



## **CONTEXT**

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Initiated by the Coordination Directorate of the Expanded Program on Immunization (DC PEV) and the National Federation of Health Organizations of Côte d'Ivoire (FENOSCI), the promotion day for health NGOs is in its first edition. For this edition, the focus was on advocating health NGOs in the direction of the state and donor funds in order to mobilize more fund to promote EPI vaccines.

## **ACTIVITIES**

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### ➤ **Opening ceremony:**

The ceremony began at 09:00 with a series of speeches:

- The Technical Adviser of the NGOs;
- The Communication Officer of the DCPI;
- The President of FENOSCI; and
- The Representative of WHO

### ➤ **Visit of NGO stands:**

This was an opportunity for the 36 NGOs who participated in the symposium to present their activities and their actions in the field. Partners and donors (WHO, UNICEF, Helen Keller International, ROTARY) came for this occasion.

### ➤ **NGO presentation:**

For this symposium, working groups have been set up to jointly develop projects on the promotion of the routine of EPI. The NGO, Association Graines d'Ivoire et Santé (AGIS), is associated with 6 other NGOs (ASAPSU, ODAFEM, GFEM3, OVER LOVE, UFFASEDOS, and CIEL BLEU) and presented a project on the promotion of the EPI in Man.

### ➤ **Advocacy by FENOSCI:**

The health NGO played a great role in advocating for immunization issues at the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene (MSHP). The donors (WHO, UNICEF, HKI, ROTARY) also presented today.

**Note:** During the visit of the stands, the NGO, AGIS, was once again congratulated by the Technical Adviser of NGOs for the work that it accomplished throughout the year 2016.

## **FOLLOW-UP**

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This symposium was a window opened by DC PEV and FENOSCI to help strengthen the partnership between the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene and health NGOs on one hand. On the other hand, to strengthen the visibility of health NGOs by the donors present in order to better appreciate the various field actions carried out during the year 2016.

