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RefugeRoot and Maison Bethanie NGO formalize a partnership to open new horizons for vulnerable youth in Togo

"Keys of Hope" project | Six-month pilot phase in music education

Formalization date April 10, 2026	Partners RefugeRoot Foundation of Canada Maison Bethanie NGO	Target beneficiaries Approximately 20 youth
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Montreal, April 10, 2026 - RefugeRoot Foundation of Canada and Maison Bethanie NGO announce the formalization of their collaboration through the signing of a memorandum of understanding for the implementation of the pilot phase of the "Keys of Hope" project. This shared commitment reflects both organizations' desire to invest in a structured, protective and hope-filled educational initiative for young people living in vulnerable situations in Togo.

AT A GLANCE

- A six-month pilot phase focused on music theory, piano and flute.
- Approximately twenty young people will take part in a structured learning pathway at RefugeRoot's training centre in Adidogome Lapampa.
- RefugeRoot will provide overall coordination and most of the funding; Maison Bethanie will cover round-trip transportation for participants.

An artistic project that aims far beyond musical learning

Over a six-month period, participants will follow a structured program that includes music theory, piano and flute lessons. Designed as a complete educational environment, the project seeks to foster discipline, creativity, self-confidence and personal growth.

Beyond the instruments, "Keys of Hope" is meant to offer a positive setting in which young people can build reference points, strengthen their self-esteem and discover new possibilities for their future. Planned activities include identifying and registering participants, organizing the educational program, monitoring attendance and progress, and carrying out a final evaluation of the pilot phase.

Clear and complementary responsibilities

Training activities will take place at the RefugeRoot training centre located in Adidogome Lapampa. Under the memorandum of understanding, RefugeRoot will ensure the project's overall, educational and administrative coordination, recruit and supervise instructors, and cover all expenses related to implementing the pilot phase, except for participants' round-trip transportation costs.

For its part, Maison Bethanie NGO will collaborate in identifying the young beneficiaries, ensure their availability, punctuality and regular participation, and assume exclusive responsibility for the round-trip transportation costs of the children between its site and the training centre.

Mr. Constant Sossoulo, Co-founder of RefugeRoot Foundation of Canada

“With Keys of Hope, we want to offer far more than a musical introduction. We want to give young people a setting that values them, helps structure their lives and gives them an opportunity to grow in confidence. This collaboration with Maison Bethanie NGO reflects our desire to act with seriousness, dignity and lasting impact.”

Ms. Mireille Adjowa Emefa SRONVI, Director of Maison Bethanie NGO

“We are delighted with this collaboration with RefugeRoot, which will allow the young people we support to access a hope-filled educational experience. Music can become a powerful lever for expression, discipline and openness for their future.”

A partnership guided by principles of protection and respect

The memorandum of understanding places particular emphasis on the safety, dignity, privacy and protection of beneficiaries. Any public communication related to the project must respect these principles as well as the applicable consent requirements.

The two organizations have also planned coordination, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in order to support rigorous, collaborative and responsible implementation.

About RefugeRoot Foundation of Canada	About Maison Bethanie NGO
RefugeRoot Foundation of Canada is an organization committed to human development, empowerment, education and support for vulnerable communities through concrete, sustainable initiatives centered on human dignity.	Maison Bethanie NGO works in Togo to support children and youth in vulnerable situations through actions focused on shelter, education, training and protection.

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