



# PROJECT R.E.A.C.H. 300

Restoring Education Access for Children of Hope

## BACK TO SCHOOL

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SUPPORT INITIATIVE



HELPING **300** CHILDREN GO BACK TO SCHOOL!



IT TAKES JUST  
**\$62**  
35000frs cfa

TO PAY FEES, BUY SHOES & BOOKS!

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# PROJECT PROPOSAL

**Title:** *Back-to-School Support Initiative: Restoring Hope Through Education*

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## 1. Background and Justification

During a last outreach visit to a local primary school, our team encountered a deeply moving reality. The head teacher revealed that more than **50 children** were out of school due to their inability to pay a basic school fee of **7,500 FCFA (approximately \$13)**.

This discovery was both shocking and eye-opening. The same amount is often spent on a simple meal, yet for these children, it determines whether they receive an education or remain at home.

Further assessment showed that the challenge goes beyond school fees. Many families cannot afford **uniforms, shoes, and learning materials**, making it difficult for children to attend school even when fees are paid.

Recognizing that this issue extends beyond a single school, this project seeks to scale up its impact and reach **300 children**, giving them not just access to education, but the dignity to participate fully.

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## 2. Problem Statement

A large number of children are out of school or at risk of dropping out due to the inability to afford:

- School fees
- Uniforms
- Shoes
- Books and learning materials

This creates a cycle of poverty, limiting their future opportunities and overall well-being.

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## 3. Project Goal

To return **300 out-of-school and vulnerable children** to the classroom by providing comprehensive educational support.

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## 4. Objectives

- To sponsor school fees for **300 children**
  - To provide each child with a **uniform, shoes, and essential books**
  - To improve school attendance, participation, and confidence among beneficiaries
  - To mobilize community and donor support for sustainable educational assistance
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## 5. Target Beneficiaries

- 300 primary school children out of school or at risk of dropping out
  - Children from low-income and vulnerable families
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## 6. Project Activities

- Identification and verification of beneficiaries with school authorities
  - Payment of school fees directly to schools
  - Procurement and distribution of:
    - School uniforms
    - Shoes
    - Books and supplies
  - Monitoring school attendance and progress
  - Awareness and fundraising campaigns
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## 7. Budget Estimate (Per Child)

- School fees: **7,500 FCFA (~\$13)**
- Uniform: **10,000 FCFA (~\$17)**
- Shoes: **8,000 FCFA (~\$14)**
- Books & supplies: **10,000 FCFA (~\$17)**

**Total per child: 35,500 FCFA (~\$61)**

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## Total Project Budget (300 Children)

- **10,650,000 FCFA (~\$18,300)**
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## 8. Expected Outcomes

- **300 children** successfully enrolled and equipped for school
  - Increased school attendance and retention
  - Improved confidence and dignity among beneficiaries
  - Stronger community awareness and involvement in education support
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## 9. Sustainability

The project will establish a sponsorship model where individuals and organizations can commit to supporting children annually. Partnerships with local schools and community leaders will ensure accountability and long-term impact.

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## 10. Conclusion

The difference between a child staying at home and stepping into a classroom is not always a large sum it is often just the cost of basic necessities.

With about **\$61**, a child can return to school fully prepared—not just to attend, but to learn, grow, and dream.

By supporting **300 children**, this project is not just funding education it is restoring hope, dignity, and the promise of a better future.



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