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Gbemidjade

REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing Arts, Digital / Visual Arts
BENEFICIARY (IES):	École Secondaire des Métiers d'Art
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Benin
PROJECT DURATION:	01/2022-12/2022 (11 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 26 385 – EU FUNDING: EUR 22 433 (85.02 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The '**Gbemidjade**' project – shining a light on my potential – aims to strengthen the capacities of uncertified talents through the organization of workshops in visual and performing arts.

In this context, 240 vulnerable individuals, without distinction of gender, origin, age, or disability, from disadvantaged families, were identified in rural areas of the 12 departments of Benin.

The beneficiaries were trained for a period of 15 days in techniques of visual arts (plastic arts and digital art) and performing arts.

This training contributed to their integration into the workforce, improvement of their status, and networking. A value chain was structured to promote the works produced by the beneficiaries and create a cultural dynamic.

Finally, the living conditions of the artistic actors, their families, and surrounding populations were improved.

