

Mrs. Dominique Ouattara to the parents of Minister of State Amadou Gon Coulibaly:

**"Dear parents, you can be proud of your son"**

Mrs. Dominique Ouattara visited on Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup>, July 2013, the uterine village of Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Minister of State. On this occasion, she offered many donations to the populations, but she took advantage of this opportunity to pay tribute to the current Secretary General of the Presidency of the Republic. We offer you all her speech. Read.

**Dear Brothers and Sisters, Dear Parents,**

First of all, thank you for the friendly and especially warm welcome. It gives me a great joy to be with you this morning here in Nanguassérégué. To you all, I would like to convey the greetings of my dear husband and brother, President Alassane Ouattara, who asked me to greet you warmly.

**Dear Parents,**

I heartedly wished to make this visit for a very important reason. Nanguassérégué is the village of the grandmother of Minister Amadou Gon Coulibaly, my dear young brother. A beloved village in his heart, thus dear to my heart too. By my presence here and before you all his family together, I want to honor him.

**Dear Parents,**

Your son, State Minister Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Mayor of Korhogo, Secretary General of the Presidency, President Alassane Ouattara and myself know him nearly 25 years. All these years he has shown confidence and remarkable loyalty.

Constancy and commitment earned him to be called the faithful of all the faithful. It is a man of exemplary righteousness. He was in all fighting with us, he never give in to discouragement or to pressures. He has always supported us with conviction and affection. Today, he is for the President and myself, more than a brother, he is truly a son. Our son.

Personally, I would like to say how much I am attached to Amadou and his family, to which I would like to reiterate my affection and my gratitude for their sincere loyalty.

**Dear parents,**  
you can be proud of your son. Our son.

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

My time here today gives me the opportunity to visit the integrated clinic, which named after our mom, here presents "Madame Gon Coulibaly." It is a good name because our mom is a remarkable woman. I am pleased to see the renovations have been completed.

New equipment and the ambulance that I've brought you this morning, will allow the entire population of Nangassérégué and its neighboring villages to be treated in good conditions.

I also brought food and sugar for the Ramadan which will begin soon as well as supplies for the pupils and the teachers.

And I do not forget my sisters for whom I brought agricultural equipment.

Finally, to my dear little ones of Nanguassérégué we have gifts and I would tell them that I love them very much and I'll always be there for them.

Thank you.

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