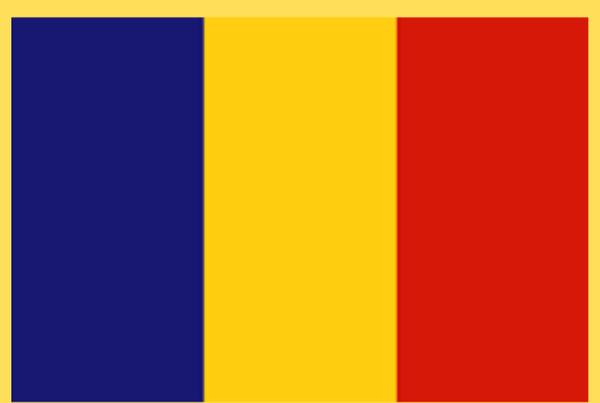


BLUE CROSS CHAD



- Chadian Blue Cross was registered on the 9 September 1991 and officially recognized on 20th May 1992.
- The Chadian Blue Cross aims to communicate a healthy lifestyle, free of alcohol and other drugs to Chadian society in general and to youth.
- The Chadian Blue Cross collaborates with public ministries and civil society organizations.
- Composed of **volunteers** and **employees**. The staff employed consists of a coordinator, three animators and an accounting secretary.
- The sections of the Chadian Blue Cross are located in provinces, departments, municipalities, neighbourhoods, districts and squares.



- Activities**
- Social mobilization through awareness-building, trainings, workshops, seminars, symposiums, round tables, conferences, debates, educational talks, presentations, interviews
 - Counselling
 - Establishing self-help groups
 - Advocacy

- Big realisations**
1. Project to prevent children at risk from alcoholism and HIV/AIDS at a school in the city of N'Djamena (2009-2012)
 2. Peer-based life skills development project in N'Djamena (Phase I: 2012-2016) with three components
 3. Peer-based life skills development project in N'Djamena (Phase II: 2017-2020) with five components:
 - Development of life skills
 - Peer education
 - Political-community aspect
 - Gender-based violence and gender issues
 - Good governance and social accountability

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SAMADJI MBANGTONOU
General Secretary of
Blue Cross Chad

1. Why is the work of the Blue Cross important to you?

The work of Blue Cross is so important to me because it provides important information on alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, STI/HIV/AIDS, gender-based violence, good governance and social accountability to the population in general and youth in particular.

2. Are you convinced of the impact of your work – if so, which aspects?

There are so many testimonials of change and here are some of them:

- Improved health status
- More and more time spent on family and work
- Improvement of the financial situation and the family economy
- Enrolment of children in quality and more expensive schools by their parents
- Some women who previously produced artisanal alcoholic beverages have changed activities
- Some motorcycle taxi drivers have bought their own motorcycles
- Some students' academic performance has improved
- Some civil society associations and state institutions have integrated the fight against alcoholism, tobacco and other drug addiction into their activities.

3. What was your happiest moment during your time with Blue Cross?

The happiest moment for me is the time of testimonies of significant changes.

4. What is/was your biggest challenge in your work for Blue Cross?

The greatest challenge is to make the work of the Chadian Blue Cross more and more professional and to extend it to all the provinces of Chad.

5. Blue Cross in your country: What do you consider your most important project?

The current project for the development of life skills by Chadian Blue Cross peers is the most important because it increasingly includes the elements that are so important.