

BENIN

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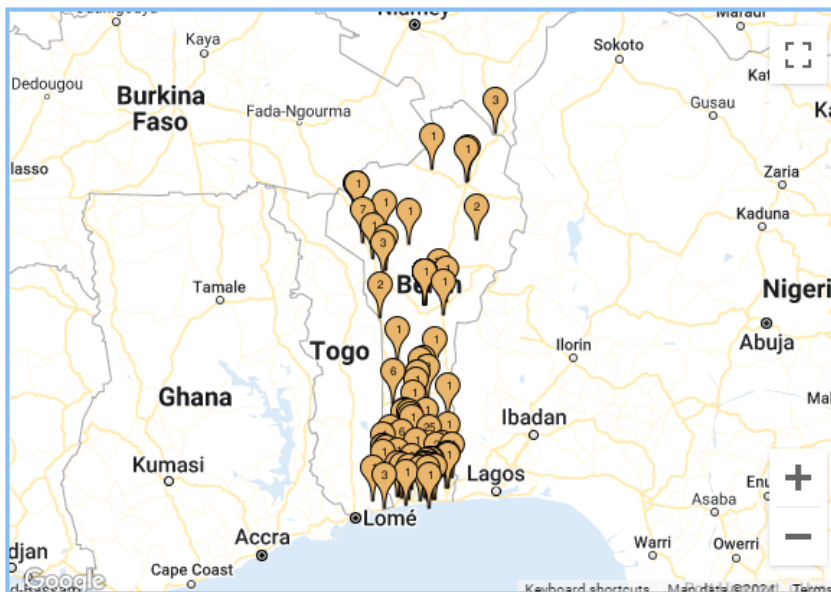
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Benin

Year Joined: 1995

School / Informal Education Organization Locatio...



- 214 Schools / Informal Education Organizations
 - [Africa Hope ONG](#)
 - [Américan Corner](#)
 - [Apiservices Monde](#)
 - [Benin GLOBE v-School*](#)
 - [Bibliotheque OLAITAN](#)
 - [CEG1 Bohicon](#)
 - [CEG1 Cove](#)
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COUNTRY AT A GLANCE

Participation | Training

5075 Students
413 Educators
30 Pre-service Teachers
35 GLOBE Observers

556193 Data Entries
214 Schools / Informal Education Organizations
48 Honor Rolls





On January 14th 2023 GLOBE Benin and GOBE Alumni Benin organized a strategic workshop at Gbios laboratory on the campus of Abomey Calavi, called GLOBE ALUMNI BENIN ACTION PLANNING WORKSHOP AND INFORMATION ON INNOVATIONS OCCURED IN THE GLOBE PROGRAM

The general objective of the workshop was to draw up GLOBE Alumni Benin's operational action plan, in the light of the achievements, challenges and priorities presented.

The workshop was a time for idea generation, reflection, decision-making and planning through presentations, plenary discussion sessions, and group work.



On Friday January 20th 2023, GLOBE Benin participated in a GLOBE Alumni Africa Zoom call with Dr Brian A. Campbell, NASA Senior Earth Science Education and Communication Lead who talked about Trees Around the GLOBE Student Research Campaign, Trees Science for NASA GLOBE Observer, Hydrosphere, Biosphere, ICESat-2, SMAP, and GPM Mission. Participants were GLOBE alumni from Benin, Guinea, Togo, Ghana, Nigeria, and South Africa.

The same day, Friday January 20th, 2023, GLOBE Benin have done a donation (12 lenses and 1 rain gauge) CEG 3 Akpro-Misserete for GLOBE activities in the school. **Benin is facing an IMPORTANT LACK OF EQUIPMENT for GLOBE activities.**



2023 International Earth Day, the NGO Saved People and the coordination of GLOBE Benin, GLOBE Alumni Benin and GLOBE Alumni Africa brought together the partner schools of the Programme d'Education Environnementale et Entrepreneurial en Milieu Scolaire (P3EMS) to commemorate this day at Hevie municipality, south of Benin.



café environnement TV show, an environmental education program run by Terre à Terre Benin, a company specializing in environmental communication in Benin, headed by Inès KUASSI a GLOBE Alumni. This program is the **most innovative environmental education program in Benin because it calls for action**. GLOBE Benin is used this opportunity to recruit new members and informed about the huge number of opportunities available.

Benin also participated in the GLOBE Africa annual meeting, the GLOBE 2023 annual meeting, and 2023 IVSS (judges' participation).

In addition, the coordination could contact officials and resources persons who can help GLOBE activities to be relaunched and funded by the Government.

Organization and Number of Staff: GLOBE BENIN / GLOBE Alumni Africa, 10

Funding by: No funding available

Cooperating Organizations/Individuals: Gbios laboratory, University of Abomey Calavi ; Saved People NGO ; Terre a Terre NGO producer of the Café Environnement TV Show;

GLOBE Schools:

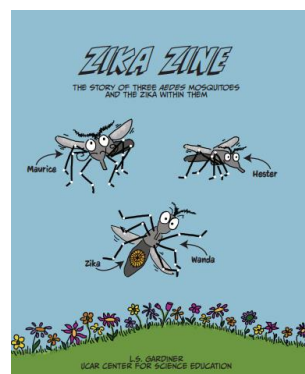
CEG 3 Akpro Mmiserete, complexe scolaire "Les lauriers d'or" ; complexe scolaire "Saint Félix le sage" complexe scolaire "La révélation", CEG Hêvié ;.

GLOBE Protocol Areas: Hydrosphere - Atmosphere

Number of Schools Reporting Data over Past Year: 5 schools

Program Implementation, International Cooperation in GLOBE Network, and Activities over Past Year (categorized by GLOBE Strategic Plan 2018-2023 Goals):

- Education: Mosquito awareness for kindergarten and primary school students through the Zika Zine.
- Science: Mosquitoes and cloud data collection
Participation in the 2023 GLOBE Africa Waterbodies initiative,
Creation of a local GLOBE Science Network to promote STEAMs
and research initiatives finalized with the Alidjennatou Aliou
Emmanuel price for national research competition with GLOBE
Schools in Benin.
- Community: part of the GLOBE Zika project, we continue to work with GLOBE communities in Benin (scientists, lecturers, teachers, Public Health officers, doctors, school clinics, and Municipalities). We are also collaborating with local NGOs (Saved People, Terre a Terre NGO)
- Technology: Use of whatsapp, zoom platform and phones to explore GLOBE resources
- Communications: Earth Day 2023 Celebration: we had an interview with journalists and participated in the Café Environnement TV Show. We invited our audience to take part and benefit from GLOBE opportunities offered.
Creation of GLOBE whatsapp group to communicate with the community for each training organized.
Participation in the zoom and Google Meet calls.



Plans and Ideas for Next Year:

Make plan to conduct GLOBE Training as many as possible (try to find funds for that)...GLOBE+ will be a good opportunity for that
Evaluate the execution of our annual working plan with the GLOBE community in Benin.
Reengage more people and alumni.
Make plans to conduct GLOBE Training as much as possible.
Enroll lecturers and researchers from other Universities.
Ensure to have community leaders involved.
Develop more interactions with neighboring countries through collaborative research.
Encourage trainers and community members to use GLOBE online resources.
Increase the number of trainers and mentor trainer's candidates by motivating people to apply.

Strongly work with municipalities and community leaders
Continue contacts with officials and resources persons who can help for GLOBE implementation.
Increase Benin participation in regional and international events.

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GLOBE Togo

GLOBE Senegal