

1st Work report
on the construction of two buildings with a total of 6 classrooms,
office, storage room and toilets
for the public primary school of AGONMEY

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

We invited the population of Agonmey and the members of the school's PTA to the general meeting. People arrived in large numbers to vote positively for the contract in front of the regional chief, the municipal deputies, the village wise men, the teaching staff and the members of our NPO "Actions de Solidarité".

After the vote, the construction work began. The two supervisors set out to buy planks and small teak logs for the batter board.



Wednesday, September 20, 2023

We created the batter boards for both buildings





Thursday, September 21, 2023

Sand and iron rods arrive at the construction site.

The iron benders begin their work immediately and produce the foundation inserts.



Friday, September 22, 2023

The population begins the excavation work.

After 4 tons of cement have been delivered, the masons begin making the building blocks.



Saturday, September 23, 2023

The excavation work is progressing well. A second team begins digging the toilet pit. The bricklayers pour building blocks.

Monday, September 25, 2023

The foundation trenches for the buildings have been dug. The bricklayers expand the foundation trenches where the pillars are to be incorporated.

The iron benders are working hard and the bricklayers are continuing to make building blocks. There is also hard work done in the toilet pit. Gravel is delivered.



Tuesday, September 26, 2023

The first layer of concrete is poured into the foundation trenches.

The “elephant legs” for the pillars are placed on top.





Wednesday, September 27, 2023

On the second building, the second layer of concrete is poured over the iron inlays.

On the first building, the first layer of concrete is poured into the foundation trenches.

Thursday, September 28, 2023

- Cement and sand are delivered.
- The second layer of concrete was poured on the first building.
- The foundation walls are already being built on the second building
- The two chief iron benders are working on the iron inserts for the lower iron anchor.

We encourage all of our workers.



Friday, September 29, 2023

The lower iron anchor is being cast on the second building.

The foundation walls are being built on the first building.



Saturday, September 30, 2023

On the first building the foundation walls have been built to their full height. The iron benders place the iron inserts for the lower iron anchor.

The planks are removed from the lower iron anchor at the second building. People from the village carry building stones to the foundation walls.

Monday, October 2, 2023

On the first building, the lower iron anchor is finished being boarded and then cast.

The walls of the 2nd building are built up to the window level. The small iron anchor below the window openings is cast.



Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Ms. AGOSSOU Jérôme, from the technical service of the municipality of Abomey-Calavi, came to inspect the construction site: « The head of the monitoring and control department of the Abomey-Calavi town hall visited the primary school of Agonmè to observe the construction work on two buildings, each with three classrooms, an office and storage room and eight toilet cubicles. The observation is that construction work is progressing well:

- enough unskilled workers;
- large number of building blocks;
- Gravel, iron and sand are abundant ;
- The work is satisfactory

Work progress on both buildings;

- Lower iron anchor was cast.
- Iron inlays are prepared.

Suggestions: R.A.S »

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

The pillars of the veranda on the second building are cast by evening.

On the first building, the small iron anchor is cast below the window openings.



Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Since the walls of the 2nd building are built up to the lintel, the pillars in the walls are cast.

On the 1st building the pillars of the veranda are being cast. In some places the walls are bricked up to the lintel.



Thursday, October 5, 2023

The upper iron anchor is cast in one piece on the 2nd building.

The pillars in the walls of the first building are being cast.

Excavation work in the toilet pit is progressing. Today 4.50m was reached.



Friday, October 6, 2023

The upper iron anchor is cast on the first building.

On the second building, 4 rows of building blocks are erected on the upper iron anchor.

The wall extensions for the roof are being made.

Building blocks are made again for both buildings.



Saturday, October 7, 2023

On the first building, 4 rows of building blocks are erected on the upper iron anchor. The wall extensions for the roof are being made.

The 4th iron anchor below the roof is cast on the 2nd building.

There was no work done in the toilet pit today.

Monday, October 9, 2023

The 4th iron anchor below the roof is cast on the 1st building.

Four gables are erected on the second building by evening.

Since we couldn't buy cement, work on the site was hampered. To make the most of the time, the open spaces on the foundation are filled with sand.



Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Part of the 4th iron anchor is cast on the 1st building.

On the second building, the pillar ends on the gables are cast.

NB: The walls to hold the burglary protections are being built.



Wednesday, October 11, 2023

The managing director of the NPO ACTIONS DE SOLIDARITE is visiting this morning. She gives wise advice to the workers on the construction site. There has been a shortage of cement since yesterday. That's why the masons of the two buildings 1 used the time to build the flower beds around the buildings. In addition, the planks of the 4th iron anchor on the 1st building 1 are removed.

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Due to the lack of cement, our workers are out of work. They use the time to prepare the steps and create flower beds.

The bricklayers straighten the toilet pit at a depth of 5 meters.

Friday, October 13, 2023

Cement is finally delivered. Our workers happily get to work. The population begins the filling work on the buildings.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

4 gables are built on the first building. Some pillars are being cast.

The staircases are created on the second building.

The first layer of concrete is poured into the toilet pit. The 8 pillars are incorporated.



Monday, October 16, 2023

The 5th gable is being built on the 1st building. The small walls that will hold the burglary protections have been built. The stairs are being made.

In the toilet, the walls are built up to the 1st iron anchor.



Tuesday, October 17, 2023

The ramp is being built on the 1st building.

The first iron anchor is poured into the toilet.

On the second building, the iron struts for the stairs are being cast. The foundation trenches for the ramp are being dug.



Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Sand arrives. On the 1st building, the iron anchor is cast on the foundation walls of the ramp.

The flower beds are being made.

The pillars for the ramp are being prepared on the second building.

In the toilets the walls have grown to the second iron anchor.

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Gravel is delivered.

All stairs on the 1st building are cast.

On the second building, the iron anchor is cast on the ramp foundation.

The second iron anchor is cast in the toilets. Another 15cm building blocks are made.

Friday, October 20, 2023

The toilet pit is plastered with Sikalit and Sikalatex.

Saturday, Oktober 21, 2023

The concrete slab to close the toilet is made.



Monday, October 23, 2023

The walls are built on top of the closure slab.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

The toilet block is finished.



Wednesday, Oktober 25, 2023

The steps leading to the toilet are made.

Thursday, Oktober 26, 2023

The iron benders installed the iron brackets for the stairs.

Thursday, November 2, 2023

All masonry work has been completed.

Classroom filling work is stagnating.

Recommendations: The regional leader must be informed about this so that he can encourage the population.

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November 25 to 27, 2023

The roofing sheets are delivered.

The planks for the roof structure have been purchased and the carpenters are working in the sawmills.



Monday, 4. December 2023

The toilet pots are delivered.

The doors and shutters have also arrived on site.



Thursday, December 7, 2024

The women fill the classrooms with sand.



Tuesday, December 19, 2023

The cross beams are being made on the 2nd building.



Wednesday, December 20, 2023

2nd Building: All cross beams are finished and the longitudinal beams are installed.

The population fills the first building with sand.

Thursday, December 21, 2023

All longitudinal beams are attached to the second building.

In the first building, the classrooms are being filled with sand.



Friday, December 22, 2023

1. Building: 11 shutters are placed.

The carpenters make the cross ties.

The filling work continues.



Saturday, December 23, 2023

People are still busy with the filling work

2nd building: The roof structure is finished and the roofing sheets are screwed on. The roof will be finished by evening.



Monday, December 25, 2023

Over the weekend the carpenters made the cross beams for the first building, as for the longitudinal beams to be mounted today.

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

The roof structure is finished on the first building. It is lashed to the building with smooth 6-gauge iron rods.

The window shutters are being placed on the second building.





Wednesday, December 27, 2023

1. Building: The roofing sheets are screwed on
2. Building: Doors and shutters are placed at the front of the building.

Thursday, December 28, 2023

The roof of the first building is also finished. All doors and shutters are in place
The toilet roof is made and covered with corrugated iron.



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