

## FY2013 Development Aid Official Report

The Togolese government official publication “RAPD 2013”—Rapport Sur L’Aide Publique au Developpement 2013—will be published soon. In total, the United States Government gave \$14,446,257 (7 223 128 500 CFA) in development aid to Togo. Among many worthy projects, this year’s USG support includes the building of 5 rural schools and two medical clinics through the Department of Defense Humanitarian Assistance Program (HAP), the funding of 12 community projects through The Ambassador’s Special Self Help Program (SSH), and the partnership with the Togolese Bar Association through The Democracy and Human Rights Program (DHRF) to promote the rights of detainees in prison settings .



## DHAPP: FATSABERS Data Collection is Complete!

The Togolese Armed Forces Seroprevalence and Behavioral Epidemiology Risk Survey data collection has been completed, with 1639 responses. The study, the first of its kind since 2009, serves as a great opportunity to better understand HIV prevalence among the Togolese military. Current and accurate data on disease prevalence and associated risk behaviors are needed to make effective, evidence-based decisions. Researchers and epidemiologists from the Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program (DHAPP) at the Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) worked in collaboration with the Togolese Armed Forces and staff from RTI International to conduct the study, sending research teams to 24 Togolese military bases . Funding for this project was provided by the United States Department of Defense under the Defense Health Program budget. The data collected will help FAT Headquarters, DCSSA and the military healthcare providers to improve prevention strategies and interventions aimed at reducing the incidence and impact of sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS in the FAT military population.



## Humanitarian Assistance Program (DOD HAP)

In total, the Department of Defense Humanitarian Assistance Program built 5 schools and 2 medical clinics in FY2013. These buildings are now all being used by their communities. Here are some photos taken in Madjatom, Papri, Tonte, Gblainvié , and Atomé.



## Upcoming Activities:

DHRF ALAFIA trainings will be held in December and January to empower teachers, journalists, and local leaders in the fight against corruption in Togo.