

Public Elementary School Amoussenon-Tome
Dodji-Bata Local Government Area,
Municipality of Ze,
Republic of Benin

Amoussenon-Tome is a locality in the Dodji-Bata government district that belongs to the commune of Ze. The commune of Ze is located in the Atlantique department of southern Benin. The government district of Dodji-Bata has about 14,265 inhabitants. In the village of Gonfandji itself there are about 2,782 inhabitants including about 1,000 children and young people who do not go to school today and stay at home. The population feeds on agriculture. The main crops of the poor population are corn, cassava, tomatoes, pineapple.

Amoussenon-Tome public elementary school was established in 2018 and registered under number 007 MEMP/ DC/ SGM/ DAF/ DPP/ SP/ 107 SGG18 dated 28/02/2019.

The school has a red clay building with two classrooms. Only one classroom is protected by walls. The second classroom is covered with palm branches on two sides. The front side is open. The roof is made of corrugated iron. There are no toilets.

In the school year 2020/2021, 108 children attended the elementary school, 57 of them girls. In the school year 2021/2022, 113 children are studying at this school, 55 of them are girls. These students are supervised by 2 teachers paid by the State of Benin. The children who learn in the classroom, which is protected with palm branches, have to stay at home during the rainy season.

In order to be able to conduct year-round lessons in the elementary school of Amoussenon-Tome, independent of the weather, and to create enough space for the children who are waiting for a school place at home, the following measures have been planned in coordination with the parents' council:

- As a first step :

1. a building with three classrooms with cupboards for the teaching material, office and storage room.

Cost: 42.000 €

2. a large latrine block with 8 cubicles will be built.

Cost: 8.000 €

Construction inspections **2.000 €**

The total estimated cost is 52.000 €.





The kitchen of the canteen.

- In a second step
 1. a building with three classrooms with cabinets for teaching material
Cost: 38.000 €
 2. a kitchen-canteen building will be built.
Costs: 10.000 €
- Building inspections **2.000 €**

The total estimated cost is 50.000 €.