

2nd Work Report
(April 9, 2026 to July ,2026)

**construction of a building holding 2 classrooms, an office, a
storage room, and restrooms
for the Public Primary School of Odja-Odan
Ouinihi-Central Governorate
Municipality of Ouinihi
Republic of Benin**

On April 3rd, 2026, our bricklayers returned to the construction site to begin the plastering work. The doors and shutters were installed first.



Next, the classrooms were plastered inside.



Then the exterior walls were tackled: first under the veranda, then on the sides and the wall on the back side.





The roof ridge was closed.



The soil was compacted and then cemented.



An iron insert was incorporated into the floor of the veranda.



The floors of the veranda and the ramp were cast. The staircases were also completed.



The building was finished and now had to wait one month for the plaster to dry before the painters could begin painting.

The painters first smoothed the walls inside and out side, and then applied the base coat.



Within a few days, the new building shone in vibrant colors.





The logos are painted on.



The tables and benches have already been set up.

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We tested the new building even before its official opening. From July 20th to 24th, we held an environmental holiday camp at the primary school of Odja Odan.

The opening ceremony will take place end of September, as it is currently holidays season.

With pictures from the holiday camp, I wish you a less hot August.
Astrid Toda

