

## Activites Report in 2001 and 2002

Napam-beogo association held its ordinary general assembly at its enclosure in Ouide (a district of Ouagadougou) in November 14<sup>th</sup> 2002. It has been a question of returning reports to these partners of transactions made during 2001 and 2002.

We have profited to thank Daniel Weber and Denis Grevillot that allowed us to expose at Bethen court town hall by the committee of twinning Silimiougou (Burkina Faso) and Bethencour (France)

We also received a batch of material of seam, wheel chairs under Pierre Michailard control, who is very fraternal to us.

We thank a lot of Madam and Mister Jacques Heurteux, Napam-beogo vice-chairman and chairman of "Zodo Amitie France- Burkina Faso"

We also thank Clermont- Fernand, Chaumont, Mulhouse, crafts-men thus that the Balaphon foundation in Geneva, who makes us confident, and this through our many trade exchanges during 2002.

We can't forget doctor Flahault, president of ADKB by which we have received one support of 1219 euro.

This support has allowed us to make many investments in our center. For example, acquisition of strong current intensity, and materials of gas welding. And also the connection of the pure-water.

Let notice that, we couldn't realize all these installations without ADKB finance support.

We also think David Flahault that allowed us to contact the crafts-men of "Monde de Mulhouse, association of which Frederic Duvinage is the chairman, and of which first order has been very important.

We will wish to maintain relationship with them.

In 2002, we received Marc Vandame, craft-man of Monde de Clermont Ferrand and Luce Bailly craft man of Monde chaumont, visit.

Having to notice our serious, and our determination in work, they have us gave their confidence and have order many products when they return in their respective areas.

Daniel Grunfeder, member of le Balaphon foundation, has visited us in 30<sup>th</sup> September 2002. we have also benefit important orders of it share.

5<sup>th</sup> November of the same year, we received Daniel Pepet and Alain of [www.ethnik.org](http://www.ethnik.org). They have done some suggestions about our products, in fact that, our products become more competitive. We received in November 21<sup>th</sup> 2002, Veronique Lacombe, chairman of [www.andine.org](http://www.andine.org) visit.

This new meeting has been advantageous for each one.

With its benefits which it obtained during its trade transactions, Napam-Beogo pay its artists in function of its orders.

NBA, has therefore some expenses which increase but which it assumes entirely, like:

- NBA deals with the meals at every midday and the scholarship expense of its artists. We already allowed high young people to follow the courses of evening. In this sense, our objective is to fight against illiteracy within our crafts-men.
- NBA renews a part of its materials intervening in the confection and completion of its products: file, grinding stone, paper glass, rod out of bronze, the carbide for the welding, as well as the expenses of deposit on the gas bottles
- NBA pays its bills of each month about (water, electricity, post, communication etc.)

- NBA has taken part at several demonstrations like fairs, festivals and exposures. In Europ, we can note the festival of Nantes, the atypical night of Lagon, The fair of Nancy in partnership with the association of which Amadou SISSOKO is the chairman. We seize this occasion to launch a call at our partners in development, if they have possibilities to contact for us, other partners giver, to allow us a promotional opening in Europ and elsewhere. The objectives for the future are to develop new activities and to diversify the originality of our products. Those which have visit our buildings have notice, the multitude of our activities but unfortunately, within a restricted framework. At this effect, we have acquired a new space in Ouagadougou, where we will grather the whole of our production and to initiate another activities like : seam, metal artistic munisery. The adjustment of this new space will be in 2003. We plan to organize introductory course to the various techniques of center. For which, the engagement of quality wages-armor's trainers will be necessary. During it general assembly in july 7<sup>th</sup> 2002, NBA decided to integrate vilid young people, within members in order to share a professional experience. We thank a lot again everybody who has support us in our development actions. It was difficult for us if we have not received the differents supports of our parteners. In my capacity as president, I could not conclude without thank all the people who supported me and bilieved in this adventure, while facilitating, the discovery, the integration, lodging in my several displacements in foreign :

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\*Alfred and Elisabeth Brungger who allowed me to discovery le balaphon fondation and the paleo festical.

\*Patrick Lavan and Frederic Bianchie of festival of lagon.

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