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STRENGTHEN2



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► Employment impact assessment of the Ecler Ivoire project in Ivory Coast

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

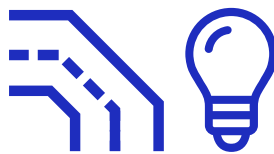
Direct jobs

Questionnaires and field interviews.

Indirect and induced jobs

Matching domestic expenditure items with the social accounting matrix for sectoral shocks.

Sector



Rural electrification/Power

Objectives



1. Providing electrification solutions to off-grid rural communities, using renewables – production of independent networks supplied by hybrid solar power plants;
2. Sustainably reducing power consumption in the SOGEFIHA building, located in the Plateau district, Abidjan.

Sources of finance



12 million
euros

European Union

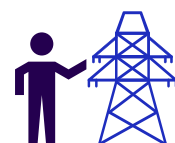
Between **2017** and **2023**

Results

1. Employment (in headcounts)

1,112 total
jobs (at least)

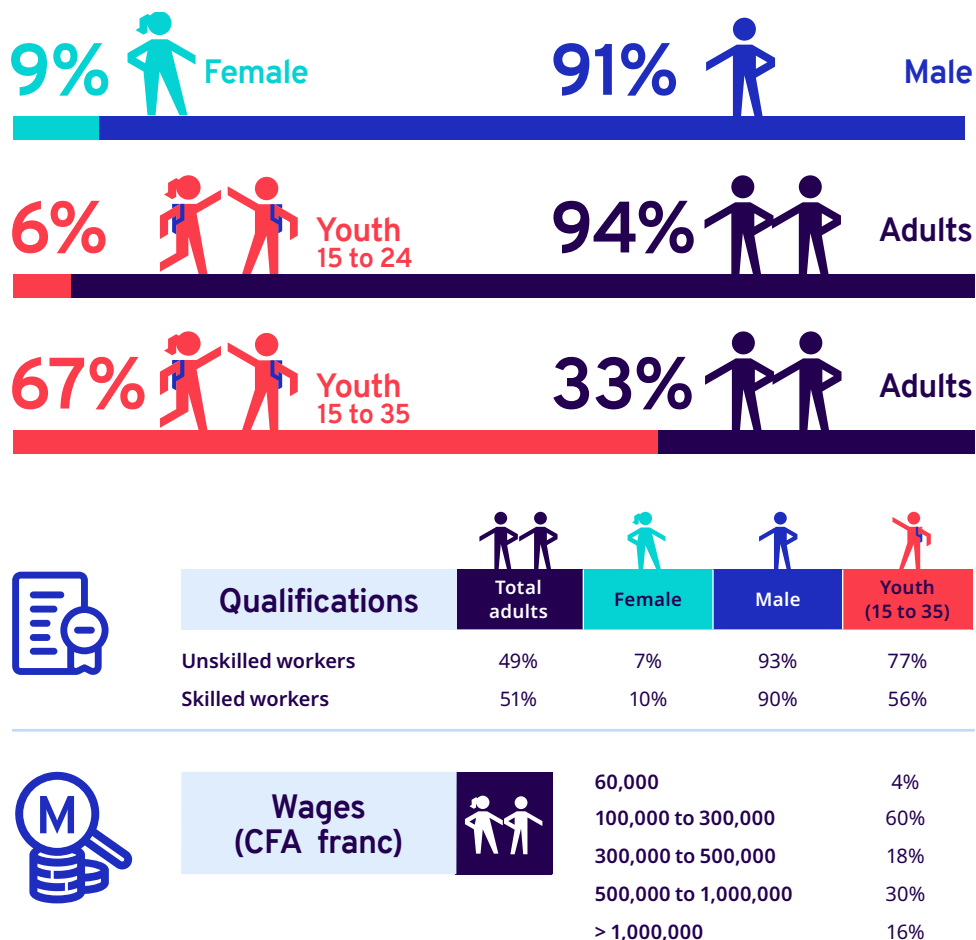
171 direct
jobs



between **941** and **1,433** indirect and
induced jobs

Results

2. Socio-economic characteristics of direct employment



3. Social protection schemes



Recommendations

Government

Develop and set up an active, assertive employment support policy for groups subject to discrimination who experience proven difficulties.

Government and technical and financial partners

Establish and encourage ex-ante assessments of employment creation potential along with a follow-up matrix and a data collection tool in the project implementation phase.

Government and project implementation agencies

Develop an ex-ante follow-up/assessment mechanism that can be used for the systematic collection of data, including cost structuring, throughout project implementation and thus improve the quality of ex-post assessments. When implementing the activities, systematically explore alternative technology options that generate more local employment, whether in renewables or energy efficiency.

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