

WE ALL HOLD
THE POSSIBILITY
OF CHANGE IN
OUR HANDS



SEMAFO FOUNDATION



A BETTER
TOMORROW
BEGINS TODAY



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SEMAFO Foundation is a charitable organisation focused on helping West African countries, particularly the country of Burkina Faso.

Our mission is to support communities and offer an improved quality of life, notably in the regions where SEMAFO or one of its subsidiaries is present. We hope to influence change through our actions, our investments in sustainable development projects and through education, help people reach their greatest potential.

Our objective is to alleviate poverty by supporting people in developing countries. To accomplish this goal, SEMAFO Foundation intends to align its actions with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) notably goals 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 et 17, while respecting the communal development plan of each country it supports. The SEMAFO Foundation is committed to

- ⇒ Providing collective leadership by promoting local values and local partnerships with an aim to meet the needs of communities and their individual members.
- ⇒ Becoming an effective advocate by acting as a spokesperson for communities needing help, to ensure a better quality of life for today and for tomorrow.



No poverty (SDG1)

SEMAFO Foundation targets people living in vulnerable conditions. We guide rural communities by providing them with basic services.

- Access to drinking water
- Agriculture
- Health
- Education
- Revenue-generating projects



Zero Hunger (SDG 2)

Through revenue-generating projects based on sustainable agricultural practices, SEMAFO Foundation fosters a culture of entrepreneurship in the population to meet their essential needs. In this way, we are helping effect gradual change at economic and societal level.

- Market gardens
- Production of sesame
- Bee-keeping
- Multi-functional platforms

Quality Education (SDG 4)

SEMAFO Foundation sets great store on education. For us, it is the groundwork on which we can build sustainable development. We are working to ensure that boys and girls have access to quality primary education.

- Building schools with access to drinking water and latrines
- Distributing school kits
- Annual award of bicycles to the most deserving students and/or those with the furthest to travel
- Supporting extra-curricular activities
- Training school management committees
- Supporting school canteens



Gender Equality (SDG 5)

The Foundation helps promote gender equality and female empowerment with the object of accelerating sustainable development. Many of our projects bring women to the fore, allowing them to enhance their knowledge and secure a brighter future.

- Shea butter factory (production of shea-based products)
- Multi-functional platforms
- Support for women with obstetric fistula
- Projects designed for men and/or women

Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6)

The Foundation strives to provide equal access to drinking water by installing the necessary facilities and promoting hygiene at all levels.

- Construction of drinking water borehole
- Recycling of waste
- Construction of latrines and showers
- Distribution of hand-washing facilities



Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17)

Partnerships are essential for the Foundation. In addition to the population, partners such as TOTAL Burkina, OCADES, SACO, PNUD and several others are rallying to work on the sustainable development goals. Through its shea and sesame projects, the Foundation promotes international trade.



Nothing will change without the will to change...

Help us.. Help them

Financial Donations

When you make a monetary donation to the SEMAFO Foundation, you help the people we work with gain their independence and give them access to a better quality of life.

SEMAFO's Foundation's accreditation by Imagine Canada demonstrates its excellence with regard to accountability and transparency.

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