

# Kids of Guinea and Sierra Leone Guinea-Bissau & Sierra Leone:

## Scholarships for poorest Guinean & Sierra Leone children “Back to School programmes”

Most african countries show that due to difficult access to education, only around 50% of children in rural areas complete primary school; girls are affected even more than boys as they are often called upon to help with household chores.

By raising awareness among the population about the importance of education, providing learning and education kits and setting up a sponsorship programme to support the education of poorest children, this scholarship-programme aims to break down the economic barriers to school attendance, encourage pupils to stay in the education system and promote gender equality by encouraging families to keep their children in school.

**Contribution to improving the learning and educational conditions of the poorest pre-school and primary school children.**

### Our goal:

- 100% of the identified pupils receive school and learning kits (exercise books, pens, books, etc.) for the school year.
- 100% of the neediest children receive a sponsorship that covers their basic educational needs (school fees, school materials, school uniform, etc.) for one year.
- Increase in school attendance and retention of children supported by the project, especially girls.
- At least 50% of parents and community members actively participate in awareness-raising events about the importance of education, with a particular focus on girls' school attendance.



**THE PROJECT SUPPORTS  
THE FOLLOWING SDGS:**



**Beneficiaries: 250 marginalised children**