

3. Opening Ceremony (June 25th, 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**



The preschool children are all dressed festively



Ballet d'ouverture.

The older siblings of the preschool children welcome us with a dance performance. Speeches are then given.



Allocution du directeur de l'école maternelle publique de TCHALADE



Message du Chef village de TCHALADE

The principal

and

the village chief,



Message du président de l'Association des parents d'élèves



Allocution du représentant du CP zone 2 de Ouaké

the president of the PTA and the representative
School supervisory authority
thank all partners who made the construction of this building
possible.



Ballet des apprenantes du primaire

The primary school children liven up the speeches with a dance
performance.



A preschool child delights us with a poem.



The president of the NPO
Actions de Solidarité
conclude the round of speeches.

and the mayor of Ouaké

Handover of classroom keys and ribbon cutting



Tour of the new building





The tables and chairs are a donation from Dietmar and Roswitha.

The toilets are also being inspected.



At the end a group photo is taken.



Overview of the preschool grounds.

The joy of the children and parents, as well as the mayor and all people in the various offices, is immense. In their speeches, they repeatedly asked me to convey their appreciation and gratitude to all supporters and partners. It was repeatedly said that the most beautiful and best school buildings are offered by Germany.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Claus Fleischer, the staff of the NPO "Fly and Help", and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. I would also like to thank all members of the NPO "Bildungswerk Westafrika e.V." and, last but not least, all our local staff. Our schools are not just walls and a roof. They are a place that children enjoy attending, offering them the best possible learning environment in which they can better prepare for a successful life.

We wish all children lots of joy in learning!

With best regards
Astrid Toda