



Year report 2024

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1. Why Togo?

It was no coincidence that Béatrice Giraud and Martin Stiegeler decided to provide aid in Togo in order to improve the livelihoods of the population.

Martin is already a long-standing member of a German partnership association that also supports Togo. Together with the board of the German association, they set off on a trip to Togo in the fall of 2023. There they had direct contact with the population in Plateau Akposso and Plateau de Danyi.

Rural areas in particular lack the most basic necessities. There is a lack of clean drinking water, basic medical care and schooling.

They received a very warm welcome and got a lot in return, especially from the children.





On their return to Switzerland, they had given a lot of thought to the villages they visited and their inhabitants. This was followed by discussions and talks with other associations that also support Togo.

In August 2024, the decision was made and the non-profit association "Allianz Togo-Schweiz" (Alliance Togo-Switzerland) was founded.

3. Our projects in 2025

Drinking water

There is only one water point for the entire village of Bénali with its 1500 inhabitants, which is operated by a solar pump. If the solar cells stop producing electricity when it is cloudy, the existing polytank empties very quickly and there is no more drinking water available.

The residents then have to obtain drinking water from the nearby stream, which is not really clean. This often leads to unwanted illnesses. We would like to remedy this shortcoming and install one or two hand pumps in the village.

Training center and orphanage

We have been offered vacant buildings in Plateau Akposso for use. This year we would like to start planning a training center and orphanage. The orphanage will initially be a small facility for a maximum of 5 - 7 children from baby to kindergarten age in order to create a family bond between all of them and to accompany them until they reach the age of majority.

Only orphans, i.e. children who no longer have a parent, will be accepted.

Building, which we can use for.

