

2nd Work Report
(April 10 to June 18, 2025)

**on the construction of one building holding two classrooms,
an office, storage space, and restrooms
for the Public Preschool of Tchaladè
District of Ouaké-Centre
Municipality of Ouaké
Republic of Benin**

On April 8, our bricklayers travel to Tchalade. Despite the long wait, the price of cement has remained stable and high. We're a bit discouraged. But we can't wait any longer.

The first thing to do is to place the doors and window shutters.



The interior of the classrooms is then plastered.



The exterior walls are then plastered with Sikalit and Sikalatex to prevent rainwater from penetrating the plaster.



The front side of the building is also plastered



The pillars at the veranda are cleanly plastered and the roof ridge is closed.



Blackboards are being installed in the classrooms. Burglar barriers are being installed below the roof.



Next the floors are cemented



The floor of the veranda is reinforced with iron and cemented.



The ramp is cemented and the flowerbeds are made.



The toilet block is also finished.



The small tables and benches are plastered with special attention.



Swings, carousels and slides are available.





The playhouses are already finished.



Finished!



Now the plaster has to dry before the painters can go to Tchalade.

The painters arrived in Tchalade on June 3rd and immediately began their work. First, the walls were smoothed. Once all coarse sand particles were removed, the first coat of paint was applied.



At this time, the artists also arrived to enchant the interior of the classrooms.





The exterior walls are also getting more colorful every day.





The toilets are also colorful and decorated with the logo.



We thank all our supporters, especially Mr. Claus Fleischer for his patience. This year, things have been a bit chaotic. But now we're happy that the children can take possession of the new building. The opening ceremony is planned for June 25th.

With kind regards from Tchalade
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