

2021 ACTIVITY REPORT



OADCPH

ORGANISATION AFRICAINE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT
DES CENTRES POUR PERSONNES HANDICAPÉES

10 ANS DÉJÀ!



Year 2021, year of 10 years of OADCPH, has proved itself. It was a n opportunity for us to look back at our journey and to reaffirm our full commitment to people with disabilities and the elderly.

We have successfully achieved a lot but we still have many challenges to face.

In the years to come, we will remain committed to our mission of improving the well-being of people with disabilities and the elderly in Africa by promoting the right to access a quality, affordable and sustainable health care system. This will not happen without you.

This is an opportunity for us to say a sincere thank you, because we have been able to get this far thanks to you, your confidence in us and your frank collaboration.

With you, we will continue to climb higher and overcome all future challenges.

OADCPH is proud to present its new logo which better reflects what it is today and symbolises its future.



ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

APDK	Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
CNAO	National Orthopaedic Fitting Centre
CRM	CR Machinery
ENAM-L	National School for Medical Auxiliaries of Lomé
Fablab	Manufacturing laboratory
FATO	African Federation of Rehabilitation Professionals
FETOSPA	Togolese Federation of Paralympic Sports
HI	Handicap International, Humanity & Inclusion
IRMA	Robert Merle d'Aubigné Institute
OADCPH	African Organisation for the Development of Community Centres for Persons with Disabilities
WHO	World Health Organization
PSH	Person with a disability
AT	Assistive Technology
3D	Three-dimensional



1 | HISTORY AND MISSION

Created in 2011 and based in Togo since 2012, the OADCPH (African Organisation for the Development of Centres for Persons with Disabilities) is the only solution of its kind in Africa for Access to Assistive Technology.

It is a non-governmental organisation recognised as being of public utility by the Togolese government, with which it signed a programme agreement in 2015 and a headquarters agreement in 2018.

The OADCPH currently works with more than 80 member rehabilitation centres in 34 African countries and is open to all private/public disability stakeholders, but also to organisations and institutions working in the field of disability in Africa.

2 | MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

"OADCPH's mission is to promote the right of access to quality assistive technology and rehabilitation care at lower cost for more people with disabilities and elderly in Africa in a sustainable manner. "

The OADCPH has four objectives:



Helping to improve the quality of health care provision in the field of disability in Africa



Promoting the sustainability of rehabilitation facilities in Africa



Ensuring a reliable and secure supply of assistive technologies in Africa



Supporting and strengthening the capacities of stakeholders working in the field of disability in Africa

3 | OUR OPERATION

OADCPH is governed by a board of directors composed of representatives of the structures for people with disabilities, representatives of the partners, but also supporters from different sectors of activity of the community.

The Board delegates authority to the Executive Board, which manages the NGO and ensures its smooth running.

OADCPH is an African NGO composed of members who are rehabilitation service providers, and is open to all private/public disability stakeholders, but also to organisations and institutions working in the field of disability in Africa.

OUR TEAM

The team is composed of qualified staff with an average level of Master's degree. The current workforce is 15 people divided into five (05) departments supervised by an Executive Management:

- Continuing education
- Human Resources and Projects
- Finance and Accounting
- Procurement
- Logistics

Staff capacity building is a crucial pillar for OADCPH. Each year, staff benefit from an in-house training programme led by the employees themselves or by external expertise.

Where necessary, staff attend external training courses. Grants and contributions are also given to staff for various further training courses.

Also involved in the running of the NGO in 2021 are a team of 3 prosthetics and orthotics consultants and a computer specialist, as well as daily staff as required.

OADCPH attaches particular importance to health at work of its employees in the workplace. To this end, it has commissioned an ergonomic audit to bring each employee's workstation up to standard.

4 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY



Aware of the major economic, social and environmental challenges facing the planet and by placing sustainable development at the heart of its strategy, OADCPH assumes its environmental responsibilities by contributing to the fight against global warming.

Since 2015, it has invested in the use of photovoltaic solar panels and is now 95% powered by this system. Regular maintenance and energy audits of the electrical and solar installations allow for a detailed assessment of the building's energy performance and guarantee the proper use of energy and a positive impact on the environment.

5 OUR AREAS OF INTERVENTION

From three (03) areas of intervention, the OADCPH after ten years of activities, has now moved to five (05) areas which are linked to three of the four domains related to an effective assistive technology ecosystem as defined by the WHO ¹:



Products and supply: via the association's central purchasing office and the development of innovative solutions



Staff development :
through its continuing education programmes



Service provision :
through its access to care programme and its advisory support programme.

1 Continuous training of rehabilitation professionals, service managers and administrative staff

For the OADCPH, the need to maintain and update the skills of the different actors, professional or not, intervening in the field of rehabilitation is obvious, so that they continue to guarantee the quality of care, and also the sustainability of rehabilitation centres.

Since 2013, the OADCPH has been organising continuing education courses for the various actors from the member countries and now has a catalogue of more than 40 modules in prosthetics and orthotics, physiotherapy and management.

¹ <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/340870/9789290313342-eng.pdf>

2 Supporting access to services for the most vulnerable

In the socio-economic context of low-income countries, it is difficult for a large majority of people with disabilities to access even the most basic rehabilitation care and assistive products because of financial barriers.

Through this component, OADCPH has two objectives:

- To promote access to rehabilitation care and assistive products for people with disabilities and the most vulnerable elderly: by providing rehabilitation centres and professionals with materials for their management, by referring them for rehabilitation care, by providing them directly with technical aids.
- To participate in the operation of rehabilitation centres and the development of the activities of rehabilitation professionals.

The actions in this section are supported by the OADCPH and its partners (Handicap International, Aqualeg, IRMA, PENTA Group, SM Europe, Alcura, Couple PERIER)

3 Procurement of assistive products via the central purchasing office

For those in need, access to different support products is hampered by various factors, including the cost of services. This is directly affected by factors such as the cost of products, high procurement costs, the long and complex process of importing products, the variety of suppliers, etc. The OADCPH's associative purchasing centre was created to help rehabilitation providers overcome these obstacles.

It sources from various international suppliers and makes rehabilitation components and assistive products available in Africa to facilitate their acquisition by the various rehabilitation centres and facilities. The purchasing centre uses its skills, expertise and dynamism to ensure rapid delivery by land, air and sea.

4 Advisory support for the development of services and for technical issues

The OADCPH is committed to the development of rehabilitation centres, and as such, it offers its support and allows the various rehabilitation actors to benefit from its experience and resources. This component intervenes at all levels of its actions as a means of support, monitoring and guaranteeing the achievement of the various objectives defined in favour of people with disabilities in the SDGs.

The OADCPH thus accompanies its members and other actors in the rehabilitation field:

- In the discovery and knowledge of new suppliers and their products
- In the choice of quality equipment and appropriate technology according to available budgets
- In setting up rehabilitation services
- In designing projects
- In the search for funding
- In carrying out their various projects
- Advice on how to make the best use of the available budget
- Assistance via tele-rehabilitation

5 The development of innovative solutions

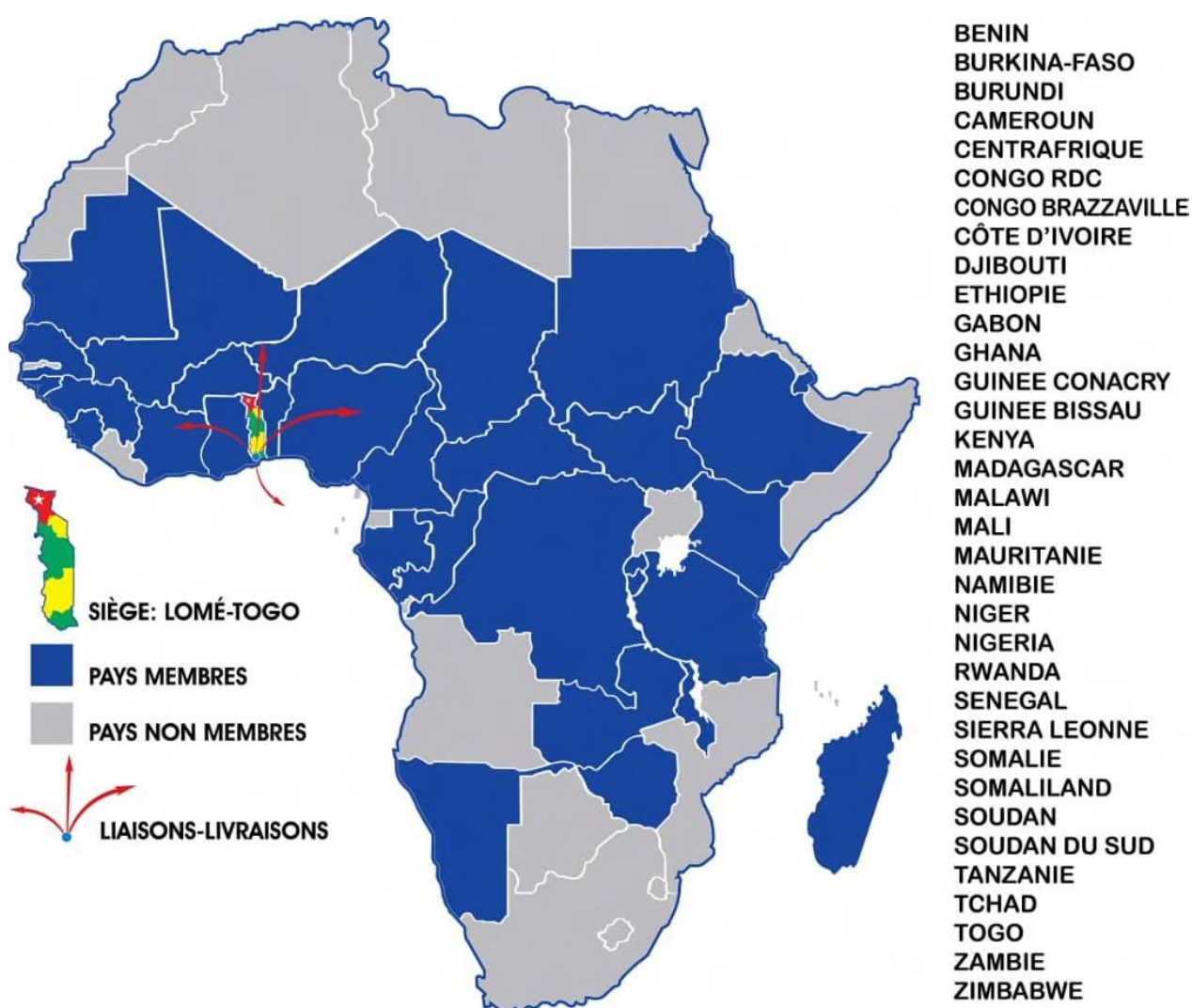
In order to overcome the multiple barriers faced by service providers in delivering affordable quality services and the barriers faced by people in need in accessing services, OADCPH seeks to develop and implement new projects, services or models and/or working methods.

OADCPH's 3D Fablab allows orthotics to be printed and new innovative solutions to problems related to disability and public health in general to be experimented with 3D technology. Thanks to telerehabilitation techniques, OADCPH provides remote support to member professionals and rehabilitation centres.

6 OUR MEMBERS

OADCPH members are rehabilitation centres, health professionals, disability stakeholders, organisations and institutions working in the field of disability in Africa.

It now has over 80 member centres in more than 33 African countries.



7 OUR PARTNERS



The Government Of Togo

OADCPH has an establishment agreement signed with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Togolese Abroad. It also has a programme agreement with the Ministry of Planning, Development and Cooperation and a partnership agreement with the Ministry of Health. Thanks to these different agreements, it benefits from certain facilities in carrying out its activities.



ENAM-L

The OADCPH has signed an agreement with **ENAM-L**, the national paramedical school of Lomé-TOGO, which supports it in carrying out continuous training by providing the necessary infrastructure (classrooms and laboratories)



ICRC

Through a partnership, the OADCPH and the ICRC pursue their objectives by facilitating access to rehabilitation materials to rehabilitation centres, and by supporting rehabilitation professionals through continuing education.



Other Governments

OADCPH is recognised in Niger, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Senegal and Benin through partnership agreements and receipts with the various ministries.



Now called the African Federation of Rehabilitation Professionals, **FATO** was founded in 1992 by a group of prosthetics and orthotics professionals and addresses issues related to the field of rehabilitation



CR MACHINERY SA

CR M has accompanied OADCPH since its creation and supports it in achieving some of its objectives.

ottobock.

Founded in 1919 in Berlin, Ottobock is a family-owned company with an international dimension, specialising in the design of prosthetic and orthotic components and wheelchairs.



Handicap International is an association that provides assistance to vulnerable populations, particularly people with disabilities, wherever it is needed in the world.



Created in May 2011 in Nantes (44), Aqualeg is a company specialising in the manufacture and marketing of aqua-compatible walking prostheses (tibial and femoral).



The Robert Merle d'Aubigné Institute is a private, non-profit, independent establishment specialising in Locomotor Apparatus and Fitting of Amputees



Penta was founded by university students in 2016 to bring high-quality, low-cost prosthetic care to developing countries, while reusing what would otherwise be considered medical waste in the United States.

- SM EUROPE
- Alcura
- PERIER couple



PROTEOR is a company that has been specialising in the production of prostheses, orthoses, orthopaedic components and business software for over 100 years

ASSISTIVE TECH IMPACT FUND

AT Impact Fund was launched as part of the UK aid-funded AT2030 programme and led by the Global Disability Innovation (GDI) Hub in collaboration with Brink and Catalyst Fund, who provide in-depth expertise in TA, innovation and entrepreneurship in Africa respectively.



Ugani Prosthetics is a social enterprise that wants to give every amputee the right to a decent life by facilitating access to affordable and quality prostheses.



The Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK), established in 1958, is a national charitable non-governmental organisation whose overall objective is to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities



Founded in 2010 by parents of children born with clubfoot, MiracleFeet is the world's largest organisation dedicated solely to ending this problem for every child born with it, forever.




2MSYNERGY is an IT and consulting company operating in the field of IT engineering, communication, events and training.

Our other partners: [Green Togo](#), [ALFASET](#), [PHYSIOMED](#), [Centrimex](#), [PWS](#), [GATO group](#), [Bolloré logistic](#), [ASKY](#), [Ethiopian Airlines](#), [Air Côte d'Ivoire](#), etc...



OUR ACTIVITIES IN 2021

 **OADC**
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THE KEY FIGURES FOR 2021

84 members
in

34 countries served in Africa

05 new partners

495 supply requests received
confirmed supply

341 requests

154 supply requests awaiting
confirmation

03 ongoing projects

07 project partners
Donation

29 relay to the donation
project in

12 African
countries

620 donated components
and support products

4845,98 kg of material

8024,02 received kg of
material delivered

7575.85 kg for West Africa

160.01 kg for East Africa

288.16Kg for Central Africa

02 organised training
courses

15 employees

04 employees in training

07 in-house training
courses organised

03 project writing support

01 support for the setting up of
training courses for
professionals

12 other forms of support

10 support for stockpiling in

05 countries (Togo, Benin, Ghana,
Senegal, Burkina Faso)

... daily technical support



CONTINUOUS TRAINING

- 2 courses in Project Management 09
- participants for each course 03
- countries represented

OADCPH's continuing education courses are aimed at rehabilitation professionals, service managers and administrative staff. They take place face-to-face and bring together participants from various member countries.

Since the advent of the COVID19 pandemic, this component has been severely affected by health constraints, which reduces the frequency of training.

• TRAINING ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PROJECTS (related to the operation of rehabilitation centres) level 1.

It took place from 26 to 30 April 2021 and brought together 09 participants from Togo, Benin and Côte d'Ivoire.



• TRAINING ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PROJECTS (related to the operation of rehabilitation centres) level 2.

It took place from 26 to 30 July 2021 and brought together 09 participants from Togo, Benin and Côte d'Ivoire.





SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

OADCPH responds to requests from its members and partners in various fields of activity related to assistive technologies.

The support of professionals and structures involved in the field of rehabilitation is a recurrent activity of the OADCPH:

- On the various issues related to the choice of material,
- for knowledge of new technologies in the field of equipment,
- for project writing in the health field
- on issues related to the organisation and management of rehabilitation centres and associations
- The OADCPH is open to partnerships with associations and structures working on rehabilitation issues and also supports them in writing projects and seeking funding.

If necessary, and when OADCPH has the means, it responds favourably to certain requests for grants and material support.

OADCPH's support is also the support it provides to member centres, professionals and structures working in the field of rehabilitation, by making available to them the stock of equipment from its central purchasing office. The structures benefiting from this support thus have easy access to equipment at an affordable cost, and also flexibility of reimbursement.

In 2021:

Support for project drafting	03
Support for the development of professional training	01
Other forms of support	12
Provision of stock of materials	10
Advisory support for technical issues	Continuous

SOME IMAGES IN 2021

Work visit of a Senegalese delegation for the implementation of training in prosthetics and orthotics



Working session with the Senegalese delegation at the OADCPH



Visit of the Senegalese delegation to ENAM Lomé



Working session with ENAM Lomé

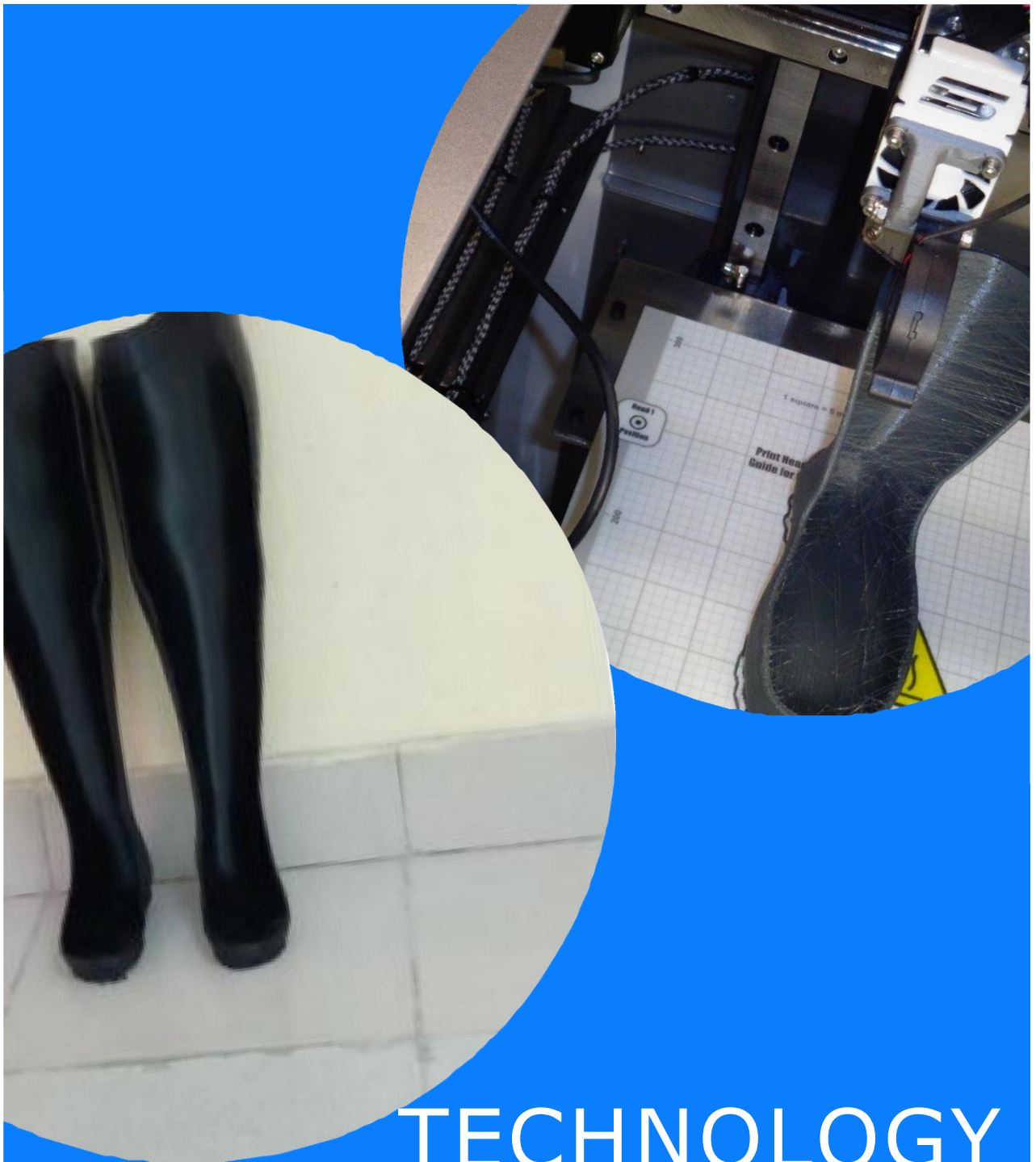
SOME IMAGES IN 2021



Working session with the Association APAV (Association for the management of vulnerable elderly)



Working session with FETOSPA



TECHNOLOGY 3D FITTING

- Partnership with Ugani Prosthetics , a social company that manufactures orthotics using 3D printing
- Working mission and visit to the OADCPH 3D FabLab

As the only solution in Africa for access to assistive technology, OADCPH continues to work to improve assistive care through the use of 3D technology.

Thanks to the Impacte 3D project, the OADCPH now has a Fab lab and expertise in the manufacture of 3D orthoses.

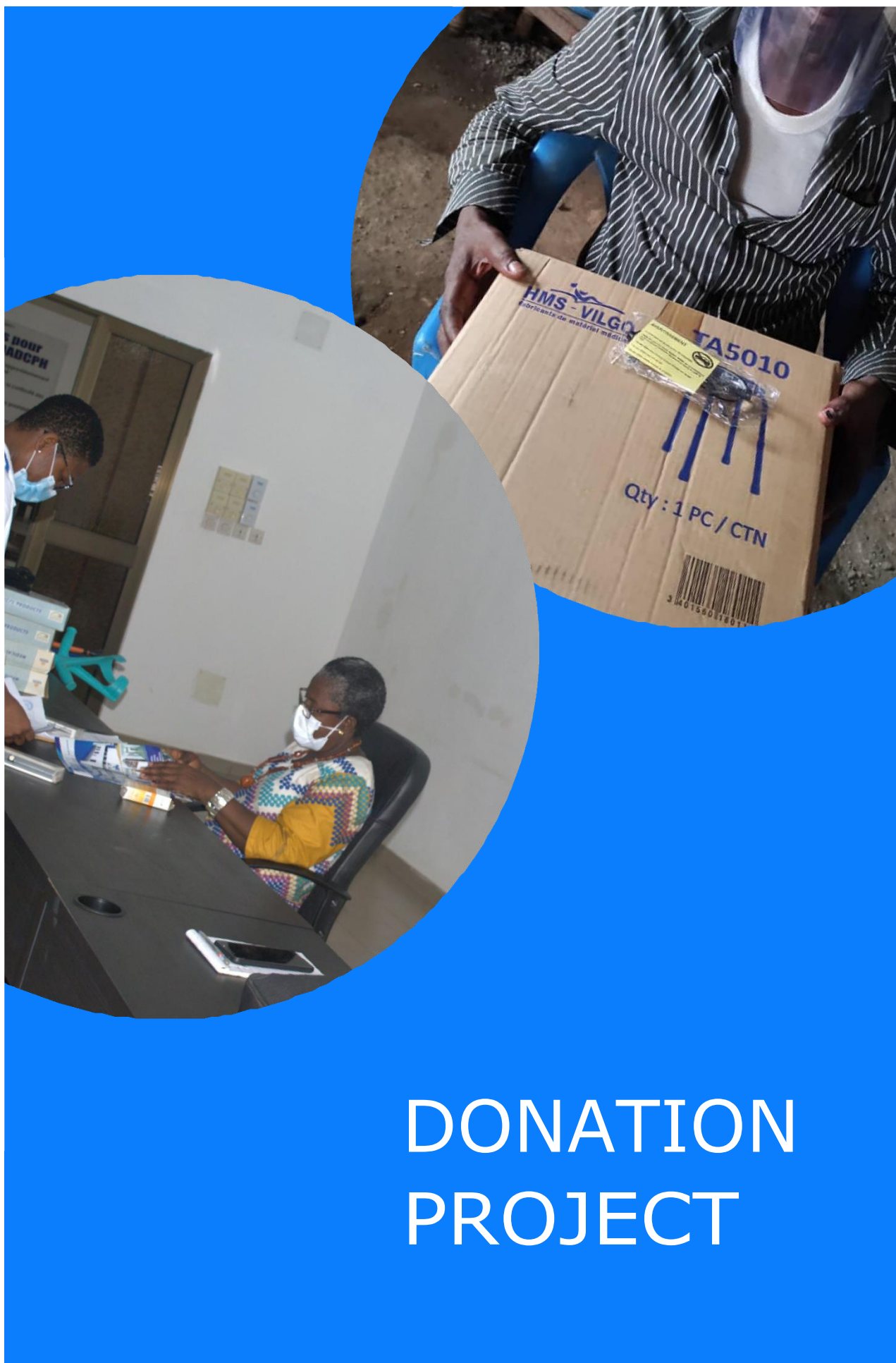
A new partnership for the development of technological solutions in equipment prosthetics and orthotics

In November 2021, OADCPH signed an agreement with UGANI. This partnership announces the beginning of a collaboration that will allow the two organisations to put together their different experiences and knowledge in the field in order to participate in a better care of people with disabilities.



Visit of the OADCPH 3D FabLab by Joren Vallaeys, co-founder of Ugani





DONATION PROJECT

Thousands of people in Africa need assistive devices and rehabilitation care, but very few have access to it.

Through this component, the OADCPH participates in the care of the most vulnerable people with disabilities by providing them or rehabilitation centres with equipment for their care.

The action of this component is twofold in that it supports, on the one hand, the care management of the most vulnerable people with disabilities and, on the other, the operation of rehabilitation centres in Africa.

In 2021:

29

RELAY TO THE PROJECT
(rehabilitation centres and professionals,
association and People with disabilities
SH referred by third parties)

05

NEW RELAYS IN 2021

12

BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES

07

DONOR PARTNERS
Humanity & Inclusion (HI)
AQUALEG
IRMA

PENTA
ALCURA
Couple TAVERNIER
SM Europe

620

**COMPONENTS AND MATERIALS
GIVEN**

SOME BENEFICIARIES IN 2021

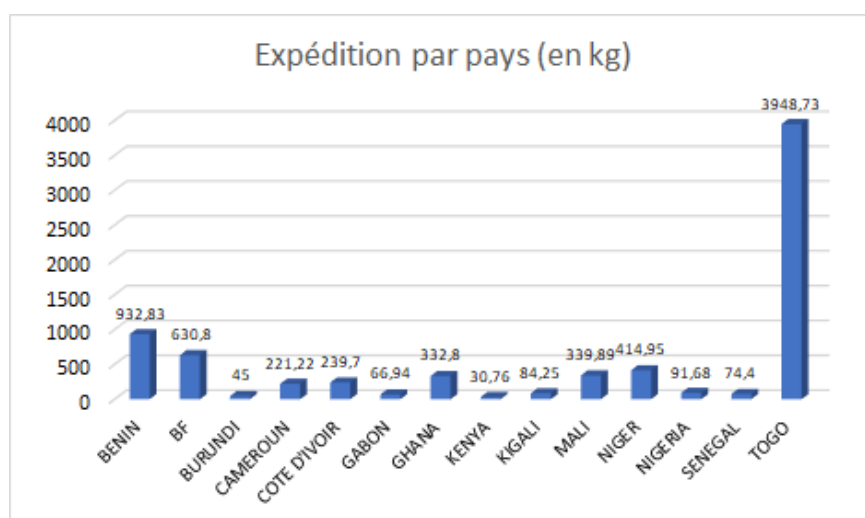
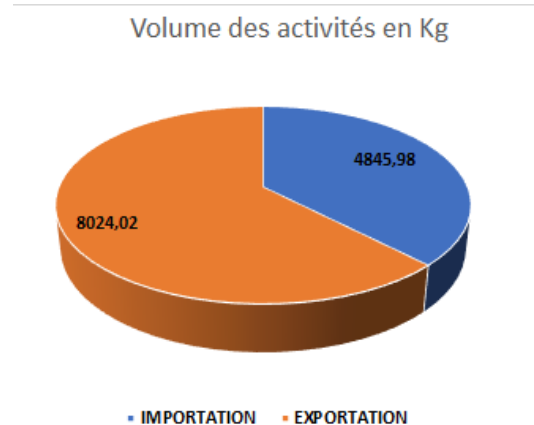
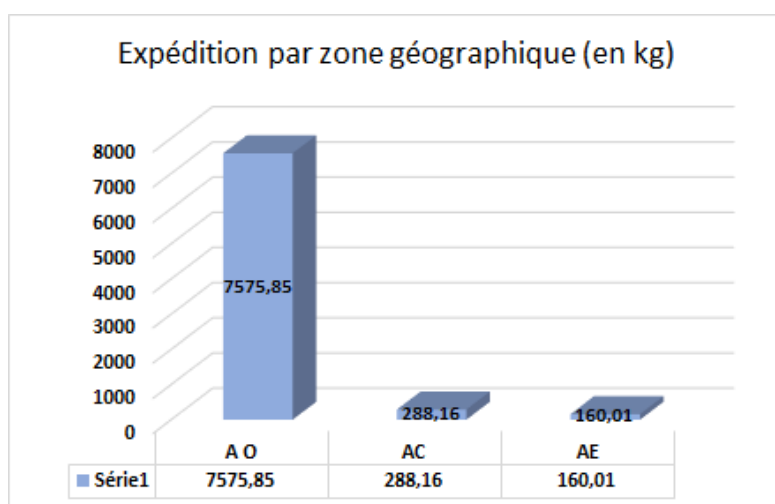
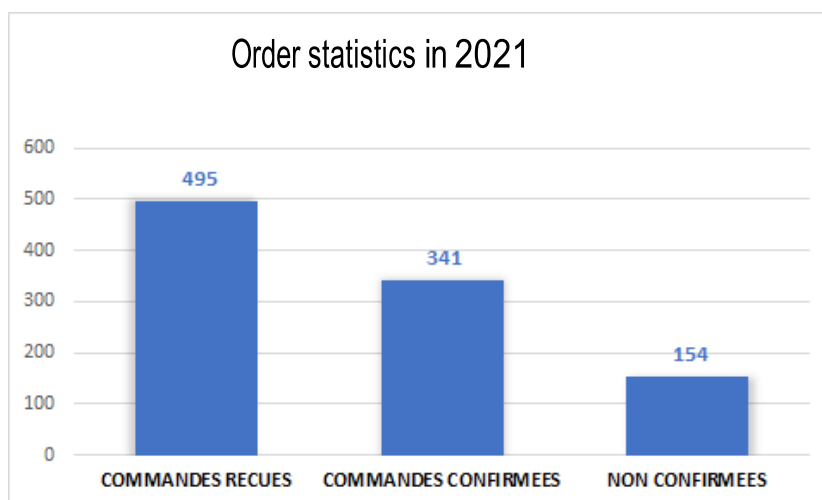




SUPPLY OF REHABILITATION CENTRES WITH AFRICA

Through its central purchasing office, OADCPH has supported rehabilitation centres in the various member countries by providing them with components and assistive products.

In 2021:





OPERATION OF OADCPH

• Audit of accounts

For the year 2021, OADCPH has been audited by a French firm that certifies its accounts.

• In-house staff training

Competence development requires an internal training concept, in order to promote each individual member of an organisation.

Each year, and according to a pre-established calendar, the staff benefits from training given internally by the employees themselves, or by external expertise.

This year, 07 training courses were organised internally.

Some pictures



Advanced Excel training,
module 1



Training on OADCPH
administrative procedures

• Trainee reception

In 2021, OADCPH received and supervised a trainee for her professional immersion and for the writing of her thesis.

Student in Banking and Finance, Urielle became interested in in mode of financing NGOs.

For four months, she benefited from the support of the entire OADCPH team.

In November 2021, Urielle defended her thesis on the theme: "The financial management of an NGO: the case of OADCPH".



The end of Urielle's course was a moment of joy shared by all and marked by the sharing of the cake she offered to the whole team. OADPCH also gave back to her with a gift.



• HR Development

- In 2021, the number of staff has increased from 14 to 15 employees with a new recruitment for the position of project assistant.
- 5 employees, 4 of whom are funded by OADCPH, are currently being trained in logistics, computer maintenance and accounting-finance.

• Management

The life of OADCPH is animated by weekly meetings that allow the team to take stock of the activities and to keep the course focus to reach the objectives.

If necessary, several other meetings and working sessions are organised to share information and to reflect on specific topics.

Biannual and annual evaluations are organised for all staff in order to develop and update individual activity programmes (IAPs), and to set further objectives.

• The OADCPH Staff Solidarity Fund (CSPO)

On the initiative of the Executive Director, OADCPH staff have set up an internal solidarity fund.

The CSPO is governed by an office of 03 persons (the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer) who ensure its functioning.

This initiative strengthens the cohesion and social life of the team.

• The OADCPH canteen

It is said that "Eat better to work better". At the OADCPH, the lunch break is a moment of conviviality where the whole team meets to exchange, structure links and even conduct discussions in a more relaxed atmosphere. Since the advent of COVID, the staff's lunch break has been taken care of by OADCPH.

• Communication

OADCPH wants to be closer to the different actors of rehabilitation and also to the beneficiaries through its various means of communication.

Website:

The OADCPH website is currently under renovation and relays the actions of OADCPH.

The different sections present news about OADCPH, the different services it offers, technical documents, its projects, and also articles on themes related to disability and rehabilitation.

(www.oadcph.org)



Social networks:

The different accounts created will be used to inform about our news, and about topics related to rehabilitation:

- Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/oadcph.org>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MasseNIANG14>
- Youtube : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKgyNnc3uWYuyLYPtafcXGg>
- LinkedIn : <https://www.linkedin.com/in/oadcph-officiel-17157a22a>

- 10 years and a new logo

OADCPH celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2021!



Today, OADCPH has become a major player in the assistive technology ecosystem in Africa. In the years to come, we will remain committed to our mission of improving the well-being of people with disabilities in Africa by promoting the right to access a quality, affordable and sustainable rehabilitation care system.

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- Some key facts



Visit of the ICRC Togo-Benin delegation



Participation in the Humanitarian Conference on the issue of people with disabilities, organised by the ICRC



Participation in the Symposium for the finalisation of the strategic plan for rehabilitation in Togo, organised by the ICRC

- Participation to the Regional Conference " The Global Report on Assistive Technology WHO-UNICEF"

The background is split diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right. The upper-left portion is a solid blue color, and the lower-right portion is a solid grey color. A thin, light-colored diagonal line separates the two sections.

OUR ONGOING PROJECTS

ATIF PROJECT

Following the call for projects launched by ATIF (AT IMPACT FUND) in the framework of the AT2030 programme financed by the British aid and led by the Global Disability Innovation (GDI) Hub in collaboration with Brink and Catalyst Fund, OADCPH is one of the 5 organisations whose projects have been selected.

ATIF Portfolio

In 2021 we tested new financing, distribution and delivery models – focusing on innovative solutions to ongoing challenges:

MiracleFeet – bringing a low-cost, nonsurgical solutions for the treatment of impairment caused by clubfoot

hearX – increasing access to hearing aids by providing alternative distribution models and lay testing

Wazi – The first prescription eyewear brand designed and manufactured in Uganda

Koalaa – Affordable upper limb, soft prosthetic for the Sierra Leone market

OADCPH – facilitating access to quality AT to rehabilitation centres through technical support, innovative distribution and professional capacity development

Find out more about [our investment portfolio](#) or [watch our recent webinar](#) to meet the ventures.

In July 2021, it signed a partnership agreement with **ATIF** in July 2021, marking the beginning of the collaboration which will last more than 6 months. The aim of this project is to enable more technological solutions to reach people with disabilities.

OADCPH

The African Organisation for the Development of Centres for People with Disabilities (OADCPH) facilitates access to quality AT and services through a lower cost distribution model, rehabilitation professional capacity development and technical support to rehabilitation centres in Africa.

Distribution is a key part of the assistive tech value chain and a key barrier to sustainable scale for many organisations. OADCPH supports effective AT distribution via purchasing in bulk and securing favourable payment terms from suppliers, leveraging agreements and relationships with shipping companies, and advising customers on the best value for money for AT purchases.

ATIF is working with OADCPH to digitise the logistics and sales operations and to test and replicate the entire business model in East and Southern Africa, setting up operations via a distribution centre in Kenya.

OADCPH works in 34 countries in Africa. It also has 80+ member organisations.

[Meet OADCPH](#) (short video introduction)

Facilitating access to quality AT

Visit OADCPH →

The OADCPH thus benefits from the funding and technical support of the ATIF team to :

- The expansion of its activities in East Africa via Kenya in order to be closer to this part of Africa
- the implementation of a personalised management software package, integrating the management of the central purchasing office
- the setting up of a solidarity-based e-commerce platform for the central purchasing office.

Achievements in 2021:

During the 06 months of activities in 2021, the project enabled OADCPH :

- [to carry out an exploratory mission to Kenya to study the possibilities of expanding its activities in East Africa:](#)

This mission made it possible to explore the possibilities of setting up a relay in Kenya, in order to get closer to the countries of East Africa.

- [to implement a management software package:](#)

Thanks to the technical support of the ATIF team and the expertise of 2M Synergie, the OADCPH now has a software package that takes into account its general management and in particular the management of its central purchasing office. This software package adapted to the management of a central purchasing office for rehabilitation components and equipment is a first and is intended to be an important lever in the search for solutions for easy access to assistive technologies in Africa.

- [to set up a solidarity-based e-commerce platform:](#)

The platform will allow OADCPH to respond more quickly to different requests, to make information available to everyone in Africa and worldwide. Several options have been studied with the ATIF and 2MS team, and a prototype is being designed.

- [to sign a partnership with APDK \(Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya\):](#)

After several searches, OADCPH has identified and signed a partnership with APDK for the expansion of its activities in East Africa. This partnership marks the beginning of a collaboration that will start in the coming days.

The AT IMPACT FUND recognises OADCPH as one of the main innovators and actors of the innovation ecosystem in the field of AT and disability

Mapping: AT innovators across emerging markets

First-of-its-kind visualisation of key innovators and stakeholders in the AT and disability innovation ecosystem created by Assistive Tech Impact Fund



POUDRETTE PROJECT

Since 2017, Handicap International has been supporting OADCPH in the realisation of this project, the ultimate goal of which is to give people who cannot afford it the chance to benefit from assistive products (prostheses, body support equipment, medical equipment...).

Handicap International (Humanité Inclusion) recovers thousands of prostheses and other assistive products that should have been thrown away and recycles them in its "Poudrette" workshop. These products are prepared and made available at HI's Poudrette warehouse in France. OADCPH, with its own funds, organises the collection and transport to its warehouse in Togo, and then takes care of the redistribution throughout Africa.

The POUDRETTE project is involved in one of the OADCPH's axes, "[Aid for access to services](#)", and contributes on the one hand to the care of the most vulnerable people with disabilities in Africa, thanks to its network of rehabilitation centres and professionals, and on the other hand to the operation of rehabilitation centres.

[The project partners:](#)



DONATION PROJECT

According to the WHO World Report on Disability, more than one billion people live with a disability and by 2030 this figure is expected to rise to 2 billion people who will need assistive technology. 80% of people with disabilities live in low- and middle-income countries, particularly in Africa, yet access to assistive technology is more difficult there, mainly due to lack of financial resources.

The objective of this project is to contribute to the reduction of inequalities in access to assistive technologies in Africa by:

- providing rehabilitation centres and professionals with equipment for the care of the most vulnerable people with disabilities.
- providing the patient with the assistance product he or she needs, on prescription.

This project is supported by the OADCPH Purchasing Office and partners:

Humanity & Inclusion (Handicap International)
 IRMA,
 AQUALEG
 PENTA
 ALCURA
 COUPLE TAVERNIER
 SM EUROPE



PARTNERSHIPS IN 2021



Enabling more technological solutions to reach people with disabilities in Africa



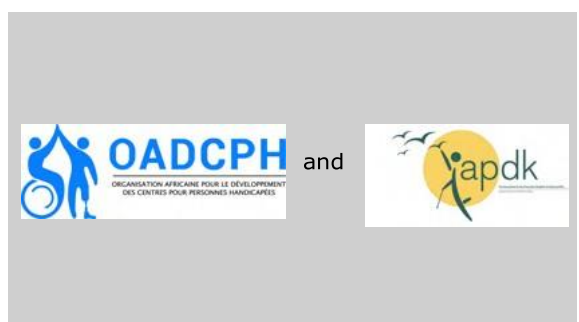
Promoting access to assistance technologies in Africa through the computerisation of processes (software, packages, e-commerce platform)



Making the clubfoot splint accessible to more people in Africa



Developing 3D fitting technology in Africa



Facilitating access to assistive technologies for East Africa

Our perspectives

For the coming years the OADCPH has several ambitions and particularly for 2022 it aims to:

1. Work to strengthen the stock of its Central Purchasing Office by:

- increasing the list of support products
- expanding the range of suppliers

2. Developing new partnerships

3. Finalise the establishment of the relay branch office in Kenya through the partnership with APDK, and effectively start activities in East Africa

4. To have a bilingual (French and English) website that has been completely renovated

5. Finalize and put into service the solidarity e-commerce platform The objective of the OADCPH is to get closer to the various actors in the rehabilitation sector and to the final beneficiaries. The platform will also facilitate the development of the activities of the Purchasing Centre.

6. To digitalize the functioning of the OADCPH thanks to its software package which takes into account:

- management of the central purchasing office (supply management, stock management, logistics management, invoicing),
- accounting management,
- human resources management,
- project management,
- document management...

A Unique Solution in Africa for Access to Assistive Technology!



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