



„My name is Tania Sejas. For the last three years, I have been studying at CEFIM. I live in a suburb of El Alto (Bolivia). Every day I drive three hours from my home to CEFIM and back.

I am glad that I had the opportunity to work in the CEFIM bistro because I gained a lot of experience. Besides, I was able to put what I learned in theory directly into practice during this semester.

There were days when I was responsible for the entire operation. Now I feel that I can deliver orders on my own.

Thanks to my good training, my family can look to the future with optimism again.”

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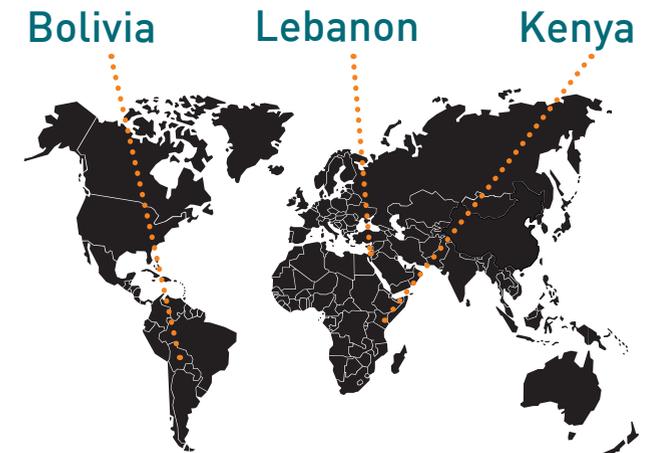
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On the occasion of its 50th anniversary, the Limmat Foundation has established a fund to support three different projects to promote the Swiss dual education system abroad.

All three funded programs are described below. If you have any further questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact us.





Bolivia

This project is dedicated to the pedagogical transformation of the CEFIM Technical Institute into an educational centre with a dual system to provide women equal access to education and a high-quality training program.

The general conditions and specific requirements of the local labour market in Bolivia are also considered.

The integrated bistro „La Especiería“ serves as a training campus and enables the students to complete their practical phase. To accompany the change process in the best possible way and to promote the competencies of the participants, personal guidance is necessary on-site.

An experienced expert from the Swiss competence centre „Desk Hospitality“ for professions in the hotel, as well as catering industry, will lead the institutional transformation process and train the female employees in Bolivia to successfully apply the dual system.

„I believe that Swiss dual education is the best tool to create better career prospects for life.“

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Lebanon

To reduce the migration tendency of young Lebanese, the Institute of Management and Services (IMS) has launched an employability project for young women in the tourism and hospitality sector. The organization is motivated to integrate dual vocational training into its hotel operations. To be able to professionally train the learners who are doing an internship there, the staff receives in-depth training.

Thanks to the theoretical and practical skills acquired within their dual training, the trainees are more attractive to the companies on the labour market and can better integrate into their working life. Training and counselling in Lebanon are also provided by a staff member of the Swiss competence centre “Desk Hospitality”.



Kenya

Within the project „Kibondeni“, courses on the topic of „Organization of service processes in the hotel and catering sector“ are offered to support the teachers at vocational schools with the necessary skills to conduct practical training in this sector.

The trainers supply the young people with theoretical as well as practical knowledge that qualifies them for their field and enables them to develop their entrepreneurial ideas. The process of change to the dual system in Kenya is accompanied by a specialist from the Swiss competence centre “Desk Hospitality”.

„Through these projects, we provide quality education based on the Swiss dual education system and help adolescents find employment in the local labour market. The positive impact of dual education on the beneficiaries and their families is visible in many ways.“

Ignasi Fainé

Project Director Limmat Foundation