



ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAYS
PROGRAM SUMMARY
BENIN 2018

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13 - 15 April 2018

Highlight

- *Official launch on April 12, 2018 in Comè*
- *9 sites simultaneously in the 9 communes selected*
- *Approximately 3999 people screened*
- *Approximately 30,774 care and advice provided*
- *2726 HIV screenings carried out*
- *2515 malaria screenings carried out*
- *1388 breast cancer screenings performed*
- *1153 cervical cancer screenings performed*
- *2730 nutritional advices administered*
- *1113 children supported*

CONTEXTE

RFHA (Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention)

Rotarian, for Family Health & AIDS Prevention (RFHA), is a global action of Rotary International in collaboration with many of the partners involved in diseases prevention and treatment. This RFHA program gives the most disadvantaged populations access to a variety of care and advice, most of which are inaccessible to them. The direct impact is strengthening the infrastructure of health care delivery systems around the world.

Rotary Family Health Days

Rotary Family Health Days are already being organized in several African countries such as Nigeria, Ghana, South Africa and Uganda. Since the launch of this program in 2011, more than 1.6 million patients have accessed free health care through, more than 564 Rotary clubs mobilized around this major initiative jointly funded by the contributions of Rotary clubs, Rotary Foundation and sponsors (companies, institutions, technical and financial partners, ministries in charge of health). In 2016, this campaign managed 407 sites thanks to the efforts of more than 375 Rotary Clubs and more than 5,000 Rotarians, Rotaractors and community volunteers.

The main objective is to improve the health status of the most disadvantaged populations by focusing on the prevention of diseases and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle. More specifically, it will provide people with free benefits and advice on communicable and non-communicable diseases, including:

- HIV testing and counseling
- Screening for breast and cervical cancer
- Screening for high blood pressure
- Screening and treatment of malaria
- Nutritional advice
- Advice on handwashing techniques
- Distribution of condoms and lubricant gels

PRELIMINARY SUMMARY

This report presents a moral assessment of the first Rotary Family Health Days in Benin. Scheduled for December 2017; the activity finally took place from April 13 to 14, 2018. This modification intervened on the one hand to answer the constraints related to the consecutive planning of this activity in several countries of the sub-region, on the other hand because of financial constraints and after discussions with the various technical partners.

The official launch of the activity took place on April 12, 2017, with the presence of the Minister of Health and several officials working in the field of health in Benin.

The project obtained a grant of 18,000 USD from the Foundation (9,121,527 FCFA received on 21/02/2018 plus 1,450,000 received from Togo on 13/04/2018, a total of 10,571,527 FCFA received from the Foundation) as well as material sponsorships of partners.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

DATE OF	13 - 15 AVRIL 2018
NOMBRE DE SITES	9
PARTENRS	MS, UNFPA, OMS, OCAL, SP-CAN, ABMS, ABPF
PARTICIPATING ROTARY CLUBS	17 (53 Rotarians)
PARTICIPATING ROTARACT CLUBS	17 (96 Rotaractors)
ROTARY FAMILY VOLONTEERS	149
NON-ROTARIAN VOLONTEERS	107

The figures below correspond to the information collected temporarily on the various sites:

Total Attendance	3 999	
Children	1 113	
Female	2 532	
Male	1 457	
Sex not indicated	10	
HIV Testing	2 726	Positives : 10
Malaria Screening	2 515	(Positives : 199 ; Not indicated : 253)
Breast Examination	1 388	(Nodules : 11 ; Deformations : 3)
Cervical examination	1 153	(Biopsies : 19)
Weight Taken	2 934	
Size Taken	2 922	
Temparature Measurement	2 722	
Tensioning	2 230	
Tower of arms	750	
Hand wash Advice	2 564	
Nutrition Advice	2 730	
Planning Advice	1 631	
HIV Conseling	2 268	
Condom Distribution	1 146	
Lubricant Gel Distribution	614	
Distribution of vitamins A	151	
Other	330	

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Acronyms

MS	MINISTRY OF HEALTH
UNFPA	UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND
OMS	WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR HEALTH
OCAL	ORGANIZATION OF THE CORRIDOR ABIDJAN LAGOS
SP-CAN	PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION
ABMS	BENINESE ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL MARKETING
ABPF	BENINESE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE FAMILY