

# Water and sanitation in the Central region of Togo

## Areas of intervention

Togo: the 4 préfectures in the Central region

## Main topics

Drinking water; WASH

## Beneficiaries

71 places with 98,914 inhabitants

## Access to drinking water

- 1,200 pupils in schools
- 26,000 adults in the health centres
- 39,500 people in local communities
- 40,000 people in local communities drink clean water thanks to mother clubs and chlorinated water produced with WATA

## Access to Sanitation

- 6,900 people have constructed and use a Sanplat latrine (CLTS and marketing of Sanplat)
- 9,800 pupils benefited from the construction of VIP latrines in middle and high schools

## Awareness-raising

- 91,000 people reached

## Budget: 1,270,998 CHF

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## Strategies, methodologies and approaches

- Capacity-building for communities and mobilising them to cope with their vulnerabilities in water, hygiene and sanitation
- Rehabilitation of water infrastructure in health centres, schools and communities/villages
- Construction of VIP latrines with hand-washing points in schools
- Strengthening the collaboration between national and regional partners in West Africa (notably Helvetas Benin) for effective advocacy



An awareness-raising session about good WASH practice



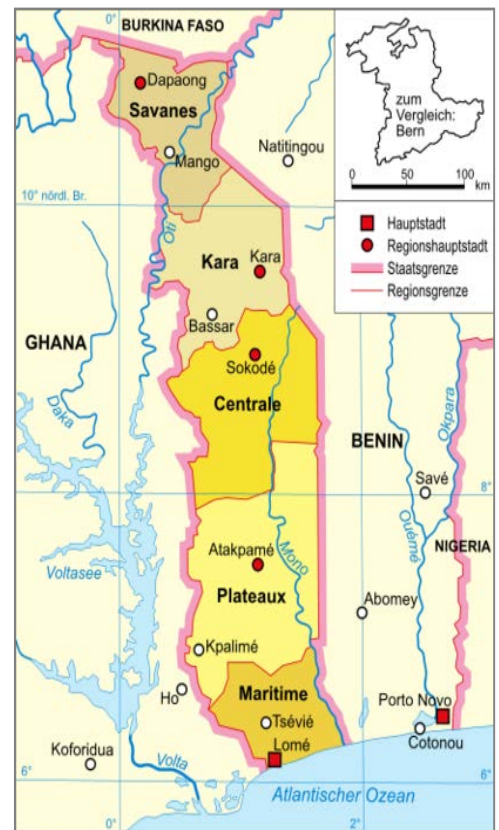
A mothers' club producing chlorine with support from WATA.

## Lessons learnt

Importance of monitoring and inter-project exchanges to the success of community actions.

## Good practice

Social marketing of Sanplats so that communities buy into the project to build family latrines



## Advocacy & political dialogue

Workshops and planning meetings with official from Health Ministry and Togolese Red Cross.