

**Danko Public Preschool**  
Gbeko Governorate  
Dangbo Municipality  
Republic of Benin

Danko is a village in the district of Gbeko in the municipality of Dangbo. The municipality of Dangbo is in the department of Ouemè in south-eastern Benin. The district of Gbeko has approximately 14,900 inhabitants. The village of Danko is situated on the banks of the branched arms of the river Ouemè.

From Cotonou, we drive through Porto Novo and continue north. We pass the small town of Dangbo and then come to Azowlisse. At the crossroads at the pharmacy, we turn left. The red clay road leads into the fertile valley of the river Ouemè. We follow this road past villages to the shipping pier. Here we cross the river to the opposite bank. Since the car had to be parked at the shipping pier, we continue to Danko with motorcycle taxis. On the left side of the road behind the village we find the public elementary school of Danko. In Danko there are about 1,200 inhabitants today, including about 700 children and young people, of which an estimated 260 are preschool children. The population makes a living from fishing, agriculture, and small trade.

The building of the public preschool of Danko was made of red clay. It collapsed a few years ago. Since then, the preschool children have been accommodated in a room of the elementary school. To accommodate the elementary school, the 5th and 6th grades had to be merged. But the growing number of elementary school children requires that the 71 preschool children return the borrowed space and get their own building.

To improve the learning conditions of children in primary and preschool, we propose:

- the construction of a solid building holding 2 classrooms, office, and storage room. The classrooms are equipped with murals, cupboards, and a playhouse each. The office will be equipped with a cupboard for teaching materials and shelves for storing toys.  
Costs: 39,000 Euro
- the construction of toilets with 4 cabins.  
Costs: 6,000 Euro
- the installation of playground equipment in the yard.  
Costs: 2,000 Euro
- Personnel expenses:  
Purchaser 1,229 € x 6 = 1,374 €,  
Construction engineer  
305 € x 6 = 1,830 €:  
Construction inspection costs:  
total 3,204 Euro  
5,000 Euro

The estimated total costs are

**55,204 Euro**

**25 % of the total are**

**13,801 Euro**

