

STOP THE COVID-19 SPREAD IN 367 VILLAGES IN BENIN

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Its mission: ONG ED promotes the culture based on the sustainable and full development of human beings. Its mission is to serve the neglected people in the countryside communities composed of poor peasants in rural areas; to improve the health of poor individuals; to educate people about the protection of the environment; to help the jobless and educated youth to work in the farming business so as to stop migration; to promote social welfare and to alleviate poverty; and to promote the peaceful co-existence (peace-building activities on the mass media and meetings with pupils to prevent from criminality, terrorism, and extreme violence). To reach those goals, ONG ED intervenes in the domains of education, literacy, culture, health, environment, farming, handicraft, microloans, an orphanage, and peace culture.

Basing its successful health experiences in the rural areas and through this project, it will put its expertise at the service of the 530,500 underprivileged inhabitants in 367 villages in Benin.

(Cf. <https://ongedorg.wordpress.com/2020/05/14/health-activities-previous/>)

Why this project is necessary?

Due to its geographic position, the Republic of Benin is a major crossroads for the hinterland countries: Niger, Burkina-Faso, Chad and Mali. Travelers usually transit through Benin, but covid-19 was not in Benin before. That is why the first people infected with covid-19 were foreigners. To stop the spread of the devastating pandemic, ONG ED strives to participate in the correct prevention of covid-19 to protect the health of the population.

In addition, Covid-19 is a new disease unknown to the large mass of people. Benin does not have the adequate health equipments to well control this pandemic. There are means to detect the contaminated very early and to quarantine them for treatment. Most of people are exposed to covid-19. Travelers from contaminated countries have fled from quarantine and are dispersing in the country; among those fugitives, contaminated ones were detected, they will spread covid-19.

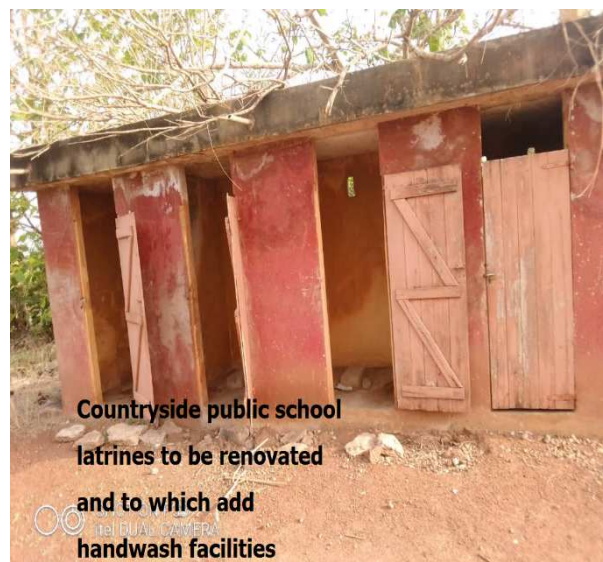
For example, in mid-March 2020, foreigners did not respect anti-covid-19 measures, and the Minister of Health, in collaboration with his colleague of interior and security, arrested some of these foreigners who fled the containment on March 17, 2020.

(Cf. <https://www.gouv.bj/actualite/555/coronavirus---interpellation-etrangers-indelicats/> It is in French)

These are the cases of the airport. The cases of the most numerous migrants by land and also often by river are not fully overpowered. There is therefore the covid-19 dangerous contagion looking for those who are not warned and who have no ways and means to face the pandemic. Most of the 530,500 villagers defecate without a mean to clean themselves: no toilet paper or water in the latrines. Remember the report that Covid-19 can be transmitted through feces. This indicates that open defecation must be stopped and latrines must be built. (Cf. <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-05-scientists-isolate-covid-virus-feces.html>)

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This project global objective: ONG ED medical



Countryside public school

latrines to be renovated

and to which add

handwash facilities

team will lead the project. It will insist on the preventive measures disclosed by the authorities, raise the community awareness, provide material means of protection against covid-19 (facial masks, handwashing facilities, etc.) to those who do not have them, renovate latrines in public schools, build latrines in family compounds in areas that rarely have them, feed neglected elderly and orphans, detect and correct the insufficiencies of nutrients in the organism of each individual, it means that ONG ED medical staff will do everything to protect and immunize peasants against the current pandemic in those 367 villages in the countryside of Benin.

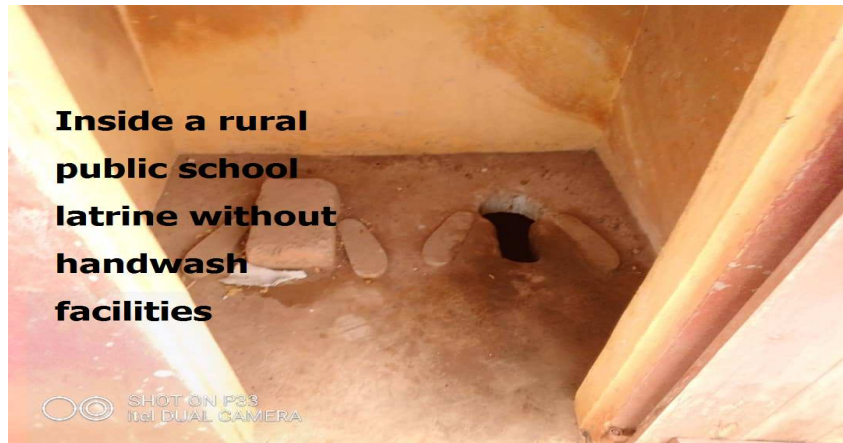
Stop the covid-19 spread in 367 villages in Benin (Africa) is a project against Covid-19. The



Photo by Benin 24 TV

project will provide water for sanitation in public schools, food, toilets, healthcare to about 530,500 people (schoolchildren and their parents). It will raise their awareness and improve their hygiene and food so as to strengthen their natural immunity. To that end, it will make those peasants change their unhealthy and unhygienic behavior and then prevent them from illnesses so that they can save on health care costs, this is

particularly important for Benin, a low-income country where health interventions are expensive. As many illiterate peasants often have no radio, television, Internet or telephone, they do not know what is going on; then the medical team of ONG ED will give them advice through health information, communication and education so that for long time each villager will know how to avoid contagious



diseases such as Cholera, Gastroenteritis, Diarrhea, Ebola, Lassa fever, etc. which often arise in Africa in general and particularly in the republic of Benin.

Your donation will achieve the following objectives:

- 1) About 85% of the villagers are sensitized and made aware of contagious diseases including covid-19;
- 2) 50% of the 530,500 villagers have adopted sanitary hygiene after information, education and communication sessions;
- 3) 80% of the 530,500 are analyzed by scanner and advised on food;
- 4) 50% of the 367 villages have drinking water and latrines available;
- 5) 95% of public schools have good latrines;
- 6) 75% of the 530,500 have their life expectancy increased by 10%;
- 7) 60% of those villagers have stopped defecating in in open or public areas;
- 8) 75% of those villagers in 367 villages are immunized against covid-19 and other contagious diseases;
- 9) 90% of students enjoy attending school, without illness and hunger;
- 10) 95% of students work well in class and pass exams.

Thus, you will save about 530,500 peasants and their schoolchildren in 367 disadvantaged Benin villages from covid-19 and other contagious diseases.