

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Work report on the construction of a building holding three classrooms for the public primary school Group B in Aïtchédji, municipality of Abomey-Calavi**

Once the walls are dry, the carpenters arrive at the construction site. They had already cut the planks for the roof trusses at the sawmill in the previous days. Now the cut wood is delivered, coated with insect repellent, and finally used to construct the cross trusses.



The longitudinal beams are attached above them and the asbestos-free Eternit panels are screwed on.



Once the roof is finished, the plastering work begins, first inside the rooms and then outside.





The black boards are being created.



The floors are then cemented.



An iron mat is being integrated into the veranda floor. While the iron benders are busy with this, the masons are closing the roof ridge.







The masonry work will be finished in just a few days.

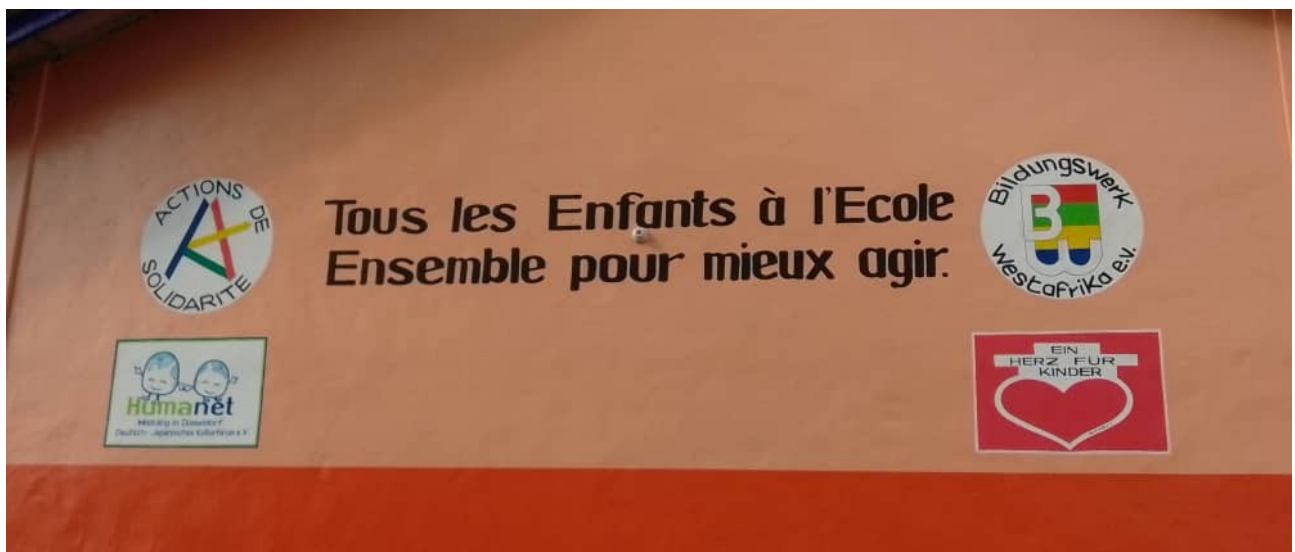
After the plaster has dried thoroughly, the painters arrive on site. They first smooth the walls, then apply the first coat of paint.



In just a few days the paint job is finished and the building shines in cheerful colors.



The logos are painted on.



The sight of the new building makes the children impatient to move into the new classrooms. The opening ceremony is on July 10th. Until then, the area around the building still needs to be cleaned up. The new desks and benches are also waiting to be carried into the new classrooms. So the children are still a little busy.

I send a heartfelt “thank you” to all our friends and helpers for their support!

From the heart I send you my best wishes

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