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ANNUAL REPORT - PAD 2025



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The activities programmed by the association this year were satisfactorily carried out despite some difficulties due to the current situation in the country.

Our country, Mali, is currently going through difficult times with the problem of **Jihadists** that has spread over a large part of the national territory. The problem that used to be based on the northern regions has spread to the central and even southern regions.

This has resulted in the displacement of many people from the affected villages. As a result, we have received a higher than usual number of requests for accommodation and training for displaced people.

In fact, we received nearly 83 requests for accommodation and more than 120 requests for training.

It should be noted that these requests were mainly composed of girls and young mothers. This group is even more vulnerable than boys because of the dangers to which they are exposed.

Thus, we gave more chance to this group composed of girls and young mothers even if we were not able to satisfy all the requests because of the limited number of places and also the financial cost.

In the first quarter, 47 people, including 27 girls, were registered as part of the year's activities. Part of this staff was accommodated in the centre and the rest travelled to PAD every day from wherever they were staying ...

We also managed to organise some training workshops and exhibitions in other locations despite the current situation.

To facilitate all of its activities with the learners, we have cultivated and emphasized the spirit of living together.

PROCESS AND DURATION OF TRAINING:

1. For the bogolan

Training in bogolan for a class can take between 90 -120 days or three to four months to learn the bogolan technique well.

A class can range from 10 to 25 learners for 2 to 4 trainers.

2. For Cutting and Sewing

Cutting and sewing lasts 10 months for all trainees (the number depends on the machines available) and a month of internship in a sewing workshop to allow them to see other techniques and also to promote teamwork and the sharing of know-how before the certificates are issued.

After this course, they return to the centre for another 3 weeks with the trainers to conclude the training.

Then, PAD organizes a day of presentation of certificates in the presence of the parents and friends of the learners and also the partners of the centre and the local authorities.

It should also be noted that each of the trainees benefits from a Starter Kit to facilitate their installation.

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS:

1. PAD organized training workshops and provided care for children, and young mothers.
2. We organized Bogolan workshops with the Embassy of the United States of America as last year.

We recall that the U.S. Embassy has been following PAD's activities with interest for 6 years now, thanks to MDG who gave us the name of an American named **Julie** who worked with PAD during her stay in Mali at the U.S. Embassy. This cooperation has opened doors for us to exhibit the work of young people and to have donations and work materials. The works made by the learners were exhibited and this was well appreciated by the participants.

3. **The third edition** of the dance performance with **UNODC** was a moment of joy and great satisfaction.

We wish to perpetuate and carry out these activities each year since they are beneficial to all the participants but also appreciated by the partners.

DONATIONS:

Once again, we benefited from donations of various materials from various backgrounds.

Namely:

1. ABAMA:

Parcels of a range of different materials.

2. MALIANCE :

Packages consisting of: fabrics, sheets, shoes, clothes, pens, notebooks, bags, computers and X-ray film used as stencils for bogolan and other children's toys.

3. SAMU SOCIAL Mali:

Free care and follow-up;

Clothing;

Knitwear.

Gift of Ten 50-kilo bags of sugar and a box of Lipton
from the wife of the Prime Minister, Mrs. Maiga.

MEETINGS AND PARTNERSHIP REQUESTS:

In order to expand our activities and give more opportunities to the children benefiting from our various trainings, we have requested the support of certain organizations and structures which are, among others:

- THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN MALI;
- The EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS in Mali;
- THE EMBASSY OF INDIA IN MALI;
- The EMBASSY of TURKEY in Mali;
- THE EUROPEAN UNION;
- The INA (National Institute of Arts)

It should be noted that we are still waiting for a favourable response to these requests, which have not yet been answered, but we remain hopeful and continue to follow up with them.

SAMU Social - Mali is a local partner that has been providing medical care to children for years now.

They also makes donations to children whenever they can.

This partnership with the SAMU Social has really helped and relieved us in terms of the health care of children.

THE OUTLOOK:

Our ambition is to sustain our activities and extend it to as many children and young people in difficult situations as possible year after year.

To do this, we are considering short- and long-term means.

1. In the short term, we are seeking the support of new donors and also social development services to enable us to expand our activities to as many children as possible, because the demand is increasing every year and financial resources are limited.
2. In the long term, we are requesting the acquisition of **premises (office)** for PAD to guarantee the future but also to eliminate rental expenses.

Happy New Year 2026 TO ALL.

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our thanks go to all donors (National and International), the public authorities and our local authorities.

Our thanks go in particular to MDG (Mali Development Groupe) whose support has never been lacking since the creation of the centre.

We also thank the U.S. Embassy (USA) and ABaMa and all the donors.

Overall, the activities for the year 2025 went well.

We will continue to take the necessary steps with the support of certain partners to better protect children in difficult situations.

Our sincere thanks also our Special Advisor **Mrs. Suzanne Upton** and the mother of all the children Mrs. Violette Diallo, may her soul rest in peace, who during her lifetime was ready and willing to help us at the PAD.

This year PAD trained 12 girls in sewing and tailoring and 8 girls in bogolan and 15 children in difficult situations and out of the 15 from 6 children were not stable.

5 children returned to their localities in the regions of Mopti and Ségou.

The year 2025 for PAD has been a big shift in autonomy in terms of work equipment, we have our own sewing machines. During the visit of Mrs. Suzan Upton from MDG, we pointed out this lack to MDG who understood us. We had machines and for the 2026 training PAD has 28 machines and the number of girls for 2026. 28 girls will be trained and accompanied with a starter kit and 10 boys will participate in the sewing. 10 girls in vulnerable situations will be accommodated.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT US FROM
FAR OR NEAR AS WELL AS MATERIALLY AND
FINANCIALLY.**

We can't wait for 2026!!

Financial Report

Fiscal year 2025

RECAPITULATIVE BUDGET 2025 IN EXPENDITURE

PERIODS	AMOUNTS
Q1 2024	3 025 000
2nd Quarter 2024	3 310 000
Q3 2024	3 620 000
4th Quarter 2024	2 900 000
TOTAL:	12 855 000

Adopted the present budget for the year 2025 has the sum of: **Twelve million eight hundred and fifty-five thousand CFA francs.**

The Treasurer/Rapporteur:

Tadjoudine BELLO dit Tahirou

Couture

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REMISE



Mme la présidente du
collectif des femmes du Mali







ATELIER DE
BOGOLAN





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