

# Voices from the Village



*"We are so grateful to Kids of Kadiogne for the mosquito nets that they provide. In the past, we have been accustomed to seeing many cases of malaria in our village, but since first receiving these nets, we have seen a great reduction in the number and severity of malaria cases, with a particularly sharp decline in severe cases among children. Thank you!"*

— Ousmane Moussa Sow, Chief of the Village & Father in Kadiogne

*"I speak on behalf of the mothers of the village when I say that everything you do for our children, you do for all of us. Thank you!"*

— Njengouji Guerengal Sow, President of Parents' Association & Mother in Village of Diabobé



*"We are deeply grateful to Kids of Kadiogne for the construction of the new Community Education Center. This beautiful facility will allow us, at last, to accommodate all of the children seeking enrollment in our elementary school, and it will provide a much-needed public space for meetings of community organizations and for village celebrations. Thank you!"*

— Oumar Salif Sow, Village Spokesman & Father in Village of Kadiogne & KoK's Program Coordinator in Senegal



*"I like to play soccer with my friends and help my mother prepare dinner. When I grow up, I want to be the Minister of Women's Affairs."*

— Aminata Moussa De, First Grader

*"I like to play soccer and marbles with my friends. My favorite subjects in school are English and math. When I grow up, I want to be an English teacher or a road engineer."*

— Ali Sow, Sixth Grader



*"I like to help my mother with chores at home, and I like to play with my friends. When I'm in school, I like to help my friends with their school work. When I grow up, I want to be a teacher."*

— Salimata Sow, Second Grader



*"I like to play soccer with my friends, and I like to take the goats and sheep out to pasture. My favorite subjects in school are English and math. When I grow up, I want to be a bridge engineer."*

— Thierno Sow, Seventh Grader



*"I like to play with my friends and weave baskets. My favorite subjects in school are reading and math. When I grow up, I want to be a doctor so that I can heal sick people."*

— Aissata Sow, Third Grader

*"I like to play soccer with my friends. My favorite subjects in school are French and English. When I grow up, I want to be the Minister of Agriculture."*

— Salif Sow, Eighth Grader



*"We see change and development taking place around the world, but here in the village nothing has changed. We work hard and we do all we can with what we have, but we need assistance from the developed world if we are to improve conditions here."*

— Coumba Djenaba Bà, Mother in Village of Diamel



*"We are deeply appreciative of the school supplies that Kids of Kadiogne provides. Thanks to these supplies, we no longer need to put additional strain on our families by expecting them to purchase school supplies for their children. Now, when a student needs a school supply, the child's teacher is able to simply request the item from the stock held by the director of the school and provide it directly to the student. The cost of school supplies can be a great burden to our families, and this new system ensures that all of our students will always have the supplies they need. Thank you!"*

— Aly Amadou Sarr, Director of Kadiogne Elementary School & Father in Kadiogne

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