

2nd Work Report
(February 24, 2024 to May 31, 2025)
**on the construction of two buildings holding three
classrooms each, one with an office, storage room,
and restrooms
for the Public Elementary School of Golo-Djigbe C
Municipality of Abomey-Calavi**

On February 24, we finally found cement at a reasonable price. We were all relieved that work on the buildings could begin.



First, the interior of the classrooms is plastered and the blackboards layed out, followed by the exterior walls.



The railings are being installed.



The floors are then cemented.



Next, the staircases, the foundation walls and the protective walls for the foundations of the buildings are plastered.



The veranda is
cemented.

Finally, the ridges are closed



After the plaster has dried thoroughly, the painters arrive on site. The walls are scrubbed.



Dann wird die erste Farbschicht aufgetragen.



From this point on, the buildings become more colorful every day.



The second building is also painted.



Finally, the logos are painted on.



Finished !



The sight of the new buildings makes my heart race. Although the opening ceremony isn't scheduled until July 3rd, the students in the exam classes have already tested the new rooms: The three principals of this school visited us in the office and asked if they could hold the exams in the new rooms, as the roofs of the old buildings were leaking. Since we are in the rainy season, we fully understood the principals' concerns and gave them the keys. We hope the exam results will be particularly good!

The building inspection will take place on June 23rd, and then preparations will begin for the opening ceremony before the children are released for their holidays.

We thank all the helpers who supported and encouraged us financially and with kind words. We thank the NPO "Fly and Help", our friends from the Vogelsberg district, the staff of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the members of the NPO Bildungswerk Westafrika e.V., and all our employees in Benin. The motto of both our associations is: Together to achieve more! The new school buildings are tangible proof of this.

The Beninese NPO "Actions de Solidarité" has expanded its motto:

"Ensemble pour mieux agir! - Ensemble pour toujours!"

"Achieving more together - Together forever!" With this in mind, I would be delighted if you would continue to stand by us.

With kind regards
Astrid Toda