



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NGO:

ASI-TOGO

Foundation

The Association was created in Lomé on the 30th of December 2004 through the initiative of a multidisciplinary team of people who, with good will at heart, understood that social, psychic and medical needs had to be met. They also wanted to defend and put into action the elementary rights of the socially vulnerable in any possible situation.

The Legal System

ASI-TOGO is a non-governmental association who has no interests in politics and is active. It was registered on the 8th of September 2006 at the Ministry of Territorial Management and at the Decentralization under the N°0864/MATD-SG-DAPOC-DOCA. It has also obtained the Certificate of Recognition of its Developing NGO status from the Ministry of Economics and Development under the N°427/MED/2007.

The Main Structure

Its main body structure is composed as follows:

- The General Meeting (GM)
- The Board of Directors (BD)
- The Executive Office (EO)
- The Accounting Office (AO)

The Mission

The most important goal that ASI-TOGO has fixed for itself is to take charge of the social, psychic and medical needs of the socially vulnerable and to promote their basic rights (orphans and vulnerable children, victims of violence, young women in difficulty, PVVIH ...). The creation of Social Medical Centers, Help Centers for underage people in difficulty and for children subject to abuse is part of the fight for their cause.

ASI-TOGOS Goals

ASI-TOGO has fixed itself 11 main goals:

- To improve life conditions for women, children and underage teens
- To give a psychological, medical, material and nutritional aid to the Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), to the people living with the VIH or suffering of tuberculosis, malaria ...
- To promote access to medical treatments and first aid amongst the population (existence of medical centers ...)
- To fight against all forms of child work as well as physical and mental abuse
- To help advance research on the situations of children in need and women in difficulty
- To find the necessary resources to put different actions into place in favour of the children in need
- To obtain education for children in need
- To make the population aware of the problems children in need face
- To establish a cordial relationship in-between every private institution, state program, national or international organization dealing with the problems of children and women in need
- To conceive and develop projects in order to help children and women in need
- To promote voluntary work

Areas of Operation

The development acts taken by ASI-TOGO can be summarized into 5 categories:

- The care of the PVVIH and OVCs
- The rehabilitation of young and vulnerable victims of violence and abuse into an apprenticeship center
- Promoting education for children in need
- Promotion of the Health Community via the Sainte Marie Madeleine clinic belonging to ASI-TOGO
- Assistance to women in precarious situations as stated by the AGI
- Promotion of national and international voluntary work

Community Health

ASI-TOGO has a low cost medical center bringing medical and psychological help to social cases, especially to children and women in need but also to the envioning population (medical and psychological consultations, medical analytics and a pharmaceutical storage).

ASI-TOGOS Resources Today

The resources today essentially come from three mainstreams:

- The allowance Service (consultations, medical analytics and treatment sales)
- The members subscription fee
- Outside help: Financial help from L'Ordre de Malte (Paris, France) to start up in 2005 and donations from friends of the NGO

ASI-TOGOs Personnel

Organization personnel:

- A Director (Social Worker)
- A Responsible of Projects and Programs
- An Accountant
- A Computer Scientist
- A Secretary
- Two Animation Organizers

Medical Team:

- A Doctor
- A Medical and Psychological Assistant
- Two Medical Assistants
- A superior Medical Laboratory Technician
- Two Nurses

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