



Sosongo

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REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, theatre
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Association Théâtre du Soleil
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Burkina Faso
PROJECT DURATION:	08/2022 – 07/2023 (12 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 32 598 – EU FUNDING: EUR 25 000 (76.69 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The **'Sosongo project'** (the right path), an initiative by the cultural association Théâtre Soleil, aims to promote artistic and cultural education by training actors for young audiences and creating and disseminating performances for young audiences in Burkina Faso.

With this goal in mind, three high-quality «young audience» shows have been created with a specific framework for distribution. Their democratization has allowed schools and centers for children with disabilities in Ouagadougou and three other cities in Burkina Faso to experience these performances.

In parallel, to increase the offering of shows for this target audience, capacity-building actions for cultural actors in creation - writing, directing, interpreting texts - have been implemented. In this regard, the supervision of children by educational staff has been enhanced through the participation of 55 educational staff members, including 20 women, in two training workshops on supervising children during artistic activities.

Finally, eight moments of immersion in the creative process and two acting workshops have enabled 417 children, including 278 girls, to flourish and develop their creative spirit.

