

Public Primary School of Wakou Tebo
District of Oroukayo
Municipality of Kouandé
Republic of Benin

Starting from Cotonou, we drive approximately 200 km north on the arterial road, passing Godomey, Abomey-Calavi, Allada, and Bohicon to Dassa-Zoumé. This region is characterized by rocky hills. The enormous granite boulders inspire imaginations of vast mountains in ancient times. At the large roundabout in Dassa-Zoumé, we turn towards Savalou and drive another 261 km past Savalou, Bante, and Bassila to Djougou. From here, we continue north on the arterial road to Natitingou. After Birni, we turn right onto the road that leads via Gorgoba and Niarogninon to Kouande. The first town after Niarosson is Ketéré. Here a red clay road turns right, which we follow for about 15 km until we see the public elementary school of Wakou Tebo (latitude: 10°11'6.01"N, longitude: 1°40'0.63"E) on the left side of the road.

Wakou Tebo Public Elementary School was established in 2012 and was registered under number 864/MEF/MEMP/DC/SGM/OPP/SP on February 11, 2012. To date, it has no permanent building. The 139 children of the school year 2024-2025 attend classes in two small red clay houses and an open-air shelter. They are taught by four teachers.



There is a toilet on the school grounds.



The school has no access to water, let alone drinking water.

The principal, who originates from Koukoulounda in the municipality of Ouaké, where we built a new preschool building in 2023, visited the office of our partner organization, "Actions de Solidarité," and asked to improve her children's learning conditions. Under the current circumstances, learning is almost impossible. She drew our attention to the small number of girls among the students and also requested that raising awareness concerning the topic "All Girls to School" would be very beneficial in this area.

| classe | boys | girls | total |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| 1 st classe | 17 | 18 | 35 |
| 2 nd classe | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| 3 rd classe | 15 | 6 | 21 |
| 4 th classe | 17 | 8 | 25 |
| 5 th classe | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| 6 th classe | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| total | 88 | 51 | 139 |

The principal's request includes the following measures:

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| 1. Two buildings, each with two classrooms, an office, storage space, and cabinets for teaching materials | costs: | 44.000 Euro |
| 2. a toilet block with eight cubicles | Costs: | 8.000 Euro |
| 3. a borehole with a water tower | Costs: | 20.000 Euro |
| 4. Personnel expenses: | | |
| construction supervision: €229 x 6 = €1,374 | | |
| Construction engineer: €305 x 6 = €1,830 | Total: | 3.204 Euro |
| 5. Costs for building inspections: | | 5.000 Euro |
| The total cost of this project is | | 80.204 Euro |
| Awareness raising "All girls in school" | Costs | 6.000 Euro |



We ask you to offer these children a better future.