



# OADCPH

ORGANISATION AFRICAINE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT  
DES CENTRES POUR PERSONNES HANDICAPÉES

A Unique Solution in Africa for Access to  
Assistive Technologies!

## ACTIVITIES REPORT

From January to  
December 2025



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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

As we take stock of the past year, which has been full of major challenges but also significant progress, we would like to express our deep gratitude to all our partners, members and collaborators. Your trust and commitment have been essential in enabling us to continue and strengthen our work on behalf of people with disabilities.

This annual report highlights the progress made thanks to collective action: projects that have been implemented, meaningful initiatives and tangible impacts that benefit the communities we support. It also highlights the exemplary commitment of the entire OADCPH team, whose professionalism and daily dedication are the foundation of our success.

With our sights firmly set on the future, we have a clear ambition: to strengthen equitable access to assistive technologies and rehabilitation services across the African continent. This vision is being built patiently, thanks to strong partnerships and a shared commitment to inclusion and dignity.

We approach the coming period with confidence, convinced that new synergies and opportunities will amplify our impact. Together, let us continue our efforts to build a more inclusive, accessible and supportive society.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support and commitment to our cause.

## ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

**AAPSD** : Association of Professional Artisans for the Support of Disadvantaged Youth

**ATscale**: Global Partnership for Assistive Technology

**AKITO** : Association of Physiotherapists of Togo

**CHU** : University Hospital Centre

**ICRC** : International Committee of the Red Cross

**CNAO** : National Centre for Orthopaedic Equipment

**CRAO** : Regional Centre for Orthopaedic Equipment

**ENAM** : National School for Medical Assistants

**GDS** : Global Disability Summit

**GIP Togo** : Green Industry Plast Togo

**HI** : Handicap International, Humanity & Inclusion

**OADCPH** : African Organisation for the Development of Centres for Persons with Disabilities

**WHO** : World Health Organisation

**ONCE** : Spanish National Organisation for the Blind

**CAR** : Central African Republic

**TA** : Assistive Technologies

**UNV** : United Nations Volunteers

## ABOUT OADCPH

### ❖ HISTORY

The African Organisation for the Development of Centres for Persons with Disabilities (OADCPH) is a unique non-governmental organisation (NGO) in Africa. It was founded in 2011 and has been based in Togo, West Africa, since 2012. OADCPH is recognised as a public utility by the Togolese government, with which it signed a programme agreement in 2015 and a headquarters agreement in 2018.

OADCPH currently works with 154 members and partners in 34 African countries. It is open to all private and public actors in the field of disability, as well as to organisations and institutions working in the field of disability in Africa.

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

### ❖ MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

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

### ❖ OBJECTIVES

Specifically, OADCPH works to:

- Help improve the quality of care services in the field of disability in Africa
- Ensure a reliable and secure supply system for assistive technology in Africa
- Promote the sustainability of rehabilitation facilities in Africa
- Support and strengthen the capacities of actors working in the field of disability in Africa.

## ❖ AREAS OF INTERVENTION

OADCPH works in five main areas:

### ✚ Assistance in accessing services for the most vulnerable

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

This component has a dual purpose in that it supports, on the one hand, care for the most vulnerable persons with disabilities and, on the other hand, the operation of rehabilitation centres in Africa.

The actions under this component are supported by the OADCPH purchasing centre and partners, mainly Handicap International and Penta Group.

### ✚ Continuing education for 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 actors, whether professionals or not, involved in the field of rehabilitation, so that they can continue to provide quality services and thereby guarantee the sustainability of rehabilitation centres.

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

### ✚ Supplying rehabilitation centres

Through its associative purchasing centre, the OADCPH makes mobility aids, consumables, raw materials and rehabilitation equipment available in Africa by sourcing them from various international suppliers.

It thus facilitates procurement for its member rehabilitation centres and structures in various African countries.

### ✚ Advice and support for service development and technical issues

The OADCPH is committed to the development of centres for people with disabilities in Africa and, as such, offers its support and shares its experience and resources with various rehabilitation stakeholders.

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

### ✚ The development of innovative solutions

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

## ❖ ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

By focusing on renewable energies, the OADCPH is demonstrating its commitment to sustainable development. This initiative is part of a broader vision of ecological transition, aimed at making the organisation more environmentally friendly.

Proud of these advances, we will continue our efforts to further strengthen the OADCPH's environmental responsibility. Together, we are contributing to building a greener and more sustainable future for all.



## ACTIVITIES IN 2025

The year 2025 was a major milestone for the OADCPH, marked by the consolidation of its actions and the expansion of its collaborative network. Thanks to the initiatives undertaken, we have made significant progress in all of our areas of intervention, while promoting the emergence of new strategic partnerships.

Numerous exchanges and meetings have strengthened our institutional relationships and laid the foundations for future high-impact cooperation. With the invaluable support of our partners, OADCPH has expanded its scope of action, providing concrete solutions to a growing number of vulnerable people across the African continent by facilitating access to essential assistive technologies.

In addition, we have launched an innovative project aimed at developing communication, autonomy and social inclusion for children with communication difficulties. Implemented in collaboration with PicSeePal, this project will begin with a pilot phase in five African countries, opening up new prospects for sustainable inclusion from an early age.

In 2025, OADCPH also strengthened its regional and international partnerships, demonstrating its ongoing commitment to improving the accessibility and availability of assistive technologies on the continent. The organisation increased its support for partner institutions and members, notably through advisory services, networking with international actors, organising meetings and mobilising expertise tailored to local needs.

While this year has been marked by challenges, it has above all been a period of learning and strategic adjustment. These lessons now guide our priorities for the years to come. Building on this experience, the OADCPH approaches 2026 with confidence and determination, convinced that collective mobilisation will continue to have a lasting positive impact on the lives of people with disabilities in Africa.

## KEY FIGURES FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2025

<u>MEMBERS AND PARTNERS</u>		<u>SUPPLY</u>	
154	Members and partners	426	Requests for supplies received
34	Countries served in Africa	372	Requests for supplies confirmed
		54	Supply requests pending
<u>OPERATIONS</u>		<u>LOGISTICS</u>	
11	Employees	3,485 kg	<u>of materials received</u>
05	Internal training courses organised	13,220 kg	<u>of equipment delivered</u>
05	External training courses organised	10,115 kg	in West Africa
02	Projects in progress	3,095 kg	in Central Africa
		10 kg	in South Africa
<u>DONATION</u>		<u>SUPPORT - ADVICE - GUIDANCE</u>	
Approximately 1,000	Final beneficiaries	Over 200 support programmes in:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rehabilitation center management</li> <li>- Provision of orthopedic consultant</li> <li>- Project drafting</li> <li>- Implementation of off-site training</li> <li>- Equipment selection</li> </ul>
27	Relays (participating rehabilitation centres and facilities)	<u>SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STOCKS IN REHABILITATION CENTRES</u>	
975	Components and products Assistive devices provided	11	Beneficiary centres in four countries ( <b>Togo, Benin, Niger and Gabon</b> )

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Strengthening of logistical capacities thanks to Japanese cooperation support**

The OADCPH received a second round of funding from Japanese cooperation to implement a project to expand and refurbish its assistive technology storage facility. This strategic project aims to optimise the logistics management, storage and distribution of assistive products in Africa. The financing agreement was signed in March 2025, and the new facilities were inaugurated in August 2025 in the presence of His Excellency GOMAKUBO Junji, Japanese Ambassador to Togo. This long-term partnership contributes significantly to improving access to assistive technologies and promotes the inclusion of persons with disabilities on the continent.



- **Opening of an OADCPH branch in Senegal**

In line with its strategic plan, the OADCPH has opened a branch in Senegal to strengthen its local presence and improve access to assistive technologies. This branch has received official approval and is based on an agreement signed with the Senegalese Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene, marking an important step towards strengthening its regional presence.



- **CNAO Dakar mission to Togo and Benin**

The OADCPH organised a CNAO mission from Dakar to Togo and Benin, led by Colonel Ba Seydina Ousmane, Director of the CNAO. This mission helped to strengthen the partnership, discuss the OADCPH's activities and conduct working sessions and technical support.

The delegation visited several key partners, including ENAM-L, CNAO Lomé, Hubert Maga University Hospital in Cotonou, the Benin School of Physiotherapy and GIP-Togo, an innovative unit that manufactures walking sticks from recycled plastic. This mission contributed to strengthening regional cooperation in favour of access to assistive technologies in Africa.



- **Welcoming international partners: Fundación Anesvad and Fundación ONCE**

The OADCPH welcomed two important Spanish delegations: Fundación Anesvad, led by Ana Löwenberg, Head of Philanthropy and Partnerships, and Fundación ONCE, represented by José Luis Martínez Donoso, Managing Director. These visits facilitated a better understanding of the OADCPH's missions, particularly the innovative project to manufacture walking sticks from recycled plastic, and paved the way for future collaborations.



- **OADCPH is part of the WHO Network for Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities and the Living Inclusion Network.**

Now an active member of the WHO network, the OADCPH will participate in European and international working groups aimed at integrating disability into health policies.

The OADCPH also participates in the activities of the Living Inclusion Network.

- **Meeting with Handicap International (HI) – Germany, Togo and Benin**

A delegation from Handicap International, composed of representatives from Germany, Togo and Benin, was received at the OADCPH. In-depth technical discussions identified common strategic areas and strengthened cooperation, particularly in the fields of assistive technologies and support for rehabilitation centres.



- **Visit by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**

Maarten Abeel and Anne Catherine Roussel, the new ICRC project manager in Lomé, learned about the activities of the OADCPH. These discussions provided an opportunity to explore current projects, identify areas for collaboration and address the current challenges of rehabilitation in the region.



As part of an ICRC initiative, the OADCPH welcomed a multidisciplinary group of orthopaedic technicians and physiotherapists from Togo, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, the Central African Republic, Mali and the DRC. This meeting promoted the sharing of experiences and dialogue on best practices and regional challenges, thereby strengthening collective expertise.



- **Hosting the National Centre for Functional Rehabilitation in Bangui (CAR)**

Ms Marie-Brigitte OUNDAGNON, Director of the National Centre for Functional Rehabilitation in Bangui, was welcomed during an exchange mission to Togo. This exchange provided an opportunity to present the OADCPH's activities and to consider future collaboration between our two institutions.



- **Support for the organisation of International Physiotherapists' Day and their General Assembly**

The OADCPH worked alongside AKITO to ensure the success of International Physiotherapists' Day, demonstrating its ongoing commitment to promoting rehabilitation professions and strengthening synergies with national professionals.



- **OADCPH working visit to GIP Togo on the recycled plastic walking stick manufacturing project**

A delegation led by the Executive Director of the OADCPH visited the production unit of GIP Togo, a key partner in the innovative project to manufacture walking sticks from recycled plastic. Discussions focused on technical aspects, possible improvements and planning for the next phases to increase production capacity and expand distribution.



- **OADCPH's strategic participation in the celebrations of National Week and International Day of Persons with Disabilities in Senegal**

OADCPH took part in National Disability Week and International Day of Persons with Disabilities in Senegal. The Executive Director, Mr Masse NIANG, represented the organisation alongside Colonel Seydina Ousmane BA, Director of CNAO Dakar, participating in round tables and discussion sessions that helped to better understand specific needs and identify priority actions.



- **Exploratory visit by Professor Bruno BONNECHERE (UHasselt University)**

This visit provided an opportunity to present the activities of the OADCPH and lay the foundations for future collaboration in the field of technology and rehabilitation.



- **Participation in the Global Disability Summit (GDS 2025) in Berlin**

Thanks to the support of GIZ Togo and ATscale, the OADCPH joined the Togolese delegation, participated in the summit sessions and organised an exhibition stand. This presence helped to raise the organisation's international profile and enabled it to engage with more than 4,500 participants from over 100 countries.



- **World Assistive Technology Day (4 June 2025)**

On World Assistive Technology Day, with the theme "My AT and Me", the OADCPH organised an awareness week and visited the Saint Louis Don Orione Hospital in Bombouaka, which specialises in welcoming and caring for children and young people with disabilities in the Savanes region.



- **Immersion for ENAM students**

Every year, as part of its partnership with the École Nationale des Auxiliaires Médicaux (ENAM), the OADCPH organises an immersive visit for students, promoting their knowledge of assistive technologies and rehabilitation issues in Africa.



- **Training on disability and inclusion with the Togolese Red Cross**

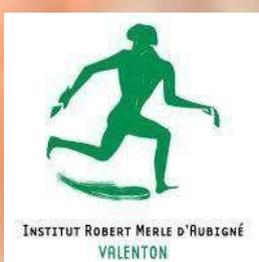
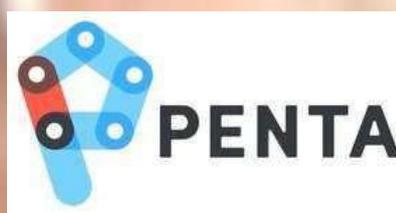
In collaboration with the Solferino Section of the Togolese Red Cross, the OADCPH led a training session on disability, focusing on raising awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and the integration of inclusive practices in humanitarian actions



## ASSISTANCE IN ACCESSING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE

In Africa, access to assistive devices and rehabilitation services remains a major challenge for many people with disabilities. In 2025, OADCPH strengthened its commitment to promoting the independence, dignity and social inclusion of vulnerable populations.

Thanks to the invaluable support of its partners, nearly 1,000 beneficiaries in seven countries—Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Senegal and Niger—received assistance, helping to improve their functional independence and participation in social life. These actions are part of a sustainable approach aimed at reducing inequalities and promoting a more inclusive society.



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

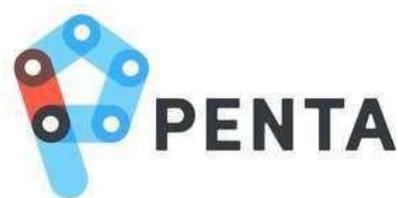
Improving access to assistive technologies for disadvantaged populations has been at the heart of the partnership between Handicap International and the OADCPH since 2017. This innovative project gives prostheses a second life by recovering and recycling their components, via Handicap International, before they are shipped to Togo and redistributed in several African countries by the OADCPH.



This initiative is fully in line with OADCPH's commitment to ensuring equitable access to rehabilitation services, particularly for the most vulnerable people. Beyond meeting essential needs, this project supports the operation of rehabilitation centres and consolidates their impact in the field. This collaboration illustrates OADCPH's commitment to making inclusion and access to services a sustainable reality across 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 people with disabilities in Africa by recovering and recycling used prosthetics.



By transforming this waste into opportunities, Penta Medical Recycling plays a key role in international solidarity. Present in countries such as Vietnam, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Guatemala, the organisation provides recycled components, enabling thousands of amputees to access appropriate prosthetic solutions.

This collaboration between Penta Medical Recycling and OADCPH is part of an inclusive and sustainable approach aimed at improving access to technical aids for the most vulnerable populations in Africa. By recovering waste and reintegrating it into the rehabilitation cycle, this partnership contributes to meeting the challenge of accessibility to health services for all.

**In 2025:**

**Assistive products donated: 975**

NUMBER	ASSISTANCE PRODUCTS DONATED AND BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES
<b>463</b>	<b>COMPONENTS FOR ORTHESES/PROSTHESES AND ACCESSORIES:</b> Feet, knees, adapters, tubes, caps and sheaths for amputees, silicone, offset orthoses for children and bases, biplatrix, arms, plungers.
<b>197</b>	<b>SUPPORT AND RESTRAINT EQUIPMENT:</b> Support belts, knee braces, elbow braces, wrist splints, compression bandages, knee immobilisation splints, ankle braces
<b>93</b>	<b>MOBILITY AIDS:</b> Wheelchairs, walking sticks, walking frames, diabetic shoes.
<b>222</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS:</b> Hand sanitiser, visors, ointment, notepads, sun visors.
<b>7</b>	<b>RECIPIENT COUNTRIES:</b> Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Mali, Senegal, Niger

**27 Relays (Centres, professionals, associations) in 7 countries in 2025:**

Number of relays	Country
<b>3</b>	<b>BENIN</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BURKINA FASO</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>IVORY COAST</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>MALI</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>NIGER</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>SENEGAL</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>TOGO</b>

## **Donation from INNOTHERA Laboratories (France):**

As part of its "Access Assistance for the Most Vulnerable" programme, the OADCPH was honoured to receive a generous and significant donation of assistive products from INNOTHERA Laboratories, based in France.

Renowned for their expertise in the field of medical devices, particularly compression and orthopaedic solutions, INNOTHERA Laboratories has thus provided concrete support for the OADCPH's actions in favour of people with disabilities, the elderly and the most vulnerable groups.

In Africa, thousands of people remain deprived of essential technical aids due to a lack of adequate financial resources and local availability. Thanks to this valuable donation, the OADCPH will be able to meet some of these essential needs, strengthen its solidarity actions and facilitate access to appropriate rehabilitation care for the most disadvantaged populations.

The assistive products, which are due to be delivered shortly, will improve the comfort, independence and mobility of the beneficiaries, while contributing to more dignified, inclusive and respectful care.

The OADCPH would like to express its deep gratitude to INNOTHERA Laboratories for this gesture of solidarity and trust. This support demonstrates a strong commitment to social inclusion, social responsibility and health equity, contributing in a concrete way to the sustainable improvement of the quality of life of vulnerable people in Africa.

**Innothera Group, 73 rue de la Tour, 42000 Saint-Etienne Cedex France**



## SOME BENEFICIARIES IN 2025 :

- **Donations of assistive products to the Saint Louis Don Orione centre in Bombouaka**

As a partner of OADCPH, the Saint Louis Don Orione centre in Bombouaka has benefited from the organisation's support for several years, particularly through its "Access Assistance for the Most Vulnerable" programme.

On World Assistive Technology Day, the centre received a significant donation of assistive components and products to improve the care of its users.



- **Donation of assistive products to support a community rehabilitation project in Benin**

Since October 2024, the Beninese NGO Handicapé Prothèse has been implementing a community rehabilitation pilot project in four municipalities, with the aim of improving access to technical aids and equipment. The project also provides support to beneficiaries to help them achieve economic independence.

In this context, the OADCPH has contributed by donating assistive products, the official handover of which began in December 2025, marking an important step forward for access to rehabilitation in Benin.



- **Daniel, aged 8, regains comfort, mobility and hope**

Daniel is an 8-year-old boy living with cerebral palsy. He received support from the OADCPH to purchase a wheelchair, a brace and orthotics. These technical aids enable him to improve his posture, maintain a seated position and correct the position of his feet.

This assistance also provided essential support to his father, his primary carer, illustrating the direct impact of the OADCPH's actions in favour of the most vulnerable children with disabilities.



- **Donations of products assistance to centre National Orthopaedic of Senegal**

As a partner of OADCPH, CNAO Dakar has benefited from the organisation's support for several years, particularly through its "Access Assistance for the Most Vulnerable" programme.



A beneficiary of CNAO Dakar

- **Donation of shoes to the AAPSJD association on behalf of disadvantaged children**

AAPSJD, a beneficiary partner of OADCPH, supports vulnerable young people and those with disabilities through vocational training and social initiatives.

In this context, the OADCPH has supported the association with a donation of shoes for the children of the VIO DADA orphanage, helping to improve their living conditions and promote solidarity with the most vulnerable.



## **ADVISORY SUPPORT**

Support and advice remain at the heart of the OADCPH's mission. In 2025, the organisation continued its voluntary work with rehabilitation stakeholders in Africa, with a view to strengthening their capacities and improving the effectiveness of their interventions.

This support was structured around several complementary areas, tailored to the specific needs of each organisation and professional:

### **1. Advice and coaching for the management of centres and associations**

The OADCPH supported its partners in strengthening their internal organisation and management, contributing to optimised, sustainable and professional operations.

### **2. Technical support for assistive products**

Specialised support was provided on the knowledge, selection and proper use of technical aids, in order to better meet the needs of people with disabilities.

### **3. Institutional and organisational support**

Organisations received support to improve their administrative procedures, optimise their operations and develop the documents essential to their management.

### **4. Sharing experiences and best practices**

The OADCPH has been active in numerous exchanges and meetings, promoting the sharing of expertise and skills development among stakeholders in the sector, thereby improving the quality of services offered.

### **5. Networking and partnerships**

The organisation has worked to strengthen connections between stakeholders, thereby promoting the emergence of strong regional and international partnerships.

### **6. Specific support**

Specific, ad hoc and tailored interventions have been put in place according to the particular needs of the structures and professionals involved.

### **Impact of the Support and Advice component in 2025**

More than 200 organisations have benefited from this support, significantly improving access to rehabilitation services and the quality of care for people with disabilities across the African continent.

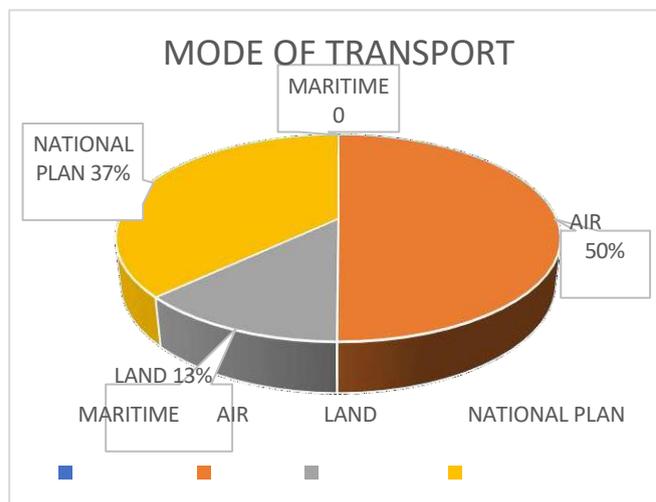
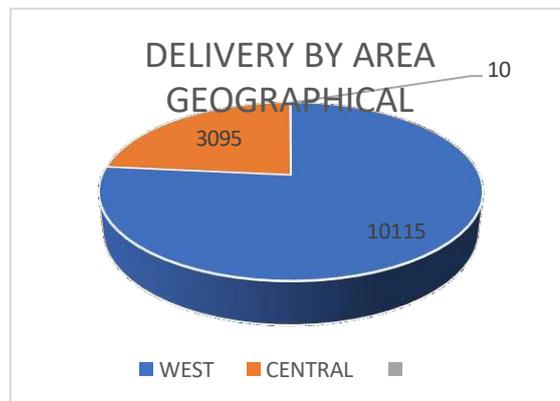
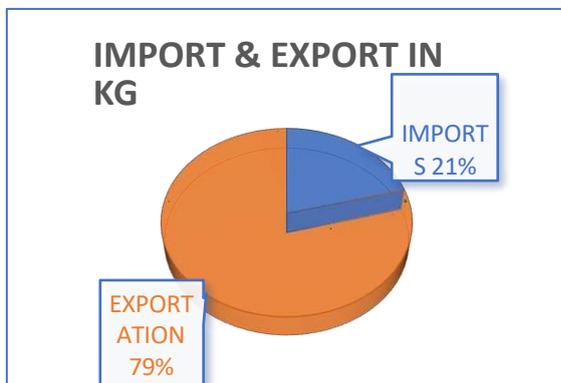
# SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTIVE DEVICES



In 2024, the total number of orders amounted to 456, of which 307 were confirmed. For 2025, the number of orders decreased slightly to 426, however, the number of confirmed orders increased significantly, reaching 372, an increase of 21% compared to the previous year.

This significant increase is mainly due to the agreement recently signed with Alfaset, which has led to a substantial reduction in prices. This price improvement has contributed significantly to the growth in

orders from various centres. Among the main beneficiaries are the Regional Orthopaedic Equipment Centres (CRAO) in Togo, the Ministry of Social Action in Senegal, and the World Health Organisation (WHO) in Senegal. In addition, new members have joined this scheme, including the National Centre for Orthopaedic Equipment in Chad, the National Centre for Functional Rehabilitation in Bangui, and the Don Orione Centre in Bonoua.



## FUNCTIONING OF OADCPH

- [Audit of the 2025 accounts](#)

The audit of OADCPH's accounts for the 2025 financial year is scheduled for March 2026. The results will be communicated as soon as they are available.

- [Administrative management](#)

OADCPH operates through an organisation structured into five main departments, under the direct supervision of the Executive Management:

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

The current team consists of 12 skilled and committed members who ensure the smooth running of the organisation's activities.

- [Staff capacity building](#)

OADCPH staff receive ongoing support from United Nations Volunteers (UNV) through online training. Building on our initial successful experience, we have renewed these partnerships to bring in new expertise. In 2026, a structured annual training plan will strengthen the individual and collective skills of all staff.

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

The CSPO is based on the principles of mutual aid and solidarity among employees, designed to support them in the face of economic difficulties or significant personal events (birth, marriage, bereavement).

It offers interest-free loans, donations for social events, and financing tailored to specific needs. Funded by monthly contributions from staff and the Director, as well as subsidies from the OADCPH, the Fund is managed by a dedicated office responsible for processing applications. The office consults with members to decide on the assistance to be granted.

Its operation is strictly governed by statutes and internal regulations, and is the subject of regular meetings to evaluate activities and ensure transparency in management.

## PROJECTS

- **PicSeePal Project**

The PicSeePal project is a joint initiative between OADCPH and PicSeePal, an Australian company, aimed at improving communication, independence and social inclusion for children with communication difficulties, particularly those with disabilities.

The project uses simple, visual and adaptable Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) tools designed to meet the specific needs of beneficiaries.

Currently in the pilot phase in five African countries (Togo, Senegal, Mali, Ghana and Nigeria), the project aims to test this approach in the field, adapt it to local contexts and lay the foundations for gradual deployment on a regional scale. The main objective is to promote the right to communication and the effective inclusion of the children concerned.



PicSeePal Pty Ltd, Australia (NSW 2221), official website: [picseepal.com](http://picseepal.com)

- AT EXPO AFRICA 2027



# AT EXPO AFRICA 2027 PREMIÈRE ÉDITION

*Dialogue international sur les technologies d'assistance en  
Afrique*



**1,000** participants de  
plus de **25** pays

**10** partenariats  
stratégiques et de  
collaboration

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



Participation in the workshop to validate the distribution matrix



Participation of OADCPH in the prescriptive reopening of the Solférino local branch of the Red Cross.



Participation of OADCPH in the round table discussion at the Mon Beau Village Fair.



OADCPH participation in the Sports Day for People with Disabilities organised by FETAPH.

## ***DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED IN 2025***

In 2025, OADCPH continued to face significant structural challenges that hindered the optimal implementation of its activities and limited its potential for development.

The high cost of orthopaedic products and assistive technologies, combined with still insufficient tax exemption mechanisms, weighs heavily on the organisation's financial viability. In addition, recurring pre-financing requirements imposed by suppliers complicate financial management and hinder strategic action planning.

Furthermore, the lack of solid financial partnerships limits the OADCPH's ability to invest sustainably in strategic initiatives such as strengthening the skills of rehabilitation professionals, developing innovative solutions adapted to local contexts, and accessing assistive technologies on more favourable terms.

In this complex context, the OADCPH strives to continuously adapt its strategies and methods of intervention in order to ensure the quality and continuity of its services, while seeking opportunities for long-term collaboration and funding.

## ***OUTLOOK FOR 2026***

In 2026, the OADCPH is committed to consolidating the progress made in 2025 while stepping up its efforts to overcome the persistent obstacles hindering the scope of its actions.

Advocacy for tax exemptions and a more favourable regulatory framework for assistive technologies, although it made modest progress in 2025, will remain a key strategic priority. The organisation will continue to mobilise institutional and economic actors to change this regulatory environment, which is key to the accessibility and sustainability of the solutions offered.

The securing and optimisation of supply chains, which began in 2025, will be further developed to ensure the constant availability, impeccable quality and increased accessibility of assistive technologies for beneficiaries.

In addition, the investments made in 2025 to expand storage space and strengthen logistics infrastructure will be fully exploited to optimise stock management and ensure greater responsiveness to the needs of rehabilitation centres and users.

Strengthening the skills of rehabilitation professionals is a major priority. The OADCPH plans to strengthen its partnership with United Nations Volunteers Online in order to develop tailored, accessible and innovative training programmes, thereby strengthening internal capacities and the quality of services offered.

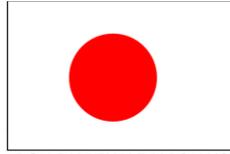
At the same time, the organisation will place particular emphasis on mobilising new funding and expanding its network of partners. This dynamic approach will notably support the preparation and success of AT Expo Africa 2027, the first pan-African trade fair dedicated to assistive technologies, which will be a key lever for the visibility, exchange and development of the sector.

Finally, the OADCPH will continue its regional deployment across the African continent, consolidating its existing locations and laying the foundations for innovative digital solutions aimed at facilitating access to services and resources and maximising the social impact of its interventions.

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