Swisscontact is committed to driving positive change by fostering collaborations between the public and private sector for purposes of economic empowerment.

Our organization believes in the power of sustainable development and aims to empower communities through impactful projects.

The Hilti Foundation:

The Hilti Foundation is a philanthropic nonprofit organization dedicated to building a better, sustainable future & empowering people to lead independent lives.

Apprentice Brochure

PropelA

PropelA is an employer-led dual apprenticeship programme building skills in the construction sector in Kenya. The project is developing a skilled workforce that meets industry needs and is currently focusing on the plumbing and electrical trades.

The programme combines practical training in a company with theoretical classroom training and takes a duration of 2 years. Currently, we have enrolled over 300 apprentices in the program since 2022.

This project is funded by the Hilti Foundation and implemented by Swisscontact.
The program empowers young people with employable skills that are on demand.
Getting on-job training helps bring everything we learned in school to life. With the skills I acquire through the program, I aim to empower not only myself but also the youth in my community so that they can also help themselves. Thank you so much, PropelA, I am happy and grateful.”

- Benta Akinyi, Plumbing Apprentice, Trident Plumbers

After missing out on joining University due to lack of school fees, I came across this program. I applied, went for an interview and now I earn while I learn. I am excited about the skills I will gain from the program which will help me get a job. Through this, I look forward to taking my sisters through school and empowering other youths around me.

- Franklin Ochieng, Electrical Apprentice at Patronics Services