

FOUNDING
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RESEAU CUPIDON



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Article 1: Name

An organization named RESEAU CUPIDON, hereinafter referred to as “the Organization,” is hereby established among the founding members, governed by the laws and regulations in force in the Togolese Republic pertaining to nonprofit organizations.

Article 2: Legal Status

The RESEAU CUPIDON is a civil society organization that is apolitical, non-denominational, and nonprofit. It conducts its activities in accordance with the principles of transparency, good governance, accountability, community participation, respect for human rights, and non-discrimination.

Article 3: Vision

A Togo where all people, without distinction, fully enjoy their fundamental rights, have access to quality health care, and live in an inclusive, equitable society that respects human dignity.

Article 4: Mission

The mission of the RESEAU CUPIDON is to help improve the living conditions of vulnerable populations through the promotion of human rights, equitable access to health services, community development, capacity building for community organizations, advocacy, and resource mobilization.

Article 5: Objectives

The RESEAU CUPIDON pursues the following objectives, among others:

- Promote human rights, equality, and the fight against all forms of discrimination and stigmatization;
- Contribute to the prevention, screening, care, and treatment of HIV, STIs, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis, and other public health issues;
- Expand access to sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning; Develop initiatives focused on social protection, economic resilience, and community empowerment;
- Build the capacity of community organizations and civil society actors;
- Conduct research, studies, evaluations, and community monitoring activities to improve the quality of public services;



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- Promote good governance, citizen participation, and social accountability;
- Develop partnerships with public institutions, technical and financial partners, local governments, and national and international organizations.

Article 6: Areas of Activity

The areas of focus for the RESEAU CUPIDON include, among others:

- Community Health ;
- HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis, and STIs;
- Sexual and reproductive health;
- Human rights and access to justice;
- Protection of vulnerable populations;
- Health and development;
- Gender and social inclusion;
- Institutional strengthening;
- Community governance and Community-led monitoring;
- Research, innovation, and digital transformation;
- Sustainable development and community resilience.

Article 7: Values

The RESEAU CUPIDON bases its work on the following values:

- Respect for human dignity;
- Integrity;
- Transparency;
- Accountability;
- Inclusion;



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- Professionalism;
- Community participation;
- Innovation;
- Compliance with national laws and the requirements of technical and financial partners.

Article 8: Governance

The governance of the RESEAU CUPIDON is based on the following bodies:

- The General Assembly, the supreme decision-making body;
- The Board of Directors, responsible for strategic direction and oversight;
- The Executive Management, responsible for operational management;

The governance bodies ensure compliance with the principles of sound management, internal control, prevention of conflicts of interest, and the proper use of resources.

Article 9: Resources

The resources of the RESEAU CUPIDON come primarily from:

- Member dues;
- Government grants;
- Contributions from technical and financial partners;
- Donations and bequests permitted by law;
- Revenue from services consistent with its mission;
- Any other lawful sources.

All resources are used exclusively to achieve the Organization's objectives. No profits may be distributed to members, directors, or officers.



Article 10: Financial Management and Accountability

The RESEAU CUPIDON follows rigorous financial management procedures that comply with national standards and the requirements of Doors.

The Organization commits to:

- Maintaining regular accounting records in accordance with applicable standards;
- Implement internal control mechanisms;
- Commission independent financial audits when required;
- Ensure transparent management of assets;
- Produce reliable financial and narrative reports for the relevant authorities and technical and financial partners.

Article 11: Compliance

RESEAU CUPIDON complies with the laws of the Togolese Republic as well as the compliance policies applicable to the funding it receives, particularly with regard to combating fraud, corruption, money laundering, terrorist financing, conflicts of interest, protection against exploitation, abuse, and harassment, as well as rules for the protection of beneficiaries.

Article 12: Dissolution and Distribution of Assets

The voluntary dissolution of RESEAU CUPIDON is hereby declared in accordance with the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and applicable law.

After all the Organization's debts, financial commitments, and legal obligations have been settled, the remaining net assets may under no circumstances be distributed among members, directors, officers, or any individual.

The residual assets will be transferred:

First and foremost, to another organization or nonprofit organization legally recognized in the Togolese Republic that pursues similar objectives of public interest and is designated by the General Assembly in accordance with applicable regulations; or



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In the absence of such a designation, refer **to Article 9 of the Law of July 1, 1901**, which states: “The law provides that in the event of dissolution, the association’s assets must be transferred in accordance with the provisions expressly set forth in its founding articles of incorporation or its bylaws,” or “If no provision in the bylaws or decision by the General Assembly designates a recipient, the courts (in the event of judicial dissolution) or the administration (in the event of administrative dissolution) shall determine the allocation of these assets, generally to public interest organizations or the Togolese government

When assets have been acquired through funding from technical and financial partners, their transfer shall also be carried out in accordance with the financing agreements, the conditions imposed by the donors, and the applicable legal provisions.

Article 13: Final Provisions

This founding document sets forth the principles, objectives, and commitments of the RESEAU CUPIDON. It supplements the Organization’s Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and serves as an institutional reference for public authorities, technical and financial partners, donors, and stakeholders.

Adopted by the Extraordinary General Assembly of the RESEAU CUPIDON.

Done at Lomé on July 20, 2026




Secretary General of the Board