

## **PÈRES**

*Pères* (Fathers) is born as a reflection on fatherhood to promote gender equality and social development in Africa.

We live in a world permeated by stereotypes, of which we are often victims. *Pères* is a participatory project that questions these clichés that we carry as a burden, in a literal way and also symbolic, to create a pathway towards an open dialogue on a crucial and extremely significant matter.

*Pères* aims to inspire social change through a series of photographs of dads with their babies and strives to support women on their battle for gender equality. A symbolic act that means an invitation to reflect on gender roles. These portraits make visible the role of the father in the family as well as they promote a more equal and balanced family model, where the fathers are engaged in the education and care of their children at the same level as the mothers.