



PRESS RELEASE

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Official Opening of the University of Kara's Academic and Administrative Facilities



On April 24, 2026, His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Council of the Togolese Republic, presided over the official opening of the newly completed academic and administrative facilities of the University of Kara, located in Pya. Three years to the day after the foundation stone was laid, this milestone marks the delivery of a project that brings to life the President's vision of a modern and accessible higher education system for all Togolese youth.

The project was developed under a Public-Private Partnership signed in 2022 between the Togolese State and Envol Partnerships Togo, covering the financing, construction, equipment and the facility management of the campus. Envol Immobilier mobilized the full financing of the project, made possible with the support of Coris Bank International, a strategic financial partner of the Group operating across fourteen African countries.

"Coris Bank International supports us on several projects across multiple countries. It is an African bank financing African projects. This is exactly the model Africa needs."

Madani Maki Tall, Chairman of the Board, Envol Immobilier

The first phase represents 18,600 square meters of built space, bringing together key academic and administrative components of the university, including faculties dedicated to health sciences, agricultural professions, engineering and innovation, as well as the university presidency and a modern dining facility. From this initial phase, the campus is able to accommodate 6,000 students. Between 1,600 and 1,800 people were mobilized during construction, and approximately 100 permanent jobs will be generated during the operational phase.

This campus marks the first stage of a broader development. By 2040, the University of Kara is expected to expand to 250,000 square meters and host up to 30,000 students, with nine faculties, a university teaching hospital, a central library and student residences. The project is designed to support the longterm development of the region and strengthen Kara's position as a major academic center.

"The State placed its trust in us. We delivered. This campus is far more than an academic facility — it is a long-term investment in youth and in the economic development of the entire Kara region."

Madani Maki Tall, Chairman of the Board, Envol Immobilier

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As part of the University of Kara project, Envol Immobilier, through its subsidiary Envol Partnerships Togo, financed, designed, built and equipped the campus, and will also ensure the facility management of the campus over the long term.

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