PODOR LIBRARY SENEGAL

ADDRESS

Ecole Elementaire Racine Cheikh Sow Thioffi Podor Senegal

CLOSEST BIGGEST TOWNS:

1) Richard Toll 2) Ndioum

HOW TO GET THERE

The best way to get to Podor will be from Dakar. The transport from Dakar to Podor will be organised by Mariame Sow.

PROJECT MANAGER

Mariame Racine Sow

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LANGUAGES

French, Pular, Woloff

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are welcome to stay at local families in Podor who can provide accommodation and food for 50€ per week.

Volunteers can stay as long as they like and should be able to speak French. A good time to visit is during November – April when it is around 25 °C and not too hot.





THE LIBRARY

The construction of the library started in April 2020 and it is located on the property right next to the elementary school Ecole Racine Cheikh Sow.

ABOUT PODOR

Podor is 400km from Dakar in the north of Sengal. It is is a multicultural city, young and offers many cultural activities- like Blues du Fleuve in December organized by Baba Maal.

PARTNER: Forward for Women e.V.:



This Bookfeeding Project is funded by the charity <u>Forward for Women</u> who stands up for women's rights and fights female genital mutilation (FGM).

This project is part of a bigger project, Maa Feew, which means "Everything will be fine." in Foulani. Maa Feew is an educational project initiated by Mariame Sow in 2019. It has three parts:

1) Education

Establishment of Bookfeeding library in Podor

2) Women's Health

Improved services to women affected by FGM

3) Hygiene

Reconstruction of school toilets to enable education for girls

It is also planned to renovate a house next to the school for volunteers to stay. Volunteers are welcome to join any of the projects.