

Key activities

- Map labour demand and skills needs linked to Lobito Corridor investments
- Co-develop demand-driven training and entrepreneurship pathways with the private sector
- Support skills development for youth and women in mining-related and adjacent sectors
- Strengthen local enterprises and support their integration into international mining value chains
- Facilitate job matching, partnerships and investment readiness support

Partners



Louvain Coopération
Lead organisation



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Why it matters

LOBITO CONNECT helps ensure that large-scale investments along the Lobito Corridor translate into local jobs, skills development and business opportunities for youth and women. By aligning training with private sector demand and supporting the integration of local enterprises, the project contributes to more inclusive, resilient and sustainable mining value chains, while strengthening economic participation and decent employment in key regions of the DRC.

Expected impact

120-150 people find a decent job

20 SMEs strengthened to access supplier or subcontracting opportunities

200 youth and women equipped with targeted technical skills

100 companies and ecosystem actors engaged in skills co-creation, innovation and value-chain development

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