

• Running Time

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Script

Once hailed as a model of stability, Cote d'Ivoire has slipped into the kind of internal strife that has plagued many African countries.

In 2002, an armed rebellion split the nation in two.

The conflict caused numerous atrocities and displaced thousands of people. Violence against civilians was rampant. Children were witnesses, victims and sometimes even perpetrators.

SOT Béoué, 18 years old: "I am a hero - they call me Béoué. I was so happy to defend my village, that on my way home, I used to sing."

Béoué is one of the thousands of Ivorian children who was associated with the fighting forces. Béoué, like so many others was deprived of his basic rights.

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Shotlist

1. Wide shot, village scene: pounding, kids singing / dancing, chopping wood
2. Wide shot, UN vehicle through Government checkpoint
3. Med shot to wide, PakBat on patrol
4. Med shot to wide, Gun at checkpoint and people walking past.
5. Med shot, Attacked minibus
6. Med shot, Youth walking to school
7. Long shot to med close, Béoué
8. **SOT: Béoué – 18 years old:** "I am a hero - they call me Béoué. I was so happy to defend my village, that on my way home, I used to sing."
9. Wide shot, Boys playing football
10. Med shot, Youth playing checkers
11. Wide shot, Soldier inspecting truck
12. Wide shot, PakBat running through bush
13. Wide to med shot, Garden programme
14. **SOT: Béoué:** Although I am not a soldier, I know everything a soldier knows about weapons. Up till now – I remember everything. Around us, we had death..., people were wounded and dying. There are terrible things that happen on this earth."
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Because he had no access to school during the war, UNICEF – with the assistance of ECHO – has helped Béoué, and many more, to learn skills which benefit his entire community.

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16. Wide shot, School destruction
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18. Wide shot, Mud / sand collecting for chicken house
19. Wide shot to close, Mud / sand collecting for chicken house
20. Wide shot to medium to close, Building chicken house
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22. Long shot, Youth walking to school
23. Wide shot to medium, Béoué in school
24. Wide to med shot, Béoué and chickens
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