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STRENGTHEN2



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► Employment impact assessment of the PASE II project in Senegal

Background

STRENGTHEN2 is a joint initiative of the European Union and the International Labour Organization (ILO) that focuses on leveraging employment impact assessments to promote the creation of decent jobs in sub-Saharan African countries.

Methodologies

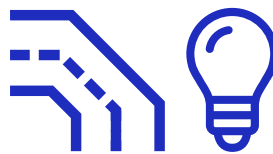
Direct jobs

Questionnaires and field interviews.

Indirect and induced

Matching domestic expenditure items with the SAM-GTAP database for sectoral shocks.

Sector



Energy/Electricity

Objectives



1. Modernisation of equipment and installation of electricity distribution infrastructure;
2. Operational turnaround of Senelec (national electricity company);
3. Contributing to economic development by connecting new users (some with low incomes) to the network in rural areas;
4. Improving the quality and reliability of electricity supply in existing isolated networks.

Sources of finance



150.63 million euros

WB, EIB, EU

between **2017** and **2022**

Results

1. Employment in headcounts

1,078 total jobs



716 direct jobs

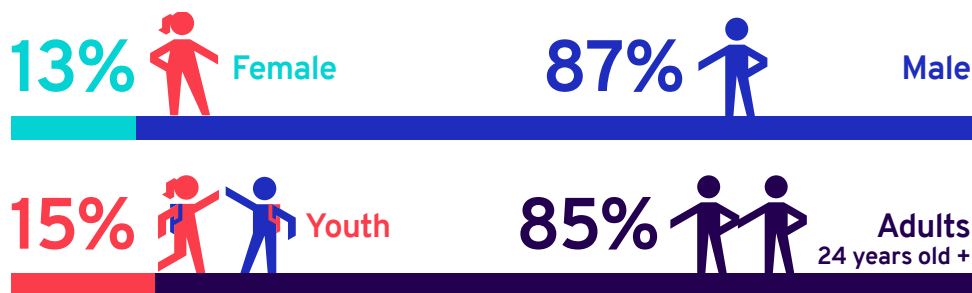
362 indirect and induced jobs



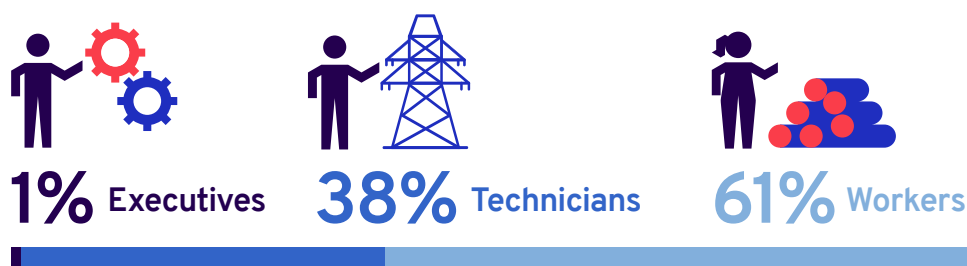
50 jobs per billion CFAF of investment,

ie a total of CFAF **21.4** billions of domestic investment

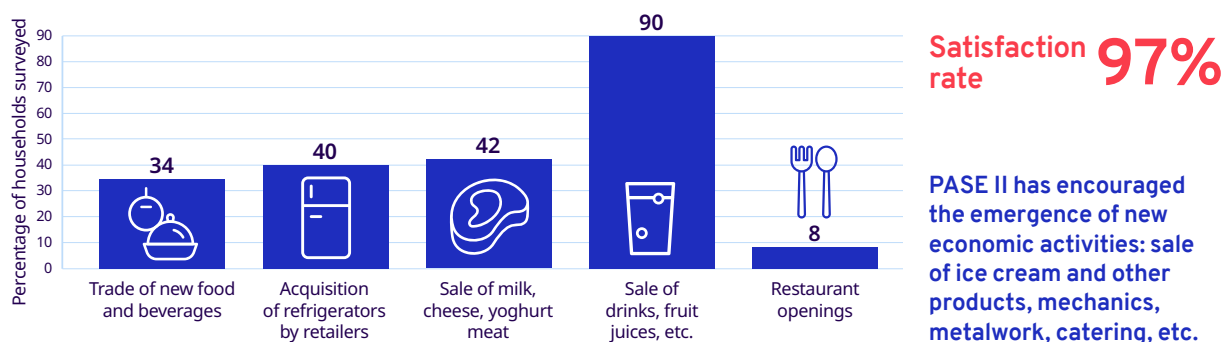
2. Socio-economic characteristics of direct employment



3. Socio-professional categories of direct employment



4. Satisfaction rate and creation of new economic activities



Recommendations

- Develop (a priori) an ex-ante monitoring and evaluation mechanism that can also be used for the systematic collection of data throughout the implementation of public investment projects, thereby facilitating more accurate ex-post evaluations.
- Evaluate the employment needs of the projects in advance and compare them with the employability of young people and women in the localities where the projects are implemented, and take the necessary preventive measures to promote the employment of young people and women.
- Develop active, explicit and proactive policies aimed at defining a quota of jobs for young people and women during the implementation of projects.

[Full report \(in French\)](#)

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