

Sustainable Cities Platform

Belgian development cooperation
actors working around
sustainable cities worldwide

cartography



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Foreword

The 5 members of the Sustainable Cities platform are happy to present this cartography to you. Our cartography will provide to the reader our activities and their locations at a glance. Like the world and its crowded (& less crowded) cities and territories, our platform is also constantly evolving. While this mapping is a starting point to get an overview of our activities, we invite you to click through to the various websites and documents for further information and inspiration.



A delegation from the Flemish municipality of Anzegem exchanges with the former mayor of Pèrèrè in Benin. They discuss how local governments can organise themselves internally so that quality services are delivered to the population.

The Sustainable Cities platform

Background

Rapid urbanisation will be one of the main challenges for the coming decades. By 2050, 70% of the world's population is going to live in urbanised areas. Governments must respond to this challenge, among others by including transfers of powers and resources to lower levels of government and by building capacities in local governments. Cooperation between the public sector, the private sector and civil society will also need to be reviewed.

The importance of 'sustainable cities & communities' is increasingly recognised Internationally. Thus, one Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) was specifically dedicated to this theme, namely SDG 11 'Sustainable Cities and Communities'. This SDG is directly linked to the achievement of all other SDGs. The sick are taken care of in urban hospitals (SDG 3), education is organised in the local community (SDG 4), local governments take measures to combat global warming (SDG 13), urban people need to be fed (SDG 2), the unemployed and young people look for work in urban environments (SDG 8), and so on. Anything one undertakes around the world is bound to happen more and more frequently in cities. Governments, private companies, NGOs, knowledge institutions, etc. will increasingly be required to make the link with what happens at the urban level.



In early 2022, the Joint Strategic Framework (JSF) Sustainable Cities was launched under a grant programme funded by the federal government DGD (Directorate General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid). The JSF Sustainable Cities is a platform within which actors consult, exchange and collaborate on the contribution to the sustainable city worldwide through international cooperation.

Vision

From the Sustainable Cities platform, members aim to work towards sustainable cities that realise the SDGs. The sustainable city operates within the ecological limits of the planet while ensuring the well-being of its inhabitants.

Strategy

To realise the sustainable city worldwide, members are working on the following strategic goals:

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| Strategic goal 1: Co-creation of the sustainable city | Local governments co-create and implement together with other actors a local policy for sustainable development |
| Strategic goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city | Local governments and actors strengthen their capacities to contribute to a sustainable city |
| Strategic goal 3: Sustainable and inclusive business models | Local economic actors, including local governments, adopt inclusive sourcing practices that stimulate sustainable consumption and production |



Flemish officials and aldermen from the province of East Flanders exchange how to embed the 2030 Agenda in their local policies during an SDG workshop.

Members

The Sustainable Cities platform has five active members. These are Belgian non-governmental actors working worldwide to realise the sustainable city.



Brulocalis

Brulocalis is the umbrella association of local authorities in the Brussels Capital Region. The association's main task is to assist the 19 Brussels municipalities in carrying out their missions in the service of citizens. Brulocalis does this by representing the interests of its members and strengthening local authorities through institutional development and capacity building. Brulocalis has also developed an operation around municipal international cooperation, through which it supports the Brussels municipalities in their projects in the Global South, among others.



Echos Communication

Echos Communication is an NGO that contributes to the mobilisation and connection between civil society and governments within a given territory. Echos Communication aims to support positive, supportive and sustainable social development, both in Belgium and in the global South. It is about harnessing the talents of the various actors within a given territory and improving the interrelationships between civil society and government.



Rikolto

Rikolto is an international network (NGO) that works with farmers, businesses, scientists and governments on ideas to sustainably feed the world's growing population. Its global programmes around rice, cocoa, coffee and 'good food for cities' seek change in three key areas of the food system: 1. sustainable production; 2. inclusive markets; and 3. favourable environments. Rikolto is testing innovations in these areas through initiatives in 18 countries around the world, aiming to initiate structural change to address food system challenges. Throughout its operation, Rikolto places strong emphasis on gender, youth and environmental sustainability.



UVCW

Since its creation in 1993, the Union of Cities and Municipalities of Wallonia (UVCW) has united the 262 municipalities of the Walloon Region and is their representative umbrella association. The UVCW offers advice, training and communication to its members. Since 2001, the Europe-International department has coordinated the programme of international cooperation between municipalities, which looks at poverty reduction from the specific angle of strengthening the capacities of local institutions in partner countries to take control of their development. The department does this through inter-municipal partnerships based on three inseparable pillars: good political governance, efficient governance and citizen participation in the decision-making process.



VVSG

The Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities (VVSG) is the hub that provides advocacy, networking and capacity building for local governments in Flanders. All 300 Flemish municipalities are members, in addition to many police zones and intermunicipal partnerships. The VVSG works on all policy themes related to local governments in Flanders. The umbrella association is a trusted environment that provides local governments with advice and guidance, tailor-made information, training and education, meeting days and other services. One of the concrete areas of work around which the VVSG supports its members is local global policy. An important aspect of this local global policy is 'global cooperation'. By being internationally active itself, but also by supporting Flemish local governments in this, the VVSG wants to strengthen good local governance worldwide.

Several other **NGOs and institutional actors** are involved in the operation of the Sustainable Cities platform. At its inception, the following actors signed up as observers: ARES, BOS+, Iles de Paix and Join for Water. The members of the platform also invite other non-governmental actors to join and seek links between their work and the sustainable city.

The platform bridges to **geographical JSFs**, at least for the countries in which its members operate. Platform members also seek connection with the **thematic JSFs** or platforms around decent work, socio-environmental resilience (SECORES) and Higher Education and Science for Development (HES4D).

Cooperation between the Flemish municipality of Evergem and the Ecuadorian partner municipality Guaranda on waste policy.



Enabel is a strategic partner of the platform members, and as many activities as possible are carried out in synergy with the federal agency. Urbanisation is one of the global challenges Enabel aims to address in its Strategy 2030. Enabel's goal is to enable women and men, with a focus on young people, to thrive in cities and habitats that meet their needs and aspirations, and to participate actively in sustainable development. To this end, Enabel focuses globally on:

- **Green and circular cities:** Enabel supports (secondary) cities in the transition to a green and circular model by facilitating business and entrepreneurial development, promoting a stimulating and coordinated policy environment, providing training in green jobs and skills, supporting innovative initiatives and developing green infrastructure.
- **Collaborative cities:** Meeting urban challenges is a shared responsibility of the public, private and civil society sectors. Enabel promotes open and transparent governments that are responsive to the needs of their residents by encouraging the co-creation of public services and accountability of governments. Local governments consult and value citizens as co-creators by establishing open and inclusive dialogue mechanisms with an eye for innovative and digital solutions.
- **Resilient cities, especially in the context of protracted crises:** Building resilient cities and territories implies urban system being able to identify, plan for and respond to expected or unintended shocks. The multiplication of shocks (climate change, security, migration, rapid deterioration of social cohesion) puts additional pressure on small urban centres and their wider territories. Enabel's strategy to strengthen resilient cities in protracted crises (such as in the Sahel in particular) involves the implementation of coordinated interventions that take a multidimensional approach to resilience and put actors at the centre.
- **Safe and connected cities:** Enabel helps ensure that cities can provide inclusive and safe environments for their citizens. Specific attention is paid to young people, women and vulnerable groups.

All actions are guided by two cross-cutting approaches: Promoting gender transformative cities and applying an integrated territorial approach (focusing on the interdependence between urban, peri-urban and rural areas in economic, social or environmental terms).

Enabel's main programmes with an urban/territorial perspective are located in the following countries: Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Palestine, Morocco, Guinea, Burkina Faso, Niger.



Vendors of organic vegetables at the agroecological market in the capital Quito, Ecuador.

Rikolto

The activities of the Sustainable Cities Platform

Platform members work together on the following items:

- **Visibility** of themes such as urbanisation & decentralisation
- Sharing and experimenting with **good practices** around sustainable cities
- Common **lobby**
- Joint **international representation**

Concrete actions of the platform include joint studies, webinars on themes linked to the sustainable city (e.g. gender, co-creation), newsletter, joint study days, consultation moments between the partners of the JSF members in a particular region/country, etc. As the activities of the Sustainable Cities platform are in continuous development and implementation, it is best to take a look at the platform's [webpage](#) for the latest state of affairs.



The Flemish municipality of Heist-op-den-Berg is working with its South African partner Bergrivier on a qualitative waste policy.

The 2022-2026 programmes

The 5 active members of the JSF Sustainable Cities each received a grant from the Belgian federal government DGD (Directorate General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid) to implement a programme in the period 2022-2026.

Brulocalis

Brulocalis has a joint programme with UVCW operating in five countries. Brulocalis supports the programme for international municipal cooperation in three countries (Morocco, Senegal and the Democratic Republic of Congo). The aim of this programme is to strengthen local institutional capacities through a city-to-city partnership and enable partner municipalities to develop. The target groups are local elected officials and officials of municipal services involved in the chosen intervention sector, as well as, more indirectly, the municipalities' local partners, i.e. associations on the ground and supervisory authorities, both centralised and decentralised.

Echos Communication

Echos Communication's programme consists of guiding, defining and implementing effective processes and tools that facilitate dialogue, coordination and cooperation between actors and with local authorities to encourage the co-creation and implementation of local sustainable development policies (multi-actor governance). The programme supports cooperation between territories and/or governments at different levels and has a particular focus on the inclusion and valorisation of women, youth and marginalised groups. Echos Communication operates in four countries, namely Morocco, Senegal, Burkina Faso and Belgium. Together with its partners, the organisation has developed several methodological approaches to contribute to sustainable development goals:

- Territorial Coaching as a tool for participatory governance in Morocco, Senegal and Burkina Faso.
- A partnership dynamic aimed at building equitable and decolonised partnerships.
- A territorial approach that seeks to involve different levels of actors to promote social cohesion (intermediary actors, politics, connection of municipal actors of international solidarity).
- Women's empowerment in the context of triangular North-South-South cooperation.
- Finally, the production and dissemination of knowledge through capitalisation and training to the development cooperation sector and other ANGS.

Rikolto

Rikolto's Good Food for Cities programme aims to contribute to inclusive and resilient urban food environments and food supply chains in 14 countries where all citizens, especially women, youth and vulnerable groups, have access to healthy, sustainable and nutritious food. To this end, Rikolto works with farmer organisations, food system entrepreneurs, city governments and multi-stakeholder platforms. For all programmes, Rikolto works from the food system approach, which means the organisation works across sectors and policy levels to promote collective actions around food system management (co-creation, multi-stakeholder collaboration, learning). Central to the approach is facilitating the development of inclusive business models in which Rikolto strives for fair and transparent cooperation between (economic) actors in the food chain (e.g. fair prices, risk sharing), driven by a common goal, - a stable market and a constant supply of quality food to cities (inclusive Business approach). Rikolto co-creates, tests and documents models where a clear path for scaling up is defined from the start (Evidence for Impact approach). In terms of sustainable production, the organisation ensures that all key market participants in the production area are involved (Landscape approach).

UVCW

The International Municipal Cooperation programme strengthens local governments in implementing participatory, inclusive, sustainable and transparent policies, with a focus on gender equality and the protection of the environment and natural resources. UVCW collaborates with Brulocalis for this purpose. In total, UVCW and Brulocalis operate in 5 countries, with UVCW supporting operations in 3 countries, namely Benin, Burkina Faso and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The programme aims to strengthen the organisational and management capacities of local governments. This is done by supporting local governments in their policies and providing them with tools so that they can safeguard their role as government closest to the citizen. Specifically, UVCW sets up programmes on issues such as financial management, civil status, social action and citizen participation.

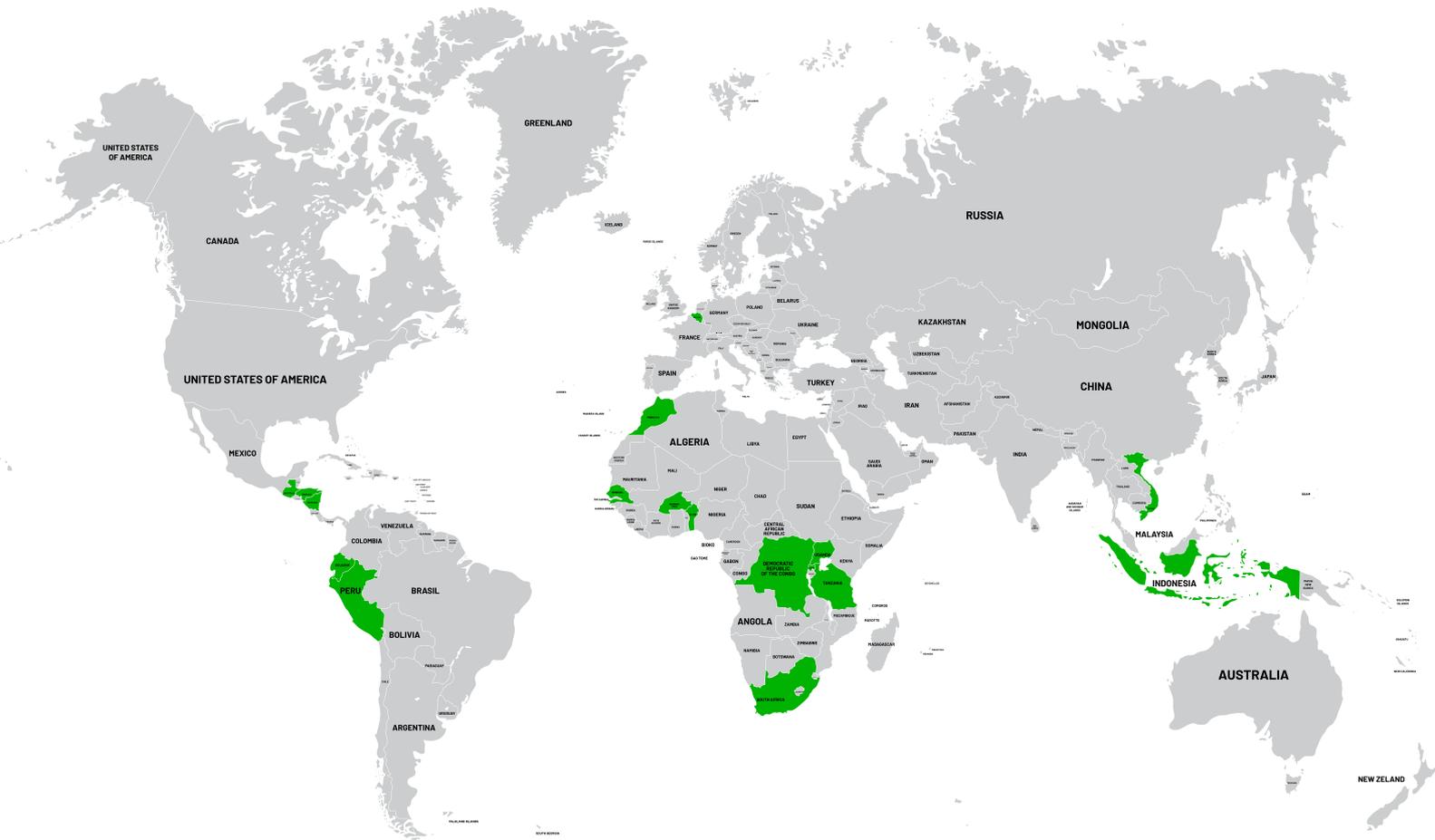
VVSG

The VVSG programme GLoBe works on Good Local Governance in 7 countries (Belgium, Benin, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Senegal & South Africa). In each of these countries, the governance capacity of governments is strengthened through a thematic angle (e.g. waste policy, citizen participation, local food strategy). To this end, the VVSG works through 3 strategies: 1. City-to-city partnerships between Flemish local governments and cities and municipalities from Latin America and Africa; 2. Collaborations between the VVSG and its African sister associations of cities and municipalities; 3. Making the policies of Flemish cities and municipalities more sustainable by using the Agenda 2030 as a stepping stone for the planning, implementation & follow-up of local policies.



Flemish municipalities are using the framework of the SDGs to make their local policies more sustainable. The VVSG facilitates exchange and consultation on this between the different municipalities.

Some figures



17

countries in which members operate



2022-2026

Duration JSF

5

JSF members



142



local partners

> 475



cities and municipalities in which we operate

> 153 cities and municipalities in the Global South

> 355 cities and municipalities in Belgium



€ 7.280.000

Average annual budget from DGD for sustainable cities worldwide



Farming families showing the products of their bio-gardens in Cajamarca, Peru.

Cartography

This chapter provides an overview of the different countries in which the Sustainable Cities platform is active. Each country sheet contains information on which platform members are active, around which themes and SDGs they work, in which cities, with which resources, with which partners, etc.

Legend



SDG



Theme



Where



Partners



Donors



DGD budget for the country for 2022-2026



Contribution to strategic goals JSF Sustainable Cities

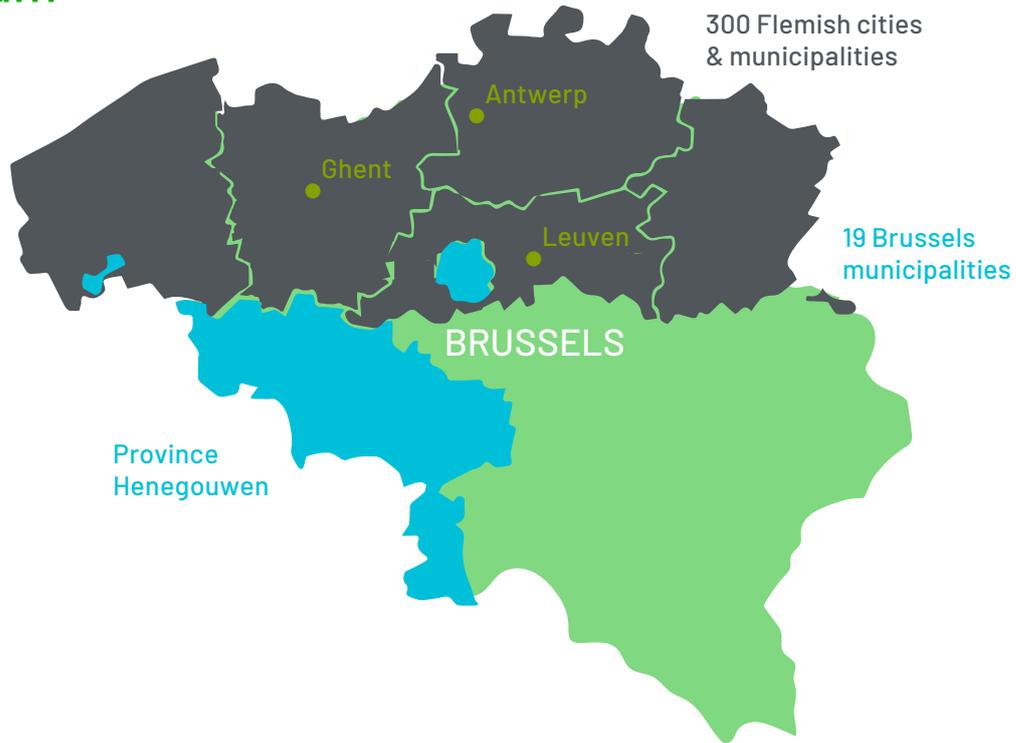


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Belgium



Social cohesion, reducing inequalities, strengthening cooperation and capacity building of intermediary and educational actors



Province of Hainaut, 19 municipalities of Brussels Capital Region



Brulocalis, Brussels International, CEMPA, CNCD-11.11.11, Habitat & Rénovation, HEC Vinci, KIYO NGO, Province of Hainaut - Hainaut Développement, Louvain Coopération, RCN Justice et Démocratie, UVCW



DGD



€ 1.016.933



Goal 1: Co-creation of the sustainable city
Goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city



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Horticultural project in downtown Leuven, Belgium. The Leuven Food Strategy aims to connect everyone working in Leuven around healthy, sustainable and affordable food.

Every year, more than 100 Flemish local governments take part in the VVSG campaign 'Week of the Sustainable Municipality' in September. It is the ideal opportunity for participating municipalities to highlight citizens, associations, companies, schools, etc. who have sustainability at their heart.



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| | Food security policy and administrative management |
| | Antwerp, Leuven, Ghent |
| | Local authorities, schools and supermarkets from Antwerp, Leuven, Ghent |
| | DGD, Horizon Europe, EU Life, EIT Food |
| | € 4.639.310 |
| | Goal 3: Sustainable and inclusive business models |
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| | Integrating the SDGs into the policies of Flemish municipalities |
| | All 300 Flemish cities & municipalities |
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| | DGD Flemish government PLATFORMA |
| | € 1.956.012 |
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Benín



Visit to a women's group in Dogbo, partner of the Flemish municipality of Roeselare, which, with the support of the local government, ensures the processing of cassava and the commercialisation of these processed products. The income and consequently the autonomy of these Beninese women are greatly increasing as a result.



Legal identity, property rights, modernisation of governance, deployment of financial resources, territorial control



Abomey, Agbangnizoun, Banté, Bembèrèkè, Bohicon, Cové, Djidja, Natitingou, Ouinhi, Savalou, Tanguiéta, Tchaourou, Zagnanado, Za-Kpota, Zogbodomey



Municipalities of Abomey (& Saint-Hubert), Agbangnizoun (La Louvière), Banté (& Amay), Bembèrèkè (& Arlon), Bohicon (& Neupré), Cové (& Tournai), Djidja (& Tintigny), Natitingou (& Huy), Ouinhi (& Tintigny), Savalou (& Gesves), Tanguiéta (& Antoing), Tchaourou (& UVCW/ Virton), Zagnanado (& UVCW), Za-Kpota (& UVCW), Zogbodomey (& UVCW)



DGD



€ 4.336.716



Goal 1: Co-creation of the sustainable city
Goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city



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[Grant file](#)



Gender & local economy



Agbangnizoun, Bembèrèkè, Bohicon, Cové, Dogbo, Houéyogbé, Lalo, Matéri, Nikki, Ouinhi, Péhunco, Pèrèrè, Porto-Novo, Toucountouna, Toviklin, Za-Kpota



Association Nationale des Communes du Bénin (ANCB)
Municipalities of Bohicon (& Zoersel), Dogbo (& Roeselare), Pèrèrè (& Anzegem), Toucountouna (& Merelbeke), Za-Kpota (& Hoogstraten)



DGD
Own budget of Flemish municipalities



€ 1.682.609



Goal 1: Co-creation of the sustainable city
Goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city
Goal 3: Sustainable and inclusive business models



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[Brochure \(Dutch, French\)](#)

Burkina Faso



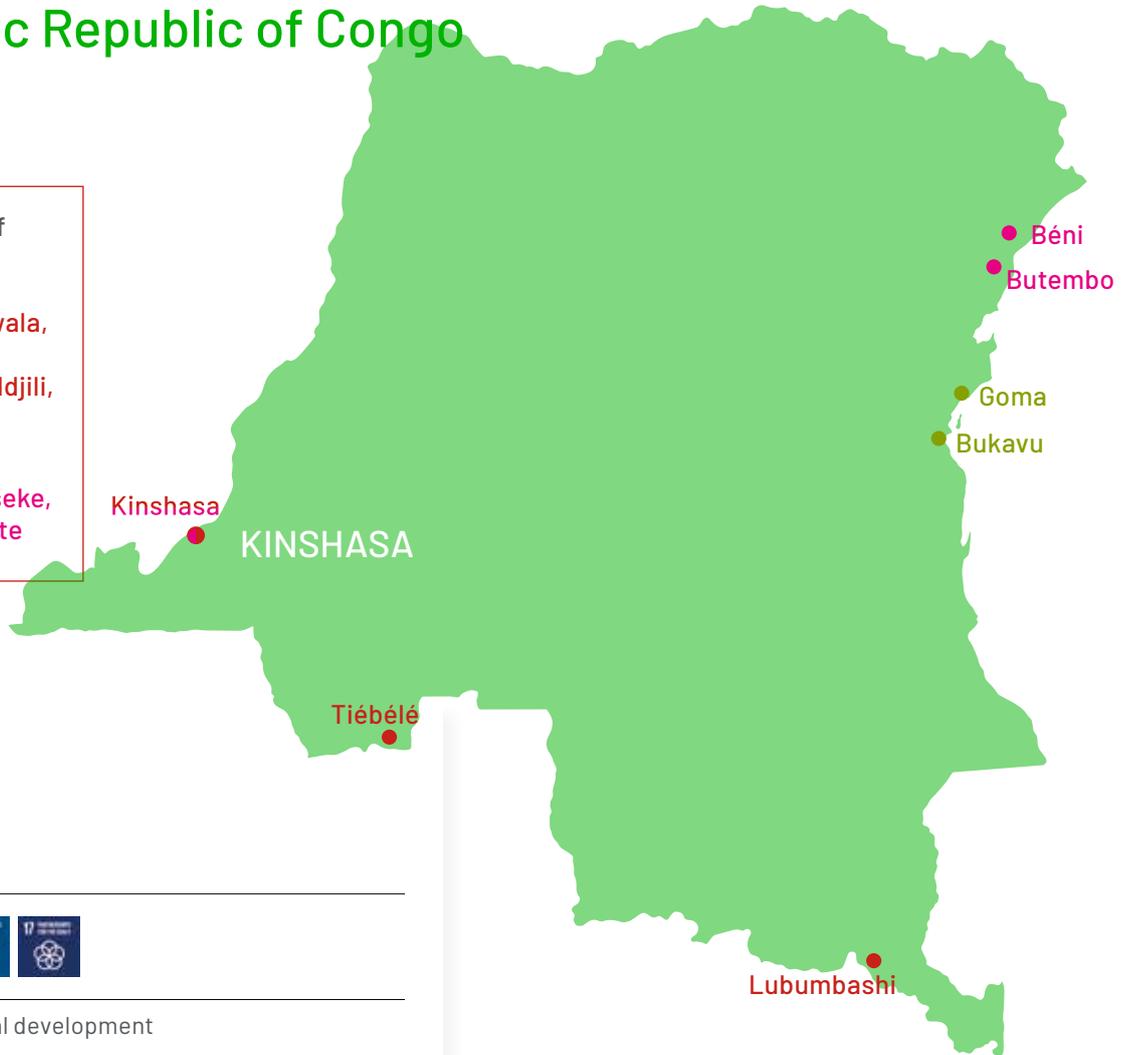
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|  | Food security policy and administrative management |
|  | Bobo-Dioulasso, Ouagadougou |
|  | City of Ouagadougou (ADEU), Association Beonerre, Association La Saisonnière, City of Bobo Dioulasso, Ligue des consommateurs de Burkina |
|  | DGD, Horizon Europe, FAO, Enabel, Gilles Foundation |
|  | € 1.056.420 |
|  | Goal 3: Sustainable and inclusive business models |
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|  | Legal identity, property rights, modernisation of governance, deployment of financial resources, territorial control |
|  | Bassi, Arrondissement n° 2 de Bobo Dioulasso, Gourcy, Kombissiri, Arrondissements n° 1, 2 et 3 de Ouagadougou, Tiébélé, Tikaré |
|  | Bassi, Arrondissement n° 2 de Bobo Dioulasso, Gourcy, Kombissiri, Arrondissements n° 1, 2 et 3 de Ouagadougou, Tiébélé, Tikaré |
|  | DGD |
|  | € 2.019.146 |
|  | Goal 1: Co-creation of the sustainable city Goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city |
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|  | Grant file |



Rice parboiling in Burkina Faso. Rikolto has supported women's rice parboiling associations to set up franchise business models to improve the quality of their product and their income.

Democratic Republic of Congo



Municipalities of Kinshasa:
Kasa Vubu, Kinshasa, Lingwala, Matete, Masina, Mont-Ngafula, Ndjili, Ngaliema
Bandalungwa, Kalamu, Kimbaseke, Kintambo, Limete



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| | Institutional development |
| | Bandalungwa, Béni, Butembo, Goma, Kalamu, Kimbanseke, Kintambo, Limete |
| | Municipalities of Bandalungwa (Woluwe-Saint-Lambert), Béni + Butembo + Goma (& Woluwe-Saint-Pierre), Kalamu (& Ixelles), Kimbanseke (& Bruxelles Ville), Kintambo (& Uccle), Limete (& Watermael Boisfort), Commune de Kinshasa (& Saint-Gilles) DIVINTER (Division de l'Intérieur de la Province de Kinshasa) (& Brulocalis) |
| | DGD |
| | € 1.858.585 |
| | Goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city |
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| | Grant file |



During a market fair in Bukavu, young entrepreneurs display their agri-food products. In the city, Rikolto supports young innovative minds to create more sustainable food businesses that contribute to increasing decent employment opportunities and circular business models.

The municipality of Kasa-Vubu is working with its Walloon partner municipality, Court-Saint-Etienne, to improve the services provided by the civil registry office of the local government. The municipality sensitises schoolchildren and young people about the importance of proper registration of births, marriages and deaths.



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| | Food security policy and administrative management |
| | Bukavu, Goma |
| | SCPNCK, FOPAC |
| | DGD, EU, USAID, World Bank |
| | € 970.169 |
| | Goal 3: Sustainable and inclusive business models |
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| | Civic status, population, appreciation of sustainable and inclusive development |
| | Kasa Vubu, Lingwala, Lubumbashi, Matete, Masina, Mont-Ngafula, Ndjili, Ngaliema |
| | Municipalities of Kasa Vubu (& Court-Saint-Etienne), Lingwala (& Seraing), Lubumbashi (& Liège), Matete (& Olne), Masina (& Namur), Mont-Ngafula (& Waremme), Ndjili (& Flémalle), Ngaliema (& Herve) |
| | DGD |
| | € 1.221.746 |
| | Goal 1: Co-creation of the sustainable city Goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city |
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| | Grant file |

Ecuador



In the surroundings of the Ecuadorian city of Guaranda, efforts are being made to purify natural water sources so that all city residents can have access to clean drinking water.



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| | Food security policy and administrative management |
| | Portoviejo, Quito |
| | Cooperativa Sur Siendo Redes, Fundación Triple Salto, Bomako |
| | DGD, FAO, IDRC, Youca |
| | € 621.677 |
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| | Water & land use | |
| | Guaranda, Oña de San Filipe | |
| | City of Guaranda (& Evergem), municipality of Oña de San Filipe (& Bierbeek) | |
| | DGD Own budget of Flemish municipalities | |
| | € 560.181 | |
| | Goal 1: Co-creation of the sustainable city Goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city Goal 3: Sustainable and inclusive business models | |
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| | Brochure (Dutch , Spanish) | |

Guatemala



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|  | Food security policy and administrative management |
|  | Ciudad de Guatemala, Sololá |
|  | CDRO, AGEMA, COINDI |
|  | DGD, USAID, Province of West Flanders |
|  | € 723.802 |
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Young people in Santa Lucía Utatlán grow oyster mushrooms to supply local schools. Rikolto is facilitating multi-stakeholder collaborations in Guatemala City, Antigua and Solola towards food security and nutrition policies according to community agreements and indigenous beliefs.

Honduras



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|  | Food security policy and administrative management |
|  | Intibuca, Tegucigalpa |
|  | Asociacion de Municipios del lago de Yojoa y su area de influencia (AMUPROLAGO), Programa de Reconstrucción Rural (PRR) |
|  | DGD, EU, Province of West Flanders |
|  | € 930.244 |
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Hydroponic greenhouse farming for the production of lettuce. Rikolto promotes collective discussions on food security, healthy diets and nutrition, and how their challenges are linked to a human rights centre-approach.

Indonesia

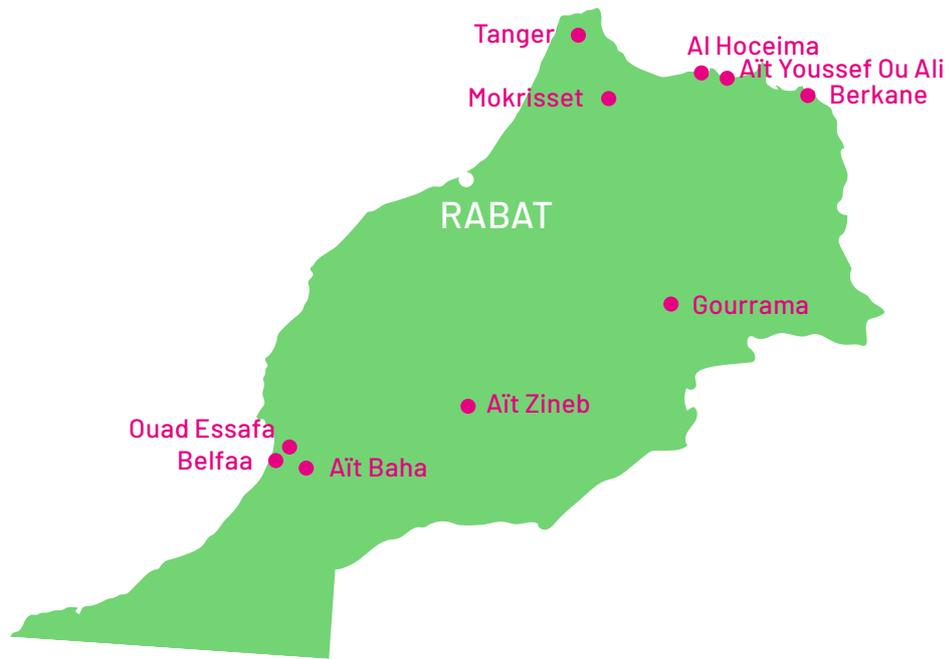


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| | Food security policy and administrative management |
| | Bandung, Denpasar, Depok, Surakarta |
| | Yayasan Lembaga Konsumen Indonesia (YLKI), Pasar Rakyat, Pusat Pendidikan Lingkungan Hidup (PPLH), Universitas Katolik Parahiyangan (UNPAR), Gita Pertiwi, Perkumpulan Indonesia Berseru (PIB) |
| | DGD, FAO, CISU Climate fund of the Flemish government |
| | € 985.065 |
| | Goal 3: Sustainable and inclusive business models |
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In Solo, Rikolto and partners support food sharing and donation initiatives. In the cities of Solo, Bandung and Depok, 9.66 tonnes of food were saved in 2021.

Morocco



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| | Action social |
| | Aït Baha, Aït Zineb, Aït Youssef Ou Ali, Al Hoceima, Belfaa, Berkane, Gourrama, Mokrisset, Oued Essafa, Tangier |
| | Municipalities of Aït Baha (& Etterbeek), Aït Zineb (& Auderghem), Aït Youssef Ou Ali (& Koekelberg), Al Hoceima (& Schaerbeek), Belfaa (& Jette), Berkane (& Saint-Gilles), Gourrama (& La Hulpe), Mokrisset (& Molenbeek-Saint-Jean), Oued Essafa (& Evere), Tangier (& Saint-Josse-ten-Noode) |
| | DGD |
| | € 2.200.340 |
| | Goal 1: Co-creation of the sustainable city Goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city Goal 3: Sustainable and inclusive business models |
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| | Socio-professional integration, development of income-generating activities & access to social security |
| | 7 regions: Rabat Salé Kénitra, Béni Mellal Khénifra, l'Oriental, Souss-Massa, Drâa-Tafilalet et Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceïma, Fès Meknès. In each region (and with UCLG Africa), Echos Communication works with one or two local authorities (cities, municipalities, provinces, regions). |
| | UCLG Africa ; AMC ; Club des Dirigeants; Agence de Développement de l'Oriental, Association Marocaine des Chantiers Écoles pour le développement, Conseil Régional de l'Oriental, Réseau Marocain de l'Économie Sociale et Solidaire, Université Mohamed Premier d'Oujda |
| | DGD |
| | € 871.730 |
| | Goal 1: Co-creation of the sustainable city Goal 2: Capacities to contribute to the sustainable city |
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Nicaragua



The Flemish municipality of Mol is working with its city link partner Santo Tomás from Nicaragua to support a sustainable, quality food policy. Local farmers are supported in switching to agro-ecological farming techniques.



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| | Food security policy and administrative management |
| | Managua |
| | Asociación para la diversificación y el desarrollo agrícola comunal (ADDAC), Unión de cooperativas hortícolas del norte (UCHON) |
| | DGD, Province of West Flanders |
| | € 1.241.031 |
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| | Food & tourism |
| | Ciudad Darío, Santo Tomás |
| | Municipalities of Ciudad Darío (& Lommel), Santo Tomás (& Mol) |
| | DGD Own budget of Flemish municipalities |
| | € 498.110 |
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| | Brochure (Dutch , Spanish) |

Uganda

In Gulu, young women and men participate in a Generation Food hackathon organised by Rikolto to fine-tune business ideas to improve access to safe and healthy food in the city.



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Kampala, Mbale



FRA Uganda, Shona, Consent Uganda



DGD, DOEN Foundation, FAO, UNEP, Youca



€ 1.014.248



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Peru

Joao Sócola - Rikolto



Developing home gardens with farmers to increase their food security and resilience.



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Huancayo, Lima



Desco Centro, Agroferias Campesinas, Ecosad



DGD, IDRC



€ 731.900



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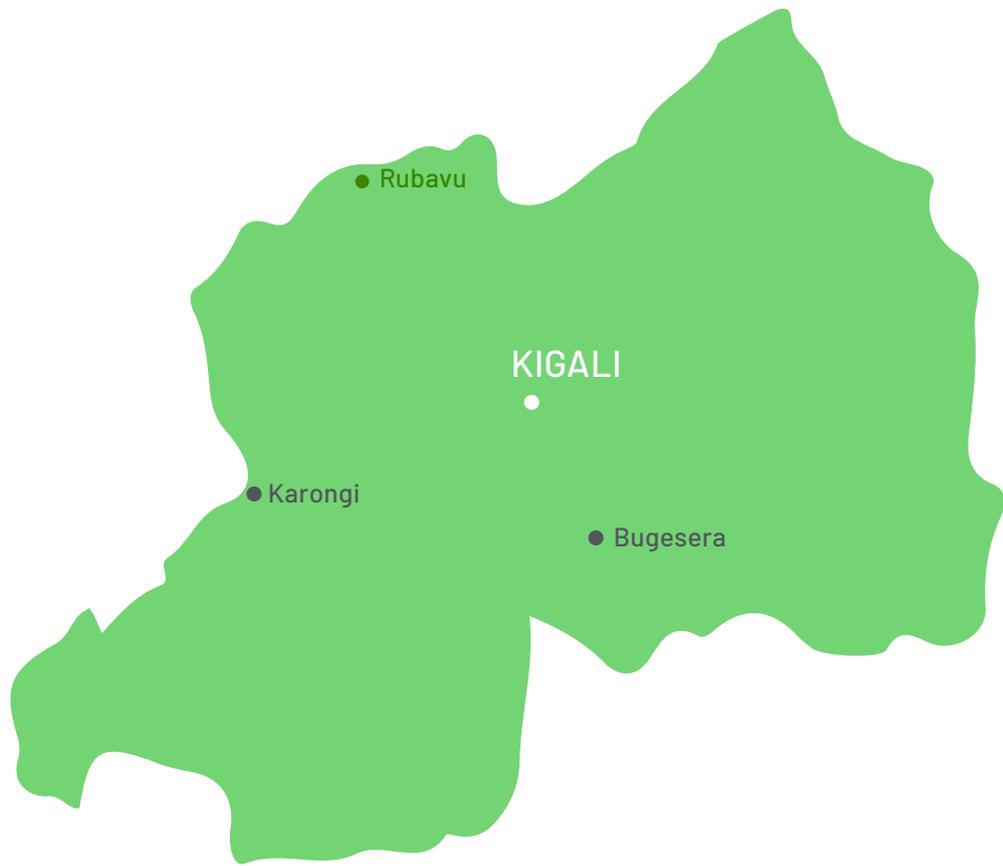
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Rwanda



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| | Food security policy and administrative management |
| | Rubavu |
| | Kilimo Trust |
| | DGD |
| | € 501.278 |
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| | Participation & urban planning |
| | Bugesera, Karongi |
| | Rwanda Association of Local Government Authorities (RALGA) |
| | DGD |
| | € 292.561 |
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Exchange between the VVSG and its Rwandan sister association RALGA on citizen participation in spatial planning in Karongi District.

Senegal

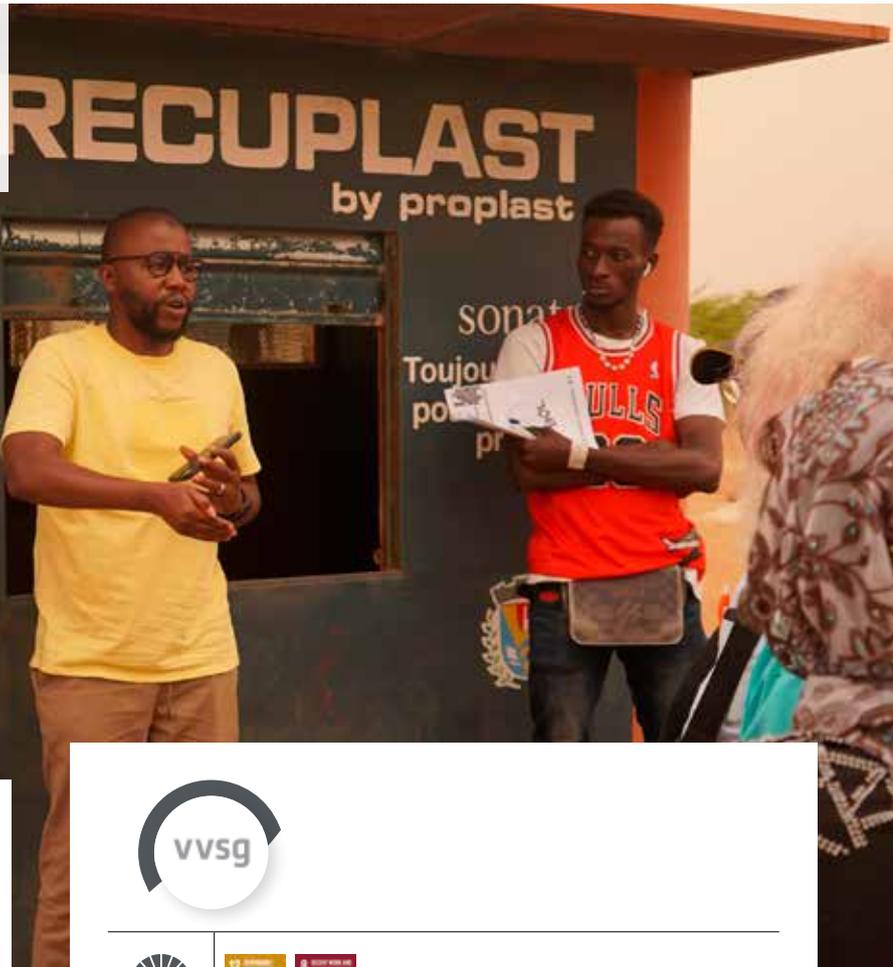


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| | Sustainable local economic development |
| | Grand Dakar, Léona, Marsassoum, Mbour |
| | Municipalities of Marsassoum (& Anderlecht), Grand Dakar (& Berchem-Saint-Agathe), Léona (& Hastière), Mbour (& Molenbeek-Saint-Jean) |
| | DGD |
| | € 880.258 |
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| | Participatory, inclusive policies |
| | Dakar, intercommunalité de Patte d'oie/Golf Sud, département de Kaolack, département d'Oussouye |
| | Enda Graf Sahel, ASDI, Ville de Dakar |
| | DGD |
| | € 833.697 |
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Flemish and Senegalese twinning municipalities visit a green kiosk in the region of Mbour. Residents can hand in plastic waste here in exchange for products made from recycled plastic (e.g. dustbins).



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| | Food security policy and administrative management |
| | Dakar, Thiès |
| | AUMN, Microentreprises de transformation, Conseil National de Développement pour la nutrition, INABAS |
| | DGD, Horizon Europe, FAO |
| | € 668.013 |
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| | Waste & local economy |
| | Keur Moussa, Pout, Diender, Sokone, Tambacounda |
| | Municipalities of Sokone (& Zemst) et Tambacounda (& Sint-Niklaas), the intermunicipal association of KeMoPoDi - Keur Moussa, Pout, Diender (& Deinze-Lievegem) |
| | DGD Own budget of Flemish municipalities |
| | € 610.220 |
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Tanzania

A visit to a market vendor at a traditional market. In Mbeya, Rikolto has set up a Participatory Food Safety System (PFSS). This is a participatory certification system in which farmers and vendors work together to monitor the safety of their food.



Lisa de Vos - Rikolto



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|  | Food security policy and administrative management |
|  | Arusha, Mbeya |
|  | MIICO, TCCIA, MUVIKIHO |
|  | DGD, AMDT, EU, FAO, Climate Fund of the Flemish Government |
|  | € 1.476.789 |
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Vietnam



Nguyen Tien Chuong, Rikolto



School canteen in Vietnam's capital Hanoi, where Rikolto works to provide healthy and sustainable meals for students.



Food security policy and administrative management



Hanoi



TuyenQuang province partner, VinhPhuc province partner, MEVI, HaNam NAFIQAD, Hanoi (DARD, PPD, NAFIQAD), C&E



DGD, IFAD



€ 1.105.934



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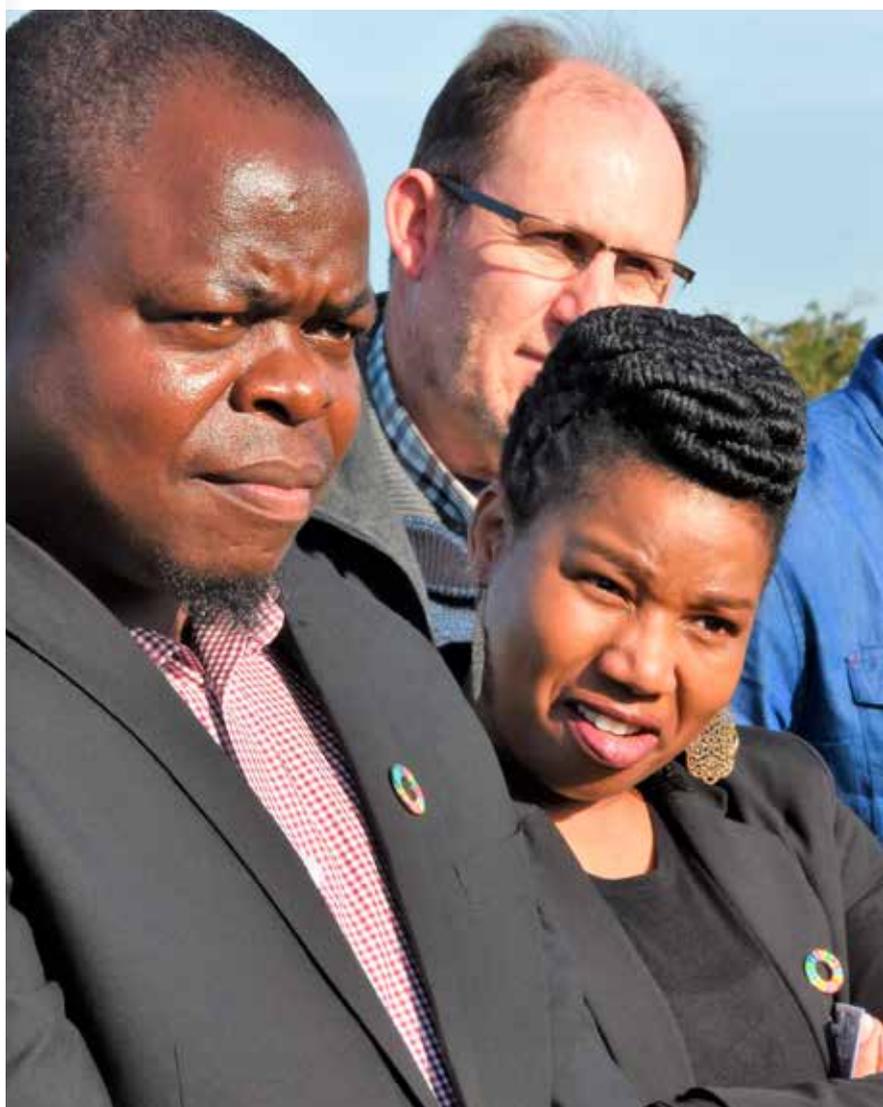


South Africa



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|  | Waste |
|  | Witzenberg municipality; Bergrivier municipality |
|  | Witzenberg municipality, Bergrivier municipality, South African Local Government Association (SALGA) |
|  | DGD Own budget of Flemish municipalities |
|  | € 150.000 |
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A delegation from the South African Local Government Association SALGA visits Bergrivier, partner of the Flemish municipality of Heist-op-den-Berg, to exchange on waste policy.

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- The VVSG is the referent for the platform/JSF Sustainable Cities. More information on the platform can be obtained from Karlien Gorissen (karlien.gorissen@vvsg.be or internationaal@vvsg.be).
- Sustainable Cities platform [webpage](#)
- The vision statement document on Sustainable Cities (JSF Sustainable Cities): [Dutch](#), [French](#), [English](#) (most up-to-date version), [Spanish](#)
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