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# DANIDA ALUMNI NETWORK

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**REPORT OF THE TRAINING SESSION FOR THE PROFIT OF  
STUDENT DELEGATES ON CIVISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**A SILY, LES 24 & 25 MAI 2019**



**Picture of Local Authorities; Trainers and Participants in the family photo**

## **I. CONTEXT**

Given the multiple crises in the world of education, the entrenchment of human rights and the promotion of civic values remain a factor of personal and intellectual development in the students' environment. In fact, the school remains the place par excellence where the feeling of belonging to the same nation is formed and strengthened, the measure of respect for the common good, respect for the other, respect for the law, meaning discipline, etc. However, the civic training mission assigned to the school institution would remain incomplete if it is not supported by concrete initiatives. This means that it is a process that requires a continuous effort and a firm commitment on the part of all stakeholders.

The recrudescence of violence in schools, the decay of moral and civic values, ignorance of the value of the symbols of the Nation, the distrust of authority are today the main characteristics of the school world and show the the road ahead to complete the process.

## **II. JUSTIFICATION**

As the first guarantor of human rights, the State of Burkina Faso has made enormous efforts to promote and protect the various rights of its citizens. Despite these multiple efforts, it is wrong to see cases of human rights violations and acts of incivism committed most often by young people. Convinced that the knowledge and the exercise of the rights and freedoms in the respect of the laws, the institutions and the authorities are a prerequisite to the consolidation of the State of right and the democracy in Burkina Faso, the Association of the former scholars of DANIDA (ALUMNI), organized a Training Session for Student Delegates on Citizenship and Human Rights.

## **III. OBJECTIVE**

The overall objective of this training was to instill in students respect for human rights and a culture of responsible citizenship.

## **IV. COURSE OF THE TRAINING SESSION**

The year two thousand nineteen and twenty-four and twenty-five of May, was held in the conference room of the Sily Youth House, a training session for the benefit of the Student Delegates on Citizenship and Citizenship. Human rights initiated by the

DANIDA Alumni Association DANIDA ALUMNI. Twenty (20) students from the five secondary schools below the Sily community all responded:

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Sily County High School	04
Sily private high school	04
College of General Education of Sily	04
College of General Education of Kouli	04
College of General Education of YA	04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

On first day, on Friday May twenty-fourth, two thousand and nineteen, after the reception and installation of the local authorities and the participants from seven thirty to eight o'clock, it is Mr. Essimayila BAKOUAN, headmaster of the high school who opened the session by welcoming to the officials, the DANIDA ALUMNI delegation and the participants before showing, while welcoming the initiative, the importance of this training in consideration of the multiple disorders that the school environment is going through. He invited the participants to listen attentively because, he says, they will be relay paths within their respective institutions.



Picture of the presidium at the opening ceremony of the formation

After the word of the Headmaster, it is Mr. YAO Kouara Sylvestre, the promoter of the activity who took the floor to greet the presence of the local authorities and the participants. For him, it is the context that justifies his action. In fact, the world of schools is going through multiple crises, putting the functioning of activities at risk.

Or, it is the place par excellence where the feeling of belonging to the same Nation is formed and strengthened, the measure of respect for the common good Respect for others, respect for the law, sense of discipline, etc. And, despite the many efforts of the state of Burkina Faso, it is not unusual to see cases of human rights violations and acts of incivism committed most often by young people. It is with this in mind that the DANIDA alumni association (ALUMNI) is holding this training session for the students' delegates from Sily commune on citizenship and human rights in order to inculcate their culture of responsible citizenship.

Before concluding his remarks, Mr. YAO once again expressed his gratitude to the authorities of Sily, the teaching staff, the various heads of institutions who have all taken a particular interest in this training session.

At the same time, he thanked the media press (**Radio Poura; SIDWAYA Editions**) for the media coverage of the activity.

He did not fail to thank DANIDA for the trust placed in his modest person, by agreeing to fully fund this activity.



*Picture of participants & some authorities at the opening ceremony of the training*

From 8h20 mn to 9h00mn, there was the coffee break followed by the withdrawal of the officials and the interviews of the press.

From 9:00 to 15:00, three modules were treated and group work punctuated this period:

❖ **Module 1: General Human Rights.**



*Picture of Mr. KOUTIEBOU G. A. Ali / Trainer*

❖ **Module 2: Notions of civism and citizenship.**



*Picture of Mr. YAO Kouara Sylvestre / Trainer*

❖ **Module 3 : Education for civism and human rights.**

This last module of the first day was also treated by Mr. KOUTIEBOU G. A. Ali.

**On last day**, Saturday, May 25, 2019 took place, from 8:00 to 12:00, the following activities:

- *Reminder of first day modules*

❖ **Module 4: Place and Role of Students in the Culture of Human Rights and Civism Their Schools**



**Pictures of the participants during the evaluation through group work**



**Picture of a participant during the presentation of her group's work following the evaluation**

➤ **Delivery of participants' notebooks to participants.**





**Pictures of the participants during the presentation of the participants' notebooks**

It was from 11.30 am, that the training session was closed on a note of congratulation, encouragement of participants by the delegation. As a result, they were urged to practice what they learned and to be role models for promoting good citizenship and human rights in their communities.

## V. **CONSTRAINTS AND PROSPECTS**

Overall, the activity took place without major incident. However, in view of the enthusiasm that this activity has had with the actors of education. They advocated that such training be renewed for students. In view of this state of affairs, I thank DANIDA for this trust placed in my modest person by granting me this funding to hold this training for the benefit of students. This closeness to the students during the two days allowed me to understand that the students' lack of knowledge of human rights is due to the fact that they do not have access to documentation. So I have the honor to plead with DANIDA to help me put a project in place. This concerns a mobile library, the purpose of which would be to bring documentation closer to the different institutions.

A Sily, le 25 mai 2019

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**YAO Kouara Sylvestre**