

Presentation of Village Pilote

Since 1994

Our mission : Restrain and fight the issue of Children in the Streets in Senegal.

Our objectives and tools :

- Inform and alert all actors involved in the issue as well as the public ;
- Lead a weekly activity of identification, approach and confidence building in the streets and prisons with children.
- Incite children thus approached to integrate one of our centers, then, find with them a solution of family, social, or economic reintegration.

Our values:

- Develop the dignity, the autonomy and empowering of street children;
- Build lasting relationships around the child (family,

Issue of children in the streets in Senegal



Around 30.000 children are said to be forced to beg in the area of Dakar.



The reasons for which a child ends up in street are multiple :



- Child Abuse in Koranic schools (daaras) ;
- Extreme poverty and economic precarity ;
- Disturbance of the family structure and social precarity



Many nationalities (from Western Africa, migration...)



Disturbance of the traditional values

Village Pilote's actions



Defense of children's rights



The « mobile teams » :

- Work of listening and dialogue
- « Talk »
- Healthcare administration
- Artistic, cultural or sporting activities
- Getting children out of the street



Prison visits

- « Talk »
- Artistic, cultural or sporting activities
- Post-prison support : family returns, professional training, employment...



“Refuge” and “Oasis” Centers welcome, host and take care of children from 5 to 15 years old.

- ✎ Peace, safety and social cohesion
- ✎ guaranteed
- ✎ Moral and affective support
- ✎ Medical check-up and follow-up of children
- ✎ Balanced diet
- ✎ Literacy training
- ✎ Discovery of trades
- ✎ Artistic, cultural or sporting activities

OBJECTIVE: Return in family with a defined project, return in school when possible, apprenticeship.



The “Tremplin” center welcomes, hosts and takes care of children and young men from 15 to 25 years old.

- 👉 Professional training in the field of building and public works with practical application
- 👉 Training in organic agriculture
- 👉 Literacy training
- 👉 Artistic, cultural or sporting activities
- 👉 Financial education and empowerment
- 👉 Support for labour market entry

Awareness-raising actions for the Senegalese population and actors

- ✎ Establishment of an Observatory of the child ;
- ✎ Assistance department for children in danger, welcome and advices provided to families;
- ✎ Working closely with deparas and Koranic teachers (Xalima project) ;
- ✎ Conferences in schools ,
- ✎ Diffusion of films and video clips ;
- ✎ Awareness-raising campaigns in companies ;
- ✎ Contribution to fund-raising exhibitions

2016 : key figures

173 rounds in the streets of Dakar and its Area.

5882 children sensitized during those rounds.

40 rounds conducted in prisons

311 health cares provided in the streets.

A hundred children are daily taken care in our center

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90 children reintegrated into their families

792 hours of Literacy provided,

285 hours during which children discovered several trades

2 236 « talibés » sensitized about dangers in the street(Projet Xalima)

We have to act, and act together !

Individuals, Associations, Companies...

Support us !



Join our actions



Provide donations (clothes, food, medicine, hygiene products, toys, school supplies...)



Give your time



Signal a child who is in danger

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THANKS

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Village Pilote

Pour la réinsertion durable des enfants de la rue

