

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION	Université de Sherbrooke	PROJECT NAME	JEB Bénin 2022
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NEED AND AUDIENCE

- *What need does this project address?*
Increase in food resilience, particularly through the agricultural entrepreneurial mobilization of the community of the Collines department of Benin.
- *What audience(s) did you target and why?*
We targeted students from the agricultural university of Kétou and the employees of a farm called "La Ferme Espoir" through a partnership with Sylvain Agbani, owner of La Ferme Espoir.

ACTION TAKEN

- *What activities did you undertake? (What did you do?)*
 - Finance our mobilization on site in Dassa, Bénin and the construction of a solar panel system
 - Created a partnership with a local entrepreneurial incubator
 - Organised a meeting with more than 10 students from the agricultural university of Kétou
- *What partners did you work with?*
 - The Ferme Espoir (Dassa farm, owned by Sylvain and Nicole Agbani)
 - Jeunesse Épanouie du Bénin (Dassa Non-Profit organization, helping youth development)
 - Syto Bénin (Student and youth travel organization)
 - Passerelles (Local Non-profit organization, shelter for abused women)
 - ONG Rail (Local Non-profit organization, specialized in entrepreneurial coaching)
 - ISMAST (Contractor, specialized in solar panel systems installation and training)

IMPACT

- *Please outline the overall impact your project had on participants*
 - Dollar value associated with increase in profits generated: 15 000 CAD\$ per month during dry season to La Ferme Espoir
- *Include any metrics not in the table below*
 - Number of people improving their entrepreneurial skills and/or expanding their professional connections: 20

STANDARD METRICS

(These metrics are related only to the project presented and represent work done since March 1, 2021)

Number of businesses started	0	Number of existing entrepreneurs helped	12
Number of people exposed to entrepreneurship	20	Number of jobs created	4

PROJECT START DATE	January 2020	IS THIS PROJECT WHOLLY-OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE TEAM?	Yes
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