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The Lost Maestros - Volume 2

REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Music
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Mieruba ML
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Mali
PROJECT DURATION:	08/2022- 07/2023 (12 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 30 293 – EU FUNDING: EUR 18 726 (61.82 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The **'Lost Maestros - Volume 2'** project aims to preserve and promote Mali's musical heritage by inviting eight female artists, including singers and musicians, to record an EP, following the success of their first release.

As part of this initiative, a month-long residency was organized at Mieruba in Ségou. Seven emerging talents from the local music scene joined the established «stars» to facilitate the transmission of Malian musical traditions. They received support from three teams responsible for technical, administrative, and communication aspects.

Two concerts were held at the 'Maison des Jeunes' in Bamako and at the Institut Français du Mali, complemented by communication efforts such as a press conference in Bamako that was attended by representatives from 15 different Malian media outlets, as well as a photo report and a film.

Furthermore, the recorded music was broadcast on social networks, streaming platforms, and video platforms, and it was distributed internationally on vinyl and CD.

Ultimately, this project has expanded the availability of high-quality popular and contemporary music representing the diverse traditions of Malian communities and has amplified the voices of women, who are often underrepresented compared to men.



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