



World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims African Day for Road Safety

November, 16th & 17th, 2013

Event Summary

On November 17th occurred both the **World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims** and the **African Day for Road Safety**.

ALINAGNON and its partners, HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL and the National Center for Road Safety (CNSR) created several events in Cotonou to celebrate this special day.

On Saturday 16th, more than **300 ALINAGNON volunteers** marched to the **Amitié Stadium**. Each one of them was carrying a « light of hope » in memory of road traffic victims. Then, they gathered and **formed a gigantic illuminated « Danger » road sign** to warn the general public about road safety issues.

On Sunday 17th, a **procession of more than 800 people** crossed the city. Accompanied by a fanfare they demanded more safety on Beninese roads.

Authorities **laid a wreath in memory of the victims** and gave speeches about the need for improved road safety in Benin. Artists came and sung to make the event joyful, respecting the African way of mourning the departed.

Eventually, **medical equipment** was given to the National Hospital. **Ten road victims also received grants** to help them face financial difficulties due to medical fees resulting from road crashes.

All these events were covered by national media.





Saturday, November 16th

More than 300 ALINAGNON volunteers



Marching



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Lights of hope



Danger !



Remembrance songs and media coverage





Sunday, November 17th

A crowded event



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Lay of wreath in memory of the victims



Songs & speeches



Financial support to victims



Medical equipment for the National Hospital





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