

Association pour le LAP



REPORT JULY / SEPTEMBER 2020

a. Personnel:

- Fidel: He has decided to start a doctorate (3 years). He is still very much motivated by the LAP. He will spend 3 days per week at the LAP and keep his function in charge of the second cycle. We have listed his tasks and we have delegated some to some other persons at the LAP. This means extra costs in personnel for the LAP since I have maintained the salary of Fidel to the same level. Reasons for this is to make sure that Fidel is fully motivated and also since we would have to increase his salary if he had been with 100% time at the LAP as in charge of the second cycle.
- 3 new teachers: one to replace our French teacher who did not want to commit to the LAP, one "sciences de la vie et de la terre" teacher in order to have a permanent teacher for this subject which was 100% given by temporary teachers, finally a husbandry teacher who will take some of the tasks of Fidel.
- New nurse: APP has funded the study of a nurse during 3 years. She is now part of the LAP personnel.

b. Responsibility of some of the activities at the LAP:

- The computer room is now run by Marc (agronomy teacher) who has more knowledge than Yaya for this task.
- Yaya (math teacher) has become the environment person: cleanness, trees, flowers...
- Fousseini (boys campus supervisor) is in charge of the safety
- Kouanda (Husbandry teacher) is in charge of the new animal feeds production unit
- Diallo (boys campus assistant supervisor) is in charge of the animals workshops

c. New infrastructures:

- Girls campus: 1 room of dormitory
- Boys campus: 2 rooms of dormitory and 4 toilets and 6 showers
- One class room for the second cycle
- Extension of the kitchen and of the storage room for the kitchen
- Extension of the nurse post by adding one extra room

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d. Students

- Students per class et per gender school year 2020-2021:

Class	Girls	Boys	Total
6eme	29	34	63
5eme	22	26	48
4eme	21	22	43
3eme	28	21	49
Total first cycle	100	103	203
BEPA 1	16	12	28
BEPA 2	15	11	26
BAC PRO 1	10	15	25
Total second cycle	41	38	79
Total LAP	141	141	282

- Analyze of the number of students:

We have seen a large number of students not coming back to the LAP. 10 Students who had the BEPC diploma in 3eme have chosen to go for classical study instead of agricultural study. Same happens to 9 students going from the BEPA 2 to BAC PRO 1. We have traced this to bad press made by other students who had completed an agricultural curriculum and could not find what to do after this. It is true that those students were left on their own. Out of 13 students in this program, 5 are at the university, but the other one were waiting that something fall on their lap without doing nothing. One other reason is that students with a agricultural diploma can only apply to become a civil servant to be a gendarme and a policeman. Since the goal of many young people is to become a civil servant...

We did not plan this defection of students so we did not plan a recruiting test to enter the second cycle from outside candidates.

In order to change this perception we are doing some communications towards the parents and towards our students. We will edit a guide of opening after the agricultural diploma.

We will also make sure that our students want to become entrepreneurs and not civil servants.

- Students from refugees:

We have taken 5 students from refugees families in the first year. This was done in coordination with the UNHCR in Burkina Faso and the funding for those students come from a campaign made on Global Giving. Students had the same selection process than students coming from our villages.

There is a lot of interest from the UNHCR for this experience. Many of their people have been or will be visiting the LAP. We might get some support for some projects linked with extra curriculum activities: sports, television...

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e. Funding:

- Structural costs: funding has been confirmed by vKF and APP for this coming school year. We have also got a special grant from Global Giving of 10.000 US\$. We still need to get some funding from ASAP NL.
- Infrastructure new projects:
 - o funds to equip the computer room with solar panels so that we can use it without having to start the generator (8.000 euro)
 - o funds to have a satellite connection for internet at the LAP (900 euro / trimester)
 - o funds to equip the refectories (girls and boys) with solar panel and TV 55" (2.300 euro per refectory)
 - o funds to equip the pedagogic bloc 2 with solar energy and TV for the teacher room (3.275 euro)



New class room



New dormitory for the boys

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New toilets and showers for the Boys



New dormitory for the girls



Inside a dormitory