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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As we come to the end of a year rich in challenges and achievements, we would like to express our deepest gratitude. Your unwavering commitment has enabled us to pursue our mission and make a real difference to the lives of people with disabilities.

This annual report is a testament to what we have achieved together: initiatives carried out with determination and lives transformed through collective efforts. It is also an opportunity to salute the remarkable work of the entire OADCPH team, whose dedication remains a constant source of inspiration.

Looking to the future, we are driven by a clear vision: to **make accessibility to assistive technologies a reality for everyone in Africa**. With your invaluable support, this ambition is taking more shape every day.

May this new year bring hope, fruitful collaboration and progress for the communities we serve. Together, let us continue chart a course towards a more inclusive and sustainable future.

It is with gratitude and deep optimism that we offer you our sincere thanks.

ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

AKITO : Association of physiotherapists of Togo

APROSA : Action for Health Promotion

CEO : Chief Executive Officer

ICRC : International Committee of the Red Cross

CNAO : National Orthopaedic Fitting Centre

CKNDLA : Notre Dame de Lourdes Physical Therapy Center

EPVI : Association for Entrepreneurship for Vulnerable and Inclusive People

Expo : Exhibition

Export : Export

Fablab : Manufacturing laboratory

FETAPH : Togolese Federation of Disabled People's Associations

GIP Togo : Green Industry Plast Togo

HI : Handicap International, Humanity&inclusion

Import : Import

NTDS : Neglected Tropical Diseases

NSDA : New African Development Strategy

OADCPH : African Organisation for the Development of Centres for People with Disabilities

NGO : Non-governmental organisation

PNMTN : National Programme for Neglected Tropical Diseases

PSH : Person with a Disability

TA : Assistive technology

ABOUT OADCPH

❖ HISTORY

The African Organization for the Development of Centers for Persons with Disabilities (OADCPH), is a non-governmental organisation (NGO) unique in Africa. It was founded in 2011 and has been based in Togo, West Africa, since 2012. OADCPH is 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.

OADCPH currently has over 90 member centres, professionals and rehabilitation structures in 34 African countries. It is open to all private and public stakeholders in the field of disability, as well as to organisations and institutions working in the field of disability in Africa.

OADCPH is governed by a board of directors made up of representatives of organisations for people with disabilities, partner representatives and supporters from various sectors.

❖ MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

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

❖ OBJECTIVES

Specifically, OADCPH works to:

- Helping to improve the quality of care in the field of disability in Africa
- Ensuring a reliable and secure supply of assistive technology in Africa
- Promoting the sustainability of rehabilitation facilities in Africa
- Supporting and building the capacity of disability stakeholders in Africa.

❖ AREAS INTERVENTION

OADCPH works in 5 main areas:

✚ **Helping the most vulnerable to access services**

Through this programme, the OADCPH is helping to care for the most vulnerable disabled people by providing them or rehabilitation centres with equipment for their care.

This part of the programme has a dual focus, supporting both the care of the most vulnerable disabled people and the operation of rehabilitation centres in Africa.

The actions in this section are supported by the OADCPH's central purchasing unit and partners, mainly Handicap International and Penta Group.

✚ **Ongoing training rehabilitation professionals, service managers and administrative staff**

The OADCPH is aware of the need to maintain and update the skills and knowledge of the various players, both professional and non-professional, involved in the field of rehabilitation, so that they can continue to provide quality services, thereby guaranteeing the long-term future of rehabilitation centres.

Since 2013, the OADCPH has been organising continuing education courses for the various players from its member countries, and now has a catalogue of more than 40 modules on orthopaedic devices, functional rehabilitation and management.

✚ **Supplying rehabilitation centres**

Thanks to its association's central purchasing unit, OADCPH makes mobility aids, consumables, raw materials and rehabilitation equipment available in Africa, sourcing them from a range of international suppliers.

In this way, it facilitates the acquisition of the various rehabilitation centres and structures that are members in the different African countries.

✚ **Advisory support for service development and technical issues**

OADCPH is committed to the development of centres for people with disabilities in Africa, and as such offers its support and enables the various players in the rehabilitation field to benefit from its experience and resources.

This support is ongoing and available to all OADCPH members and partners.

✚ **Developing innovative solutions**

To overcome the many barriers faced by service providers in delivering quality services at an affordable price, and the obstacles encountered accessing services by people in need, OADCPH is seeking to develop and implement new products, new services, or new working models and methods.

❖ ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Aware of the climate emergency, OADCPH has been committed to a sustainable approach since 2015 by adopting photovoltaic solar panels. Thanks to this innovative technology, the organisation is now 95% solar-powered, significantly reducing its carbon footprint.

To ensure long-term efficiency of this system, OADCPH carries out regular maintenance and in-depth energy audits. This rigorous approach optimises the use solar energy and maximises the environmental benefits.

By focusing on renewable energies, OADCPH is demonstrating its commitment sustainable development. This initiative is part of a wider vision of ecological transition, aimed at making the organisation part of a dynamic that respects the environment.

Proud of these advances, we will continue our efforts to further strengthen OADCPH's environmental responsibility. Together, we are helping to build a greener, more sustainable future for everyone.



ACTIVITIES IN 2024

In 2024, OADCPH pursued its commitment with determination, making significant progress in its areas of intervention. The year was particularly marked by the fruitful collaboration with ATscale, which, with the support of a French consultancy, assisted us throughout the second half of the year in drawing up our 2025-2029 strategy.

A number of enriching meetings and exchanges have strengthened institutional links and opened up new prospects for future cooperation.

We are particularly proud to have been able to meet the needs of so many vulnerable people seeking assistive technologies across the continent, thanks to the invaluable support of our partners.

The innovative project to manufacture walking sticks for people with reduced mobility in Togo and Africa, based on the recycling of plastic waste, was launched thanks to the joint initiative of OADCPH and GIP TOGO, funded by ANESVAD.

OADCPH has also strengthened its regional and international partnerships, illustrating its ongoing efforts to improve accessibility to assistive technologies in Africa.

At the same time, we have stepped up our support for partner and member institutions, providing them with advice, support, organised meetings with international players and a range of expertise to back up their actions.

Despite the challenges, 2024 has been a year learning and adapting, guiding our strategic priorities for the years ahead. We look forward to 2025 with renewed energy, confident that our collective efforts will continue to transform the lives of people with disabilities across Africa.

KEY FIGURES FOR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2024

MEMBERS AND PARTNERS		SUPPLY	
107	Members	456	Supply requests received
34	Countries served in Africa	307	Confirmed supply requests
04	New partners	149	Pending supply requests
Functioning		LOGISTICS	
11	Employees	3,873 kg	of equipment received
04	In-house training	17,121	of equipment delivered
		12,879 kg	in West Africa
		1 270 kg	in EAST Africa
		1,822 kg	in Central Africa
		1,150 kg	in South Africa
DONATION		SUPPORT - ADVICE - GUIDANCE	
02	Donor partners	More than 250 accompaniments in:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rehabilitation centre management- Provision of an ortho-prosthetist consultant- Project writing- Available at in set up of off-site training- Choice of equipment
Approx imately 800	final beneficiaries		
20	Relays (participating rehabilitation centres and facilities)	SUPPORT FOR BUILDING UP STOCKS IN REHABILITATION CENTRES	
1042	Components and support products	21	Beneficiary centres in 06 countries (Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Gabon, Mali, Togo)

MISSIONS AND PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

Since 2024, the OADCPH has benefited from technical support ATscale through the assistance of the French firm STEPS. The aim of this collaboration is to structure and strengthen OADCPH's future strategies in order to increase its impact and extend its field action to other types of disability.

The OADCPH was honoured to welcome **Pascal BIJLEVELD (CEO of ATscale)** and **Henri BONNIN (International Strategic Analyst at ATscale)** as part of a visit aimed at getting to know the organisation better and participating in the launch of the support mission for the preparation of the 2025-2029 strategic documents.

ATscale, a global player committed to the development of assistive technology (AT), has a mission to "catalyse action, strengthen existing initiatives and coordinate global efforts to improve the availability of and access to AT". This shared vision in favour of accessibility to assistive technologies has fostered this fruitful collaboration between the two institutions.

This visit marked the start of the process of drawing up OADCPH's new strategic documents, a key stage in its development and increased commitment to the inclusion of people with disabilities in Africa.



Pascal BIJLEVELD and Henri BONNIN from ATscale visit
OADCPH



Visit to OADCPH's associative purchasing centre

Visit of the representative of the Japanese embassy to OADCPH:

As part of the cooperation partnership between OADCPH and the Japanese Cooperation, OADCPH was pleased to welcome **Mr Takehiro Murao**, a Japanese consultant. The visit was part of the ongoing collaboration between the two institutions and discussions on the new project to extend and refurbish OADCPH's storage warehouse, which has been given a favourable opinion.

Since 2014, the OADCPH has maintained a relationship of trust with the Japanese Cooperation, having benefited that year from initial funding for the partial construction of its headquarters. This solid partnership, established over the years, gives the OADCPH a recognised legitimacy with the Japanese Cooperation, which it puts to good use by supporting and recommending its members and partners in their funding procedures.

During his visit, **Mr Murao** had the opportunity to talk to several partners and members supported by the OADCPH before visiting their respective sites. Arrangements for the signing of the agreement relating to the new project are underway, and the official ceremony will be held shortly at OADCPH headquarters.

This visit demonstrates the strength of the partnership between the OADCPH and the Japanese Cooperation, and underlines the importance that the OADCPH attaches to its relations with its various in order to effectively support its members and its activities.



Visit from Japanese consultant TAKEHIRO Murao to OADCPH



Visit to OADCPH's associative purchasing centre

Alfaset's mission at OADCPH

As part of a long-standing partnership, OADCPH was honoured to welcome a delegation from Alfaset, a Swiss foundation committed to helping people with disabilities. The delegation comprised **Didier Claude Berberat (President)**, **René Pierre Barbezat (Managing Director)**, **Richard Saunier (Orthopaedic Products Engineer)** and **Paul Barbezat (Orthopaedic Products Manager)**.

Alfaset specialises in supplying high-quality, upgradeable components for mobility assistance technologies. Compliant with international standards, these Swiss components have been successfully used for over 20 years by people with disabilities around the world. Alfaset also produces and distributes the ICRC's Rehab'Impulse brand.



This fruitful meeting led to the signing of a partnership agreement, enabling the OADCPH to become a distributor of the Rehab'Impulse brand. This agreement will improve access to these components in Africa. The OADCPH is already working to develop specific kits and offer training courses for professionals.

This partnership is part of the long-standing collaboration between OADCPH and Alfaset reinforcing their shared commitment to the inclusion and independence of people with disabilities.



Signing a collaboration contract

Visit of delegation from LAPAIRE (medical eyewear) to the OADCPH

The main objective of the visit by the LAPAIRE delegation, comprising **Jérôme LAPAIRE (founder)**, **Louis GASCOIN (group operations director)** and **Kossivi DOSSOU (Togo operations director)**, was to explore partnership opportunities and combine the expertise of the two organisations in order to improve access to rehabilitation care for a greater number of people.

Discussions led to the identification of a number of potential areas of collaboration, culminating in the signing of a partnership agreement between the OADCPH and LAPAIRE. The aim of this partnership is to pool the skills and resources of the two organisations.

Structures to offer innovative solutions tailored to people's needs terms of access to technical aids and rehabilitation care.

This visit is part of an initiative to strengthen synergies between players in the rehabilitation sector, with the aim of significantly increasing the impact of actions taken to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities.



Visit to OADCPH's associative purchasing centre



Work session at OADCPH

Visit by Marlen Eizaguirre, Director of the Cooperation Department of the ANESVAD Foundation, accompanied by Beatriz Gomez, head of projects in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, to the OADCPH

This visit is part of an innovative project to manufacture walking sticks for people with reduced mobility in Togo and Africa. The project, supported by the ANESVAD Foundation, is based on the recycling of plastic waste, offering a sustainable, environmentally-friendly solution for improving the independence and mobility of people with disabilities.

During this meeting, representatives of the ANESVAD Foundation were able to discuss with the OADCPH the possibilities of collaborating on this innovative project. The aim was to pool the expertise and networks of each organisation to optimise the impact and sustainability of this initiative to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities.



Welcome to OADCPH

This potential partnership is part of a wider initiative to strengthen synergies between development, health and rehabilitation players. It aims to increase the number of appropriate and accessible solutions, there by helping to significantly improve the living conditions and independence of people with disabilities in Togo and the region.



Working session at OADCPH

Visit of Ms OTT, head of GIZ's ProEmploi+ components, and her staff to OADCPH

The aim of the visit was to enable the GIZ delegation to find out about OADCPH's activities and explore potential areas of collaboration together. This exchange fostered a better mutual understanding of the respective missions and challenges of the two organisations.

The discussions, which were described as particularly enriching, identified many joint opportunities, paving the way for excellent future initiatives. These promising avenues testify to the shared desire of OADCPH and GIZ to work together to achieve common goals in terms of socio-economic inclusion of people with disabilities.

This potential partnership is part of a drive to strengthen synergies between key players in development and rehabilitation, with aim of significantly increasing the impact of initiatives to empower and employ people with disabilities.



Visit to OADCPH's associative purchasing centre



Working session with the delegation

Visit of the Managing Director of Benin NGO "HANDICAPE PROTHESE", Mr SETTIN Franki, accompanied by his staff.



The NGO "HANDICAPE PROTHESE" is specialising in orthopaedics, foot reflexology, gymnastics and other services.

Working visit to Lome by Mr Arouna MALLE, Director of NSDA "Mali's New African Development Strategy"



The visit was part of the OADCPH's plan to expand its activities and establish a representative office in Mali. The signing of an agreement sealed the partnership between the two organisations.

Visit of Clément FAVIER, co-founder of GO Assistive Technology



Clément FAVIER, co-founder of GO Assistive Technology, based in London, visited the OADCPH to present a new knee model and explore partnership opportunities.

Visit of delegation from the Swiss group CIRCLEG, specialising in medical equipment



The aim of the visit was to find out more about OADCPH and its activities, present their prosthetic system and explore opportunities for future collaboration.

OADCPH at the China Care & Rehabilitation Expo in Beijing, China

As part of its efforts to improve global access to assistive technologies, OADCPH, represented by its Executive Director Masse NIANG, part in the China Care & Rehabilitation Expo in Beijing. The event, organised by the China Disabled Persons' Federation, ATscale and Clinton Health Access Initiative, Inc. aimed to promote dialogue between Chinese suppliers and international buyers order to identify each other's needs and challenges, and to strengthen the global assistive technology ecosystem.

This participation enabled OADCPH to meet new suppliers from Canada, the United States, Japan, Australia and Turkey paving the way for potential collaborations. Partnership initiatives are already underway, and the organisation is delighted to be able to expand its network of suppliers to provide Africa with greater access to high-quality, diversified assistive technologies.



OADCPH take part in the OWORD international trade fair and conference

Held every two years in Leipzig, Germany, the OTWORD international trade fair and conference brings together a wide range of rehabilitation professionals, manufacturers, distributors and service providers involved in the care of people with disabilities. OADCPH, represented by Fernand, its procurement manager, took part in this event. This participation enabled OADCPH to meet several suppliers and explore new partnership opportunities.



HELPING THE MOST VULNERABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

For many people in Africa, access to orthopaedic devices and technical aids remains a major challenge, particularly for vulnerable populations. In 2024, OADCPH's commitment was strengthened, guided by a clear vision: to offer everyone practical means of regaining their independence and dignity.

With the support of its partners, OADCPH has reached nearly 800 final beneficiaries in Togo, Ivory coast, Benin, Senegal, Democratic Republic of Congo and Djibouti. These actions have thus promoted the social inclusion of these people. These efforts are not just one-offs, but are essential steps towards building a society where every individual, whatever their abilities, can play a full part in community life.



- SLP
- ALCURA
- Couple TAVERNIER
- SM Europe

"Reuse of recycled components" with Humanity & Inclusion (Handicap International)

Improving access to assistive technologies for disadvantaged populations has been at the heart of the partnership between Handicap International and OADCPH since 2017. This innovative project involves giving a second life to prostheses through recovery and recycling by Handicap International, before they are transported to Togo and redistributed across Africa by OADCPH.

This initiative is part of OADCPH's commitment to ensuring access to rehabilitation services for all, including people with disabilities the most vulnerable. In addition to meeting essential needs, this project helps to support the operation of rehabilitation centres and to strengthen their impact on the ground. This collaboration embodies the OADCPH's commitment to making inclusion and access to services a lasting reality on the African continent.



Reuse of recycled components for amputees outside the United States with Penta Medical Recycling

Since 2021, Penta Medical Recycling, a US-based charity, has been working with OADCPH to support vulnerable disabled people in Africa through the recovery and recycling of used prostheses.

By transforming this waste into opportunities, Penta Medical Recycling plays a key role international solidarity. Operating in countries such as Vietnam, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Guatemala, the organisation supplies recycled components, thousands of amputees access suitable fitting solutions.



This collaboration between Penta Medical Recycling and the OADCPH is part of an inclusive and sustainable approach aimed at improving access to technical aids for the most vulnerable populations in Africa. By recycling waste and reintegrating it into the rehabilitation circuit, this partnership is helping to meet the challenge of making services accessible to all.

In 2024:

Assistance products received: 627 KG

PRODUCTS	DETAILS
Components for orthopaedic appliances and accessories	Adapters, feet, knees, silicone, cups, tubes, sleeves, double adapter, rotary adapter, flat base, pyramid adapter, mechanical arm, moulding liner, adapter glued to tube.
Material from support and contention	Chest bands, shoulder blocks, knee pads, ankle supports, hernia supports, wrist splints, thumb wrist splints, knee splints, various support belts, cervical collars, clavicular blocks, shoulder pads, elbow pads, foot lifts, comfort cushions.

Assistance products donated: 1042

NBRE	ASSISTANCE PRODUCTS DONATED AND RECIPIENT COUNTRIES
485	COMPONENTS FOR ORTHOSES/PROSTHESES AND ACCESSORIES: Feet, knees, sleeves, anchors, adapters, tubes, caps and sleeves for amputees, eva foam, femoral prosthesis kit
507	SUPPORT AND RESTRAINT EQUIPMENT: Support belts, knee braces, foot lifters
50	MOBILITY AIDS: Walking sticks, walkers, shoes for diabetics.
6	BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES: Togo, Ivory coast, Benin, Senegal, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti,

20 Relays (Centres, professionals, associations) in 06 countries in 2024:

Number of relays	Country
1	BENIN
1	IVORY COAST
1	Democratic Republic of Congo
1	DJIBOUTI
1	SENEGAL
15	TOGO

SOME BENEFICIARIES IN 2024:

✓ NGO HANDICAPE PROTHESE:



"HANDICAPE PROTHESE is a Beninese NGO specialising in orthopaedic devices, rehabilitation, foot reflexology and other services. A member since 2024, it benefits from the support of OADCPH and is very active with vulnerable disabled people.

Portrait of "SETTIN Franki", Director of the NGO HANDICAPE PROTHESE:

SETTIN Franki, 33, is a Beninese whose life is a testament to resilience and commitment.

Orphaned at the age of 6, his life was turned upside down at the age of 14 when he had to have a lower limb amputated because of the Buruli ulcer, a disease misunderstood in his village and associated with witchcraft.

Due to a lack of funds, he had to drop out of school, but found new hope in 2004 thanks to an NGO that provided him with a prosthesis and training.

Inspired by experience Franki decided to become an ortho-prosthetist to help other people at a similar situation, well aware that he has had to

interrupted his training in Ghana after eight months for financial reasons.

In 2009, he set up the NGO "Handicap Prothèse" in Bohicon, offering orthopaedic-fitting, rehabilitation and well-being services.



In 2010, it opened a second centre in Cotonou.

Very sensitive to the cause of disabled people, he uses his own means to help them.

SETTIN Franki's mission is clear:

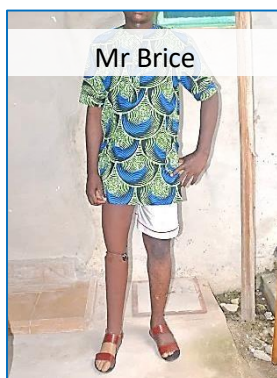
"Bringing accessible care to vulnerable disabled people".

His extraordinary commitment to this cause is a testament to his resilience and determination to pursue his dream.

- **Strategic collaboration with OADCPH**

In 2024, SETTIN Franki's path crossed that of the African Organization for the Development of Centers for Persons with Disabilities (OADCPH). Convinced by its dynamism and commitment, the OADCPH decided to support Handicap Prothese by donating salvaged components. Thanks to this first donation, SETTIN Franki has been able to fit more than 10 vulnerable disabled people in Benin.

Some of the beneficiaries of the NGO HANDICAPE PROTHESE

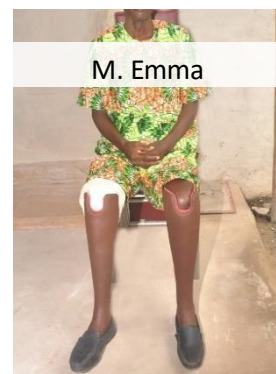


Mr Brice

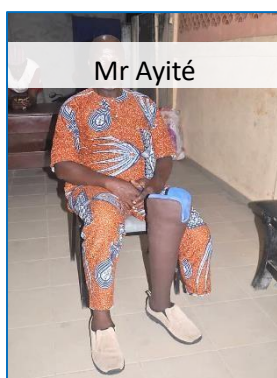
Following a serious motorbike accident, Mr Brice had to have a tibia amputated. After a difficult convalescence, he benefited from the support of the NGO Handicap Prothese. Thanks to Using the

components donated by OADCPH, a tibial prosthesis was made for him, enabling him to regain his independence and resume his activities.

Diagnosed with diabetes, Mr Emma first had one leg amputated, then the second. He became completely dependent due to a lack of funds for orthopaedic devices. Mr Emma has just been fitted with two prostheses and will finally be able to regain his independence.



M. Emma



Mr Ayité

Mr. AYITE, victim of a traffic accident, unfortunately lost his left leg. He was fitted with a prosthesis using salvaged components.

Mr. Sylvain has been an amputee for several years due to diabetes. He was able to obtain his first prosthesis thanks to recovery components.



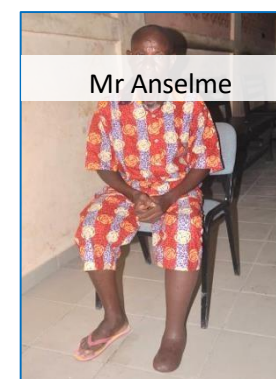
Mr Sylvain



Charlie

Charlie, a young boy born with a malformation in his right foot, now benefits from the care of the Handicap Prothese rehabilitation center, a partner of OADCPH. Thanks to donations received, this center supports vulnerable disabled people, offering Charlie sessions to correct his lower limb.

Mr. Anselme, who suffers from chronic diabetes, had to stop his treatment for lack of funds, which led to a severe infection and the amputation of his leg. With a prosthesis supplied thanks to components sent by OADCPH, he is striving to rebuild his life.

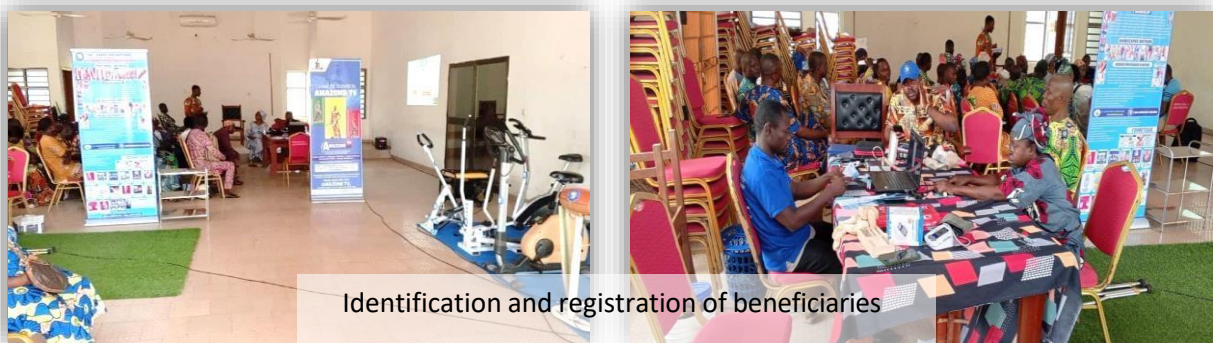


Mr Anselme

- **An ambitious vision for rural Benin**

SETTIN Franki is pursuing its ambition to make rehabilitation care accessible in remote areas of Benin. In October 2024, it launched a pilot project in 4 communes (Kétou, Houinhi, Zandjanado and Kové), with the aim gradually extending these actions to all 77 communes in the country.

The project will provide identified beneficiaries with orthopaedic devices and tools to develop income-generating activities, thereby promoting their social inclusion and autonomy. During this first phase, a team of professionals organised mobile consultations in the communes to identify more than thirty beneficiaries.



Identification and registration of beneficiaries

The next step will be to manufacture and supply equipment and technical aids such as walking sticks and wheelchairs.



Casting session

The pilot project is based on Handicap Prothese's own funds. OADCPH, supported by Handicap International, Penta Group and other donors, is backing the project.

"Organisations such as Handicap Prothese use donations of salvaged parts to provide adapted equipment to vulnerable disabled people, who are often excluded lack of financial means. These initiatives restore autonomy and dignity to beneficiaries while promoting inclusion and solidarity within communities."

"With the support of partners, these efforts can be extended to remote areas and reach more people in need. In this way, these organisations enable more disabled people to gain access to essential equipment and regain their independence, promoting their full participation in social life".

✓ Donations of Night Splint ankle boots

The Night splint is generally recommended for people suffering from Achilles tendon pain, plantar fasciitis, hallux valgus or other foot and ankle conditions.



Donation of night splint to the Notre Dame de Lourdes physiotherapy in Lome.



Donation of night splint to the CNAO Lome.

✓ Lumbar belt donations



A FEW TESTIMONIALS



✓ Testimony of Mémé kalim

Mémé Kalim, 59, is a vendor at Lome's main market. has been suffering from plantar fasciitis in her right foot for three years. Despite a medical diagnosis and treatment, she had not found a real solution.

After a consultation at the Notre Dame de Lourdes physiotherapy centre, she began physiotherapy sessions and needed a night splint. However, she unable to afford one.

Thanks to OADCPH's donation of a *night splint* ankle brace, she can finally enjoy real relief.



✓ Testimony of Mrs Agnès.

Agnès, who lives in Kpalimé, is cared for by the APROSA centre. A hemiplegic, she suffers from steppage and unstable inversion of the foot when walking.

Thanks to her new ankle brace and the support offered by the centre, she is now able to walk with greater stability and fluidity.

✓ Testimony of Bombouaka



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Bombouaka, le 09/08/2024

En Mai 2024, nous avons reçu à travers l'OADCPH un don de trois attèles suro pédieuses pour nos patients.

Etant donné que le centre Don Orione est social et accueille beaucoup de patients nécessiteux, ces dons nous aident à soulager leur peine.

Douti Kinassoa, âgée de 45 ans, sexe Féminin, ménagère (Tel 97 77 75 66) a été la première bénéficiaire. Elle dit merci aux partenaires et les encourage à soutenir les patients surtout les plus défavorisés.

Elle avait été victime d'un accident de route et en avait besoin pour le bon alignement entre le pied et la cheville et aussi pour garantir l'équilibre.



P. Benjamin GORE,
Directeur

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Having recently become a member, the Don Orione centre in Bonoua quickly complied with the conditions required to benefit from the OADCPH's expertise.

At the centre's request, the OADCPH mobilised a trainer to enhance the skills of professionals at the Don Orione centre in Ivory Coast. This training was accompanied by a donation of components to support learning and practice.

The training sessions focused on the manufacture of various items of equipment, in particular CTM support and correction corsets (measurement, manufacture, fitting and delivery) and trans-femoral prostheses with integrated ischium (measurement, manufacture, assembly and fitting). These activities enabled the centre's team to update and strengthen its technical skills.



ADVISORY SUPPORT

Over this period, our organisation has strengthened its role as a key partner rehabilitation centre and its members, providing various types of support:

Activities	Achievements
Setting up a project and seeking funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalised assistance in drafting project, ensuring that they meet the funder's criteria. • Organising a meeting with the financial backer • Organisation of visits by the lessor to beneficiary sites
Strengthening the operation of centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice and analysis of reinforcement needs • Provision of consultants/trainers to support and build the capacity of centre professionals • Support for the implementation of consultancy and training assignments • Analysis of reinforcement needs • Identification and provision of trainers • Organisation of on-site training
Technical advisory support for rehabilitation centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice on choosing products • Support for the discovery of new technologies and a new range of rehabilitation products
Strategic support for members and partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice on managing and organising centres

✓ **Some key facts:**

- **Support for the launch of the EPVI association (Entrepreneurship for Vulnerable and Inclusive People) in Senegal - Dakar**



Founded in 2024, the EPVI association is dedicated to promoting inclusive entrepreneurship for vulnerable people. Asked to sponsor the event, the OADCPH lent it's support to the official launch of EPVI. This collaboration was formalized by the signing of a partnership agreement, marking the joint commitment of the two organizations to the well-being of people with disabilities.

Presentation of the partnership agreement signed with OADCPH by the Chairman of the Association, at the launch ceremony

- **Guidance and support for centres**



Working visit by Olga NZIENGUI, Director of the ITOU cabinet

A member of OADCPH, ITOU has benefited from advice and support from OADCPH to strengthen and improve it's operations. OADCPH organised and provided a consultant to strengthen and train the firm's team on site.



At the request of Togo Physiotherapists Association (AKITO), Mr. Masse NIANG, Executive Director of OADCPH, led a free training session on the theme: Associative life - Rights and duties. The session was well attended, both nationally and sub-regionally.

- **Contact with partners:**

OADCPH facilitates and creates opportunities for meetings between it's international and local partners.



OADCPH organised an exchange meeting between local partners and the Japanese cooperation consultant, during his visit to Lomé.



Visit organised by OADCPH to enable the Japanese cooperation consultant to discover the GIP Togo site.



OADCPH organises a meeting between Henri, International Strategic Analyst at ATscale and FETAPH



OADCPH organises a meeting between Henri, ATscale's International Strategic Analyst and GIP TOGO

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANCE PRODUCTS

COMMANDE DES CENTRES ANNEE 2024



The number of orders for 2023 is 526, of which 356 have been confirmed. For 2024, the total number of orders is 456, of which 307 have been confirmed, representing a 14% decrease in confirmed orders.

We have also seen a 6% fall in the number of of the total value of orders compared with last year. This decrease does not necessarily reflect a fall in the number of confirmed orders, but rather indicates that some members have reduced the value of their orders in 2024.

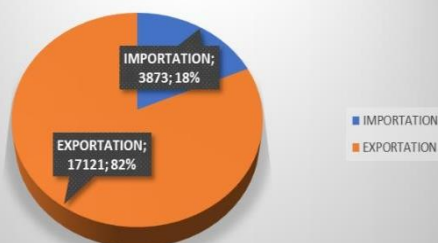
including DJIBOUTI, IVORY COAST and TOGO.

This decline can be explained by a number of factors, including financial constraints and a change in the needs and priorities of centres, limiting access to assistive technologies for those who need them.

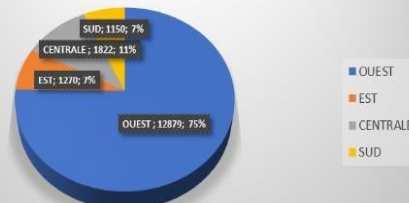
To remedy this situation, in 2024 OADCPH received support from ATscale, which commissioned a French consultancy help it draw up it's 2025-2029 strategy. This work, carried out over a period identified and analysed the centres' supply difficulties, leading to the definition of appropriate strategies to address them.

In addition, OADCPH strengthened its network of partners in 2024 with new collaborations Mali and Senegal, as well as with the Alfaset supplier in Switzerland, paving the way for new promising opportunities.

IMPORT&EXPORT



LIVRAISONS PAR ZONE GEOGRAPHIQUE



LIVRAISONS PAR MODE DE TRANSPORT



HOW OADCPH WORKS

- [Audit of the 2023 accounts](#)

OADCPH's accounts for 2023 were audited by the French firm R2M Audit, which then certified them.

- [Administrative management](#)

OADCPH's operations are structured around five departments under the supervision of the Executive Board:

- The secretariat,
- Human resources and project management,
- Accounting,
- Procurement,
- Logistics.

The current team has 12 members, including the Executive Director.

- [Strengthening communication](#)

The OADCPH has signed up to the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) online programme, benefiting for 12 weeks from the support of three digital communications experts. This first experience,



The results were highly satisfactory. On the strength of this success, the OADCPH plans to repeat the experience in the near future.

- [In-house staff training](#)

05 in-house modules have enhanced staff skills:

- How an organisation works (Introduction to how an organisation works) of an organisation)
- The importance of communication at OADCPH
- Incident reports
- NTDs (sharing knowledge on neglected tropical diseases)

- [The OADCPH Staff Solidarity Fund \(CSPO\)](#)

OADCPH's solidarity fund is based on mutual aid between employees to help them through economic difficulties or significant events (birth, marriage, bereavement). It offers honour loans, donations for social events and financing.

It is funded by monthly contributions from staff, the Director and subsidies from the OADCPH, and is managed by a dedicated office, which processes applications and consults members to decide on grants. Its operations are governed by a statute, internal rules and regular meetings to evaluate its activities.

PROJECTS

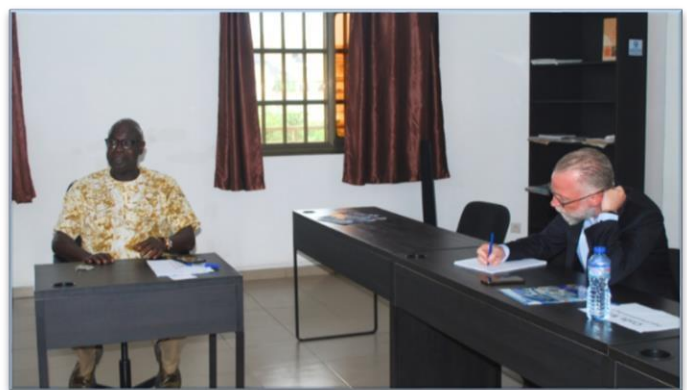
Implementation of OADCPH's 2025-2029 strategic documents thanks to the support of ATscale

Following a call for tenders issued by ATscale, the French firm STEPS was selected to assist the OADCPH in drawing up its strategic documents for the period 2025-2029.

This six-month assignment actively mobilised entire OADCPH team. Beforehand, OADCPH conducted an in-depth review and carried out its own internal diagnosis. This analysis document, which served as the basis for the work, was presented at the meeting to launch the assignment, held at OADCPH headquarters in the presence of STEPS and ATscale representatives.



Start-up meeting for the STEPS assignment, in presence of ATscale



Work session with ATscale

The involvement of all the stakeholders was crucial to the success of the process, the summary phase of which was finalised in December 2024.



Presentation by STEPS, in the presence of ATscale

- Project to "Set up a unit to manufacture walking sticks for people with reduced mobility in Togo and Africa from recycled plastic waste".

Funded by ANESVAD, this project initiated by the OADCPH and GIP (Green Industry Plast) Togo officially began its implementation phase with a training session for stakeholders on Neglected Tropical Diseases.



Training led by the PNMTN in the presence of the ANESVAD delegation



The production unit, located within GIP, was equipped with logistical support OADCPH's central purchasing unit.

In charge of implementation, GIP Togo has set up a specialised technical team to ensure that the unit runs smoothly.



Loading and delivery of equipment by OADCPH to the GIP TOGO site in Avenou



The first prototyping test resulted in the manufacture of four models of raw cane handles in a variety of colours, designed from recycled and non-recycled polypropylene plastic. The aim of the next trials is to perfect the technique in order improve product quality.



First prototypes manufactured

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



Participation in the "Mon Beau Village" Fair, organised under the theme "Disability is not a burden".



Participation in the round table organised on the occasion of the "International Day of Disabled Persons, 2024 edition



Participation in the night of inclusion on the occasion of the "International Day of Disabled Persons, 2024 edition



Participation by OADCPH in the launch of ANESVAD call for projects.



Participation in the round table organised by CNAO Lome to mark the International Day of Disabled Persons



Participation of the OADCPH in the Solferino local section of the Togolese Red Cross for the start of the 2024 academic year and award of the National First Aid Certificate.

CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES IN 2024

OADCPH faces major challenges that hamper its actions and limit its potential for expansion. The high cost of acquiring orthopaedic products, combined with inadequate tax exemptions on such equipment, is putting significant pressure on its business model. These constraints make procurement difficult and limit the organisation's ability to build up adequate stocks to respond quickly to the growing needs of rehabilitation centres and beneficiaries. Pre-financing of orders with suppliers, which is often required, makes resource management even more complex.

At the same time, the lack of solid financial partnerships considerably reduces the OADCPH's room for manoeuvre to invest in key initiatives such as building the capacity of rehabilitation professionals, developing innovative solutions, and acquiring assistive technologies in large quantities at competitive prices. An additional challenge is the distance between the organisation's infrastructure and certain remote regions. This can lengthen response times to supply requests, slowing down the organisation's inclusive and equitable mission.

OUR OUTLOOK

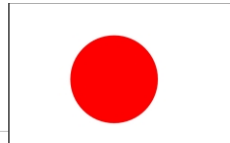
OADCPH is looking to the future to strengthen its impact and sustainability:

- Obtain additional tax exemptions on assistive technologies, and negotiate more advantageous supply conditions with suppliers. This will optimise the management of its supplies.
- Diversify and adapt its training programmes to improve the skills of rehabilitation centre professionals, with content that multilingual and accessible.
- Increase its storage capacity through financing for larger volume purchases. At the same time, expand its range of support technologies and develop innovative projects.
- Strengthening relationships with suppliers to establish strategic partnerships.
- Expand and further equip its logistics infrastructure to better meet the needs of beneficiaries.
- Extend its activities to other regions of Africa and, in the long term, develop an online platform facilitate access to continuing education and training adapted educational resources for rehabilitation professionals.

OUR CURRENT PARTNERS



OADCPH est reconnue au Togo, Bénin, Burkina Faso, Sénégal, Niger, Burundi, à travers des conventions de partenariat et récépissés avec les différents ministères.



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- CPBV Mali
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