

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE EXPLOITATION, ABUSE OF GIRLS IN BENIN

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Benin



- Located in West Africa, approximately the size of Pennsylvania
- Official Language: French
- Population: 9.8mm
- Literacy: 42.4%
- Economy
 - Dependent on subsistence agriculture
 - GDP: \$15.8b
 - Services: 57.7%
 - Agriculture: 35.9%
 - Industry: 6.4%



The girls carry out the following tasks: cleaning, sweeping, cooking, dishes, cleaning industry, care of the babies and moreover, for some sedentary marketing activities or itinerant trade.

The work hours take place between 12 and 14 hours per day. The work conditions do not meet the allowed standards for adults, 8 hours per day.

Generally, they are members of the family extended, who wander in the villages of Benin in order to obtain on the basis of empty promises the guard of the girls that they will sell in the countries of under area.

Sometimes it is directly traffickers who wander the poor rural areas to buy girls of their parents against \$25 or \$30.

The traffic of the girls is a true transaction in which the parents sell their daughters to the purchasers via a strongly structured network. One can wonder why such a practice spread in the company.

Often the primary reason is poverty. Indeed, several of the social problems encountered by parents who do not have the means economic to support the associated costs with the subsistence of their daughters in these environments.

Once again, they become the sexual exploitation of the men and it is one of the most popular forms of forced labors.

Often taken with the trap by the traffickers, these girls are victims of an extreme violence.



A fight against this cruelty is carried out without respite by ADJS, with a view to the wellness of the girls, NGO locates the girls in order to bring back them for the families for good a follow-up and the empowerment of these last.

To eradicate this practice, ADJS a financial support wants to help to save the girls and to create a social environment by using the strategies of prevention, reception and support of the victims of the draft and other forms of ill-treatments to them, of reintegration, readjustment, followed by the girls and the mothers in their income-generating activities like a substitute. By preoccupation with a comprehensive approach of the phenomenon of the draft of the girls, ADJS deals with the schooling for those which are able to turn over to the school and the expenses of the professional training of the others, as of others profit from a financial support.

Main activities considered

- ❖ To bring an assistance to the schooling of those which are able to turn over to the school and the expenditure of vocational training;
- ❖ To support their family reintegration;
- ❖ To ensure a psychosocial accompaniment holistic of the domestic hard-working girls;
- ❖ Their to ensure a medical support;
- ❖ Diffusion of radio transmissions and televised;
- ❖ Social mobilization by the film projection and the animation of conferences;
- ❖ Plea/Lobbying for the rights of the domestic girls near the official structures;
- ❖ Reinforcement of the capacities of the actors of the civil society on the rights of the domestic girls;
- ❖ Creation of spaces of expression of the domestic hard-working girls;
- ❖ Development and diffusion of the documents of sensitizing on the problems of the domestic girls;
- ❖ Sensitizing and trainings of the domestic girls to their rights and responsibilities;
- ❖ Development and reinforcement of competences of the domestic hard-working girls.



Results expected at the end of the project

- Rehabilitation of 1075 girls abused domestic workers from the four departments of Benin are listed in the center of schooling and vocational training and 50,000 girls and families sensitized;
- At least, 5100 domestic hard-working girls were directed directly at the hospital for gynecological examinations and near a psychologist;
- More than 600 girls were provided education for, to turn over to the school and vocational training;
- More than 5,500 domestic hard-working girls were sensitized in the 4 departments of Benin and all these girls could profit from meetings of discussions relating to the problems with regard to them;
- More than 1,400 domestic hard-working girls were formed on various legal topics (their rights and duties);
- Support out of equipment of seam at two training centers professional;
- Support the family of the girls in the income-generating activities like a substitute;
- 1000 posters and 100000 folders concerning violence's with the girls, house works, abuse sexual and any other heavy work of the girls by explaining the project overall are distributed and displayed in the 4 departments of Benin;
- Installation of the set of themes Group relating to the domestic girls and participation in the monthly meetings of the network.

Help us succeed this opportunity given to ADJS NGO participated in Open challenge.

If you are reading this message it means that you have a knack for generosity. If you are logged in, you want to make sure that wherever you send your donations they will have the greatest possible impact. Help the girls are not only fight against the non- respect of children's rights but also act for development.

- By investing in the potential of girls, their destiny is changed and that of their country.

GIRLS 1ST VICTIMS OF DISCRIMINATION...

4 good reasons to make a regular gift for girls with ADJS NGO

Provide practical support and long term girls

Thanks to your support in this project, we act sustainably to tackle the barriers experienced by girls: violence, mutilation, exploitation, early marriage and pregnancy.

Funding Breakdown

EXPENSE	AMOUNT
Supported girls	
- Home	6,600
- rehabilitation	13,000
- Schooling	29,500
- Learning	16,000
- Food	11,400
- Clothing	7,000
TOTAL GIRLS	= 83,500
Family Awareness	
- Awareness posters	2,800
- Prospectus	1,500
- The Media	1,100
TOTAL Awareness	= 5,400
Management (Administration)	
- Audit expense	1,000
- Travel	1,500
- Monitoring and report project	4,600
TOTAL MANAGEMENT	= 7,100
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSE	\$96,000