**Opening scene**

In the poor Senegalese town of Oussouye, a group of determined people from People in Need took on a big action. Their goal is to build a centre for leisure time for children and young people, and their motives are profound.

After witnessing the difficulties faced by children and youth in Oussouye, the People in Need team realized the critical need for a safe and engaging space. Many of these children were struggling with poverty, limited access to education and a lack of leisure opportunities. The team believed that providing a leisure centre would provide them with a glimmer of hope and positively impact their lives.

Known for its vibrant culture, rich traditions and warm-hearted people, Senegal presents a great opportunity for non-profit development projects. In Senegal, the Centre for Leisure Time Activities will be a space that will provide the young generation with the necessary hope for their development. The driving force behind this decision was the young population of a country with enormous potential. The organization believed that by investing in Senegalese children and youth, it could unlock a better future for individuals and the nation as a whole.

The Center will serve as a hub for creativity, education and growth. It will contain a range of facilities designed to fulfill all the hobbies and needs of the young generation. The centre aims to offer a holistic experience - from classrooms to support learning to sports facilities for physical development. There will be areas for arts activities such as music, dance and drama to develop imagination and promote confidence.

In addition, the Centre for Leisure Time will promote social cohesion and cultural exchange. It will create a platform where children and young people from different backgrounds can meet, overcome barriers and make lasting friendships.

The Senegal Centre for Leisure will thus demonstrate the belief that investing in the future of the young generation can change the world.

The project is a collaboration between People in Need, the Ministry of Community Development and Social and Regional Justice in Senegal, PARTNER COUNTRY developer Real Estates, the Oussouye Municipality and FIFA.