

ACTIVITY REPORT
"DETECTION, CARE, TRAINING AND VACCINATION DAY"
AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL OF PORT-BOUËT
on Thursday, March 16, 2017



CONTEXT

As part of the implementation of its program activities for the year of 2017, the NGO, AGIS, organized a humanitarian campaign to combat Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI) (pneumonia) and preventable diseases among children, ages 0 to 5 years old, on Thursday 16 March 2017 at Port-Bouët pediatric hospital. With the technical support of the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene (MSHP) and the Ivorian Society of Pediatrics (SIP), this campaign of prevention, care and awareness on ARI (pneumonia) and preventable diseases enabled us to see the health realities on the ground.

ACTIVITIES

This day of screening was marked by the presence of the eminent Professor TIMITE Margueritte (President of the SIP), thanks to whom we had two pediatricians: Dr. ANGAMAN Dominique, District Health Director for Koumassi / Port-Bouët / Vridi, and Dr. ATTE BOKA Ernest, Director of the General Hospital of Port-Bouët. The following activities were carried out:

➤ **Pediatric consultation**

A report and a medical diagnosis were drawn up by two pediatricians (Dr. DJABIA Georgette and Dr. YA Gisèle) from Yopougon University Hospital Center to declare appropriate medical treatment for each child. On this screening day, we received **132 children** accompanied by their parents and distributed **307 boxes of drugs**.

➤ **Vaccination**

An advanced immunization strategy has been set up and has allowed us to obtain the following figures:

- Children referred for vaccination: **84**
- Children vaccinated: **51**
- EPI vaccines inoculated: **99**
- Out-of-EPI vaccines inoculated: **00**

➤ **Capacity-building of professionals**

Twenty health professionals (doctors, midwives, nursing aides and administrative staff) who gathered for today's working session were able to benefit from a presentation on a public health project of AGIS and on the symptoms and treatment of pneumonia.

➤ **Respiratory physiotherapy**

When necessary, doctors referred children to physiotherapists to perform a bronchial de-encumbration. This allowed **52 acts of respiratory physiotherapy** to be performed.

➤ **Training + Prevention**

The medical pathway ended with a training session and raising awareness among parents on the health issues of pneumonia and Essential Family Practices (EFP). We received more than 300 parents who accompanied their children today.

RESULTS

In total, we registered about 600 participants (children + parents + health workers) in the care and awareness campaign at Port-Bouët General Hospital.





Visit of pediatricians with Pr TIMITE and Mr SYLLA, President of the NGO AGIS

On the left, Professor TIMITE Margueritte, President of SIP, and on the right, Dr. ATTE BOKA Ernest, Director of Port-Bouët General Hospital



Interview given by Professor TIMITE to the hopeful radio journalists who came to cover the activity

SUMMARY TABLE OF KEY FIGURES

Entities	Numbers
Trained mothers at PFE	300
Health professionals with strengthened capacities	20
Registered Children	132
Sensitized persons	1 500
Pediatric consultations	108
Boxes of drugs distributed	307
Respiratory physiotherapy session	54