

BENIN

BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE

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COMPUTERISATION

- To continue data processing with support from UNESCO.
- To increase data processing in all departments, and particularly to the public,
- To train staff members.

STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL SYSTEM OF BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL

- To strengthen the national system of bibliographic control by increasing knowledge of international tools such as ISBN and ISSN within the editorial production team.
- To strengthen legal deposit law ,including new points in the law. To increase sensibility and awareness of legal deposit within the national editorial production team.

PROGRAM TO RECOVER AND REBUILD THE COLLECTION

- To take all possible steps to recover documents concerning the Republic of Benin which are located in other institutions abroad including in African, European and American Universities, CAMES, and other institutions such as IFAN.
- To continue collecting documents from organisations located in Benin
- To increase awareness among institutions to recover documents about Benin
- To start the acquisition program focusing primarily on missing items in the collection of the National Library
- To start the program concerning the transfer of Vinyl disks, the discography of Benin, onto CD.

PRESERVATION

- To continue activities of preparation of documents for preservation purposes : bookbinding, binding of newspapers, journals, etc.

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