



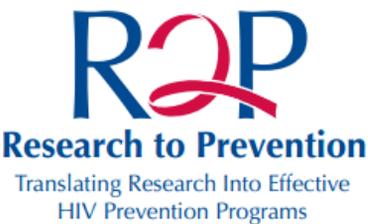
Lankouvi Garbage Depot Inaugurated

Ambassador Whitehead delivered a speech at the official opening of the Humanitarian Assistance (HA) funded garbage transfer station in Aflao-Lankouvi, as did the Minister Bawara (Minister of Territorial Administration), Mr. Aboka, President of the Special Delegation of the Golfe Prefecture and the Aflao-Sagbado Canton Chief Semekonawo. The depot, valued at \$175,000, will serve as an intermediate garbage collecting station and will allow the neighboring communities to better manage their litter and to greatly improve the sanitary conditions in the area: smaller vehicles will gather refuse and deposit trash into the large bins at the Lankouvi depot which will periodically be trucked off to the final dumping grounds outside of the capital.



Comic Book on Corruption: Libraries!

The Development Office welcomed librarians from the Lomé area to the embassy to introduce the Democracy and Human Rights Fund financed comic book *Le Bon, La Bourse et Le Corrompu*. Ten local libraries were represented and all participants agreed that the book would serve as a great tool to attract more attention to the blight of corruption. A generous amount of books and posters were distributed to each library and follow-up meetings will be planned.



HIV Prevention and Research to Prevention

[Research to Prevention](#) (R2P) is a five year USAID-funded program which aims to identify effective interventions for preventing HIV and improving HIV prevention programs in countries most affected by the HIV epidemic. [Results](#) of Togolese data were discussed and reviewed in meetings in Lomé and will shape the country's policies and approaches in combatting the virus, in particular in key populations.

Update Meeting: HA Projects

Representatives from three recently funded HA projects were invited to the embassy for a status update and 'meet and greet' session. The meeting gave all an opportunity to introduce their projects and allowed process-related questions and concerns to be answered. The total value of the addition to an influenza clinic, a maternity ward, and buildings at a deaf school amount to over \$950,000.

