

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A SECONDARY HEALTH CENTRE IN DIAWARA

Project sponsor: CORÉDIA Association (Comité de Rénovation de Diawara) with approximately 2,000 members and an annual budget of €80,000.

Activities undertaken :

- General High School Construction Projects
- Water tower construction project
- Construction projects for a Media Library,
- Construction project of classrooms and toilets in primary schools
- Reforestation project

Project duration: 15 months

Presentation: Diawara is a commune of about 20,000 inhabitants located in the far east of Senegal, 18 km from the town of Bakel, capital of the department of the same name, in the Tambacounda region. It is characterised by a large migrant population. This migratory phenomenon presents real advantages for the populations, thanks to the financial resources sent to the land and the social investments made by the associations of migrant nationals.

Diagnosis and problems to be solved by the project: Diawara has a dilapidated health post, which is in a very poor state of repair, especially the maternity ward, which has many cracks and is not able to provide reception, consultation and mother/child health services. In addition to Diawara, the current post is used by eight other surrounding villages. Being far from the region's reference health centres, this health centre will relieve a target population of nearly 30,000 inhabitants (Diawara and surrounding area) who will have access to adequate care.

Project objectives: The project will relieve congestion at the current health post. This health facility aims to improve the health conditions of the people of Diawara and its surroundings and will facilitate the reception of patients. Finally, it will support the authorities in their initiatives to provide a better health environment for the people of Diawara and its surroundings.

The construction of suitable premises will strengthen the capacity of health care services related to reproductive health and will help reduce maternal and infant mortality.

Planned achievements: This project consists of the construction of four independent and complementary buildings on a 5,700 m² plot. The three buildings will be used for medical centres and the fourth building will be used for service accommodation for the medical profession.

- Building A (Hospitalization): 8 hospitalization rooms with 2 beds per room
- Building B (maternity)
- Building C (General medicine)
- Building D (Administration)
- Accommodation for doctors, senior nurses and midwives

Total estimated budget and financing scheme:

1	REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT	190 000 000 F (289 634,15 €)
2	TECHNICAL/FURNITURE INVESTMENT	60 000 000 F (91 463, 41 €)
3	DESIGN AND STUDIES	15 000 000 F (22 865,85 €)
4	INAUGURATION	5 000 000 F (7 621,95)
	TOTAL FCFA	270 000 000 F (411 585,36 €)