



Newsletter Tougoypeul



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In 2020, the last 2 classes were built in the school of Tougo. The school currently has 6 classes. Thanks to you, your donations and sponsorship, the construction of these 2 classes could be financed. During our visit in November 2021, we again purchased school supplies, we've replaced the solar panels' battery and insured meals for all children until the end of the school year in June 2022.



Mouit's field hospital was also expanded further: 2 extra rooms with sanitary facilities were built on the roof, and next to the hospital a room of about 120 m² (see below). One of the rooms will be occupied by a nurse, who will also take care of the permanence. We have also started a collaboration with a French NGO, les Médecins du Fleuve (MDF), a kind of mobile doctor's practice, which works for a few days in this hospital during their "tour". The consultations are cheap (€ 1.5, this money goes entirely to our hospital, and is used for medication), and patients receive, in addition to care and possible referral, free medication if necessary. During their visit in November, there were not less than 277 consultations!



More than 60 children in Mouit (0 till 10 years old) who are not going to school (yet), do gather twice a week, under guidance, to learn while playing. Based on a timeline with some basic milestones for children of that age, it is then determined whether a child is ready to go to school or not. Those who do not go to school receive further support. These activities take place in the new room next to our hospital, built in 2019 - 2020, with the support of our sponsors.



The Senegalese Scouts 'Du Fleuve' were unable to set up camp in the "Langue de Barbarie" National Park in 2021 due to corona measures. Nevertheless, they organized daytime activities with about 80 scouts and 50 children from the village in the National Park. They planted a lot of Mangrove and Filao together with the people of the Park. In addition, sea turtle nests are protected with a grid against possible predation. vzw Tougoypeul sponsors logistics, food and drink, but also the saplings.



In the last 3 years, more than 44 hectares of Mangrove and Filao have been planted with the support of the ngo Tougoypeul. Filao mainly fixes the sand. Mangrove too, but with its specific root system also provides ideal protection for small fish. Reproduction is therefore assured; birds, monitor lizards and above all the local fishermen are happy! Meanwhile, the breach in the Langue de Barbarie has been reduced from about 9 km to less than 4 km today.



In addition, the ngo Tougoypeul also supports the scientific underpinning of the actions in the Langue de Barbarie National Park. The Park's management plan is now fully ready and approved by the Minister of Environment . Tougoypeul supports fish research (with the University Gaston Berger @ Saint-Louis) and monitoring of reptiles and birds in the Park. The contract with the Senegalese government will be extended after 2022. So, Tougoypeul's projects are going very well, thanks also to you! We'll keep going!

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