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SAPH hands over several social projects to the riverside communities of Béttié, Bongo, Toupah, Rapides-Grah and Singrobo

Abidjan, August 21st 2020. SAPH, an Ivorian subsidiary of SIPH Group has organized from May to August 2020 several large actions on its sites of Béttié, Bongo, Toupah, Yacoli and Rapides-Grah regarding inaugurations and handing over of academic, health and social structures to the riverside communities of its sites.

Of a global cost of more than FCFA 200 million, these projects put in place by SAPH are a part of its permanent system for dialogue with the communities and the CSR policy of SIFCA Group. Based on three areas of activity (Educations, Sports&Health, Environment), these projects aim to participate in reinforcing relations with rural communities, along with improving their living conditions. In 2019, SAPH has officially handed over 21 academic, health and social projects to the communities.

At the Integrated Farm Unit (IFU) of Bongo, in the subprefectures of Bongo, Allosso and Pacobo:

- ✓ the construction of 3 classrooms at Bongo village junior high school.
- ✓ The construction of a maternity ward and the midwife's housings in Allosso 2
- ✓ The construction of a rural health center in Koutoukro 2
- ✓ The enlargement of the delivery room and the construction of lavatories at the rural center of Singrobo
- ✓ The rehabilitation of the Bongo police building and the construction of its fence
- ✓ The rehabilitation of the reception hall of Bongo

At the Integrated Farm Unit (IFU) of Toupah, in the subprefectures of Toupah and Lopou:

- ✓ The construction of a kindergarten class in Nianmianbo
- ✓ The construction of the teacher's housing in Vieux Badien
- ✓ The construction of a water tower in Petit Badien
- ✓ The donation of 800 chairs to the 14 communities of Toupah
- ✓ The donation of two (2) tricycles to the village of Yassap A.



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At the Integrated Farm Unit (IFU) of Bettié, in the subprefectures of Biamarakro and Bettié:

- ✓ The construction of a kindergarten in Attiekro
- ✓ The construction of 3 classrooms at the elementary public school Apprompon
- ✓ The donation of 120 class desks at the kindergarten and elementary school of Aneykro
- ✓ The construction of a marketplace in Akacomoekro
- ✓ The equipment of the youth center of the village of Bettié

At the Integrated Farm Unit (IFU) of Rapides-Grah/ Yacoli, in the subprefectures of Doba, Gabiadji et Guibéroua:

- ✓ The construction of the teacher’s housing in Gagny,
- ✓ The construction of the nurse’s housing in Fahé,
- ✓ The construction of the nurse’s housing in Lebam,

The handing out ceremonies took place in presence of administrative and customary authorities, along with SAPH’s IFU’s Directors and their staff, and the populations of each locality.

M. Marc GENOT, Managing Director of SAPH added: *“In this COVID-19 international sanitary crisis period, SAPH has made a purpose to meet its commitments and reassert its solidarity towards the communities living around its sites by handing out these infrastructures to improve their wellbeing”*

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