

Public Primary School Golo-Djigbé Group C
District of Golo-Djigbé
Municipality of Abomey-Calavi
Republic of Benin

The public elementary school of Golo-Djigbé is located in the homonymous administrative district, belonging to the municipality of Abomey-Calavi. The municipality of Abomey-Calavi is in the department of Atlantique in southern Benin. The district of Golo-Djigbé has approximately 31,000 inhabitants. The public elementary school is the central school of this district. The people subsist mainly from agriculture, the crops are sold directly in the large market, which is located along side the main artery northbound. Corn is the most important crop of this region. But many also commute to the nearby town of Abomey-Calavi or a little further to Cotonou.

The public primary school of Golo-Djigbé is the oldest school in the region. It was founded in 1956. For many years, the grounds of this school have accommodated two groups A and B, each with its own principal and six teachers. Group C was approved in 2020.

Group A has two solid buildings with a total of six classrooms for its 327 students, 149 of whom are girls.

Number of students in group A per class

| 1 st grade | | | 2 nd grade | | | 3 rd grade | | | 4 th grade | | | 5 th grade | | | 6 th grade | | | Total | | |
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| B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T |
| 31 | 26 | 57 | 43 | 22 | 65 | 22 | 19 | 41 | 38 | 34 | 72 | 19 | 25 | 44 | 25 | 23 | 48 | 178 | 149 | 327 |

B = Boys G = Girls T = Total

Group B also has six classrooms: a building with three classrooms, another building with two classrooms and a small building with just one classroom. 374 children are taught here, including 169 girls.

Number of students in group B per class

| 1 st grade | | | 2 nd grade | | | 3 rd grade | | | 4 th grade | | | 5 th grade | | | 6 th grade | | | Total | | |
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| B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T |
| 32 | 36 | 68 | 43 | 30 | 73 | 26 | 20 | 46 | 40 | 32 | 72 | 12 | 18 | 30 | 25 | 33 | 58 | 178 | 169 | 347 |

B = Boys G = Girls T = in total

There are no classrooms for the new Group C, which was founded just two years ago. 272 children are taught here, 121 of them are girls.

Number of students in group C per class

| 1 st grade | | | 2 nd grade | | | 3 rd grade | | | 4 th grade | | | 5 th grade | | | 6 th grade | | | Total | | |
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| B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T |
| J | M | G | J | M | G | J | M | G | J | M | G | J | M | G | J | M | G | J | M | G |
| 35 | 19 | 54 | 45 | 37 | 82 | 33 | 15 | 48 | 26 | 38 | 64 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 121 | 272 |

B = Boys G = Girls T = in total

To remedy the lack of classrooms for this school, we propose the following measures in consultation with the school's PTA: The construction of

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| 1. a building holding 3 classrooms, office, storage space and closet for the teaching material | Costs: | 42,200 € |
| 2. a building holding 3 classrooms only | Costs | 38,000 € |
| 3. a toilet block with eight cubicles | Costs: | 8,000 € |
| 4. Personnel expenses: Purchasing Agent 229 Euro x 6 = 1,374 €, Construction engineer 305 € x 6 = 1,830 € | Total: | 3,204 € |
| 5. construction inspection costs: | | 2,000 € |

The total cost for this project is 93,404 €

25% of the total cost 23,351 €



These are the two buildings with six classrooms of group A.



These are the three buildings with six classrooms of group B.
The low, dark building is a storage room.