

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

TABE JEANNE FOUNDATION



Excellence in Community Resilience, Development and Wellbeing



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I- Value Proposition



Challenges and needs facing disadvantaged populations in West Africa are as enormous as they are varied and complex. Meeting every need requires commitment, specialized knowledge and competencies. The most common challenge for the poor and needy is the lack of financial resources to escape adverse circumstances. The Tabé Jeanne Foundation acts as a solid bridge between the poor and channels such as governments and public institutions, donors and funding markets, the research community and international development organizations for the poor in West Africa to get a better and brighter future. We make opportunities reach and impact the poor. We pool passions, strengths, skills, expertise and experiences to solve issues affecting the well-being of people and communities in need.

II- Basic Information

Organization Name	FONDATION TABE JEANNE/TABE JEANNE FOUNDATION
Organization Age	Founded on March 20, 2020
Registration Status	Registered under the number 2020/No 275
Organization Type	Non-Profit
Supervisory Authority	Ministry of the Interior, Benin
Founder	Dr. Rodrigue ADJASSIN
Management Structure/Governance	Members' Assembly, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Audit Committee, Advisory Board, Program Boards
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Specialty Areas	Fundraising (crowdfunding, institutional fundraising and partnerships, private fundraising, building financial assets, etc.), Philanthropic Management , and Financial Growth

Key Personnel	President (Head of the Board, the Organization and its projects and programs): Dr. Rodrigue ADJASSIN. Deputy Chairman (also acting as head of research and assistant to the president): Dr. Bernice BIAOU. Secretary General and Communication Officer : Mr. Evariste BATCHO. Finance Officer : Mr. AKOUESSOHOUNDE Clovis. Audit Director : Mr. Serge NOUGBOGNONHOU.
Key Areas of Work	Civic Engagement, Sustainable Development (food and agriculture, renewable energies, education, healthcare, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), Arts and Culture, Sports, and Research for Development
Mission Statement	Serving the poor and needy by investing in positive impacts
Vision	To be a change catalyst for the poor and needy
Values	People first, Commitment, Innovation, Sharing and Solidarity, Accomplishment, and Integrity
Operational Instruments	Funds, Projects and Programs
Current Key Funders and Donors	<p>Stelp e.V. : https://stelp.eu/en/ KfBiA e.V.: https://www.kfbia.de/ Anne Frank Fonds: https://www.annefrank.ch/en Stiftung Wasser für die Welt: https://www.wasser-fuer-die-welt.de/ Friends of the Tabé Jeanne Foundation (entrepreneurs, public officials, consultants, enthusiasts for change, managers, West Africa lovers, development practitioners, God's servants, artists, journalists, sociologists, scholars, etc.)</p> <p>Potential future donors Basaid: https://basaid.org/ Partnership Healthy World: https://www.partnerschaft-gesunde-welt.de/ Misereor: https://www.misereor.org/ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: https://philanthropies.churchofjesuschrist.org/ European Union and United Nations Ein Zehntel Stiftung: https://www.ein-zehntel-stiftung.de/</p>
Geographical Coverage	West Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo)
Target Populations (Beneficiaries)	The poor and needy (the disabled, the hungry, the thirsty, orphaned and vulnerable children, widows, pregnant women, the sick, the marginalized, girls and women who are victims of physical violence, emotional and psychological abuse, and sexual exploitation)
Areas of Intervention 2025-2040	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Livelihoods, Healthcare, Citizen Engagement, Arts and culture
Strategic Support	Arnett & Lin Consultants, USA: https://www.arnettlin.com/ There for you, Switzerland : https://www.there-for-you.com/ DSZ International Giving Foundation, Germany: https://dsz-internationalgiving.org/?lang=en
Internal Control mechanisms	Documentation and record keeping, audits, diagnosis, performance reviews, reviewing and updating policies and procedures.

III- Background

Juliette AGBO, a one-month-old baby, died in the city of BANTE, central Benin, on January 16, 2020 from congenital malformations linked to nutritional deficiencies. The lack of money prevented Juliette from receiving due postpartum care (medical and nutritional care), which caused her death before the eyes of her poor and helpless mother as a single parent who had to bear all the costs and charges alone. In such a situation, Tabé Jeanne will do everything she can to save Juliette's life by mobilizing funds, people and the community to ensure her survival. The Foundation was born from this idea about Tabé Jeanne's social engagement and the story of Juliette AGBO. We are a highly dynamic team and have a rich diversity of expertise, including but not limited to financial managers, project and community experts, scholars, and fundraising professionals who are committed to good causes in Benin and West Africa. Currently, the Foundation is made up of 120 members.

IV- What Makes Us Different

- We are passionate about change making and about what we do;
- We love helping the poor and needy become self-productive and self-sustainable;
- We are relentlessly committed to taking full responsibility and providing excellence in every project & endeavor;
- We are oriented to innovation and solutions, performance-driven, impact-focused, rooted in communities and thus very knowledgeable about issues facing communities in West Africa;
- We pride ourselves in taking on big challenges and seeing them through.

V- How We Add Value

- **Service provision** (achieving community growth, resilience and development through community engagement opportunities that we offer, direct service to the poor & needy, donor service, consultancy or expert service, event organizing like workshops and charity campaigns amongst others, and strategic partnerships that we create);
- **Philanthropic Advocacy** to secure more funds and significant grant resources for a poverty-free, equitable and sustainable West Africa;
- **Awareness making** through communications.

VI- Successful Donor-Funded Projects (What has been achieved so far)

"W4C" is our notable project. "W4C" or "Water4Change" is funded by KfBiA e.V. (Germany), Water for the World Foundation (Germany), Anne Frank Fonds (Switzerland) and the friends of the Tabé Jeanne Foundation (international). Through this multi-year project (2020-2025), we worked closely with local communities in water-scarce environments in Benin and Togo to cope with climate change and to combat climate migration, hunger, thirst, diseases, girls' and women's suffering and exclusion, school dropouts and child exploitation by building boreholes and managing water resources for schools, farms, health centers, and households in rural and remote settings. W4C particularly addressed maternal and child under-nutrition, under-five morbidity and mortality, droughts and low yields of agricultural produce, severe dehydration, the deterioration in living conditions of households, trafficking in persons and forced marriage that's particularly true for girls and women in water-poor areas. 52870 lives have been saved and impacted by this project so far.

By involving local communities in the management of boreholes and their impact, we transformed them from potential threats to passionate advocates for water access and for groundwater protection. Through innovative capacity building, regular monitoring and evaluation, and local management committees, we successfully reduced incidents or risks of borehole malfunction, water-borne diseases and food insecurity, amongst others. By partnering with local communities and empowering them to actively engage in local water management, we created a sense of ownership and stewardship, ensuring the long-term sustainability of the initiative. Given the impact of this project, it has been renewed or extended for the 2025-2040 period.

Skills for job: This project created freedom and an opportunity for socioeconomic integration for girls aged 14 to 17 years who escaped electoral violence in 2019 and 2021 in Benin and on their move get caught up in sex trafficking, bullying, rape and sexual assault, forced marriage, forced labor, economic exploitation, and ethnic discrimination.

This project, funded by Stelp e.V., tackled the phenomenon of sugar daddies, high risk of early marriage, exposure to HIV/AIDS, gender-based violence, discrimination, and marginalization, street life, unemployment and social isolation by providing 60 girls with a livelihood, in particular a vocational training in sewing.

The project provided the appropriate facility in the commune of Abomey-Calavi, South Benin, sewing skills for beneficiary girls, psychotherapy (psychosocial support), one-on-one mentoring, life coaching and personal development, peace education, entrepreneurship training, recycling in literacy and arithmetic for life and work, market studies and strategies for girls, income model, business and market contracts for girls, training on relevant topics (customer strategy and marketing, financial management, conflict prevention and resolution in a cooperative, business and social communication, saving money, dividend sharing, etc.), and girls' rights education for families and communities.

VII- Engage With Us

Join us in our ongoing endeavors to secure a future for the poor and needy in West Africa. Your involvement can make a significant impact in bringing about a paradigm shift for these target populations. For inquiries, partnership opportunities, or to contribute to our mission, please reach out to us:

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"Committed to West Africa"