



BENIE FOUNDATION INC

Activity report from 2019 to 2021



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I-PRESENTATION

Created and approved in 2018 in the United States of America under employer registration number 82-5255511 / DLN: 26053513004108 by Madame Benie-Nasayon KOUYATE and others, Benie Foundation INC. is an international institution that works in the domain of fighting against all forms of gender-based violence, the promotion and empowerment of women, the defense of the rights of the child and young entrepreneurship. It is also involved in social development, in particular, financial and material support for vulnerable people.

It has been working in Guinea since 2019 in several cities of the country (Conakry, Kindia, Forécariah, Mamou, Kankan, Kouroussa, Siguiri, Kissidougou and Beyla).

Bénie Foundation INC is humanitarian, apolitical and non-profit. There are more than 100 members in Guinea composed of health professionals, sociologists, psychologists and other socio-professional categories of all sexes, without distinction of race, ethnicity, religion or opinion. In addition to professionals, there are 250 voluntary members in the service of humanity.

II. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

1. CARE FOR people VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

As part of the care of people (girls) victims of sexual abuse, Benie Foundation INC in Guinea directly supported 15 girls across the country in terms of assistance (social, medical, psychosocial, legal, food and school).

a) - In Conakry, 6 girls aged 1 to 16 were raped. Among them, one was raped by her biological father, another by her adoptive father (her mother's husband) followed by a pregnancy of twins born by caesarean who died 2 days later, following the consequences of early pregnancy; the third, exploited by her aunt and raped by the latter's son, contracted a high-risk pregnancy according to the medical examiner ...

These girls, all students, received a support from Benie Foundation INC.

Total assistance for the 15 cases cost **205,000,000 GNF**



Baby BARRY, 2 years old, resident in Yimbayah, commune of Matoto (Conakry-2020)



Mariame Bakayoko and her sister Julienne Soumaoro 12 and 13 years old, residing in Yimbeyah, Commune of Ratoma (Conakry-2020)



Mariame Sylla 15 years residing in Daressalam, commune of Ratoma (Conakry-2020)



Fantá Keita 14 years old residing in Mafanco commune of Matam (Conakry-2020)

Baby Condé 2 years old (Kouroussa) The girl from Kankan

b) - In the administrative region of Kankan, 5 girls aged 2 to 13 including: 2 in Siguiri, 1 in Kouroussa and two (2) in the city of Kankan, victims of sexual abuse received a total care from Benie Foundation INC.

c) In Beyla, four (4) girls aged 10 to 14, all students were raped, and one of them became pregnant (in progress to date).

III. Assistance to vulnerable people

1. Orphanages

1.1 Bébé Sodia orphanage (Conakry, 2019)

This orphanage having more than 15 children, was financially supported by Benie Foundation INC with an amount of 3,000,000 GNF.

1.2 Orphanage Espoir des Enfants de Kindia (OEEK), (Kindia 2019 to the present day).

This orphanage also having more than 30 children, received a support (financial, material, medical, school, psychosocial, etc) from Benie Foundation INC with a total amount of 60,000,000 GNF.



Delivery of food to Espoir des Enfants de Kindia Orphanage

1.3 The Voice of the Voiceless Orphanage (Conakry, 2020 to the present day)

This integration and social reintegration center has more than 50 children and benefited from the support (financial, material, medical, educational, psychosocial, etc.) of Benie Foundation INC with an amount of GNF 50,000,000.



The daily life of the children of the Voix des Sans Voix orphanage

1.4 Aid to deprived children (Conakry, 2020)

This reception and learning center hosting more than 60 children has benefited from the financial support of Benie Foundation INC to the sum of 45,000,000 GNF.



At the Bambéto center for deprived children in Conakry (2020)

1.5 Kankan Children's Hope Orphanage (Kankan, 2020)

This orphanage with more than 25 children benefited from the financial support of Benie Foundation INC the amount of 5,000,000 GNF.



Children stand up for children

1.6 Quranic site of Sogboro (Samana / Beyla 2020)

This site has more than 65 talibé, and benefited from the financial support of Benie Foundation INC the amount of 6,800,000 GNF for the return to their respective families.



Children (boys and girls) abused in a talibé center more than 140 km from the town of Beyla

2. UNFAVORABLE PEOPLE

2. 1 Marie ZOUMANIGUI (Kankan, 2020 to the present day)

This lady, mother of triplets, abandoned by her husband was the victim of a flood in her hut near the Milo River. Following its SOS launched on Faso TV in Kankan and on several other communication channels, Benie Foundation INC, concerned about the well-being of people in distress, seized this alarming from Mrs. Marie ZOUMANIGUI.

From that day, Benie Foundation INC took care of Madame Marie and her triplets by providing them with: accommodation, food, medical care, clothing and miscellaneous. This assistance has a monthly cost of **4,000,000 GNF**, for a total of **48,000,000 GNF** as an annual fee, including other items.



The triplets in Kankan

2. 2 Beggars of the Big Mosque in Kankan (Kankan, 2020)

Benie Foundation INC has assisted this group of poor people with **6,000,000 GNF**.

2. 3 TRAORE family (Beyla, 2020 to the present day)

These five children, aged 2 to 15, lost their parents. After hearing their cry from the heart of their widowed grandmother, Benie Foundation INC identified them and ensured their support with the amount of **10,000,000 GNF**.



2.4 Makouranin SAGNO family (Beyla, 2020)

A woman who died in childbirth left behind twins for which Benie Foundation INC took care of during their lifetime. All their support costed us 15,000,000 GNF



3. Women victims of physical violence

3.1 M'Mamy SOUMAH (Mafreinyah / Forécariah, 2021)

This woman was beaten by her brother-in-law, Benie Foundation INC intervened with medical care and legal assistance until the final verdict where she emerged victorious thanks to our involvement. This assistance cost 10,000,000 GNF.

IV. ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZATIONS

1- Financial support from the NGO ACTION CLIMAT GUINEE (Conakry, 2020).

Benie Foundation INC in Guinea supported this NGO for the implementation of its project to fight against global warming in Guinea, amounting to 3,000,000 GNF.

2- Financial support from the NGO Jeunes pour Jeunes for citizenship (Conakry, 2021).

Benie Foundation INC Guinea supported this national NGO for the implementation of its project to promote Guinean women leaders with the amount of 3,000,000 GNF.

3- Association of Widows and Orphans of Mamou (Mamou, 2019 to the present day).

From 2019 to present, Benie Foundation INC financially and materially supported this structure of brave women which is evolved in market gardening, craftsmanship and the apprenticeship of the professions of the future to the young girls of Mamou. To date, Benie Foundation INC has contributed more than 25,000,000 GNF



Young Girls' Learning Center

4. Association of Gardening Women of Kouroussa (2019 to the present day)

Following their call, Benie Foundation agreed to support this group of 50 old women from Kouroussa who work in the vegetable garden. In this garden, the foundation managed to set up water wells for watering. To date, Benie Foundation INC has funded more than **40,000,000 GNF**.

To respond favorably to the request of this group, Benie Foundation is seeking for funding to complete the installation of the modern borehole planned for watering the plants at a cost of **67,000,000 GNF**.



The old women of Kouroussa in their garden

5. Faso Dèmè Association of Kankan (Kankan, 2021)

This structure received a financial support from Benie Foundation with the sum of GNF 4,880,000.

Currently, this group of women gardeners is asking Benie Foundation to take charge of the fence of their garden and the installation of a borehole for watering the plants. The financial requested envelope is **117,000,000 GNF**.

6. Kankan Committed Youth Movement (Kankan, 2019-2021)

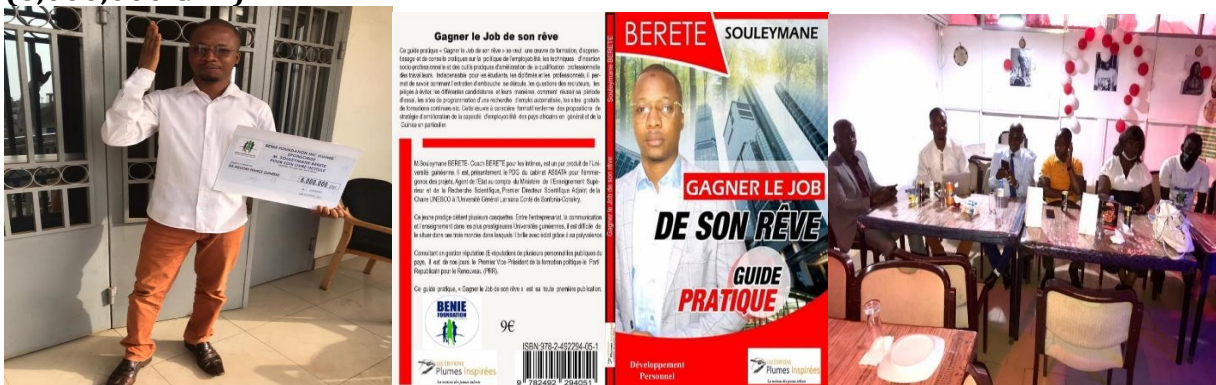
This youth movement has received financial assistance from the foundation as part of the implementation of their various awareness-raising projects. These different financings cost **11,000,000 GNF**.

7. The Atlético de Kabada Sports Association (Kankan, 2021)

Like any youth movement, this association received financial support to purchase of its equipment with the total amount of GNF **1,500,000**.

8. Support for editing a book

Benie Foundation INC, concerned for the success of Guinean youth in their majority, supported the literary work entitled "Winning the job of your dream" by Mr. Souleymane BERETE, lecturer. Benie Foundation INC has funded up to Six million Guinean francs (**6,000,000 GNF**).



Young entrepreneurship: Book project supported by the Foundation

V. Projects

I. BEN SALIAH KOUYATE GRANT PROJECT

This project aims to educate and support disadvantaged children to enable them to study in good conditions. For this 2020-2021 academic year, 120 children have benefited from material and financial support in several cities of Guinea (payment of school fees and school equipment). Among which there are two orphanages. This project cost **150,000,000 GNF**



Kankan,



Orphanage



Beyla,



Kindia,

Conakry



Conakry, OEE Kindia Orphanage, Kissidougou

II AWARENESS PROJECT ON DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY DAMAGES IN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

Following the videosextape of African children under 12 (two boys and a girl) which circulated on social networks, Benie Foundation INC directly initiated the awareness project, in order to challenge parents on the bad practice and use of technology tools. This project, carried out in several cities in Guinea, Mali and Burkina Faso involved several NGOs, artists and other civil society activists.

The total cost of this project in Guinea is **142,000,000 GNF**



III. YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROJECT

For Benie Foundation INC, the development of a nation cannot be effective without the involvement of its youth. For this reason we financed the empowerment project of several young people by providing them with motorcycles: Kankan 3, Beyla 3, Conakry 3 and Kouroussa 1 tricycle. Today, these young people evolve under the control of the foundation. The financial envelope for this project amounts to 100,000,000 GNF.





VI. DOMAIN PURCHASE

Benie Foundation INC in its plan for the empowerment of young people and women, has endowed itself with an area of one and a half hectares in the city of Kankan. In this area, several projects in favor of this empowerment are awaiting funding for their implementation. The purchase and demarcation price of said land is 136,000,000 GNF.

VII. OTHER ASPECTS

Benie Foundation INC supported the compilation of 11 artists on the project to raise awareness on the harmful effects of New technology on the education of children in Guinea. This support cost more than **25,700,000 GNF**.

VIII. OFFICE MANAGEMENT

I. Management of office rental costs

In Guinea, Benie Foundation INC has three coordination offices and two prefectural branch offices. All these offices are places that have been rented to the foundation and the cost of which amounts to **80,000,000 GNF**.

II. Allowances

From 2019 to the present, Benie Foundation INC has given **500,000,000 GNF** to members as bonuses.

III. Other charges

For its proper functioning, several other charges are provided by the foundation, in particular: maintenance costs for vehicles and motorcycles, fuel, operating budget, communication, teaching materials, electricity and water bills. For these charges, Benie Foundation IN has invested from 2019 to the present day **300,000,000 GNF**

- ***Purchase of equipment (Logistics)***
For its operation, the foundation bought:
 - ***Two (2) cars up to 150,000,000 GNF***
 - ***Two (02) motorcycles up to 17,000,000 GNF***
- ***Purchase of furniture up to GNF 230,000,000***

IX. RELATIONS WITH INSTITUTIONS

Benie Foundation INC Guinea works with the Guinean authorities (Governors, prefects, neighborhood leaders, Gendarmerie, Police, Doctors, etc). In each activity carried out, the authorities participate and they are the official voices for the launching of the activities. In

addition to these authorities, several other structures are fully participating and the collaboration is well established.

X. SOURCES OF FUNDING

The Founder, Madame Benie-Nasayon KOUYATE, provides 90% of the financing of all the projects carried out and other financial charges.

The other 10% are financed by Mrs. DOUGAN LADY DIANA, the members and other people of good will.

XI. DIFFICULTIES IN OPERATION

In view of the costs borne by Benie Foundation INC for the realization of its projects, it should be noted that it is facing enormous difficulties.

- 90% of our projects and other expenses come from the Founder;
- The low financial participation of partners and others;
- Insufficient logistical resources;
- Lack of resources for institutional capacity building of members.

XII. SOLICITATIONS

For the effective implementation of our activities, technical, material and financial support from government and private partners and people of good will is imperative.

This is why Benie Foundation INC is asking:

- The financing of 90% of our projects by donors and partners;
- The low financial participation of partners and others;
- Material and logistical support;
- Institutional capacity building of members.

1. TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

To His Excellency Professor Alpha CONDE, president of the Republic of Guinea, Benie Foundation INC requests your involvement and your material, technical and financial support.

2. TO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

We are seeking institutional, technical, material and financial support.

3. TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL

Benie Foundation extends its hand to everyone in order to be able to mobilize funds for the realization and accomplishment of the various activities envisaged for the disadvantaged population.

4. TO THE AMBASSADOR MADAME DOUGAN LADY DIANA

To Her Excellency Madame DOUGAN LADY DIANA, we say a big thank you for your previous financial support which has enabled us to carry out many of our projects. Benie Foundation INC is asking for your support and that of other donors

2,500 USD Matching Grants Challenge In Guinea

For this challenge, we thank you again for having us:

- Initiated a new fundraising strategy,
- To measure our managerial potential,

5,600 USD were collected during the challenge in two weeks in Guinea including 3,000 USD in the bank and the rest was used for the organization of the challenge and the

donation of clothing for the Tabaski festival for the children of orphanages and victims of violence.

Nowadays, our project which could help us to be autonomous for 2 years is the establishment of a poultry farm on the one and a half hectare in Kankan. The total cost of this project amounts to **950,000,000 GNF**.

WHO IS MADAME DOUGAN DIANA?

Ambassador LADY DOUGAN DIANA, is an American, with an undergraduate degree in Industrial Psychology from the University of Maryland and an Advanced Management Program from Harvard University of America. She is president of the Cyber Century Forum and Co-chair of the board of directors of the Center for Information Infrastructure and Economic Development, based in Beijing under the auspices of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.



Also, she is a senior advisor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. She is currently a non-resident advisor and holds the permanent rank of Ambassador.

WHO IS MADAME BENIE-NASAYON KOUYATE?

Madame Benie-Nasayon KOUYATE Born in the United States at News York, 35 years old at the time and a nurse by profession, originally from the Republic of Guinea precisely from Kouroussa in Upper Guinea, Ms. Benie-Nasayon KOUYATE determined to lead the humanitarian fight through her conviction and personal experience. Concerned about the many cases of gender-based violence, especially against little girls, Madame Benie-Nasayon with the help of her members, got involved in the fight against gender-based violence. Because she is considering the emergence of a society free from all forms of gender-based violence.



She remains available for any financial and voluntary assistance from any natural or legal person as part of the assistance, protection and security of fragile and vulnerable populations for a better life.

CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In conclusion, to achieve its objective, Benie Foundation envisions the emergence of a society free from all forms of gender-based violence.

We sincerely thank our dear Founder Ms. Benie-Nasayon KOUYATE for her sacrifice in the service of the humanitarian world.

With all our hearts, we thank our Excellency Mrs. Lady DOUGAN Diana, for the confidence placed in our foundation through the founder and all the financial, institutional and material support that she continues to bring to our foundation.

To the leaders and government structures, we say a big thank for their involvement in the implementation of our various projects.

We say Thank to the heads of the various local partner structures in Guinea for their effective implications in the realization of some of our projects.

We want to thank all the members of Benie Foundation INC for their commitment and determination.

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**For Benie Foundation
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