

Senior Expert Corps – a Project of Swisscontact

Promoting entrepreneurship through expertise – Imparting technical skills through volunteer work

The retired professionals of our Senior Expert Corps (SEC) are qualified experts on site. Through their consulting services, they provide hands-on, cost-effective support towards sustainable development of companies and institutions.

SEC Assignment in Benin, 2018

Assignment No. 3320

Location	Abomey- Calavi, Benin
Client	EPAC/UAC Ecole Polytechnique de Abome-Calavi
Expert	Fritz Schumacher, Master car technician
Period	27.05. - 25.06.2018



Client Profile

School of Politechnic, training of engineers in mechanics, in earlier years agricultural machines were manufactured and repaired. Unfortunately the workshop and all machines were in such a bad condition that all productive work was stopped years ago.

Tasks

Repair all machines together with mechanics and put them back into working order. Training of mechanics in maintenance, care and repair of machines.

Results

Most of the machines could be restarted. Three technicians were trained in the maintenance, operation and care of the machines. Unfortunately, until the end, many operating materials such as lubricating oil and cutting tools were missing.