

2. WORK REPORT

ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF 1 BUILDING HOLDING 3 CLASSROOMS, OFFICE, STORAGE ROOM AND TOILETS WITH EIGHT UNITS FOR THE PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OF AMOUSSENON-TOMÉ MUNICIPALITY OF ZE

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

When I arrived at the construction site, I saw that 2 loads of plastering sand had already arrived.

In addition, I asked the principal of the primary school and some elderly people to pass on the information that the chairman of the NPO Actions de Solidarité would like to hold a general meeting with the villagers and their village leader on June 30, 2023, to remind them of their duties during the plastering work. After sharing this information, I set out to look for cement.

Friday, June 30, 2023

Plastering work on the building has begun. The masons started off at the first two classrooms. No helpers came from the population.

The meeting between the chairman of the NPO AS and the population took place as planned. The chairman asked those present who of them did not take part in the general meeting at the beginning of the construction work. He then asks the people present to tell him their tasks in this project. Some villagers listed these tasks. The chairman then proved to the population that they had not fulfilled their tasks while raising the building. He added that the NPO AS would be forced to hire five people every day to complete the project if the villagers failed to carry out their assigned tasks starting from the following day. It would be unfortunate because this would increase their debts. If at the end of the work the population did not reimburse these additional costs, the keys would not be handed out. After these words from the chairman, the population promised to get more involved. They promised that from July 1st, 2023, rotating teams of 5 people would be on the site from 7 am till evening. The population will draw up a list with the surnames and first names of the people who will make up these teams. The villagers decided that the consultant LANTAN will give this list to the project supervisor the following Monday. The meeting started at 4:00 pm and ended at around 5:37 pm in an atmosphere of joy and confidence.

At the end of this working day, two interior walls of the first classroom are plastered. In the second classroom, three walls are plastered.



Saturday, July 1st, 2023

Of the 5 helpers who were supposed to be on duty today, only 4 came. The 5th helper sent 2 of his children to replace him. I had to send one home because he was underage. The work was done with 5 helpers from the village.

The 3rd and 4th inside walls of the first room were plastered, as well as the fourth inside wall of the second room, the outside of one wall under the veranda and two inside walls of the 3rd classroom.

Monday, July 3rd, 2023

This morning the masons started plastering the toilets and continued plastering the building.

Five helpers came from the village, including the treasurer of the PTA. At around 1 pm the consultant Lantan and the second chairman of the PTA came to check the attendance and punctuality of the five helpers assigned for that day. I encourage them to maintain this commitment until the end of the work.

- The 2 inside walls of the gables of the 3rd classroom are plastered
- 2 inside walls of the storage room are plastered
- The external plastering work of the first classroom was started on the veranda
- The inside of three toilet units were plastered

As for today the sun shone all day long, which made the work progress more easily.



Tuesday, July 4th, 2023

The 5 helpers sent by the population were present. Among them was Mr. Désiré Amoussenon, the second chairman of the PTA. They worked hard until the evening. The principal of the primary school was on the construction site till evening to observe the progress of the work.

- The outer wall of the third room on the gable side is plastered
- The front window side and 3 interior walls of the office are plastered
- The two remaining interior walls of the storage room are plastered
- The interior plastering of 3 toilet units was completed today



Wednesday, July 5th, 2023

The helpers were present on the construction site today. The day's work was:

- The interior of the 2 remaining toilet units is plastered
- 1 outside wall of the toilet gable is plastered
- The outside of the gable of the school building on the side facing the water tower is plastered
- The back of the building is plastered
- The 2 blackboards of the 1st classroom are finished.



NB: In the morning the helpers came only hesitantly, four in number instead of five. I was alerted by this fact and contacted the consultant Lantan, the second chairman of the PTA and another parent representative. They told me that the fifth helper had refused to do his duty. In vain we tried to find a replacement. Nevertheless, work on the construction site was progressing well. We were surprised to discover that the four helpers, who were present today, simply disappeared around 2 pm. Since my cell phone was completely discharged, I took my motorcycle and drove from house to house looking for them without success

Thursday, July 6th 2023

Today's workload was as follows:

- The second outer wall of the toilet gable is plastered
- The rear access to the toilets is plastered
- The back of the storage room is plastered
- The walls (outside and inside) at the entrance to the office are plastered
- 15 window and 2 door openings received their nice shape
- The 2 black boards of the 2nd classroom were made



Friday, July 7th, 2023

- The walls of the veranda are plastered.
- 9 pillars of the veranda are worked out and plastered.



NB: There were four helpers on the construction site today. The four men worked till 3 pm and then left without informing anyone.

Saturday, July 8th, 2023

- The only pillar that is left on the veranda has been worked out and plastered
- The 2 black boards of the 3rd classroom were made.
- At the back of the building, three walls with their pillars are plastered
- The front of the toilet block is plastered
- 2 sides of the veranda are plastered



NB: None of the helpers came to work today.

Montday, July 10th, 2023

- The roof was closed with a mixture of cement and Sikalatex and Sikalite
- The chairman of the NPO AS visited the construction site to see the progress of the work.
- 2 walls at the rear of the building and their pillars were plastered
- the black board of the office was made
- 2 flower beds in front of the building were plastered



NB: None of the helpers came to work today.

Tuesday, July 11th, 2023

- The 8 toilet bowls are set up.
- The flower beds are plastered
- The anti-burglary devices in the 3 classrooms are installed.



No helpers came today. However, very early in the morning, the consultant LANTAN came with a team to finish filling the rooms with sand.

Wednesday, July 12th, 2023

The first two classrooms were cemented.

Only one person from the population named LANTAN Nestor had come to work between 12:05 and 2:00 pm. Then he went home and left the masons alone to work.

At 6:48 pm I received 1 load of sand and 1 load of gravel.



Thursday, July 13th, 2023

The cementing of the 3rd room as well as the office and the storage room is completed. Today 3 helpers from the village came and stayed at work until the evening. Among them, I noticed the presence and participation of the treasurer of the PTA.



Friday, July 14th, 2023

- The veranda is completely cemented.
- The steps to the first room were built and cemented.
- The outside of the foundation walls on the veranda is plastered.

At 3:51 pm I received 1 load of gravel.

No help came from the population that day.



Today's rain did not stop the masons' work.

Saturday, July 15th, 2023

- The steps to the 2nd and 3rd room are cemented.
- The entire railing of the ramp is assembled by the welder and welded to the pillars.
- The form work carpenter boarded up the ramp posts.
- The masons cast the posts of the ramp.



NB: No help from the population

Monday, July 17th, 2023

- The form work of the ramp posts is removed and the posts are plastered.
- The floor of the ramp is cemented
- The walls of the ramp foundation are plastered.



NB: No help from the population.

Tuesday, July 18th, 2023

In the morning the executive director of the NPO ACTIONS DE SOLIDARITE visited the construction site. She recommended to lengthen the ramp to make it easier for disabled people to access.

- The steps to access the toilets are cemented.
- The 3 anti-burglary devices for the office and storage room windows are installed.
- The shutter holders are installed.

Wednesday, July 19th, 2023

- the anti-burglary devices were installed at the openings under the roof.
- The shutter holders are installed.
- The 4 toilet pipes are installed with their T-endings
- Holes of the scaffolding on the building are closed.



Thursday, July 20th, 2023

The entrance of the ramp was extended slightly.

The door locks were placed.

The masonry work on the construction site of the primary school of AMOUSSENON-TOME is completed.



Friday, July 21st, 2023

The building materials are cleared away. A preliminary cleaning of the construction site is carried out.



The plaster must dry for 1 month before painting can begin.

Monday, August 14th, 2023

The painter and his team arrived at the construction site. They began by scraping the interior walls of the building.

Tuesday, August 15th, 2023

The internal ginning of the 3rd classroom continues.

Wednesday, August 16th, 2023

The walls of the 1st and 2nd room are scraped.

Tuesday, August 17th, 2023

The walls of the office and the storage room are being prepared.

Monday, August 21st, 2023

External ginning is started.

Tuesday, August 22nd, 2023

The building receives its first coat of paint.

Monday, August 28th, 2023

The veranda is painted green.



Wednesday, August 30th, 2023

The bright colors are happily applied by the workers. The elementary school building and the toilets shine in cheerful colors.

Friday, September 1st, 2023

The ramp, balcony and the entire building are appealing and attract the admiration of passers-by.



Friday, September 8th, 2023

The final layers of paint are applied.

Tuesday, September 12th, 2023

The black boards are painted. The ramp railing has been painted.



Friday, September 15th, 2023

The painting work on the primary school of AMOUSSENON-TOME has been completed.



Tuesday, Oktober 3rd, 2023

The graphic designers went to Amoussenon-Tomè to draw the logos on the building and the toilets.



**We thank all of our partners for their support
and wish the children much success in their studies.**

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