



US SUPPORT TO TOGO



BY THE NUMBERS

\$ 13.5 Million

- **Department of State: \$1.5 million** for civil security and civil society empowerment programs
- **Department of Defense: \$2.6 million** for law enforcement and regional security trainings
- **USAID: \$6.3 million** for programs to improve public health and agricultural yields
- **Peace Corps: \$ 3 million** for grassroots development through improvement of health conditions, education and nutrition.

WHAT WE FOCUS ON

Security

U.S.-Togo security operation is increasing. In 2017 the U.S. Coast Guard and Togolese Navy conducted their first combined maritime security operation. U.S. instructors trained several waves of Formed Police Units to serve in international peacekeeping operations. The Regional Security Office, AFRICOM and INL regularly conduct law enforcement and counter-terrorism trainings for security officers and judges . The U.S. also provides support for emergency preparedness.

Governance

Through the Millennium Challenge Corporation, the U.S. is encouraging Togo to make crucial reforms to improve the business climate, strengthen democratic institutions, and combat corruption. On the strength of these reforms, Togo qualified for the first time for an MCC Threshold Program in 2015. In addition, embassy programs train investigative journalists, encourage civic engagement and democratic participation among youth, and combat corruption.

Opportunity and Development

U.S. assistance supports development at the grassroots level to meet basic health and education needs. Our assistance in the health sector aims to prevent disease outbreaks through improved disease surveillance. Funds also go to improving maternal / child health, fighting neglected tropical diseases, combatting the spread of HIV/AIDS, and building health clinics. Peace Corps volunteers work in local communities teaching English, improving food security, and fighting the spread of malaria.

Economic Growth

Smart investments in infrastructure such as a new port and airport are powering strong economic growth in Togo, and reforms driven by the MCC aimed at improving the business climate are beginning to attract American businesses. In 2017 Togo will host the Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum. Embassy encourages entrepreneurship among youth and women, and improve human capital by promoting English language education

IMPACT IN 2016

- 140 members of Formed Police Units and 100 Individual Police Officers trained for UN peacekeeping operations
- 14 economic development projects to improve living conditions funded in disadvantaged areas
- Improved response times to outbreaks of bird flu, meningitis, and Lassa Fever.
- A trained reporter awarded an international Prize for investigating cases of corruption involving political figures.