NHPC creates road safety clubs in the Nachtigal project area's schools









Photos of some road safety clubs

Road safety brigades to raise awareness in schools

As part of its community health plan, NHPC has been raising awareness on road risks among the educational population in the Nachtigal project area since 2020. In order to make these awareness-raising campaigns more lasting and effective, NHPC has created road safety clubs within 10 schools in the project area.

With the support of the directors of these schools, 5 pupils and 5 teachers were selected to conduct awareness-raising sessions through sketches based on real-life situations, with the aim of limiting road accidents involving children to a minimum.

These pupils were selected on the basis of their ability to read and deliver road safety messages, under the supervision of their teachers.

An ambitious road risk awareness program

The creation of road safety clubs and awareness raising are not the only road safety actions that NHPC is carrying out in the project area.

In addition, NHPC has recruited, trained and equipped 84 focal points with whistles, chasubles and STOP/PASS signs, to make it easier for pupils to cross the road at peak times (school entrances and exits). They work from Monday to Friday, from 6.45am to 8am in the morning and from 3pm to 4.30pm in the afternoon, except on Wednesdays when their second shift runs from 11.45am to 1pm.

As a reminder, road safety is the subject of an entire policy that NHPC implements to master road risk in the performance of its day-to-day activities.