

Faim de Contes #1

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REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Editing, visual arts, digital
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Kanarimagik
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Sénégal
PROJECT DURATION:	09/2021 – 08/2022 (12 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 28 013 – EU FUNDING: EUR 24 320 (86%)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The '**Faim de contes**' project aims to valorize the oral heritage of Côte d'Ivoire by promoting national traditional storytellers.

In this context, about 36 storytellers from all regions of Côte d'Ivoire were identified and invited to perform at national storytelling festivals. Among them, six storytellers, including three women, benefited from an accelerated educational program covering various aspects of storytelling.

Moreover, the beneficiaries participated in ten training sessions which enabled them to enhance, structure, and improve the presentation of their imaginative stories, addressing topics such as the stylistics of orality, the art of performance, narrative production modalities, diction, and stage movements.

In this regard, six storytelling books were published and sold. The documentary collections of school and university libraries were enriched with these new works, and television channels broadcast the filmed versions of «nights of storytelling» during the festivals and online on cultural download platforms.

Finally, this project generated revenue across the entire book chain, creating direct and indirect jobs related to the sector and ultimately enabling Ivorian storytellers to make a living from their art.

