



This report summarizes the activities of the Central African ITI Center, highlighting achievements, challenges faced, future outlook, and recommendations.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

2023

The year was marked by two major activities:

1. The President of ITI Central Africa participated in the International Festival of Theatre and Puppetry of Ouagadougou (FITMO) at the invitation of the ITI Burkina Faso Centre.
2. The theatrical creation residency at the Alliance Française in Bangui, culminating in a major performance on April 11, 2023, featured the play *L'école de l'arbitraire* by Cameroonian author ETITANE Jean-Ellen. Directed by Modeste GOBI, the performance was brought to life by actors Flavie GBAGOUMA, Toussounou Gloire à Dieu, and Darius



KPONDAYEN.

This theatrical production was made possible with the financial support of the Alliance Française and the members of ITI Central Africa.

The project brought together leading Central African theater professionals and emerging young talents to collaborate on the development and promotion of Central African theater.

Performance of *L'École de l'arbitraire* by AFB

2024

Two major activities marked by this year :

1. Establishment of Theater Workshops in Schools

To foster the future of theater in Central Africa, the ITI Central Africa Centre launched a major theater project with the support of the French Embassy and the Alliance Française in Bangui, through a substantial partnership.



School Troupe Performance

The initiative began with setting up a training workshop for French teachers and cultural facilitators from high schools. They received guidance on how to run theatre workshops with students. Subsequently, the teachers established school theatre groups based on themes selected by the students or texts from various authors, culminating in performances at the *Alliance Française*.

2. World Theatre Day 2024 Celebration

In collaboration with the *Alliance Française* de Bangui, the event was celebrated on April 6, 2024. The Centre received financial support from the Alliance to produce a theatrical performance of Hurel Beninga's play, ***Sanguerow sur le chemin de l'Elysée***, directed by Modeste Gobi Mauraye and performed by actors Flavie Gbagouma, Toussounou Gloire à Dieu, and Davilla Ouangando.



Performance by Masseka Theatre during WTD

The World Theatre Day celebration featured a press conference led by the President of ITI Central Africa, with coverage from local print and radio media. The author's message was broadcast on national radio and featured in newspapers.

DIFFICULTIES

- Lack of financial support from the government
- Lack of funding from bilateral and national partners
- Lack of sponsorship or patronage to support our activities
- The precarious daily life of artists, leading to a lack of individual contributions to support the National Centre

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