

Best Abstract Recipient

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Mr. Yao Hyacinthe Koffi, 36, married with 2 children, was born in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire. He is a social worker by training, specializing in psychosocial support for people and in particular children living with HIV. A certified "citizen journalist," he is also involved in instructional design and advocacy work. Mr. Koffi has worked in the fight against HIV/AIDS since 2008 and for the Centre Solidarité Action Social (CSAS) in Bouaké since 2012, currently managing the NGO's "Grandir" program (funded by Sidaction) as well as its communications and resource mobilization initiatives.

He has attended several workshops organized by Solidarité Sida and the Platform ELSA in Burkina Faso and Togo, helping to develop knowledge capitalization and NGO empowerment techniques. In addition to his work with the CSAS, since 2013 Mr. Koffi has coordinated communications for 23 hospitals in Bouaké.