

The First Lady, Mrs. Dominique Ouattara to the populations of Kong:

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The First Lad, Mrs. Dominique Ouattara offered on Friday, July 5th, 2013 many donations of 119 million CFA francs to the populations of Kong. On this occasion, she insisted on thanking them for their tireless support and their prayer for their brother Alassane Ouattara. Here, all her speech.

My dear sisters, I am very happy to be with you today in Kong. I longed to see you because I missed you very much.

Today, as at each of my visits, you have come in great numbers, you have given me a warm welcome and I thank you for doing that.

I am really at home here in Kong and it is with a renewed joy that I come to spend this time with you my sisters. But at the outset, I would like to convey the Greetings my dear husband, your brother, your son Alassane who asked me to greet you very warmly and tell you he thinks a lot of you.

I would like to welcome now our brothers and sisters Ministers who accompany us today.

I would also like to commend the prefectural and administrative authorities of Kong and our religious and traditional leaders present with us today.

Dears Sisters,

Your brother President Alassane Ouattara is here in Kong for a state visit. On this occasion, I wished to have this moment of festivities with you, to have from you and show you all my affection. In fact, I was eager to see you, as I had promised you during my last visit, dating back to the presidential campaign.

You have made so many blessings and thanks to your prayers, your brother Alassane is today the President of Côte d'Ivoire.

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support you have always shown to your brother and for the love you show me.

I would also like to extend my sincere encouragement and give you my support in the smooth conduct of your daily activities.

In fact, I know you are women hardworking and thanks to your courage and dynamism, you are able to support your family and educate your Children.

Dear Sisters,

To support you, I brought you the agricultural equipment that will help you improve your productivity.

In addition, in order to help combat poverty, malnutrition and starvation, I decided to offer you, dear sisters vegetable producers, agricultural kits composed of seeds, onions, tomatoes, eggplant; peppers; fertilizer; plant protection products and small agricultural equipment.

I've also brought school supplies for the primary schools and the secondary school. For our young girls who want to learn a trade, I brought you some sewing equipment and hairdressing supplies.

For the Maternity of Kong, I brought some medical equipment and furniture, which will allow you, dear sisters, to enjoy a good pregnancies monitoring and give life in good condition. I urge you to attend regularly your maternity.

Finally, to join you together, my dear sisters, I also brought you chairs and shelters.

Dear Sisters,

I know that you are united in groups to conduct your income-generating activities. It's a good initiative and I encourage you to stand together, in order to be stronger and more powerful. In addition, you can always rely on me, to be with you and bring you all my Support. To you my dear kids of Kong

I've not forgotten you.

I've also brought books and toys and I wanted to tell you that I love you very much.

Good afternoon to you all,

Thank you.