



Noussondia

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REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, music
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Art au-delà du Handicap
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Burkina Faso
PROJECT DURATION:	03/2023 – 12/2023 (10 mois)
BUDGET:	EUR 48 818 – EU FUNDING: EUR 24 988 (51.19%)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The '**Noussondia**' project - which means «good mood» in the Dioula language - aims to contribute to the inclusion and cultural and artistic education of 60 children with disabilities and 20 able-bodied children from Burkina Faso, Mali, Ivory Coast, Togo, and Niger.

In this context, the sixth edition of the project took place over three months in two stages. During the first period, lasting two and a half months, beneficiaries were trained in participating schools in dance, theater, music, and sign language classes.

Then, arts professionals accompanied them through intensive workshops for the creation of performances. These, reflecting the skills acquired by the participants, were shared with the public in public spaces and venues in Bobo-Dioulasso.

Finally, the project not only facilitated the integration of participants into the artistic community while enhancing their personal development through art, but it also raised lasting awareness about the place and role of people with disabilities in society.

