

Public elementary school Attahonou

District of Lissegazoun,
Community of Allada,
Republic of Benin

Project location, initial situation and problem definition:

Attahonou is a town in the municipality of Allada in the district of Lissegazoun. The municipality of Allada is located in the department of Atlantique in the south of the Republic of Benin. In the district of Lissegazoun there are 15 village communities with about 14,989 inhabitants. Attahonou has an estimated 1,090 inhabitants, including about 500 children. The population feeds on agriculture, main crops are pineapples, cassava, tomatoes and oil palms.

The public elementary school of Attahonou was founded in 2010 and registered under the number 259 / MEMP / DRH / SP of 1.10.2010. It owns a new building with three classrooms, office and storage room, which was built by the telecommunications company MTN. There is also a red clay building and a shelter with half-height mud walls. These classrooms are clean and well maintained. During the rainy season, lessons can held only under difficult conditions. The kids often have to stay home.

12 toilet cabins are available for this school.

In the school year 2017/2018, 222 children attended classes at this elementary school, including 93 girls. These students were looked after by 5 teachers who are paid by the government of Benin.

