



Strengthening Circus Arts in the Hauts Bassins Region of Burkina Faso

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REGIONAL HUB :	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, festivals
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Association AFRICA UNITE
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Burkina Faso
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BUDGET:	EUR 13 418 – EU FUNDING: EUR 6 740 (50.23%)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The project '**Strengthening Circus Arts in the Hauts Bassins Region of Burkina Faso**' aims to encourage the establishment of groups, clubs, and associations related to circus arts in three different locations: the municipalities of Houndé and Orodarara, and the Dogona neighborhood in Bobo-Dioulasso.

In this context, the small hundred circus artists of Burkina Faso, whether independent or affiliated with one of the existing eight companies, have developed two axes of intervention: an educational axis and a creative axis.

Workshops in artistic practices have thus been organized, targeting socially disadvantaged audiences such as displaced children, orphans, and street children, as well as school audiences.

Furthermore, the three remote sites in the Hauts Bassins region have been reinforced, thereby promoting the establishment of circus arts education in these regions.

Moreover, a shared pedagogical approach ensuring continuity in circus arts education has been developed, supported by the organization of the Bobo-Dioulasso Circus Arts Festival, showcasing circus talents. In this regard, five circus companies have created and produced shows.

Finally, circus artists have had the opportunity to participate in various multidisciplinary events, diversifying their performances and reaching a varied audience.



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