

Children of Africa school group of excellence

a project which contributes to the country's priority areas for action in education



Since 1998, when she created the Children Of Africa Foundation, Mrs. Dominique OUATTARA has shown her commitment to children's rights, by implementing social actions for women and disadvantaged children.

Education occupies a place of choice among her areas of intervention.

Thus, the Children Of Africa Foundation has built, among others, a high school in the city of KONG and equipped hundreds of other schools with learning materials and equipment.

It distributes thousands of free school kits to primary school students throughout the country at the beginning of each school year.

The Foundation also organizes educational stays in Cap d'Ail, in the south of France every year, as a reward to the best students of Côte d'Ivoire.

In order to reinforce and perpetuate her actions to promote schooling and encourage excellence in the school environment, Mrs. Dominique OUATTARA has decided to build a modern school group of excellence in a pleasant and stimulating environment.

The school at a glance

700
Schoolchildren

15
Classrooms

Construction cost
1.65
billion CFA



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Children of Africa School Group of Excellence in Abobo

Facilitating access to education for the children of Abobo



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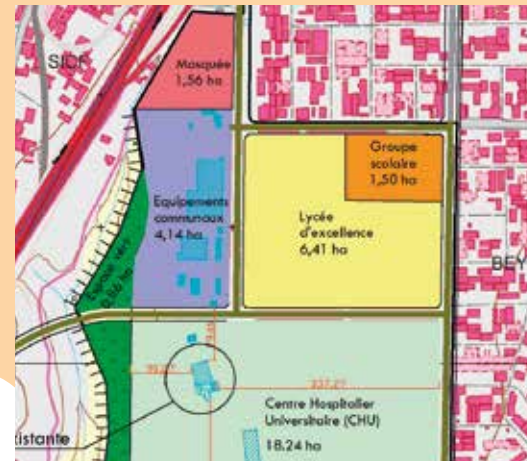
About us

The construction site

The school is located in the neighbourhood of Abobo anador on the way coming to the NANGUI ABROGOUA University.

The site is surrounded by important social infrastructure such as:

- The University Hospital Center
- The girl's high school



Admission requirements

The school is open to children from the age of 3 for kindergarten and 6 for primary school.

Pupils are selected after an admission procedure jointly organized by the Ministry of Education and the Children Of Africa Foundation. It includes:

- **A proof of residence in Abobo;**
- **An application;**
- **And an entrance test.**



Enrolment capacity

The Children Of Africa School Group of Excellence in Abobo has a total capacity of 700 students, including

- 600 students in primary school.
- 100 students in kindergarten.



Management and Administration

The Children Of Africa School Group of Excellence in Abobo is a public institution which is managed by the **Ministry of Education**.

But the Foundation takes care of all the school fees expenses.

Children are provided with the necessary educational aids, school supplies, school uniform, lunch and other services.



The school is absolutely free.



School Description

The Children Of Africa School Group of Excellence in Abobo is built on two levels and is built on a surface of 3,600 m², and on 1.5 hectares land.

It is a U-shaped building whose two wings house all the classrooms. The main building is for the administration offices and other services.

The school group is composed of 2 schools, 12 classrooms from primary children and a nursery school with 3 classrooms;

A 2000 m² playground for primary school children.

A 500 m² playground for kindergarten children.

A 1200 m² sports field.

It also has:

- A canteen which provides free lunch to each student;
- A library;
- A computer room;
- An infirmary;
- And a meeting room.

Summary of the school facilities

- 2 elementary school with six classrooms each from grade 1 to 6;
- A nursery school with 3 classes (pre-nursery, nursery and prep);
- A canteen with 400 seats and a modern kitchen;
- 3 offices for the school principals;
- An office for the 2 school counsellor;
- An office for the social worker;
- A meeting room for the teachers;
- A library and a computer room;
- A large appatam ;
- A sports field;
- 6 toilets for the students;
- 3 toilets for the teachers;
- 3 hand washing rooms for students and staff;
- A spacious parking area.



The school objectives:

To encourage school's enrolment and promote quality education for children living in Abobo area

Its missions :

- *Providing an education which is in accordance with the best schools standard;*
- *Improving access to pre-school education for young children.*
- *Ensuring a strict supervision of students*



Construction cost :

The school construction cost is 1 billion 650 million FCA. The fund was raised thanks to the Children of Africa Foundation's donors

