

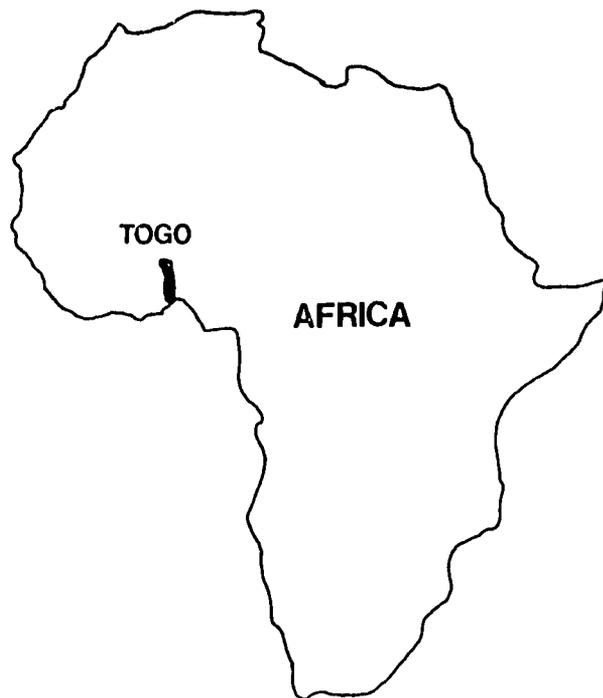
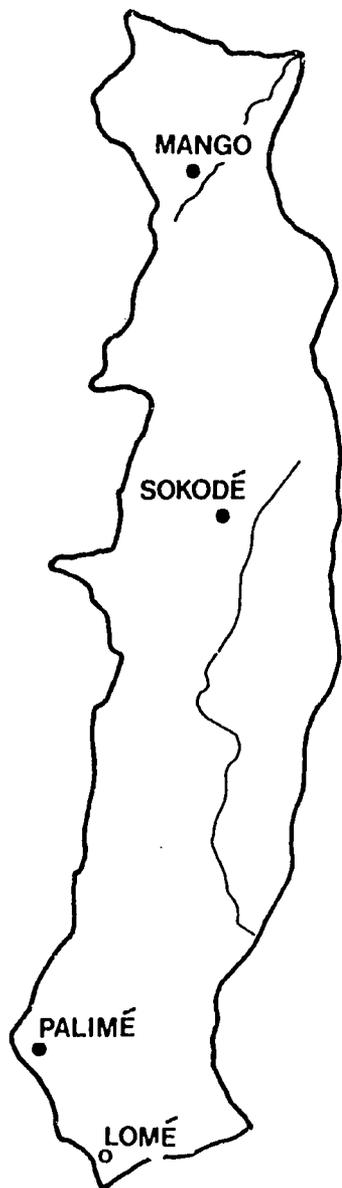
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This report describes the programs of 15 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Togo with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 15 U.S. organizations included in the report, 10 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1981 totaling \$5,839,410. These figures should be viewed more as indicators than as exact sums; differences in fiscal year, methods of financial reporting and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment and material shipped make correlation and absolute accuracy impossible.

This is one of a series of periodically revised reports which describe by country the development assistance activities of the U.S. non-profit sector. Additional and new information on the programs of the organizations appearing in this report is gathered regularly and is available from TAICH. Readers are requested to advise TAICH of any changes or new programs of U.S. private, non-profit organizations in Togo. Besides country reports, TAICH publishes directories, bibliographies, a quarterly newsletter and a series of category reports in which descriptions of assistance programs are compiled by functions of development assistance. A publications list is available from TAICH.

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200 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10003

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AFL-CIO (AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS)

\* African-American Labor Center  
1125 15th Street, N.W., Suite 406, Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 293-3603

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Address of contact: H. Peter Loebarth  
B.P. 7138  
Lome, Togo

EDUCATION: Supports the work of the Regional Economic Research and Documentation Center (CREDE) which produces a number of publications on labor news and economics for French-speaking West Africa; CREDE trains trade union researchers and assists with high level economics and communications seminars for trade unionists throughout Africa.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Provides general assistance to the Confederation Nationale des Travailleurs du Togo (CNTT) including a seminar program for training trade unionists, and help in developing a network of consumer and producer cooperatives.

FUTURE PLANS: To start a program of activities for trade union women.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S., 5 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1969.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$210,600  
Budget for CY 1981: 230,800

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Confederation Nationale des Travailleurs du Togo, various national trade union centers throughout Africa.

(Program information received August 1981)

\* THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE  
833 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017  
(212) 949-5666

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EDUCATION: Administers the African Graduate Fellowship Program (AFGRAD) through which a limited number of fellowships are provided each year for Togo nationals to undertake graduate study programs in the United States for master's or doctoral degrees. Awards are only available in development related fields. Applicants are nominated by the Ministry of Education.

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COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: The Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, Government of Togo, participating U.S. graduate schools, U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received December 1981)

\* ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY STERILIZATION, INC.

International Project

122 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10168 -- (212) 573-8350

Address of contact: M. Egbemimo Houmey, Administrator  
Togolese Association for Family  
Welfare (ATBEF)  
3 rue Marechal Bugeaud  
Place de la Liberation  
Lome, Togo  
Tel. 4193

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: Provided a grant of \$7,765 for the year ending 7/31/82 to the Togolese Association for Family Welfare to initiate an information and education campaign for fertility management, introducing the basic principles of permanent fertility control to both medical professionals and the general public.

PERSONNEL: 1 local consultant for evaluation.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of grant for year ending 7/31/82: \$7,765.

(Program information received October 1981)

\*+ CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
1011 First Avenue, New York, New York 10022 -- (212) 838-4700

Address of contact: Richard Slacum, Program Director  
Catholic Relief Services  
9 rue Brazza

Mailing: B.P. 173  
Lome, Togo

Cooperates with the Government of Togo and works with the Catholic bishops through Caritas, the liaison office for social,

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charitable and developmental activities, on a program which focuses on the implementation and control of various food aid programs, and the administration of a national leprosy control program.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Assisted food-for-work projects in the construction of school wells and latrines by providing food rations from PL 480 Title II agricultural commodities.

**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** Aided a number of cooperatives and farmer groups involved in collective farming projects.

**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** During fiscal year 1980, distributed over 5,000 metric tons of agricultural commodities valued at over three million dollars which were contributed by the PL 480 Title II program and the European Economic Community. Most of the food aid programs involved the distribution every month of commodities to over 62,000 mothers and preschool age children at preschool nutrition centers. Provided nutrition education to mothers of the children which stressed the value of local food equivalents. Surveys the children's nutritional progress; uses appropriate charts to monitor development. Also maintains a primary school lunch program to provide children with dietary supplements. Provided additional food aid to 12,000 needy persons monthly through a national network of social centers, hospitals and private institutions. Supports a national leprosy control program; in 1980 initiated a plan to allow for the gradual takeover of the leprosy program by the Ministry of Public Health over a period of five years.

**PERSONNEL:** 2 U.S., 10 local.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1958.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for FY ending 9/30/81: \$3,625,396.

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Caritas/Togo; Government of Togo, Ministries of Social Affairs and Public Health; U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received September 1981)

COMBONI MISSIONARIES OF THE HEART OF JESUS (M.C.C.J.)  
Comboni Mission Center  
8108 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 -- (513) 474-4997

Address of contact: Rev. Nazareno Contran  
Provincial Superior  
Mission Catholique  
B.P. 1294  
Lome, Togo  
Tel. Lome 5929

The U.S. Comboni Missionaries cooperate with the international Comboni missionaries to sponsor the programs described below.

EDUCATION: Administers a technical school in Afanya and a high school in Kouve. Most of the nine mission centers in the south have some educational activities, including domestic science courses, elementary education programs and leadership training. Operates women's center and sewing school in Lome.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Administers a small agricultural training center in Afanya.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates a small hospital in Afanya.

PERSONNEL: 32 international priests and brothers (24 Italy, 8 Spain).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1964.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Fatebenefratelli (Italy), Government of Togo, Orsoline Sisters of Malet (France).

(Program information received November 1981)

\* CREDIT UNION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.  
1120 19th Street, N.W., Suite 404, Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 659-4571

CUNA supports the following project which is administered by the World Council of Credit Unions, Inc.:

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Funding for a 30-month program which began in 1980 to train the field promotion agents necessary to develop viable credit unions, to assist the Comite National pour le Developpement des Unions Cooperatives d'Epargne et de Credit (CONAUDEC) in long range planning to help it evolve a strategy for self-sufficiency and informational requirements.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1981: \$455,000 (all U.S. sources).

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Bread for World, Brucke der Bruderhilfe (Germany), CONAUDEC, CONGAT (Togo), Credit Mutuel, U.S. Agency for International Development, World Council of Credit Unions.

(Program information received December 1981)

\* GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.  
9200 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20014 -- (301) 530-6500

Address of contact: Dr. Ayih Messan, President National Caritas Togolaise  
B.P. 712  
Lome, Togo  
Tel. 21-4568

The purpose of the program is to provide technical assistance to Goodwill's Togo affiliate, and to conceptualize, prepare, and find financing for projects that increase vocational opportunities for disabled youth and adults.

EDUCATION: Collaborates with the Italian Catholic mission at Togoville in training instructors to begin classes for blind children.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Caritas assists the Union des Infirmes du Togo in administering their organization and in purchasing supplies for the Akodessewa leather workshop, which employs twelve disabled people and produces articles for sale. Caritas has set up a blacksmithing workshop in Lome that annually manufactures 10-15 tricycles for handicapped persons who need them for transportation to places of employment.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Started a project placing disabled adults in apprenticeship with individual master craftsmen in Lome and Kpalime, providing training fees, tools, help with transportation and living expenses where needed, and counseling and follow-up with employees. Has assumed leadership of Nyuimabu village of cured leprosy victims and post-polio adults. Acts as advocates for individual disabled people in need, helping to arrange schooling, medical care, food and shelter.

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FUTURE PLANS: To expand agricultural and artisanal activities at Nyuimabu, increase tricycle production to employ disabled persons, expand blind school in Togoville, increase handicapped persons in apprenticeship, to open multidisciplinary vocational training center north of Lome.

PERSONNEL: U.S. rehabilitation consultant, local program consultant.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1978.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$1,000.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: CONCAT (Conseil des Organismes Non-Governmentaux en Activite au Togo); Development Office of the Archdiocese of Lome; Government of Togo, Ministry of Social Welfare; Self-Help Fund and Cultural Center; U.S. Government.

(Program information received August 1981)

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS  
(Lions Clubs International)

300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60570 -- (312) 986-1700

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: The Lions Clubs International Foundation makes occasional grants for projects relating to major vocational assistance, humanitarian services and disaster relief.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1957.

(Program information received August 1981)

\*+ LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, INC.

360 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010  
(212) 532-6350

Address of contact: Djodji Quam Kuakuvi  
SOTOPRODER  
B.P. 10061  
Lome, Togo

Provides financial assistance to help support programs which are sponsored and administered by SOTOPRODER (Togolese Society for the Promotion of Rural Development), a local nonprofit community development agency.

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FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Helps fund the Sevagan Animal Traction Cooperative in the south, which focuses on increasing the amount of locally grown food through the construction of grain and fodder silos, a small dam, a hand pump for an existing well and fencing. Also helps support the Kante Farm Project which provides water for animals through the construction of 15 dams, and for humans by digging wells; established a tree nursery; encourages fish farming; promotes sanitation by making available simple latrines; and improves nutrition and income by establishing cooperative gardens, crossbreeding, orchards and fish ponds; and upgrading and raising livestock. Assists the villages of Kofitougo and Warango in the Kante District to install a community grinding mill; this cooperative activity is conducted by local women. Assists COOPAF, an agricultural cooperative operated by women who constructed a storage building, and grain threshing and drying floor near the rural town of Nyitoe-Zoukpe near the Ghana border.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: SOTOPRODER operates a community health program at the Kante farm, which includes classes in health, nutrition and hygiene in each of 15 villages, and training village health workers.

PERSONNEL: 1976.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$106,592  
Budget for CY 1981: 113,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Togo, Ministry of Rural Development; SOTOPRODER.

(Program information received November 1981)

\* OIC INTERNATIONAL

(Opportunities Industrialization Centers International, Inc.)  
240 West Tulpehocken Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144  
(215) 842-0220

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Address of contact: Bernard Faulkner, Program Advisor  
B.P. 3665  
Lome, Togo

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Supports a training program designed to meet the needs of "limited resource" farmers from villages in the Plateau and Maritime regions. Appropriate technological methods and devices are utilized to demonstrate crop

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procedures at the project's 122 hectare farm site at Notse-Todome. Hectare demonstration plots of maize, cotton, rice, beans and vegetables are set up to simulate local farming conditions. Some plots are also set aside for seed germination trials and other training-related crop experiments. Use and maintenance of improved hand tools as well as small farm construction skills are taught at the center and at off-site locations. The project maintains a breeding stock of pigs, sheep, goats and chickens. The livestock training curriculum emphasizes local feeds, feed formulation, housing and routine management, conservation, health care and slaughter of the animals. Marketing plans and extension services are also provided.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S., 28 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1976.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 9/30/81: \$684,301  
Budget for FY ending 9/30/82: 653,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Togo, U.S. Agency for International Program.

(Program information received August 1981)

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Foreign Mission Board

3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23230 -- (804) 353-0151

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6597, Richmond, Virginia 23230

Address of contact: Mission Baptiste  
B.P. 1353  
Lome, Togo

EDUCATION: Provides the services of a teacher, based in Lome; and a literacy worker in Tabligbo.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Provides the services of an agronomist who is working in Sokode.

PERSONNEL: 20 U.S., including agronomist, teacher and literacy worker.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1964.

(Program information received February 1982)

\* SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS, INC.  
19891 Beach Boulevard, Huntington Beach, California 92648  
(714) 536-9346

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Address of contact: Paul Meier, Director  
Societe Internationale de Linguistique  
B.P. 3877  
Lome, Togo

EDUCATION: Conducts linguistic research in local languages leading to the publication of phonological and grammatical descriptions, a compilation of their vocabularies, a comparative study of these languages and collections of their oral literature. Does related anthropological research in each group; translates parts of the Bible into these languages; and provides primers and other literacy materials in each language. Work has begun in Bassar, Kabiye, Lamba, Moba, Nawdin, Tem and Waama.

PERSONNEL: 8 U.S., 15 international.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1967.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: National Scientific Research Institute of Togo.

(Program information received January 1982)

UNITED CHURCH BOARD FOR WORLD MINISTRIES  
United Church of Christ, Divisions of World Mission and World Service  
475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 870-2637

Address of contact: Brian Aldrich  
B.P. 79  
Atakpame, Togo

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Provides a consultant on women in community development for the Projets Techniques et Sociaux in Atakpame.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Helps support and provides personnel to the tractor project of the Projets Techniques et Sociaux whereby tractors are sold on credit to local farmers, along with a planter and tillage implements. A repair shop provides spare parts and repair service; training local mechanics to repair the tractors. A local extension agent visits the farmers. The goal is to increase food production for profit. Also, providing the services of a manager for a semi-private well-digging project.

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PERSONNEL: 3 U.S. (2 agriculturists, community development consultant).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1955.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1981: \$50,000  
Budget for CY 1982: 57,000

(Program information received January 1982)

WORLD NEIGHBORS, INC.

5116 North Portland Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112  
(405) 946-3333

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Address of contact: Mlle. Ayele A. Foly  
B.P. 3035  
Lome, Togo  
Tel. 21-4395

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Assists Projet la Femme et le Development, which works with wives of farmers in the Atakpame area in a program which emphasizes health education, income-producing projects, sewing and food production. Supports Maisons Familiales du Togo, an organization which aids subsistence farmers. The program uses the community development approach to discourage urban migration and to encourage rural people and communities to help themselves. Helping with the education of "trainers of leaders", people who will be trained and then hired by village-level groups to instruct village leadership in community development. Started a revolving loan fund which is administered by the national headquarters of Maisons Familiales.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Established the Family Health Advisory Service (FHAS) in 1979 to assist currently funded programs and also to identify and initiate other programs of family health. FHAS focuses on responsible parenthood, health education, child welfare, food production and nutrition. In cooperation with Bethesda Hospital, assists the Agu Community Health Project in a family health, village-level program in the Agu area.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S., 4 local, 110 local volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1975.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$666,648  
Budget for FY ending 6/30/82: 59,508

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COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Eglise Evangelique du Togo (Bethesda Hospital), International Planned Parenthood Federation, Projets Techniques et Sociaux, United Church Board for World Ministries; other organizations assisting Maisons Familiales de Formation Rurale du Togo include Government of Togo, Maisons Familiales (France), Comite Tiers-Monde La Ferte Mace (France), Government of France.

(Program information received November 1981)

\* WORLD REHABILITATION FUND, INC.

400 East 34th Street, New York, New York 10016 -- (212) 340-6062

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provided a fellowship for a technician from the Hopital St. Jean de Dieu Afagnan, Lome, who received training in a postgraduate and instructor's course from 6/2/80 -- 8/15/80 at the WRF Regional Training Center in Prosthetics and Orthotics, Associacao Assistencia a Crianca Defeituosa, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Provided a fellowship to a trainee from the same hospital in Lome to attend a physical therapy assistant course from 3/17/80 - 9/19/80 which was conducted by WRF in Koforidua, Ghana. In 5/81, the Director of Field Service held consultations with the directors of the Hopital St. Jean de Dieu Afagan on its prosthetic-orthotic program.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1974; 1976, Hopital St. Jean de Dieu Afagnan.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$5,500 TOTAL  
Postgraduate fellowship - 2,000  
Consultation visit - 500  
Fellowship, physical therapy assistant course - 3,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Associacao de Assistencia a Crianca Defeituosa, Sao Paulo, Brazil provided the instructors and facilities for the training program.

(Program information received October 1981)

This chart provides a quick reference summary of the development assistance activities of the organizations included in this report. "PP" indicates a proposed program, a dot indicates a current program.

AGENCIES	Communications	Community Development	Construction, Housing & Planning	Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans	Economic & Development Planning	Education	Equipment & Material Aid	Food Production & Agriculture	Industrial Development	Medicine & Public Health	Nutrition	Population & Family Services	Public & Business Administration	Social Welfare	Women	Youth
AFL-CIO (African-American Labor Center)	●					●			●						●	
The African-American Institute					●											
Association for Voluntary Sterilization												●				
Catholic Relief Services		●	●				●	●		●	●				●	●
Comboni Missionaries						●		●		●					●	
Credit Union National Association			●													
Goodwill Industries of America						●		●	●					●		
International Association of Lions Clubs							●									
Lutheran World Relief			●					●		●	●					
OIC International								●								
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