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WHV – Aného - Glidji

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To meet the goal of encouraging the communities of Aného and Glidji to preserve the remains and the cultural authentic practices of Guin people, the site was cleaned, 250 brochures were distributed. In these processes, local youths were engaged. Volunteers visited 2 traditional Guin places. There, they planted more than 250 trees to reforest the area. Informative meetings and interviews were organized to sensitize the main stakeholders such as state and local officials on WH importance and need for preservation.

Volunteers visited residents of the area door-to-door and to inform them about WH. As a result, volunteers were able to communicate with local people on a personal level. This provided opportunities for volunteers and local residents to freely share their opinions about the heritage in Togo. Some residents posed questions directly to volunteers. All in all, it was extremely useful method to disseminate the WH values.

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