

TOGETHER FOR TOGO 2011-2013!
11,000 people's passion for 32,000 children

→ **UPDATE – THE FIRST STEPS OF THE PROJECT**
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L'Education change le monde



Training in 165 villages on Education Project Management

➔ School directors 26/03/2011 14:27

➔ Teachers



**Construction of Tampiéna school and
toilets begins**

21/03/2011 14:05



**The future school of Yétème
and its 200 classmates**

31/03/2011 09:42


Story from the project actors



Stan Sango :
Chairman, Management Committee of
the Building Construction




A primary school teacher



The parents are very happy to see the walls of the future school rising.

The constructions began on February 23, 2011 and are progressing fast. The teachers' houses are almost finished.





A project to improve the education of 32,000 children,

thanks to your support!



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FOCUS – Next steps:
end of construction,
families awareness, build
action plans with
communities, start-up of
education projects
according to the needs of
each village.

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I say Hello from Togo to our Lyreco's friends!

Today I would like to introduce my twin sister: **Yempabe**. Yempabe was not used to attending school as much as I did. But then my parents got involved in the education project of my village; so they are now going to talk and work with my teachers. They will make sure that we now attend school every day. The project will also ensure that teachers insist on girls' school attendance in the village. I'm looking forward to share my lessons and to play with my sister every day!



NOTE: Children who drop out of or who do not enroll in school are mostly girls: for economic reasons (domestic work) or social and cultural reasons ; indeed, in many communities, mores and cultural values favor education of boys. However the impact of girls' education on economic development has been repeatedly demonstrated. Raising the level of girls' and women's education has positive consequences on family income and welfare.

It notably helps stop the cycle of poverty. Educating girls is essential.

This is why **the project "Together for Togo" aims also at promoting girls' school access and attendance**. To reach our objectives about girls' education, we need to work on raising community awareness and in the meantime we have to strengthen infrastructure and to train teachers further.