

Gender and Disability Program with FETAPH

This is a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) program started in 2008 and will end in March 2011.

The agreement has been signed on March 9th 2009 and the activity launching ceremony was presided over by the Ambassador Hawkins in the presence of the Togolese officials.

How is the project running now called?

Promotion of Gender and Disability in Togo

How much is the allocation amount?

USD 249,100

What kind of activity do they perform and who is the subcontractor?

Even though Togo has no more a USAID presence in the country, the subcontractor FETAPH (Disabled Association Network in Togo) requested this funding through USAID West African Regional Program based in Accra.

The program started with a study in Lomé and in Kpalimé about disability and gender then followed by an informational session that had been conducted towards the associations who are members of FETAPH, to assist them carry out their respective project activities effectively.

FETAPH reinforced the capacity building of five associations' members by conducting the training and purchasing Computer equipments to the association.

The documents relative to the call for proposals on micro-projects have been elaborated, the selection committee was installed and the assistance was provided to women groups to elaborate and submit proposals.

Out of thirty-three proposals, there were only sixteen (16) micro-projects that meet the selection criteria. They are income generation activities. A very instructive training session was organized to support the project leaders and all agreements were signed.

As of today, a checks handover ceremony was organized to allow the association members to start implementing their activities.