

# Newsletter

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*Another future for the children of Africa*



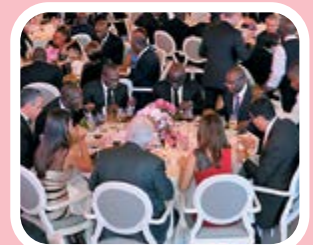
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2016, let's give all  
the likelihood of success  
to the children of Africa



**Soon the 2016  
Grand Gala of the  
Foundation in Abidjan**





News of the hut of children

## The word of the president



Dear Friends Donors,

We can never thank you enough for your generosity and your support for Foundation Children of Africa. Without your help, the humanitarian projects that we carry out well, would have never been achieved.

During the year 2015, we have once again succeeded in bringing back smile to thousands of children. We have refurbished schools, constructed new multimedia rooms and given access to reading to many children.

On another issue, the Christmas Tree organized at the Presidential Palace was also a real success, as all the Christmas trees extended across the country.

Meanwhile, we were also able to consult and identify people in need, during tours of our health caravans.

The past year also marked the progress of the construction and Equipment works of the Mother-Child Hospital of Bingerville. We are looking forward to make it operational, to accommodate mothers and their children.

With your support, Children of Africa Foundation, will continue to inspire children and relieve families. During the next Gala, scheduled for March 2016, we will be happy to introduce our new project, which is so dear to our heart. Until then, I know I can count on your contribution to offer «Another future for the children of Africa.»

Dominique Ouattara

## THE HUT OF CHILDREN TAKES ON COLORS



The Hut of Children is the reception center of Children Of Africa Foundation, which since 1998 totally care for almost **60 orphan children**, abused or from the street.

During the year 2015, carpentry, plumbing and tiling works for children's dormitories and bathrooms, has been made. Exterior paintings of all buildings and fences have been restored.

## A multidisciplinary team Children monitors children of the Hut

This is a team of eight (8) persons that frames our dear children at Case. Some supervisors began as volunteers and then became educators. Their experience and expertise have made our center, a benchmark of quality in children's supervision orphans, or from the street.

The team was strengthened in 2013 by nuns of the congregation «Our Lady of Peace,» which provide additional spiritual education and pedagogy.



## Excellence Awards to the Children



As usual, at the end of the school year, is held an end-year party to congratulate and reward the children of the Hut for all their efforts, and encourage them to do better the following year.

Thus 9 pupils of sixth grade, have been congratulated, and received presents for their success to the the CEPE examination.

Many children were top of their classes. Our brilliant student of third form of secondary school passed his BEPC exam, and enters eleventh grade scientific option, just like our student of twelfth grade passes in Terminal D.

Some children had never attended school before entering the Hut. Today they have caught up and are among our best students.

## The Boarders on the Top Set of the Podium



Sport contributes to the balance development of the young residents of the Hut, and teaches them discipline, respect for others and insurance, necessary for a perfect development.

Officially registered in the **Nanbudo Federation of Côte d'Ivoire**, the club of the Hut has participated on May 16th 2015, to the **2nd Edition of the National Nanbudo Cup** in the "Palais des Sports" of Treichville. During this competition, children's Hut, won the **Best Team Trophy**.

In addition, two (2) girls of the Hut have represented the Côte d'Ivoire in their category at the **African Nanbudo Cup** in Yaoundé (Cameroon), which took place on August 19-24, 2015. They won alone, six (6) silver medals and as well as unanimous congratulations of the Jury.



## 15,000 school kits and 15,000 school uniforms distributed

Mrs. Dominique Ouattara, President of Children of Africa Foundation proceeded to the launching of the distribution operation of school kits, on September 28, 2015, in the “Group Scolaire Henriette DAGRI DIABATÉ” of Gagnoa. In total, 15,000 kits and 15,000 school uniforms have been offered to children from several regions of Côte d’Ivoire.



## Acquisition of 4 New Bookmobiles



The Children of Africa Foundation meets its young readers’ needs by offering them four (4) new Bookmobiles.

The first is since February 12th, 2015, stationed in the town of Korhogo. It is equipped with more than 3,500 books, two (02) computers with internet connection and a video projector for film screenings.

The Bookmobile crisscrosses both villages and the schools of the Poro region, of which Korhogo is the capital.

The second bookmobile has been established in the department of Dimbokro, to explore the N’Zi Region.

The third is based in the town of Bondoukou to crisscross the Gontougo region.

The fourth Bookmobile of the Humanitarian Foundation has been positioned in the town of Man, and, to the delight of budding readers in theTonkpi region.

The Children of Africa Foundation has to date, eight (08) Bookmobiles.



## A school cantine in Koukourandoumi



The President of Children of Africa Foundation has inaugurated on September 15th, 2015, the school canteen of Koukourandoumi public primary school, a village 5 km from Aboisso.

In addition, the Foundation has made numerous donations to many kids as well as to the locality.



## National Spelling Bee



On the occasion of the finals of the National Spelling Bee, 2015 edition, called «The Spelling Medal» which took place at the girls' Lycée Mamie Faitai of Bingerville, on May 13, 2015, Children of Africa Foundation renewed its support to the NGO «The Dream Touch», the organizing structure of the competition. On this occasion, the Foundation rewarded, Miss KOUÉ LOU Tina who brilliantly won the competition and offered general knowledge books to the 5 other winners.

## 2 NURSERY SCHOOLS INAUGURATED AND EQUIPPED

### Inauguration and Equipment of the Nursery School of Agou Commune



The President and Founder of Children of Africa has inaugurated the nursery school of Agou, bearing her name, on May 9th, 2015.

On this occasion, the President and Founder of Children of Africa has provided donations in kind and in cash to the community. The school received outdoor games, toys, educational materials, furniture, appliances, hygiene and cleaning materials, decorative accessories, and food.

### Inauguration of the Dominique Ouattara Nursery School of Mankono



The President and Founder of Children of Africa inaugurated and equipped, «Dominique Ouattara» kindergarten of Mankono, on July 24th, 2015. On this occasion, many donations have been offered, including outdoor games (swings and slides), educational games, books, and various other gifts.



## CREATION OF 4 MULTIMEDIA ROOMS

Sensitive to young people's training, particularly in the field of New Information Technologies and Communication, Children of Africa Foundation creates since for years, multimedia rooms in secondary schools and university institutions.

### Creation of a Multimedia Room in the College Modern of Odienné



The Foundation has equipped the multimedia room of the Modern College of Odienne, on May 23rd, 2015. This multi-purpose computer room is equipped with 16 computers connected to the Internet, 16 chairs, tables and headphones, and a (01) multi-purpose printer. In addition, Mrs. Dominique Ouattara provided donations in kind and in cash of a value of 23 million CFA francs. In-kind donations are made, including educational materials, jerseys games and footballs, as well as perishable and non-perishable foodstuff.

### Creating a Mutlimedia room at the Felix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY University of Cocody



On February 19th, 2015, Children of Africa's President and Founder inaugurated the multimedia room that she promised, in October 2014, to the students of the FELIX HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY University. This room has, 50 computer kits, including an internet connection, 50 webcams, headsets, and computer equipment necessary for good studies.



### Creation of a Mutlimedia Room at the Lycée Moderne of Séguéla



Mrs. Dominique OUATTARA has provided a multimedia room to the Lycée Moderne of Séguéla, on July 23rd, 2015, in the partnership with LONACI. This room is equipped with computers, an Internet connection, headphones and a multifunctional printer.

### A multimedia Room at the Communication Public Center of Abengourou



Children of Africa Foundation has refurbished the communication public center of Abengourou commonly called «Hall Information» in order to make it an operating multimedia room. The room equipped with 16 computers with an internet connection, and a multifunction printer, has been officially opened on September 18th, 2015.



## CREATION OF 3 LIBRARIES



### Creation of the Library of the College Modern of Odiénné

Children of Africa Foundation has rehabilitated and equipped, the Library of the College Modern of Odiénné, on May 23rd, 2015. It now has 1 000 Educational, General culture and entertainment books.



### Creation of a Library in Abengourou

The President and Founder of Children of Africa has renovated and equipped, the Library of the public communication center of Abengourou Department with 3000 books, on September 18th, 2015.



### Renovation and equipment of the Library of Séguéla Lycée Modern

Children of Africa Foundation has renovated, and equipped, the Library of the Lycée Modern of Séguéla, July 23rd, 2015.

### Staying of the Best students of Abidjan district in France



In partnership with the “Association Cité Club Universitaire”, the Foundation offered to the six (6) best students of the District of Abidjan, 15 days of learning vacations in Cap d’Ail in the south of France, from July 31st to August 15th, 2015. The start-up ceremony of the lucky recipients took place, on July 30th, 2015, at the Foundation’s headquarters, in Cocody, before the officials of Education and the parents of the beneficiaries.

# THE MOTHER-CHILD HOSPITAL OF BINGERVILLE OPENING SOON

## Constitutive General Assembly of the Mother-Child Hospital of Bingerville Management Association



Mrs. Dominique Ouattara, President and Founder of Children of Africa chaired the constitutive General Assembly of the Association of the Management the Mother-Child Hospital of Bingerville,

on May 13th, 2015, at the Foundation's headquarters.

On this occasion, the founding members adopted unanimously, the organic and regulatory texts. Then, a Board of

twelve members was established. It is composed of Mrs. Dominique Ouattara's Children Foundation of Africa, the State of Côte d'Ivoire, and the "Association la Chaîne de l'Espoir et de personnalité".

### Signature of an agreement between the State of Côte d'Ivoire and Children of Africa Foundation



As part of the construction project of the Mother-Child Hospital of Bingerville, an agreement has been signed between the State of Côte d'Ivoire and Children of Africa Foundation, on June 11th, 2015, at the Prime Minister's Office.

### General Electric Medical Systems won the digital imaging equipment market of the Mother-Child Hospital



After signing the agreement, the President of the Foundation expressed her joy: «I am happy, particularly moved that this agreement is signed. It materializes the agreement between the State of Côte d'Ivoire and Children of Africa Foundation, and the will to join us in this important project for the people of Côte d'Ivoire, namely for women and children.»

Children of Africa Foundation and General Electric Medical Systems, have signed a supply, installation, commissioning, and equipment maintenance and imaging equipment profile commitment of the Mother-Child Hospital of Bingerville. The signing of the agreements took place at the Foundation's headquarters.



### Reopening of neonatology Dominique Ouattara service the Yopougon University Hospital (CHU)



The President and Founder of Children of Africa chaired the reopening ceremony of the neonatology department of the University Health Center (CHU) of Yopougon, bearing her name, on May 15th, 2015.

On this occasion, the «Dominique

Ouattara» neonatology department of the CHU of Yopougon benefited from a last generation equipment, worth 100 million CFA francs offered by Children of Africa Foundation with the support of the Federal Republic of Russia.

In addition, Mrs. Dominique Ouattara

has supported the Yopougon University Hospital with five (5) million CFA francs. Have benefited from these donations: the pediatric HIV / AIDS outpatient treatment center, and the awakening room of the CHU of Yopougon.

## The 4<sup>th</sup> ophthalmological caravan: More than 10,000 children screened and treated



Mrs. Dominique Ouattara, President and Founder Children of Africa has proceeded to the launching of the fourth ophthalmological caravan of consultations and eye care of her Foundation, on April 22nd, 2015, at the Groupe Scolaire Plateau of Anyama, aiming to consult 10 000 children from disadvantaged sections of three (3) areas, namely: Anyama, Bongouanou and Dimbokro.

Thus, after this caravan, the humanitarian Foundation of Mrs. Dominique Ouattara has consulted and treated **11,176 children and offered 729 pairs of glasses in the commune of Anyama, from April 22nd to April April 24th, 2015** at the "Groupe scolaire Est 1".

A Bongouanou, 4086 children have been treated and 170 pairs of glasses have been donated, from April 29th to April 30th, 2015.

A Dimbokro, the ophthalmologists of Children of Africa Foundation have treated **3,549 children and 280 pairs glasses have been offered**, from May 2nd to May 3rd, 2015, at the public primary school Albi.

## A GALA DINNER IN MARRAKECH FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOSPITAL



At the invitation of Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla SALMA, President of the Lalla SALMA Foundation for prevention and treatment of cancers, Mrs. Dominique Ouattara, the President of Children of Africa Foundation attended a Gala Dinner in Marrakech (south of Morocco ), called «a gift for life», on October 3rd, 2015.

This Gala Dinner was organized for the benefit of the construction of the regional cancer center of Beni Mellal, located 200 km from Marrakech.

For this noble cause, five-hundred (500) prestigious guests from around the world went to support the Lalla Salma of Foundation Morocco, with on the front line of these personalities, Mrs. Dominique Ouattara, as guest of honor.

## Donations to Adzopé's CHR and Women with disabilities



A l'occasion de l'inauguration de l'unité pédiatrique de l'Hôpital Général d'Adzopé le 9 mai 2015, la Présidente-Fondatrice de Children of Africa Foundation a fait des dons en nature et en numérique comprenant des prothèses à 280 femmes handicapées d'Adzopé ; ainsi que des tricycles manuels, des béquilles, des cannes anglaises et des chaises roulantes.

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## Inauguration and equipment of the health center of Koua Kouassikro



The President and Founder of Children of Africa has inaugurated the «Dominique Ouattara» health center of Koua-Kouassikro, in the «Bélier region» on October 8th, 2015. The health center has received one (01) new ambulance, biomedical equipment as well as medical equipment.



## The « Uniques Objets » Exhibition of Princess Ira Fürstenberg



God mother of Children of Africa Foundation, Princess Ira FÜRSTENBERG presented an art exhibition called «Unique Objects» on February 24th, 2015, at the Sofitel Hotel Ivoire in Abidjan; attended by the President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, H.E Mr. Alassane Ouattara and Mrs. Dominique Ouattara, President and Founder of Children of Africa.

On this occasion, Princess Ira Fürstenberg has reiterated her unconditional support to the cause that Children of Africa Foundation defends : «(...) it is an exhibition that I organize on charitable basis, to support my friend's Foundation, Mrs. Dominique Ouattara. «



## Equipment of the «Arc-en-Ciel» Shelter Center of Odiénné.



The President and Founder of Children of Africa gave donations in kind and in cash over 12 million CFA francs to the «Arc-en-ciel» reception center of Odiénné on May 20 , 2015. These donations were composed of cribs, of baskets, strollers, bottles, clothing, loincloths kits and baby layers. In addition to these baby kits, Mrs. Dominique Ouattara offered electrical appliances, outdoor games, and perishable and non-perishable foodstuffs.

## Support to Disabled Students



Children of Africa Foundation provided a financial assistance of 2.645 million CFA francs to the Group for the Integration of Physically Disabled Students of Cote d'Ivoire (GIEHPCI), on April 13th, 2015, at the GIEHPCI's headquarters, located at the Felix HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY University of Cocody.





## Children of Africa Foundation's Football Tournament Official Launching of 2015 Edition Of Dominique OUATTARA Cup



Mrs. Dominique OUATTARA proceeded to the launching of the 2015 edition of the football tournament. The launching ceremony took place on August 5th,

2015. This football tournament of Children of Africa Foundation, with the Dominique OUATTARA Cup took place in 13 municipalities of the Abidjan

District and 38 cities in the interior of the country.



## Mothers' Day in Abobo

As part of the celebration of Mother's Day, Children of Africa Foundation has celebrated on May 30, 2015, through numerous present, more than 5000 women from all walks of society of Abobo commune



## 2014 Christmas Tree 15,000 Children filled with Christmas Cheer



On the occasion of the Christmas celebrations, Children of Africa Foundation held its traditional Christmas tree in the gardens of the Presidential Palace in Abidjan in the presence of 3,000 children who went back home with their arms full of gifts. Bouncy castles, clowns, bouldgums, little fairies and the arrival of Santa Claus in a helicopter gave a special touch to the party.

In addition, the children were provided snacks. 12000 other children in the interior of the country have also received gifts during the Christmas tree extended across the country. So there are 15,000 children in total who have lived a magical Christmas thanks to Children of Africa Foundation.

## SUBSIDIZED CENTERS

### Burkina Faso

#### KEEGOO Center

### Monitoring of Minor Mothers Support to Minor Mothers

Before that category of children whose rights are violated, Keegoo constitutes a hope, a springboard to create a sustainable future prospects for these vulnerable beings. Keegoo brings every year a place of warmth and solace for early minor mothers. The activities established help provide them medical care, psychological support, educational support, as well as training.

We give back the smile to children, friendship and listening.



### Burkina Faso NIUO HUT

### Support to the Niou Hut for Toddlers

Since its creation, the Hut has seen its workforce doubled in one year for the accommodation of children from 4 to 6 years. Their days are animated by various courses and extracurricular activities in the company of facilitators. Children trained in the Hut generally integrate the village school with a good education grade. Thus 25 students from the toddlers' hut have been sponsored for the 2015-2016 new school year in the village school and have received school kits.



### Cameroon

### Support to the Association HEALTH OF AFRICAN CHILDREN (HAC)

The Association HAC intervenes in Cameroon to support disabled children. To contribute to its action, Children of Africa Foundation which funds this association has funded in January 2015 the creation of a physiotherapy unit and of functional rehabilitation.

### CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC THE VOICE OF THE HEART CENTER Subsidy and Support

Following the various crises in the Central African Republic the foundation funding the Voice of the Heart Center operating for the welfare of children in very difficult circumstances, has supported the reconstruction of the children's dormitory.

## Gabon

### ARC-EN-CIEL CENTER

#### The Foundation support by a subvention the Arc-en-ciel Centre for Child Protection

Since 1994, Arc-en-ciel is working to set up a system of protection of fundamental rights of the vulnerable child in Gabon, through concrete actions for the eradication of all violence against children. It contributes to the improvement of the status and future prospects of children.

## Mali

### INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC CHILD BUREAU (BNCE)

#### Assistance to the MALI BNCE

The BNCE - Mali is an organization committed to the promotion and protection of human dignity and children's rights. Its purpose is the integral development of all children. The Mali-BNCE committed all its forces to promote the dignity of children and enforce their rights too often violated.

## Sénégal

### SAMU SOCIAL

#### Accompanying the SAMU SOCIAL of SENEGAL to reintegrate street children



Urbanization weakens traditional mechanisms of social cohesion. The consequence for the fragile is expressed through exclusion, especially children. These children are victims who are outside the gaze of others but also outside the institutions, having lost community life codes: loss of family ties, societal ties, the loss of the time code, giving way only to survival requirements. This is not irreversible. The Samu Social by its doctrine and methods acts against this phenomenon.



## Togo

### Support for the Todji-Hangnigba Health center

Children of Africa Foundation subsidizes the "Urgence Afrique" NGO helping the management of the Hangnigba-Todji health center dedicated specifically to the monitoring of children and mothers of the village.

## OUR OTHER SUBSIDIZED CENTERS

- The "Maison de l'enfance" (House of Childhood) in Bouaké
- Our Lady of Sources (Notre Dame des Sources) in Bouaké
- NGO SAPE in Abobo
- The Nuns of Bondoukou
- NGO "Arc-en-Ciel" in Odienné
- Pilote Village in Dakar, Sénégal



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# L'action de la Fondation en quelques chiffres The Foundation intervenes in 11 African countries

Ouvrez votre cœur aux  
enfants d'Afrique.  
Ne les oubliez pas !

Thanks to your generosity, we can provide a better life to thousands of African children. Let's make Christmas this year for them a real Christmas!

Choose the action you want to support :

- Girls' enrollment: 100 000 F CFA
- Health centers: 80 000 CFA
- School kits: 55 000 CFA
- Shelters: 50 000 CFA
- Vaccination campaign: 35 000 CFA
- Gift of your choice: ..... CFA

This year we are also counting on your support to finish the equipment of the Mother-Child Hospital of Bingerville in Côte d'Ivoire :

- Donation 500 000 F CFA
- Donation one million CFA
- Donation of 2 million CFA

**Support us, it is with you that we can succeed this great project !**

I make a donation on Internet:  
[www.childrenofafrica.org/faites-un-don](http://www.childrenofafrica.org/faites-un-don)

I address a check to .....  
Children of Africa Foundation:  
08 August 1353 BP Abidjan - Ivory Coast

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**109.000**

Children have had access to reading free of charge

**97.000**

Children dewormed

**64.000**

Children immunized (meningitis and typhoid fever)

**62.000**

School kits distributed

**59.000**

Children followed by the ophthalmological caravan

**13**

Reception centers subsidized

**10**

Multimedia rooms

**8**

Bookmobiles