



THEME: "NEW ACTIONS THROUGH COOPERATION"

Sectors: Government, Business, Education, Civil Society, PTA, Embassies

Project title: Improving the living environment of people with disabilities

Location: Cotonou, Benin

Date: May 2022 - December 2024



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
BPW COTONOU-BENIN
Club des Femmes d'Affaires & Professionnelles



**LA CONSTRUCTION D'UN DORTOIR
AU PROFIT DU CENTRE DE PROMOTION
SOCIAL DES AVEUGLES DE SEGBEYA**

The complex block has a yellow background. At the top, there are two circular logos for BPW Cotonou-Benin, each containing the same globe-and-ribbon logo seen in the first image. In the center, the text 'BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN' is in a smaller font, followed by 'BPW COTONOU-BENIN' in a larger, bold font, and 'Club des Femmes d'Affaires & Professionnelles' in a smaller font below it. Below the text is a rectangular photograph of a long, single-story building with a red roof and brick pillars, set against a clear blue sky and green trees. At the bottom, the text 'LA CONSTRUCTION D'UN DORTOIR AU PROFIT DU CENTRE DE PROMOTION SOCIAL DES AVEUGLES DE SEGBEYA' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

SUMMARY SHEET - DORMITORY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT CSPA SEGBEYA COTONOU

GENERAL INFORMATION

Project title: Improving the living environment for disabled people

Applicant organisation (brief presentation :

Business and Professional Women (BPW) is an international federation of business and professional women comprising around thirty thousand women. It was founded in 1930 by Dr Lena Madésin Phillips in Geneva, Switzerland. It is one of the world's most influential networks, with clubs in over 100 countries on five (5) continents. It is a secular, non-political association that has had consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC) since 1947.

Its mission is to develop the leadership and professional and business potential of women at all levels through capacity building, advocacy, mentoring and twinning between clubs.

The Benin club (BPW-BENIN) was created in May 2004, registered and published in the Official Journal in November 2004.

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Project summary: Every three years, a theme is chosen to guide the life of the BPW association at international, regional, national and local level. All the network's projects and activities revolve around this three-year theme.

With its three-year theme (2021-2024) «New **actions through cooperation** », BPW-Benin has placed the emphasis on education in general and education for the underprivileged and people with disabilities in particular.

We all know that education is a powerful factor for change. It improves health and livelihoods, contributes to social stability and stimulates long-term economic growth. It is also essential for achieving [sustainable development goals](#).

The construction of dormitories for blind and amblyopic people at the Sègbèya centre for the social advancement of the blind (Cotonou) will make a major contribution to improving the living and learning conditions of this section of the population, which is often neglected or marginalised, in particular by providing modern community infrastructure adapted to their mobility, which is reduced by a particular disability, improving their safety and creating a health environment conducive to their rehabilitation, training and/or integration, as well as their full development.

FINANCES

The maximum amount to be requested under this call for projects is 70 555 US dollars, i.e. approximately 42 333 200 CFA Francs.

<i>TOTAL BUDGET</i>	<i>AMOUNT IN FCFA</i>		<i>PERCENTAGE</i>
	<i>IN KIND</i>	<i>IN CASH</i>	
<i>Participation of the organisation</i>		<i>860 000</i>	<i>2.03%</i>
<i>Project sponsor: BPW-BENIN</i>	<i>10 tonnes of bricks</i>	<i>1 000 000</i>	<i>2.36%</i>
<i>Soil and architectural studies</i>		<i>285 000</i>	<i>0,67%</i>
<i>Contribution from the beneficiary community: CPSA Sègbèya Akpakpa</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Financing requested</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>40 188 200</i>	
<i>Total</i>		<i>42 333 200</i>	<i>5,06%</i>

NB: the cost of a dollar is estimated at 600 FCFA.