



## Community Mobilisation Project for Rural Girls' Education

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REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, theatre
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Troupe Pottal du CECOJE-LABE
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Guinea
PROJECT DURATION:	08/2022- 07/2023 (12 months)
BUDGET:	24 187 EUR – EU FUNDING: 18 140 EUR (75 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The **'Community Mobilisation Project for Rural Girls' Education'** aims to introduce participatory theatre to villages where there is a low school enrolment or completion rate for young girls, with the goal of encouraging them to continue their education.

In this context, and to raise awareness through theatrical creativity, ten plays, each reflecting a specific aspect of their situation, have been produced in ten villages in the administrative region of Labé. A series of preliminary surveys were carried out to better understand and adapt the unique issues in each targeted municipality.

In addition, an information framework has been established to conduct awareness-raising actions among families, schools, and local authorities. Boys and farmers have thus been sensitized to issues related to sex education, schooling, and traditions that pose obstacles to the development of women and girls through theatrical performances.

Finally, a biannual monitoring plan for community commitments will ultimately enable the actors to return to the targeted villages to organize community meetings in 'forum theater' format, thereby assessing the promises kept and identifying new directions in collaboration with the communities.

