

L'Afrique en Conte

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REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, orality, literature
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Association 'Des Livres pour Tous'
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Côte d'Ivoire
PROJECT DURATION:	09/2021-08/2022 (12 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 66 000 – EU FUNDING: EUR 25 000 (37.88 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

'L'Afrique en Conte' project aims to collect, create, and make accessible to the widest audience micro-fiction radio pieces derived from historical heritage tales and contemporary imaginaries.

To carry out this initiative, Amadou Hampâté Bâ, one of the masters of African storytelling, was honored: his unpublished tales and writings were digitized and broadcast in a collection of radio tales.

Libraries and librarians were trained in collecting, preserving, and creating quality audio content. A catalog of audio tales was thus created and distributed in libraries as well as externally for free access, on the «Association des Livres pour Tous» website, and through radio partnerships. Audio tales, ranging from 3 to 9 minutes, were produced in collaboration with Ivorian actors, storytellers, and musicians.

Additionally, a storytelling competition organized in collaboration with local partners and community radios in the country promoted storytelling by all, especially by the youth supported by the «Des Livres pour tous» association. Finally, the project allowed a significant part of the Ivorian population to discover the beauty, richness, and diversity of its cultural heritage and oral traditions.



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