



OADCPH

ORGANISATION AFRICAINE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT
DES CENTRES POUR PERSONNES HANDICAPÉES

A Unique Solution in Africa for Access
to Assistive Technologies!

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January to June 2026



ABOUT US

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

The OADCPH now brings together more than 90 member centres, professionals and rehabilitation organisations across 34 African countries. It is open to all stakeholders in the disability sector, both private and public, as well as to organisations and institutions working in the field of disability in Africa.

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

❖ MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

OADCPH pursues a social mission to promote the right of access to assistive technologies and high-quality, affordable rehabilitation care for as many people with disabilities in Africa as possible, on a sustainable basis.

To support its work, it provides goods and services through its association-run central purchasing body.

Specifically, OADCPH works to:

- Help improve the quality of care services for people with disabilities in Africa,
- Ensure a reliable and secure supply system for assistive technology in Africa,
- Promote the sustainability of care facilities for people with disabilities in Africa,
- Support and build the capacity of stakeholders working in the field of disability in Africa

❖ AREAS OF INTERVENTION

OADCPH operates across five main areas:

SUPPORTING ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE:

Through this strand, OADCPH helps to support the most vulnerable people with disabilities by providing them, or rehabilitation centres, with equipment for their care.

The aim of this strand is twofold: on the one hand, it supports the care of the most vulnerable people with disabilities, and on the other, it supports the running of rehabilitation centres in Africa.

The activities under this component are supported by the OADCPH's central procurement unit and partners, primarily Handicap International and Penta Group.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The OADCPH recognises the need to maintain and update the skills and knowledge of the various stakeholders – both professionals and non-professionals – working in the field of rehabilitation, so that they can continue to provide high-quality services and thereby ensure the long-term viability of rehabilitation centres.

Since 2013, the OADCPH has been organising continuing professional development courses for various stakeholders from member countries and now offers a catalogue of over 40 modules covering assistive technology, functional rehabilitation and management.

ADVISORY SUPPORT FOR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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 the various stakeholders in the rehabilitation sector.

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

THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

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

THE SUPPLY OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN AFRICA

Through its associative central purchasing body, the OADCPH makes assistive technologies available in Africa by sourcing them from various international suppliers. It thereby facilitates procurement for its various members across different African countries.

ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2026

This half-yearly report provides a brief summary of the activities carried out over the last six months.

KEY FIGURES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR

<u>MEMBERS AND PARTNERS</u>		<u>PROCUREMENT</u>	
154	Members and partners	243	procurement requests received
		143	procurement requests confirmed
34	countries served in Africa	100	requests for supplies of pending
<u>OPERATIONS</u>		<u>LOGISTICS</u>	
11	Employees	8,942 kg	of equipment received
		9,211 kg	of equipment delivered
		7,671 kg	In West Africa
		715 kg	In Central Africa
		725 kg	In East Africa
<u>SUPPORT FOR STOCKBUILDING</u>		<u>DONATION</u>	
09	Beneficiary organisations in 03 countries (Togo, Benin, Ghana)	03	- Donor partners - Local partners (centres, professionals and participating rehabilitation organisations) in 9 countries (Togo, Senegal, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Ghana and Chad)
		50	
		1,801	Assistive devices and products donated
<u>ADVISORY SUPPORT</u>			
Ongoing support in:		- Project development and fundraising - Strengthening the operations of rehabilitation centres - Technical advisory support for rehabilitation centres - Strategic support for members and partners	

❖ OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

➤ ICRC Visit to OADCPH

OADCPH welcomed a delegation from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), highlighted by the official introduction of Mr Martin HAKIZIMANA in his capacity as the ICRC's new Physical Rehabilitation Programme (PRP) manager. This meeting with the ICRC delegation, led by Ms Anne-Catherine Roussel, the new project manager, provided an opportunity to discuss areas of collaboration and prospects for strengthening the partnership between the two organisations.



➤ Presentation of certificates following the training course on disability at the Solférino local branch of the Togolese Red Cross

Following the training course on disability organised for the Solférino local branch, a certificate-awarding ceremony was held. All participants who completed the course received a certificate of completion, recognising the skills they had acquired and their commitment to ensuring greater consideration of disability-related issues.



➤ Visit by French students from UNIPOD

As part of their work placement at UNIPOD, French students visited the OADCPH. This visit enabled them to gather the technical and contextual information needed to carry out their design work, focusing in particular on a connected white cane and an adapted wheelchair.



➤ Working session with AAPSJD

The OADCPH hosted the AAPSJD Association for a strategic working session, organised as part of its support for the development of the association's strategic plan. This meeting also provided an opportunity to present a donation intended to support the AAPSJD's activities.



➤ Visit by students from the BTPOTC Institute in Ghana

As part of their academic programme, students from the BTPOTC Institute (Ghana) undertook a study visit to the OADCPH. This visit enabled them to gain a better understanding of the organisation's remit and activities, as well as to explore its facilities and how it operates.



➤ Visit by the Humanity & Inclusion delegation

A delegation from the West Africa division of Humanity & Inclusion (HI), led by Emmanuel Sauvage, Deputy Regional Director for the Sahel and West Africa, visited the OADCPH's premises. This visit helped to strengthen ties between the two organisations and lay the foundations for joint initiatives on topics of mutual interest.



➤ Visit by students from *CERViDA – DOUNEDON* at the University of Lomé,

The OADCPH welcomed Congolese students from CERViDA as part of a fact-finding visit. As part of their academic programme, this visit is intended to enable them to carry out the coursework required to complete their training.



➤ Second visit by the ICRC to the OADCPH

The OADCPH hosted a second visit from the ICRC with Ms Barbara RAU, *Education Specialist* at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). This meeting provided an opportunity to continue the discussions between the two organisations and to explore various opportunities for collaboration in areas of mutual interest.



➤ 4 JUNE: World Assistive Technology Day

To mark World Assistive Technology Day, the OADCPH organised a solidarity initiative in aid of the Association for the Care of Vulnerable Older People (APAV-Togo). This initiative resulted in a substantial donation of assistive products, thereby helping to improve the quality of life of the beneficiaries and promoting access to assistive technology for all.



❖ Supporting access to services for the most vulnerable

For nearly a decade, OADCPH has been committed to the inclusion of people with disabilities in Africa through its programme 'Supporting access to rehabilitation care for the most vulnerable'. Thanks to its association-based central purchasing body and the support of key partners such as Handicap International, Penta Group and INNOTHERA Laboratories, the organisation distributes nearly 1,000 assistive devices each year to ensure their care.

January to June 2026:

ASSISTIVE DEVICES RECEIVED	Qty
COMPONENTS FOR ORTHOSES/PROSTHESES AND ACCESSORIES: Lumbar support belt, articulated knee brace, wrist brace, knee immobilisation splint, ankle brace, hand orthosis, shoes, compression stockings.	21,868

ASSISTIVE PRODUCTS DONATED	1,801
COMPONENTS FOR ORTHOSES/PROSTHESES AND ACCESSORIES: Feet, knees, anchors, adaptors, tubes, caps, sleeves for amputees, silicone, clubfoot shoes, Biplatrix, arm prostheses	512
SUPPORT AND IMMOBISATION EQUIPMENT: Support belts, compression bandages, knee braces, boots, wrist and thumb braces, shoulder support and comfort aids, ankle braces, cervical collars, wrist splints, elbow pads, knee pads, foot lifters	700
MOBILITY AIDS: Crutches, diabetic footwear. Massage ointments	319
OTHER: Face visors, hand sanitiser gels	270
Beneficiary countries: Togo, Senegal, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Ghana and Chad	09

Support from INNOTHERA Laboratories to improve access to assistive devices for vulnerable populations

OADCPH receives support from **INNOTHERA Laboratories**, a recognised international player in the field of medical devices, particularly elastic venous compression solutions, orthopaedics and podiatry.

This partnership has resulted in significant donations of assistive products aimed at improving access to assistive technologies for people with disabilities, older people and vulnerable groups who face difficulties in accessing this essential equipment.



First donation received



Second donation received

Thanks to this support, the OADCPH has carried out several distribution initiatives in various African countries, drawing on its network of members and partners.

The items received were distributed to various groups, including functional rehabilitation centres, specialist pharmacies, rehabilitation training institutes and centres, hospitals and health centres, associations for people with disabilities and older people, as well as first-aid and community response organisations.

This distribution aims to:

- improve care for people requiring orthopaedic support, rehabilitation or adapted technical aids;
- improve professionals' knowledge of the devices available in order to encourage their prescription, referral and access by potential beneficiaries;
- support the practical training of students and help to strengthen the skills of future rehabilitation professionals;
- support healthcare facilities in the care of patients requiring specific medical devices;
- promote independence and improve the quality of life of older people through better access to assistive technology;
- strengthen the capacity of first-aid and community response services to respond effectively to the needs of vulnerable populations.

Distribution

Beneficiary countries	Number of items donated
Togo	376
Burkina Faso	36
Benin	29
Ghana	63
Ivory Coast	42
Senegal	26
Mali	31
Niger	14
Total	617

In addition, further distribution operations are currently underway to maximise the value of this donation and extend its impact to a greater number of beneficiaries.

✓ Some beneficiaries during the financial year:



Don Orione Centre in Bombouaka



APAV Togo



AAPSJD Association



Solférino Local Branch of the Togolese Red Cross



Ghana BTPOTC Institute



Equipment shipped to Côte d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso

✓ **Testimonial**



Acknowledgements:

The OADCPH expresses its deep gratitude to INNOTHERA Laboratories for their ongoing commitment to supporting vulnerable people. This partnership illustrates the importance of cooperation between the private sector and development organisations in promoting inclusion, health equity and the sustainable improvement of living conditions for the most vulnerable populations.

➤ Supply and distribution of assistive devices

January to June 2026:

Equipment received	8,942 kg
Equipment delivered	9,211 kg

Supplies to members:

Supply requests received	243
Confirmed supply requests	143
Supply requests awaiting confirmation	100
Contingency stock made available	09

Distribution in Africa:

West Africa	7,671 kg
Central Africa	715 kg
East Africa	725 kg

➤ Advisory support

Over the past six months, OADCPH has consolidated its support and capacity-building efforts with its network of partners and members to ensure the sustainable development of rehabilitation services.

This comprehensive support has taken the form of guidance for organisations in improving their operations.

On a technical level, the organisation guided professionals in the selection and use of assistive technologies to enhance the quality of the services provided, whilst implementing tailored responses to specific emergencies on the ground.

At the same time, the OADCPH has actively played a central role in fostering networking, connecting organisations with one another and with international partners to develop cooperation.

The OADCPH is convinced that capacity-building remains the essential lever for ensuring the sustainability of organisations and the excellence of inclusive care.

❖ HOW THE OADCPH OPERATES

The OADCPH's operations are organised around its five departments, which operate under the supervision of the Executive Directorate:

- the secretariat,
- Human Resources and Projects
- Accounting,
- procurement
- logistics.

The team currently comprises 12 people, including one Executive Director.

Staff run an in-house training programme that encourages the sharing of information and skills.

- **The OADCPH Staff Solidarity Fund (CSPO):**

Based on mutual support, the CSPO supports employees in the event of financial difficulties or personal circumstances. It offers interest-free loans and charitable grants, funded by contributions from staff and the Director, as well as subsidies from the OADCPH.

Management is carried out by an elected committee, which consults members on all decisions to grant assistance, in accordance with its internal regulations.

◆ ONGOING PROJECTS

The PICSEEPAL Project

The PicSeePal project continued its pilot phase during this half-year, with several significant advances in its implementation.

The identification of participating centres has now been finalised in the six countries concerned (Togo, Senegal, Mali, Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda). The PicSeePal kits have been received by all partners, enabling preparatory activities to begin.

In collaboration with the tool's designer, significant work has also been carried out to adapt the communication materials. Based on feedback gathered from professionals at the partner centres, the picture cards have been simplified and adapted to both French-speaking and English-speaking African contexts to make them easier for children to use.

Furthermore, work on drafting the training manual has continued in parallel with the finalisation of the teaching materials. A launch meeting bringing together all the partners is currently being organised. It will provide an opportunity to present the final tools, harmonise implementation procedures and plan the first training sessions.

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OUR CURRENT PARTNERS



- IRMA Valenton
- AQUALEG



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



Autres partenaires :

- SM Europe, Alcura,
- Couple PERIER,
- Physiomed,
- Centrimex,
- Ugani,
- Miraclefeet,
- PWS,
- Bolloré Logistic,
- Asky,
- Ethiopian Airlines,
- Air Côte d'Ivoire



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