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APEED - BENIN

Education Access for Children At Risk in Benin

ASSOCIATION POUR L'ÉDUCATION DES ENFANTS EN DIFFICULTÉ DU BÉNIN

First newsletter for 2023-2024 school year

Little story of Gnon

(Gnon is the first name given to the eldest daughter in Bariba, a language of Northern Benin)

My name is Gnon. I am a student in 12th grade at

Banikanni Secondary School. I am fatherless. My father died when I was in 6th grade in primary school. I live with my mother, my grandmother, my big sister and her daughter. My mother sells millet porridge. My mother cannot afford to pay for the family needs. When I passed to 8th grade with 15.53 average; my aunt suggested to my mother to enroll me at the APEED so that I would have the chance to continue and complete my studies. Since 2019 I have been supported by the APEED. I am happy to have the APEED support. My dream is to pass my Baccalaureate exam next year with a very good average to obtain a medicine scholarship.

Little story of Chabi

(Chabi is the name given to the second boy of the family in Bariba, a language of Northern Benin)

My name is Chabi. I am 15 years old. I am student in 9th grade at Titirou secondary school. I am a fatherless. I have an older brother and a little sister. We live with our mother. Our mother is a seamstress. After my dad died, my uncles brought us to the village where I no longer went to school. I lost a school year at home. One day, my mother left the village with us and we returned to Parakou. But we had nothing. It was my mom's friends who gave us a room. Everything was difficult for us even to eat. It was my classroom I heard about the APEED and enrolled myself. I am happy with the APEED for what it does for me. My mother is happy too. I promise to work hard in class.

Back to school 2022-2023

As a prelude to the 2023-2024 school year scheduled for September 18th, 2023, we celebrated the APEED Annual Day on Saturday September 16th, 2023. This day was combined with the celebration of 20 years anniversary of the APEED. The ceremony took place at Parakou at the site which will serve as the new headquarters of the APEED. A total of 120 students including 70 girls received school kits. The President of the Advisory Committee and several educational authorities from the city of Parakou were present at the ceremony. We were happy to welcome Mr. Adrian Honders from the Arunachala Foundation at the APEED Annual Day.



Secondary school Director giving a school



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Secondary school Censor giving a school supplies



Adrian giving a school supplies