Through its donations The Rocket Foundation supported us to open the fifth bike hub in Burkina Faso. This allows the local population to access affordable high quality bicycles from Switzerland. We created jobs as bike mechanics and in logistics and sales. Faso Velo is ambitious and it is expected that we provide 5000 bicycles from Switzerland a year. This is another activity The Rocket Foundation has supported. It is a cause that is worthy of support – every bike shipped improves lives and simplifies the owners day to day routine.

Paolo Richter, Founder and Executive Director, Velafrica

Velafrica collects old bicycles, makes them roadworthy and ships them to partners in Africa. Every year over 24,000 bicycles from Switzerland are transported to countries where they help to improve people's lives. Over 200,000 bicycles have been exported to date.

We have provided coaching to the founders and our fundraising contributed to the setup of a new 'Bike Hub' in Burkina Faso, creating employment and training opportunities.

Theme 4: ECONOMIC MODEL

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