

## **Karpowership joins forces with the Coumba Castel Football School to transform sport into a driver of social impact in Gorée.**

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As part of its ongoing commitment to youth development and community engagement, Karpowership, through the One World Karadeniz Foundation, organized a football initiative on Gorée Island, bringing together the girls' and boys' teams of École de Football Coumba Castel. The event celebrated the role of sport in empowering young people and included the donation of equipment to support the academy's training programme.

Located on the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Island of Gorée, the initiative reflected Karpowership's commitment to creating long-term social impact by investing in young people and supporting local club that gives the island's youth a positive, structured environment to grow through sport.

### **Football as a Force for Community and Belonging**

École de Football Coumba Castel brings together both girls' and boys' teams and plays an important role in promoting discipline, teamwork, self-confidence and inclusion through football.

To support the academy's activities, Karpowership donated a comprehensive set of sports equipment, including football kits, official footballs and training equipment, helping improve training conditions and provide young athletes with the tools they need to continue developing their potential.

For Karpowership, sport plays an important role in promoting discipline, teamwork, self-confidence and personal development, while creating opportunities for young people to reach their full potential. Through this initiative on Gorée Island, the company aimed to support these values, encourage young talent and strengthen community engagement.

Commenting on the initiative, Ahmadou Kane, Human Resources Manager at Karpowership Senegal, said:

*"As a long-term partner in Senegal, we believe our role goes beyond providing reliable electricity. Supporting young people through education, sport and community initiatives is an important part of our long-term commitment to the country. We are proud to support both girls' and boys' football through École de Football Coumba Castel and hope this initiative encourages every young athlete to continue pursuing their ambitions both on and off the field."*

### **Karpowership's Long-Term Commitment in Senegal**

Beyond this initiative, Karpowership continues to expand its community investment efforts in Senegal through the One World Karadeniz Foundation, focusing on education and youth development, women's empowerment and community development. Over the years, the company has implemented a wide range of initiatives designed to respond to local needs and create lasting social value alongside its contribution to the country's energy security. These initiatives have included the renovation of facilities and youth development projects at SOS Children's Villages, support for Albert Royer Children's Hospital helping strengthen healthcare services for approximately 85,000 pediatric patients annually, as well as a range of community engagement initiatives across the country. Through investments in education, healthcare, sport and community development, Karpowership continues to strengthen its long-term partnership with local communities while contributing to Senegal's sustainable development.