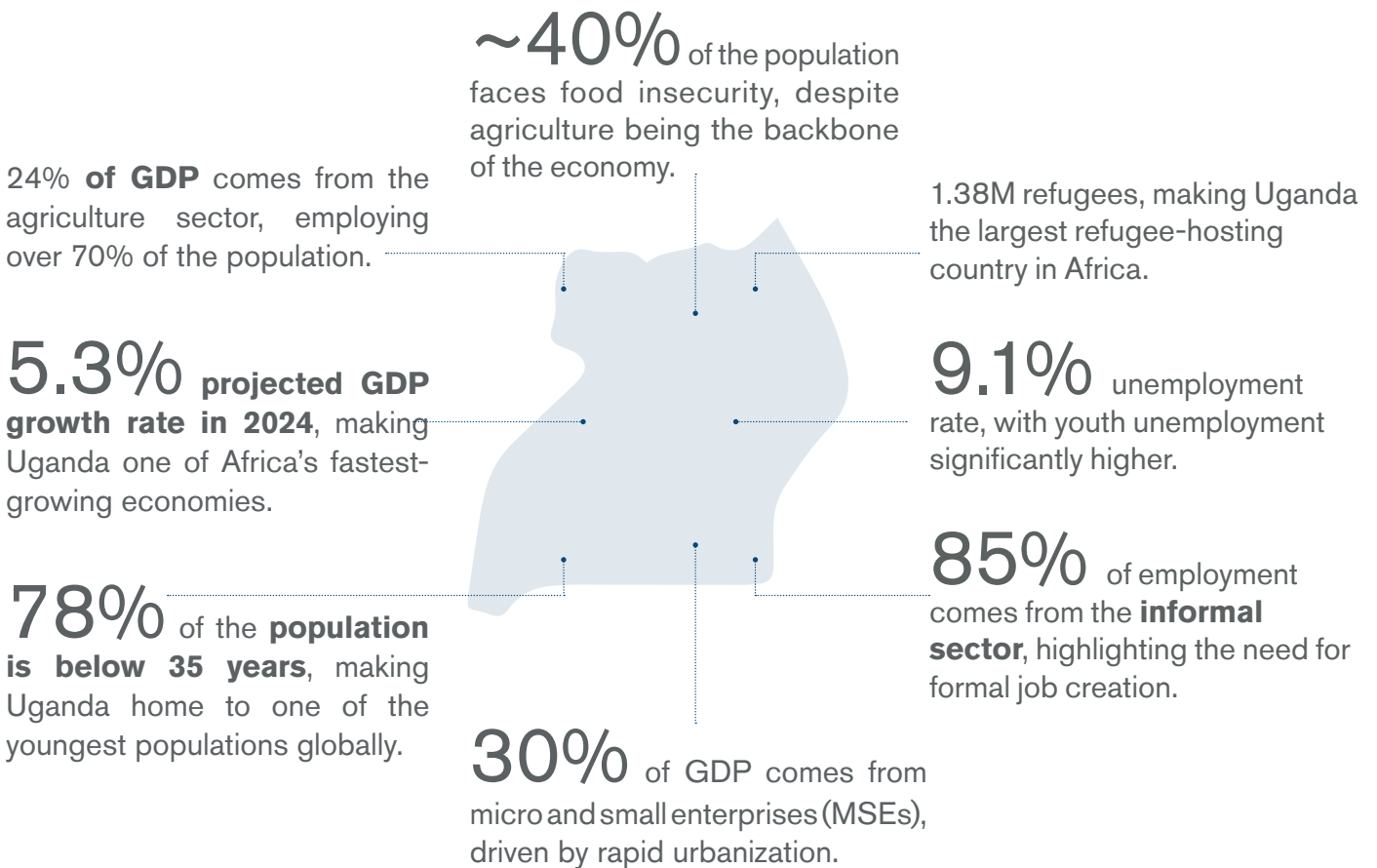
smallholders and SMEs gained access to improved products and services. Of these, 47.4% were led by women, 14.7% belonged to particularly marginalised groups.



41,812

New jobs created or saved.

Uganda's Growth & Opportunities



Strategic Priorities

While our current portfolio focuses on sustainable agriculture, trade, and the humanitarian-development nexus, we aim to expand our impact by leveraging our global experience and expertise.

Our ambition is to scale up job creation through upskilling, reskilling, and labor market insertion, as well as promote sustainable tourism and green cities.

At the same time, we remain committed to strengthening our existing thematic areas through an inclusive market systems approach and meaningful partnerships with local organizations.

Thematic Areas



Job Creation & Skilling



Trade

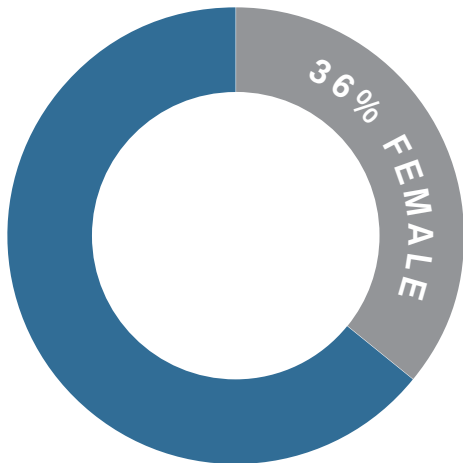


Sustainable Agriculture

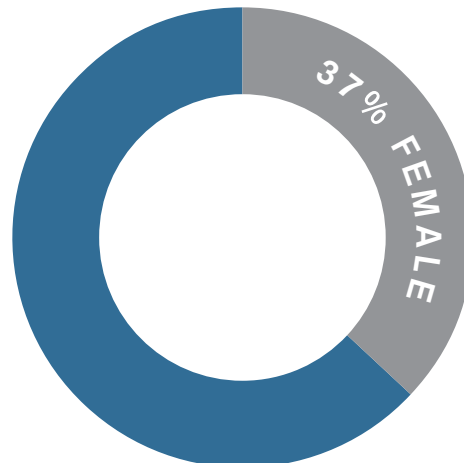


Humanitarian Development Nexus

Overview of Achievements in Uganda (2013-2023)



101,246 Participants reached with improved knowledge and skills, inputs, extension and advisory services, financial & market information.

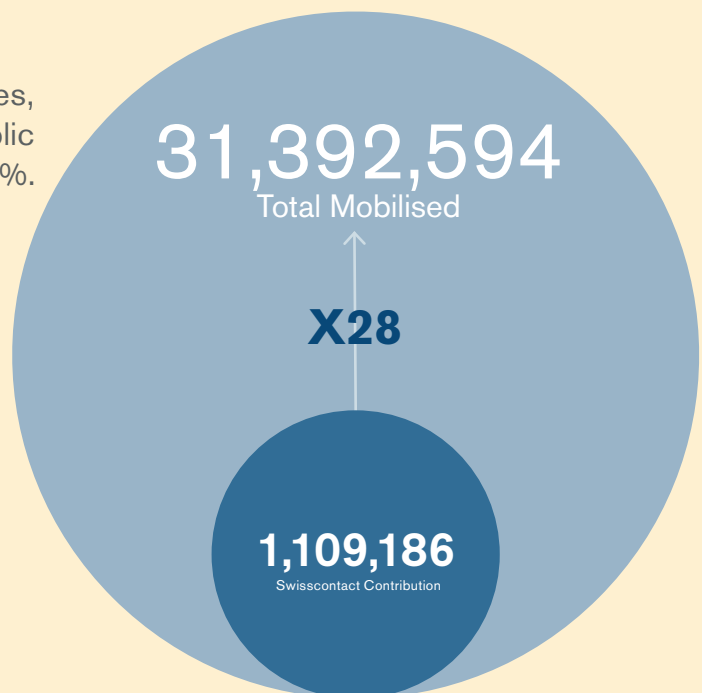


67,812 Participants realised cumulative income increase of CHF 13.5 Million.

Stimulating Investments

Finance Mobilized (CHF)

For every 1 CHF it put into business cases, Swisscontact mobilized X28 from the public and private sectors with latter contributing 91%.



Uganda Project Portfolio

EcoProsperity - Climate Resilient Livelihoods through Regenerative Agriculture Technology for Women & Young Adults

Donors : This project is financed by Linsi Foundation & Happel Foundation among other donors. It is part of the Swisscontact Development Programme. Co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), and the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA.

Timeline : **2024 - 2028**



Re-engineering Uganda's Sanitary and Phytosanitary Inspection for Horticultural Exports (RUSH)

Donor : Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation (Led by the Center for International Private Enterprise, the International Chamber of Commerce, and the World Economic Forum, in cooperation with Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit. Funded by governments of the United States, Canada and Germany)

Timeline : **2020 - 2025**





HortiMarkets Dynamics – Uganda (HMD-Uganda)

Donors : Enabel

Timeline : 2024 - 2026



Climate - Smart Jobs

Implemented in consortium with Palladium International Ltd (Lead)

Donor : Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)

Timeline : 2023 - 2026



Building Resilience through Market-led Livelihood Opportunities (Uthabiti)

Implemented **in consortium with** Save the Children(Lead)

Donor : USAID

Timeline : 2022 - 2025

Partnerships

157

Local Partners

Strategic Private Sector Partners



Implementing Partners



Public Sector 44

Memorandum of Understandings with District Authorities in Eastern, Central & Western Uganda



Financing Partners



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