

**Pre-school of Koukoulounda**  
**District of Ouaké-Centre**  
**Municipality of Ouaké**  
**Republic of Bénin**

From Cotonou, we travel about 200 km on the northern arterial road through Godomey, Abomey-Calavi, Allada and Bohicon to Dassa-Zoumé. This region is characterized by rocky hills. The huge blocks of granite inspire the imagination of the huge mountain ranges of ancient times. At the large roundabout of Dassa-Zoumé, we branch off towards Savalou and continue for 261 km through Savalou, Bante and Bassila to Djougou. At Djougou we turn west/Togo. After 35 km we reach Ouaké. To get to the pre-school, we turn right behind the town hall and follow the road until after 1.5 km we turn right onto a village road. We follow this road until we see the pre-school of Koukoulounda on the right side of the road.

This pre-school was registered under number 14 MEMP/MEF/CAB/DC/SGM/DPP/SP on October 16, 2008. In 2008, the association Borne Fonden erected a building with a classroom and a storage room for this pre-school. Since then, the number of children has increased considerably. There are 110 children enrolled this school year, including 35 girls, and all of them are staying in the single class. Since the well-being of the children is not guaranteed in this confinement, the director and the council of PTA have asked the mayor for help, who has forwarded this request to our partner NPO "Actions de Solidarité".

In order to create a child-friendly environment for the children of this pre-school, we propose the following measures:

1. the construction of a building holding two (02) classrooms plus an office for the principal and a storage room for teaching materials. The classrooms will be decorated with large murals and equipped with a play house and a closet each. The principal's office will be equipped with a closet and two shelves.  
Cost : 43 576 €
2. the construction of a sanitary block of four (04) cabins  
Cost : 8 000 €
3. tables and chairs for the children  
Cost: 1.500 €
4. Installation of playground equipment in the yard. Cost : 2 000 €
5. Salaries for personnel : Person in charge of the construction site  $229 \text{ €} \times 6 = 1\,374 \text{ €}$ , technician of construction  $305 \text{ €} \times 6 = 1\,830 \text{ €}$   
total 3 204 €
6. controls: 3.000 €

The total cost of the project is 61 280 €  
25% of the total cost are 15 320 €

A sensitization on the theme "All girls in school" will be attached to this project. At the start of the next school year, school kits will be distributed to the 50 girls who are registered first. Cost of this awareness project : 4.500 €

