



## **Annual Report – Financial Year 2024**

### **Secretary General**

The association ERFI – Empowered Rural Families International – was founded on 09 October 2021. This report describes the activities carried out during its third year of existence (2024).

During this 3rd year of operation, the main activity was the support of 60 students from rural areas of Senegal. This activity was funded through donations from individuals and contributions from founding members, thereby fulfilling one of our priority objectives: contributing to the educational success of children from vulnerable backgrounds.

The committee met 3 times during the year, and the third general assembly was held on 07 December 2024.

#### **Activities carried out:**

- Update of ERFI's social media accounts – Instagram and Facebook
- Update of the website <https://www.ongerfi.org/>
- 60 rural children from vulnerable backgrounds received a school transport grant during the 2023–2024 school year
- Visits to newly identified families
- Update of the list of beneficiaries for the 2024–2025 school year, including newly enrolled students replacing those who passed their baccalauréat
- The association SFR – Solidarité Famille Rurale (Rural Family Solidarity) –, our partner in Senegal, was established
- Presentation of the project “School transport of children from Mbodiène to secondary schools in Joal-Fadiouth (Senegal)” to the Municipality of Grand-Saconnex

#### **Plans for 2025:**

1. Search for more stable sources of funding.
2. Submission of the membership application to the FGC (Fédération Genevoise de Coopération / Geneva Cooperation Federation).
3. Increase in the number of students benefiting from the project.
4. Outreach and membership recruitment.
5. Establishment of the delegation in Spain.



6. Explore the creation of a delegation in France.
7. Find partners in Senegal in the fields of education and health.
8. Free medical consultation campaign in Senegal for pregnant women.

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