

Public Secondary School of Bobe
Borough Bobe
Municipality of Bante
Republic of Benin

Project location, initial situation and problem

Bante is a municipality north of Savalou. From Cotonou, we take the main road north. We drive past the satellite towns of Godomey, Abomey-Calavi, and Akassato toward Allada, then we continue via Bohicon to Dassa-Zoume. At the large roundabout, we follow the road that turns west toward Savalou. We take the bypass around the town and drive another 60 km north. In the center of Bante, a red clay road turns east toward Aklampa. After about 16 km, we reach the secondary school of Bobe, which is located on the right side of the road.

The secondary school was established in October 2009. Students come from the six surrounding elementary schools to prepare for their intermediate school certificate. Parents have built a shelter made of a few bricks and corrugated iron sheets, which houses three classrooms and an office for the principal. All rooms are clean and well-maintained. There are four toilet cubicles. The school has no access to clean water.

grade	girls	boys	total
7 th	25	32	57
8 th	21	29	50
9 th	18	24	42
10 th	00	10	10
10 th	06	07	13
Total	70	103	172

Approche de la solution

The school and the parents' council are asking the NPO "Actions de Solidarité" to build eight classrooms, toilets and a borehole with a water tower.

Members of the NPO "Actions de Solidarité" visited the school. The school's surroundings and classrooms are clean and well-maintained. It is evident that the school is making great efforts to maintain a healthy and welcoming environment for its students. The need for the eight classrooms and restrooms was noted, as was the need to provide the students with access to clean drinking water.

Estimated costs of the construction:

1. 2 buildings holding 4 class rooms each
Cost 52.000 € x 2 = 104.000 €
2. Electrical power supply by solar panels
Cost; 3.500 €

3. 2 sanitary blocks with 8 cubicles each, one block with 2 showers for the girls
Cost 8.000 € and 10.000 € = 18.000 €
5. 1 borehole with water tower
Cost 14.000 €
4. Personnel: Supervisor 250 € x 6 = 1.500 €, technical 230 € x 6 = 1.380 € total: 2.880 €
6. Construction inspections: 4.000 €

Total cost of the project: 146.380 €

25% of the total costs are: 36.595 €



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